Cricut® Machine Mat Cheatsheet

Use this guide to determine which mat to use.

What is it?	A machine mat holds a material in place as the machine cuts, writes, or embellishes.			
Machine Compatibility	For Cricut Explore® & Cricut Maker® series cutting machines.			
Mat	LightGrip	StandardGrip	StrongGrip	FabrieGrip
Color	Blue	Green	Purple	Pink
Use For	Lightweight materials	Medium-weight materials	Heavyweight materials	All fabrics
Materials	Most cardstock Printer paper Pearl paper Vellum Wrapping paper	Vinyl Iron-on (HTV) Glitter & embossed cardstock Infusible Ink™ Transfer Sheets Acetate Kraftboard Matboard Truebrush paper	Basswood Wood veneer Felt Leather Aluminum sheets Chipboard Corrugated paper	Fabric Crepe paper
Care Instructions	To keep mat sticky and free of debris, use included clear film cover when not in use. To prolong mat life, remove pieces with Scraper at an angle of 45 degrees or less.			
Helpful Tools	(1) Spatula to lift cut pieces (2) Tweezer to lift large pieces of thick material from StrongGrip Mat (Purple) (3) Scraper to remove excess pieces			
When to Replace	Replace mat when it loses its stickiness or you notice materials shift, rip, or shred during machine use.			
Tips	 For best results, peel mat away from material rather than material away from mat. Mat is not needed when using Smart Materials™ with compatible cutting machines. Keep in mind the terms "cutting mat" and "machine mat" are often used interchangeably. To ensure performance, only use recommended material types for each mat. 			