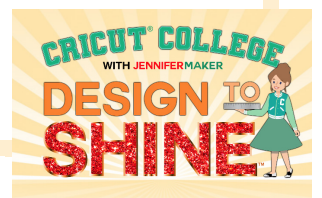


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CRICUT MAT CARE

DO store your mats flat – do not roll, fold, or set them on their ends. I think it works best to get some hooks (Command Strip hooks work great) and hang them up near your Cricut! [Watch this video for inspiration!](#)

DO remove the plastic cover before you put your material on your mat, keep it safe while cutting, and then replace it as soon as you're done cutting. This cover helps it stay cleaner.

DO use the right mat for your material. When in doubt, use a stickier (stronger) mat than is needed.

DO rotate your mat 180° from time to time when placing materials on as it will extend the life of your mat. [Watch this video to see how this works!](#)

DO use a scraper to remove little bits of material from your cutting mat! [Watch this video to see how it works!](#)

DO use a lint roller to pick up large pieces and debris on your cutting mat! [Watch this video to see how it works!](#)

DO clean your mats with alcohol-free baby wipes or gentle dish detergent and warm water, then allow to air dry. Do not scrub your mats too hard when wiping them down.

DO NOT use any spray-on or brush-on substances to restick your mats, as this can cause issues with the rollers on your Cricut cutting machine and can void your warranty.

DO understand that mats are a consumable, and will not remain sticky and viable for the life of your Cricut cutting machine. Expect to replace them every few months, depending on how often you use them.

DO consider placing a piece of transfer tape on top of your mat, sticky side up, if you are cutting messy things like felt. This can make it easier to clean your mat later! [Watch this video to see how it works!](#)



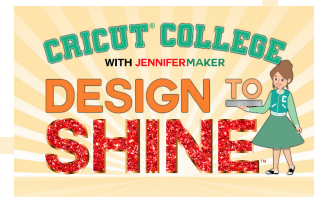
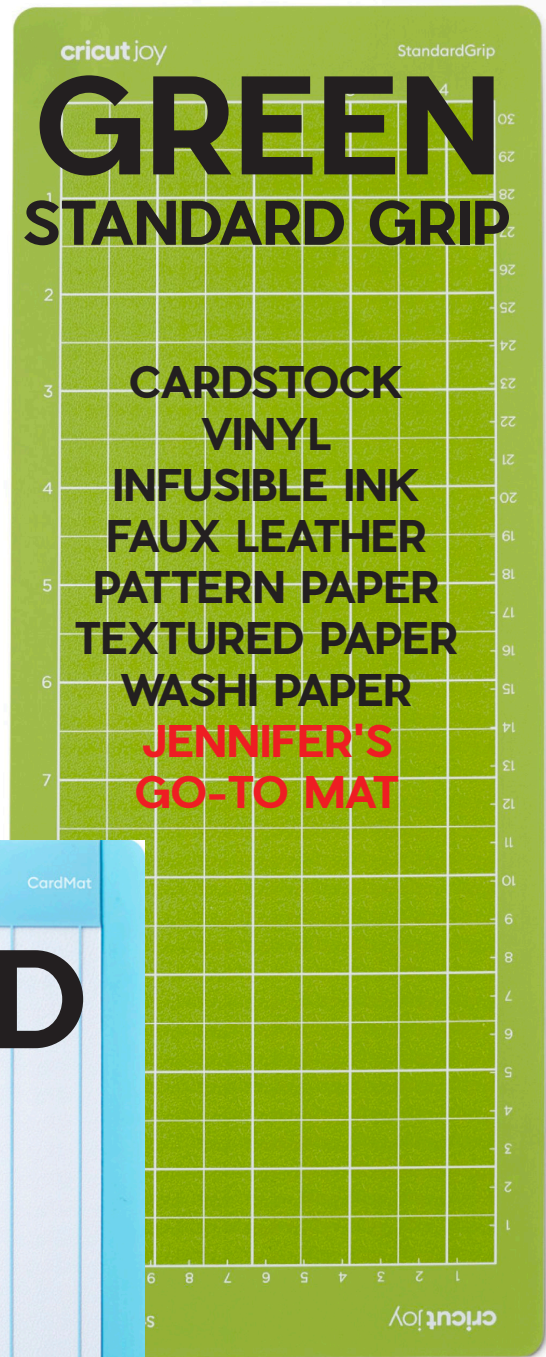
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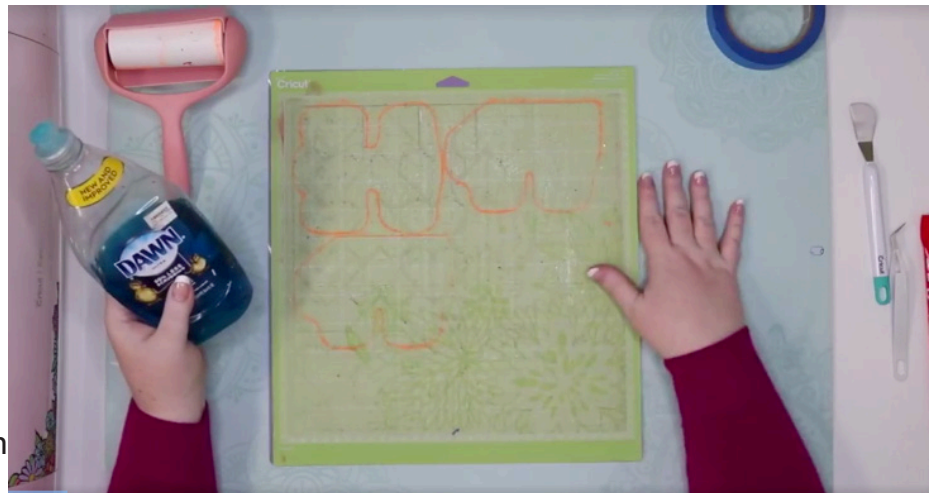


HOW TO CLEAN MATS

My favorite way to clean my Cricut mats is with an alcohol-free baby wipe. [Watch this video to see how well it works:](#)



If you don't have baby wipes, you can also use a gentle dishwashing detergent, such as Dawn, and warm water and wipe your mat down. Do not use a scrubby sponge, as it can scrub off your mat's adhesive. Also do not put your mats in your dishwasher – the heat warps them, rendering them useless.



NOTE: The Pink Fabric Grip mat should not be cleaned with either baby wipes or dishwashing detergent. Instead, clean it with a lint roller and/or tweezers.