

June Craft Club - 4th of July T-shirt

Materials Provided:

Red HTV vinyl
White HTV vinyl
Blue HTV vinyl
Parchment Paper

Materials NOT Provided but needed:

Iron or Heat Press
T-Shirt
Ironing Board
Ruler or Sewing Measuring Tape



Step 1: Set up your area and set your iron to the setting just before the steam setting and make sure there isn't any water in your iron.

****VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE NO WATER IN THE IRON!****

Step 2: Iron the T-Shirt to get all the wrinkles out and make sure you have a smooth surface to work with.

Step 3: Fold the T-Shirt in half so the arms touch each other. You want to be able to see the front of the shirt. Iron the fold of the T-Shirt.

Step 4: Peel the words apart. Then unfold the shirt, measure 2.5" down from the middle of the shirt using the ironed line as a guide and place the top of the red wording, "Let's" here.

A trick to finding the middle of the wording is to fold the word in half and make a small crease, then place the crease on the middle fold of the shirt. However, be careful not to get the vinyl stuck to the sticky transfer paper.

Step 5: Now lay the parchment paper over the wording.

The directions for application say: Heat for 10-15 seconds with medium pressure at a temperature of 305 degrees, you can peel the transfer sheet off when it's hot or cold.

Now apply medium pressure with your iron for 10-15 seconds. Then remove the parchment paper. Test a small area by slowly lifting the clear transfer sheet. If the vinyl comes up, heat again for 10 seconds. If not, continue carefully removing the transfer sheet.

Step 6: Lay the White wording down, "Celebrate", repeat the above step of placing the parchment paper over the whole design. Using medium pressure, iron for 10-15 seconds only

on the white, then carefully remove the transfer sheet. Again if the vinyl is not sticking, iron again for 10 seconds.

Step 7: Lay the blue wording down, "America", then the parchment paper, and iron for 10-15 seconds. Then carefully remove the transfer sheet. You can iron again for 10 seconds if the design is not sticking to the shirt.

Step 8: Using the Parchment paper only, iron over the whole design one more time in a continuous ironing motion over the whole pattern. Make sure that the vinyl is adhered to the shirt. You should see some of the texture of the shirt coming through. (Lines of the up and down in the shirt)

Step 9: Wait at least 24 hours before you wash your shirt. I wash on cold or cool water and inside out. I have personally dried my shirt in the dryer and hung them. I haven't seen a difference in either method.

These aren't like screen printed shirts and some peeling may occur over time.

Step 10: Wear your shirt proudly displaying the Red, White, and Blue!