

# Velvet Stamping

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## Materials:

Velveteen Paper *or*

Velvet (a plush rayon/acetate blend works best)

Bold/Solid Stamp

Iron

Mist Bottle with Water

Preheat your iron to medium or cotton setting (no steam). Working on a stable, flat surface, place your stamp rubber side up. Lay your velvet, plush side down over the stamp. Lightly mist back of fabric with water – do not saturate. Place your iron on top of stamp and hold in place for approximately 30 seconds. Do not move iron back and forth or it will distort your image. If image is large, lift iron straight up, move and then place straight down over stamp. Holding the velvet in place, lift a corner to see if the impression has taken to the fabric. Place iron back onto stamp if more heat is needed.

**Notes:** Not all velvets produce the same results. Stamped velveteen paper makes a great addition to any card! You may have to lift and move your iron a couple of times to avoid getting steam holes on your image. Solid, bold stamps work best on velvet. Detail stamps can work on velveteen paper...you may just need to hold iron in place a bit longer. Your velvet can be dry cleaned and will retain the stamped image.



The pillow above was stamped onto a dual-tone velvet (*purchased from Hot Potatoes*), which is why there's a reddish tint. The bag was created from velveteen paper. Holly stamp – Hot Potatoes; Flower stamp – Hero Arts