

Because You Asked:

Making the most of rounded objects

Here's a common question from new Glowforge creators: "Can I print on round objects or curved surfaces?"

Yes, you sure can.

Your Glowforge can laser engrave objects up to 2" tall. For taller items, you can print wooden stickers or stencils, for an incredible result – it's a magical way to add a personal touch.



Engraving Rounded Items

With Glowforge, you can directly engrave, etch, and score any laser-safe object that's under 2". That means you can personalize anything from champagne flutes, shot glasses, small jars, flasks, and pens with your printer.



Customizing Your Larger Projects

Glowforge creators can also customize their larger round objects like mugs, insulated thermoses, glasses, wine bottles, and – well, everything else!

You can scale up your creations with your Glowforge by creating laser-cut custom stencils. With Pro Passthrough, there's no limit to the size of your design – you could create a stencil large enough to etch your name in the side of Mt. Rushmore!



This sidewalk stencil is more than 50' long!

⚡ Pro Tip

To engrave larger objects (even truly enormous ones), just print a custom stencil, apply it securely to the objects, then use paint or etching cream to make the design permanent. This is a popular way for creators to work with materials and objects that could never fit inside their Glowforge.

Plus, you can print custom stickers for smaller personalization – Glowforge-made wooden stickers for guitar cases are a popular accessory for musicians, and that's just one novel idea.



⚡ Pro Tip

A simple design and a piece of Proofgrade veneer is all you need to create a unique gift that won't end up in the recycling.

Rotary Attachments

Glowforge is great for engraving the center of objects under 2". To print your design on all sides (like a filigree pattern encircling a champagne flute), you'll need to rotate the object manually and print your design in segments. Glowforge does not have a rotary attachment for automatically engraving rounded objects.

The Possibilities Are Endless

Your Glowforge combines powerful, versatile hardware with elegant, adaptable software to open up incredible possibilities for creators. Whether you're customizing the crystal for a friend's wedding, or etching your dog's picture onto the side of a mountain, you can make it happen with Glowforge.

And the list of things you can do with your Glowforge isn't complete – if you have a great idea, you can find a way to bring it to life that's never been done before.

What will you create next?



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