

# Maker Space Kit Idea Sheet

## Flat Surface Heat Transfer Press Machine

**CONTENTS:** 1 heat press for fabric (15x15), 1 manual, heat transfer paper for printers, transfer vinyl sheets

**PICKUP ONLY:** Due to size.

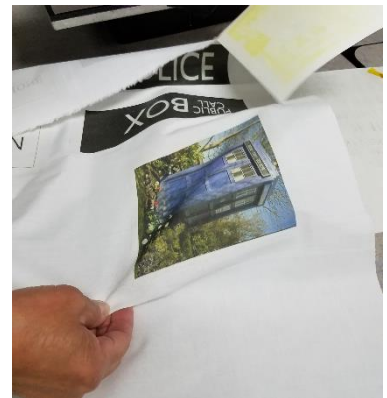
### DESCRIPTION:

The large 15x15 element allows transfers onto many flat surfaced items such as: fabric, metal, wood, ceramic and glass. Create your own custom t-shirts, tote-bags, mouse-pads, license plates, and more! Easy to use, arrives fully assembled (printer not included). Clamshell configuration with timer. Preset desired time and an alarm will sound to avoid over exposure.

**FOR BEST RESULTS:** Use heat transfer paper to promote maximum ink absorption. Also, read heat and press instructions on products BEFORE you use them.

### PROGRAM IDEAS:

**Volunteer/Partner Presenters:** Is there a community member or group who would volunteer to help a library staff member pull off a program?



Story time regular grown up, Friends of the Library, Library Board Member, Red Hatters Club, Church groups, Girl/Boy Scouts, Parent/Teacher Organizations, Local Artist, Creative Library Staff Member, Teenager, Kiwanis/Rotary/Lions, parents/caretakers/grandparents, more!

### Active Programming:

- Make your own T-shirt Day. Does your community have a festival day (Harvest Fest, Cranberry Fest, Craze Daze, Shop Small Day, etc.)?
- Make your own quilt square images day!
- Make your own tote-bag for back to school programs! All ages or Teen!
- Libraries: print your library logo on bags, mousepads, coasters etc. to use as give away promotion prizes!
- Holiday Party for story time group, staff, clubs to make their own t-shirt or tote-bag (Mother's Day, Christmas, Halloween, etc.)
- Sports Club Team T-shirts or tote-bags for making championships or sectional competitions.
- Invite book clubs, Kiwanis/Lions/Rotary, Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital foundations, etc. for specialized programs.
- Product ideas, t-shirts, tote-bags, oven mitts, coasters, blankets, ornaments, pillows, quilts, mousepads, baby bibs, and more!

**SAFETY WARNING:** Adult supervision required, HOT heating elements.

STEAM and maker space programming clearly show how libraries are providing programs outside of traditional library programs. Additionally, libraries are collaborating with community experts in STEAM learning opportunities. The Aspen Institute, ["Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries."](#)