



## What's Inside:

The holiday shopping season is the most profitable for retailers. From custom apparel and accessories, to home décor and personalized gifts, your business will

find many opportunities to profit during this busy time of year.





## HOT HOLIDAY TRENDS



## THE BELOVED UGLY SWEATER

Store bought or homemade, ugly sweaters are all the rage. Whether it's a basic knit with classic Christmas imagery, or crazy embellishments like tinsel, glitter, or even actual ornaments, ugly sweaters are popular every holiday season.

Celebrate this fun annual trend where everyone loves to participate, even your dog! You can use HTV or full color transfers to add seasonal style to the ugliest sweater.

## Materials used:

Goof Proof® Screen Printed Transfer



## COZY PERSONALIZED JAMMIES USING LINES FROM A HOLIDAY FAVORITE MOVIE

Snuggling up in your favorite pair of jammies is a holiday tradition. Easily personalize comfy pajama fabrics like flannel with HTV that's soft and plush.

## Materials used:

CAD-CUT® Flock HTV - White



-Kelly Walters,
Content and Education

### PRO TIP:

Be careful with those bright colors! Dye migration is tricky with some flannels and thermal fabrics. Make sure you test your HTV for compatibility. You may need to use CAD-CUT®Thermo-FILM or CAD-COLOR® SuperTEK Sublistop™ on fabrics that bleed when hit with a heat press.

## SPECIAL EFFECT HTV -



There's so much creative potential using special effect HTV! Get into the holiday spirit with glitter, holographic, or reflective effects and add eye-catching elements to any design. Use your vinyl cutter and heat press to create unique holiday items from apparel and home décor to gift boxes, cards, and more!

## Materials used:

CAD-CUT® UltraWeed HTV - Cream
CAD-CUT® Metallic HTV - Gold

## PRO TIP:

The more the merrier – combine materials with different finishes for an even more unique look!





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-Sarah Gulock, Sales & Marketing Coordinator Hobby/Craft Market



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## **HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS AND DECOR**

Spread cheer and encouraging words this holiday season. Simple words or phrases added to ring dishes and ornaments are a fantastic way for your customers to show family and friends they care.

## Material used on Ring Dishes and Ornaments

CAD-CUT® Permanent P.S. Sign Vinyl - Black



## Joy to the World

CAD-CUT® Permanent P.S. Sign Vinyl - Red

## PRO TIP:

Ornaments aren't only for trees - when the holiday is over, keep the festivity a little longer by hanging them on a stand for all to see.

### PRO TIP:

Great gift idea - Add a monogram to any hard surface to make it that much more personal for the recipient.



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-Danielle Petroskey, Social Media Marketing Manager

## **FESTIVE FLEECE**



A little mixing of solid and patterned HTV can go a long way! Mixed media gives your customers more options to choose from and increases the perceived value of your decorated apparel. You can offer the most festive finishes while increasing profits. It's a win, win!

## Materials used:

<u>CAD-CUT® Fashion-Film Electric - Pearl</u> <u>CAD-CUT® Patterns HTV - Christmas</u>

PRO TIP:

When working with Patterned HTV - remember not to mirror the design.

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-Carlie McCarthy, Social Media Coordinator



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## **FANWEAR DENIM JACKET -**



Fanwear is popular year-round, so why not take advantage of this big profit opportunity during the holiday season? Everyone is a fan of something —whether it's a team, a favorite band or show, or even an influencer they follow. Using a few materials and your heat press, you can easily customize trendy apparel and accessories that help your customers show support.

### Materials used:

CAD-PRINTZ® Texture-TWILL - Full Color CAD-CUT Soft Foam HTV - White CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV - Red



-Jenna Sackett, Brand Activation Manager

## **BAGS FOR EVERYONE**



## Materials used:

CAD-CUT® UltraWeed HTV - Black CAD-CUT® Fashion-FILM® Electric HTV - Red & Gold



## Materials used:

CAD-PRINTZ® Glitter - Full Color



## Materials used:

CAD-PRINTZ® Texture-TWILL - Full Color CAD-CUT® Soft Foam HTV - White CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV - Gold

## PRO TIP:

Add value to accessories by decorating with special effect finishes.





## HOLIDAY APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

## HERE ARE THE LOOKS









## HERE'S HOW WE MADE THEM

## 1. Merry & Bright Wood Tray

CAD-CUT® P.S. Glitter Adhesive Vinyl - Emerald & Red

## 2. Stethoscope Tote

CAD-CUT® UltraWeed HTV - Dark Green
CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake™ HTV - Light Green
CAD-CUT® Hologram™ HTV - Dark Pink

## 3. Pom Pom Knit Beanie

 $\frac{\text{CAD-CUT}^{\circledcirc} \text{ Textured Soft Foam HTV - White}}{\text{CAD-CUT}^{\circledcirc} \text{ Glitter Flake}^{\text{\tiny{M}}} \text{ HTV - Pink}}$ 

## 4. Wine Tote

CAD-CUT® Chroma Bling HTV - Blue Shift



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## 5. Christmas Crewneck Sweatshirt

<u>UltraColor® MAX Direct to Film Heat Transfer</u>

## 6. Sherpa Vest

CAD-CUT® Soft Flock HTV - Bright Red

## 7. Merry Fleece

<u>CAD-CUT® Adhesive</u> Heat Transfer Foil - Kiwi, Pink, and Green

## 8. Patterned "Merry Christmas" Shirt

CAD-CUT® Patterns HTV in Express Print®

- Pattern 1: Seasons Greetings
- Pattern 2: Pine Lights





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## 9. "Fa La La La Llama" Sweater

CAD-CUT® Patterns HTV in Glitter

• Pattern: Fa La La Llamas

## 10. "Santa Baby" Body Suit

<u>CAD-CUT® Premium Plus™ HTV - Kelly</u> <u>CAD-CUT® Patterns HTV in Express Print®</u>

· Pattern: Buffalo Plaid

## 11. "Christmas Tree Farm" Canvas Bag

CAD-CUT® Soft Flock HTV - Bright Red CAD-CUT® Patterns HTV in Express Print®

• Pattern: Holiday Pine

## 12. Family Christmas Pajamas

<u>CAD-PRINTZ® Digital Transfers in Perma -TWILL™</u> <u>CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake™ - HTV Red</u>







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## 1. Burlap Treat Bag

CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV - Red

## 2. Custom Bottle Labels

CAD-PRINTZ® Full Color Vinyl Stickers/Decals

## 3. Glitter Ornaments

CAD-CUT® P. S. Sign Vinyl Light Green & Red

## 4. Tote Bag

CAD-CUT® UltraWeed™ - Metallic Gold





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## 5. Glass Blocks

CAD-CUT® Permanent P.S. Vinyl - Silver & Black

## 6. Festive Pillow

Elasti Prints® Screen Printed Transfers - White

## 7. Wood Ornament

CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV - Red, Kelly

## 8. Santa Gift Bag

<u>Goof Proof® Screen Printed Transfers - Black</u> <u>CAD-CUT® Soft Flock HTV - Red</u>





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## 9. Holiday Welcome Mat

<u>CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake™ HTV - Dark Green, Gold, Red</u> <u>CAD-CUT® Thermo-FILM® HTV - Dark Green</u>

## 10. Jewelry Dishes

CAD-CUT® Permanent P.S. Sign Vinyl - Black, Gold

## 11. Pennant Christmas Flag

<u>CAD-CUT® UltraWeed™ HTV - Black, Kelly</u> CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake™ HTV - Red

## 12. Personalized Tumblers

<u>CAD-CUT® Permanent P.S. Sign Vinyl - Aqua,</u> <u>Cobalt, Lime Green, Red, Olympic Blue</u>





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## 13. Wine Faux Rhinestone Fleece

CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV -Silver, Gold, Red, Green

## 14. Personalized Elves

CAD-CUT® Soft Flock HTV - Bright Red

## 15. Canvas Holiday Sign

## 16. Flour Sack Towel

<u>CAD-CUT® Soft Flock HTV - Emerald</u> CAD-CUT® Glitter Flake HTV - Red



















