

## Iron-on Rhinestone Motif Instructions

1. Select a flat porous surface to apply your motif to such as a sweatshirt, a t-shirt or tote bag. Other non garment items are possible too such as place mats and book covers. Just be sure that the surface is porous and not slick or shiny.
2. PLEASE TEST YOUR PRODUCT FIRST TO BE SURE THAT IT CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT OF THE IRON!
3. Heat your iron to a medium (cotton) setting, approximately 350 degrees. NO STEAM. Place the fabric to receive the transfer on a firm, flat, surface.
4. Press the garment flat and smooth.
5. Insert a barrier between the front and the back of the garment so that the glue will not pass through to the back side. A piece of paper will usually work fine.
6. Peel the white paper backing off the hot fix rhinestone motif design and place the motif sticky side down on your garment. It may be gently removed and repositioned at this point if necessary. Check to make sure that all the stones are still positioned correctly. Make adjustments as necessary.
7. Press your motif evenly with the iron, applying firm, even pressure. Make a quick pass over the entire motif pressing firmly and then press each area carefully to ensure that all the stones have been heated and have had pressure applied. Heat each area about 8-10 seconds depending on the size of the stones. Larger stones take more time. Metal studs take less time and less pressure. Be sure you are applying pressure to smaller stones. Use the tip of the iron if necessary to press them down. It's a common mistake to skim over the larger stones and miss the small ones in between.
8. Let the motif, the garment and the plastic all cool to room temperature. Gently and slowly peel the plastic off the garment. The stones will remain in place. If any are lifted up, replace the plastic and repeat the process by doing a touch-up in the area where the stones did not adhere.
10. After the plastic is removed, reapply the iron very lightly to the design to reset any stones that might have been loosened when the plastic was removed. Be careful not to push the stones out of place by moving the iron around.
11. Your garment can be machined washed when necessary on gentle and cold. Dry flat or turn inside out to tumble dry.