

CREATING WITH VINYL AND CUTTING MACHINES

Let's make creations that shine!

Calling all beginners and novice vinyl users: come join this six-week class as we dive into the basics for making vinyl creations that shine using standard craft cutting machines such as the Silhouette Cameo or Cricut! We will have hands on learning as we venture through this course to make a variety of projects together. We will explore different mediums including: adhesive vinyl, heat transfer vinyl, pattern vinyl and more!



**SIX WEEK CLASS SESSION
ON THURSDAY NIGHTS**

at the Goose Creek Community Center

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

JULY 11 to AUG. 15

Sign up for all six and save \$10!

WE WILL LEARN:

- About different types of vinyl and its uses
- Different types of machines
- Design software basics
- Using fonts to create cut files
- Proper tools and accessories
- Cutting different types of materials
- Weeding with ease and applying vinyl to projects and tons more!

CLASS INFORMATION:

Register at the Goose Creek Community Center

*Classes will be held at Goose Creek Community Center
519 A. North Goose Creek Blvd. in Goose Creek*

Six-week session fee: \$80R/\$85NR or

Individual class fees: \$15R/\$17NR

- Supply fee paid to the instructor on the night of class (cash only).
- Full class agenda is available on the back of this flier.
- Maximum of 15 per class, minimum age is 12 when accompanied by an adult.



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You may attend these classes with only your shining personality, however to get the most out of our time together and to create the class projects, it is recommended you also bring:

- A laptop and charger (must at least have the basic edition Cricut software and the basic edition Silhouette Design Studio downloaded PRIOR to the class. Your software should be updated to the latest version, we are running Silhouette V.4.2.4)
- Your cutting machine and power cord (only bring your machine if you bring a laptop)
- A cutting mat (if you bring your machine)
- Weeding tool of choice
- A Scraper

Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up your laptop; we will start promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., July 11: The Basics 1

Project: A Vinyl Decal
Supply fee: none

In this class, we will go over:

- Machine types and Design software
- Blades, mats and other useful tools
- Vinyl terminology (Adhesive vs. HTV)
- Transfer materials
- Overview of most used buttons/tools
- Page settings/working without a mat
- Welding vs. grouping
- Resizing a design
- Loading/unloading your machine
- What to know before make the cut
- Weeding a cut design
- Application methods and transfer tape

Thurs., July 18: The Basics 2

Project: Vinyl Scrap Tub w/Layered Label
Supply fee: \$5

In this class, we will go over:

- Creating a multi-colored/layered design
- Designing with text, glyphs, dingbat fonts and special characters
- REFRESHER: Welding vs. grouping
- Compound paths (and why they matters!)
- Offset/internal offset tool
- REFRESHER: Weeding a cut design
- REFRESHER: Application methods and transfer tape

Thurs., July 25: Working with HTV

Project: Design Layered Tshirt
Supply fee: \$6 (Student must bring their own standard cotton t-shirt to complete this project.)

In this class, we will go over:

- HTV types and uses
- Home iron vs. heat press
- Designing for and working with heat transfer vinyl
- Creating a design with images & text
- What is a knockout design?
- Resizing a multi-piece design
- REFRESHER: Welding vs. Grouping
- Weeding a cut HTV design
- Applying HTV to your project

Thurs., Aug. 1: BYOP and Ask Instructor

Project: Stuck on a project at home?
Bring it and get some help!
Supply fee: none

In this class, we will go over:

- Review previous lessons learned
- Offer help with a project you may be stuck on at home
- Lightning lesson: Adding Rhinestone Glam to your Project
- Lightning lesson: Print and Cut Features using Printable Vinyl
- Lightning lesson: Paper Cutting and Crafting
- Lightning lesson: Using Sketch Pens

Thurs., Aug. 8: Working with Foils

Project: Designing a Pillow Cover
Supply fee: \$8

In this class, we will go over:

- About foils and adhesives and their uses
- Using the knife tool
- Using the trace tool
- Using the replicate tool
- Cutting adhesive
- Applying foils

Thurs., Aug. 15: Fun with Pattern Vinyl

Project: Tote Bag or Tumbler
Supply fee: \$8

You will create this design on your own and bring to this class to put on your final project.

In this class, we will go over:

- Pattern vinyl types
- Working with Pattern vinyl
- What are Magic Masks and what types of vinyl to use them with
- Weeding a pattern vinyl design
- Applying a pattern vinyl design

****Unless otherwise noted, supplies will be provided for each project. Access to design files will be emailed out 5 days before each class. These will need to be downloaded to your computer prior to each class. Wifi access is not available at the class.***