

Merry Little Christmas Sweater



There is always so much to do around the holidays, including all those seemingly endless shopping trips! Do your shopping in total comfort by wearing a cozy sweatshirt. This one features an ornament design that will help you spread a little holiday cheer as you go. The finished size of the decal area is approximately 8" x 8³/₄" (20cm x 22cm).

What you need

- Sweatshirt
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (Gold)
- Satin Ribbon 1³/₈" (35mm) wide, 20" (50cm) long
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Basic Blade
- Heat Press
- Weeding Tool
- Adhesive or Hand Sewing Needle and Thread (to attach ribbon)
- Scissors
- Lint Roller

Directions

1. Pre-wash the sweatshirt to pre-shrink the fabric, as well as to remove any chemical residue that may have been added by the manufacturer for shipping. This will also help ensure that your vinyl will adhere to the fabric properly.
2. Open the project in Canvas.
3. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down (clear liner) on your Standard Grip Mat. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine. Remember to Flip for Reverse Cutting.



4. Use a Weeding Tool to remove unwanted iron-on pieces, leaving the design on the clear liner.
5. Use a lint roller to clean any stray lint or fuzz from the area of the hoodie where you plan to adhere the vinyl.
6. Use your Heat Press to apply the vinyl to the sweatshirt.
7. Tie a neat bow with the satin ribbon, then trim the ends of the ribbon into a V-shape or at an angle. Glue or stitch the bow in place.



Images used in this project

