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Get a color inkjet printer. Doesn't matter what brand. As long as you can get quality output from it. One thing you should look for if you are starting from scratch is to use a printer that has separate cartridges for the different ink colors.

Get some vinyl to print on. The Cricut printable vinyl can also be purchased from most Michaels craft stores, but will be more expensive.



The image shows the packaging for Cricut Printable Vinyl. The top part of the package is green with the Cricut logo and the text 'Explore'. Below this, the product is shown in a clear plastic sleeve. The bottom part of the package is white with green accents and features a small image of a Cricut machine and a finished project. The text on the package includes 'Printable Vinyl', 'Vinyle Imprimabile', and 'Vinilo Imprimible'.

### Cricut Printable Vinyl for Die-Cuts

by Cricut

★★★★☆ 92 customer reviews | 41 answered questions

**#1 Best Seller** in Scrapbooking Die-Cuts

List Price: ~~\$9.99~~  
Price: **\$6.99** ✓ Prime  
You Save: **\$3.00 (30%)**

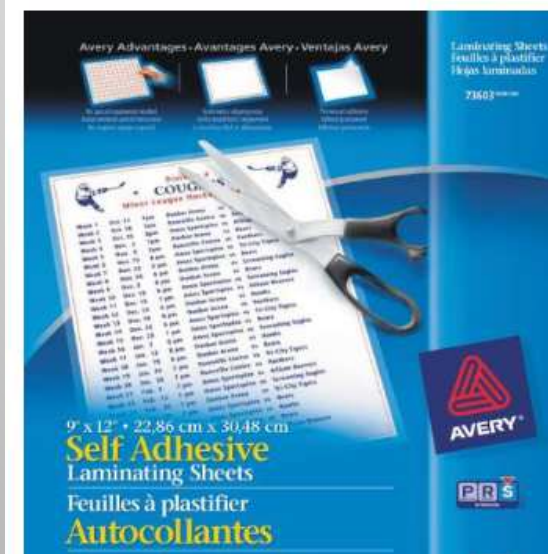
**In Stock.**  
Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Gift-wrap available.

- For use with ink jet printers and the Print Then Cut feature of the Cricut Explore machine
- Choose the custom setting "Printable Vinyl" for a kiss cut, which cuts through the vinyl and leaves the backing intact for easy application
- Remove excess vinyl with the Cricut Tools Weeder; then use Cricut Transfer Tape to apply to project
- Keep printed images dry to preserve longevity

11 new from **\$6.99**

Get something to protect the sticker, I like working with the Avery material, it seems to be easier to apply:

Matte



## Avery Self-Adhesive Laminating Sheets, 9" x 12", Pack of 10 (73603)

by Avery



136 customer reviews

13 answered questions

**#1 Best Seller** in Binder Covers & Paper

Price: **\$6.99**

**In Stock.**

Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Gift-wrap available.

- No heat or special equipment needed.
- Printed grid for precise cutting.
- Protective backing removes easily.
- Pack of 10

76 new from **\$1.97**

Glossy



## Fellowes Laminating Sheets, Self Adhesive, Letter Size, 3 Mil, 10 Pack (5221501)

by Fellowes



117 customer reviews

19 answered questions

Price: **\$7.38**

**In Stock.**

Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Gift-wrap available.

Size: **10-Pack**

**10-Pack**

**\$7.38**

**50-Pack**

**\$12.88**

- Laminate heat sensitive materials worry-free with self-adhesive sheets.
- Choose your level of protection, one side or two.
- Professional results with transparent, glossy film.
- Self-laminating adhesive offers equipment-free protection, or create a smooth finish with your laminator's cold setting.
- Box of 10 Laminating Sheets

27 new from **\$0.93**

You might have to play with settings on your driver. On my printer, a Brother MFC-J4620DW, these settings seem to work best:



You might need to play around with the driver. On my HP printer, things just printed without any playing around. Test out on regular paper first 😊

Use whatever you want to create your sticker. I have been using Powerpoint to create stickers, it works.



A page of stickers! There is a reason for the blank space on one end.

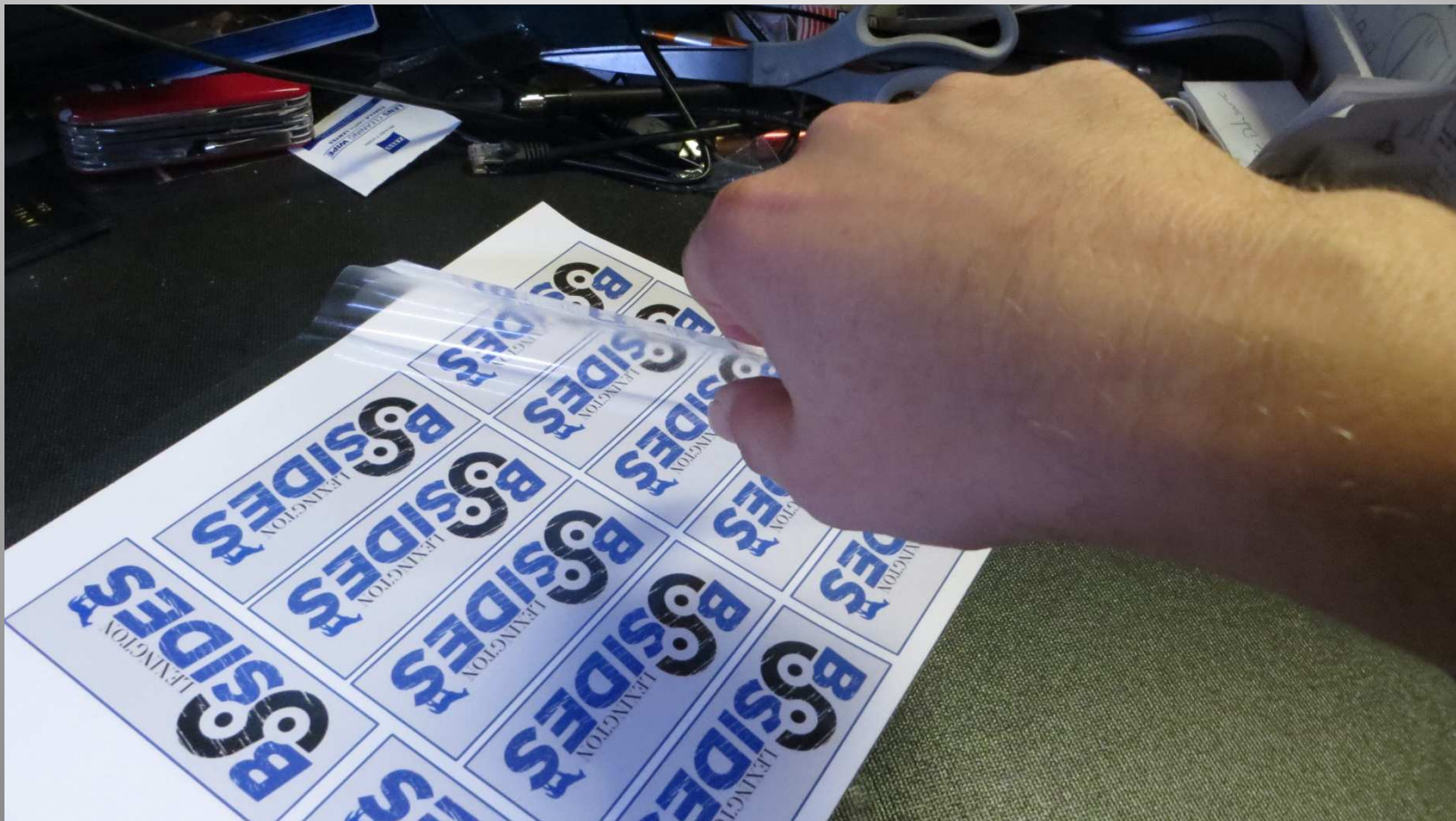


When you put the laminate on the sheet, this gives you a place to start from and the laminate at the break in the backing usually looks bad on stickers.





I usually put the laminate on at an angle and slowly smooth it out as I work across the sheet.



Cut them out. I use a combination of a cutting board for long cuts and scissors for the smaller cuts.





## Pros and Cons of using this technique to make stickers:

### Pros:

- Quick: you can have a sticker in minutes.
- Good for small stickers (40-50 stickers per sheet)
- Good for one-off stickers
- Some what low cost
- Good for simple shapes (squares/rectangles)

### Cons:

- Large stickers get to be expensive
- Large numbers of stickers can get to be labor intensive.
- Complicated angles will slow down the process

There are no real rules when doing any of this. If what you are doing works, then you are doing it right.