

Directions for using iron on vinyl:

Basic iron on vinyl directions:

Set up your design in reverse - use the flip function to reverse designs* (see below for instructions)

Cut with the shiniest side down about 3-3-3 for the settings works (use the regular blade only –deep cut blade is not necessary)

If you do not know which is the shiniest side, Peel apart the two layers at the corner – the side with the vinyl is the side you cut, the side with the clear backing goes down on the mat. You will be cutting through the vinyl only with a “kiss” cut and you will not be cutting through the clear plastic liner.

2. Weed off your extra vinyl

3. Place your design on your shirt with the adhesive side down - your design will appear correctly now - your decal is sandwiched between the clear backing and the t shirt.

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Basic iron on vinyl directions:

1. iron your garment to make sure any small wrinkles are out

a. cut a piece of parchment paper to cover the entire garment

parchment paper can be purchased at a grocery store – do not confuse parchment paper and freezer paper, you must use parchment. If you do not have parchment paper you can use plain printer paper or a kraft grocery bag with no printing on it. (Printed bags can transfer their design to your garment or iron)

2. Do not remove the decal from the plastic backing

3. Place your design on your shirt with the tacky side down- do not overlap any part of the decals - your design will appear correctly now - your decal is sandwiched between the clear backing and the t shirt.

4. Set your iron to cotton setting - pre heat well

Use a hard and sturdy surface. An ironing board usually will not strong enough for the pressure. I use the kitchen table.

5. use parchment paper over the design to protect the shirt – you can iron on either side of the parchment paper. Iron right on top of the parchment paper.

6. Press hard, then press even harder and hold very firmly on design for 8-10 seconds – if the design is larger than the surface of the iron, do them in sections, then move iron around for about 20 seconds on each section

7. Allow decal to cool and peel – do not peel if the decal feels warm or hot to the touch

Of course these are general guidelines, because fabrics, irons, and materials vary, so can your results.

Your garment can be washed and dried normally – if you remember, turn the shirt inside out when washing.

*Direction for flipping text for iron on vinyl-

For SCAL2 –

<http://cardmkrleslie.blogspot.com/2009/08/scal-2-making-iron-ons.html>

For DS and SCAL1

<http://cardmkrleslie.blogspot.com/2009/07/setting-up-text-for-iron-on-vinyl.html>

Yes, you can layer the iron on vinyl.... Make sure the first layer is completely cooled before layering (I'd wait at least 15-20 minutes or more). The second layer takes less pressing time. Once all the layers are ironed on, run an iron quickly over all of the layers, it melts them together (just 5 seconds or so). Different vinyls handle this process differently, so practice first. It is a must that you use parchment paper over the whole design as well.

I have had this YouTube video site bookmarked, and it helped a lot when I was starting. Although they use a heat press in the video (you can use an iron with the directions above), it will help you with the technique.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub5c65vcP-o>

Have fun!
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