



# Warning!

Please read all directions below. Visit **avery.ca/transfers** for more information.

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Scan to link directly to a How-To video for Avery Dark Fabric Transfers.

Avery Dark Fabric Transfers are designed for dark coloured 100% cotton fabric.

Visit **avery.ca/transfers** for easy-to-use design tools, templates, how-to videos, and other tips on the complete transfer line of products. Follow the steps below to ensure great-looking results. *Note that your results may vary based on a variety of factors, including fabric type, ironing equipment, temperatures, and wash methods.* 

# Dos & Don'ts of Fabric Transfers:

- Don't use a laser printer.
- Don't use steam in the iron.
- **Don't** use an ironing board, glass, granite, concrete or other heat sensitive or heat-retaining surfaces.
- Do empty all water from the reservoir and put steam setting to off.
- Do iron on a heat resistant surface, such as a wooden table.
- **Do** follow washing instructions before wearing.















100% cotton or poly/cotton blend, dark coloured fabric.

Waist-high smooth heat-resistant surface

Tissue paper Housek (provided)

Household iron

Inkjet printer

Large cotton pillowcase

# 1. Design & Print



#### Design

• Go to **avery.ca/print** and customize your design, using our free templates and online design tools.



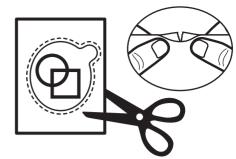
#### Print

- Test print your design on plain paper to ensure the design looks accurate.
- Feed one fabric sheet at a time.



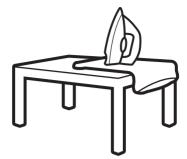
FOR USE IN INKJET PRINTERS ONLY.

## 2. Prep & Ironing



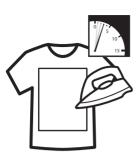
#### **Trim & Peel Material**

- Cut out design with a narrow margin around image, but leave a grab tab.
- Keep edges rounded (if possible) to avoid lifting during ironing and washing.
- Remove the backing paper. If you have trouble removing the backing paper, gently bend grab tab at the edge until backing tears and remove transfer from backing paper. Cut and remove grab tab.



#### Prep workspace

- Place a pillowcase down on a hard, heat-resistant surface, not an ironing board.
  A wooden table is best.
- Be sure iron does not have water in it and steam setting is off.
- Set iron to cotton setting and preheat for 5 minutes.
- Iron the pillowcase and garment to remove wrinkles.
- Use extreme caution when ironing. Avoid leaving iron face-down on ironing surface for extended period of time as it may result in injury or damage to the project or ironing surface.



#### Ironing

- Place transfer design face up on garment in desired location.
- Cover transfer with provided tissue paper.
- Iron transfer, applying firm pressure slowly from left to right and then from top to bottom.
- Turn off iron when finished.

#### Ironing Time:

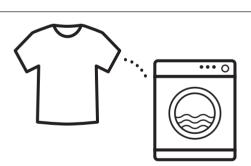
Image Size	Ironing Time
Full sheet	2 minutes
1/2 sheet	1 minute
1/4 sheet	40 seconds

### 3. Finishing & Care



#### **Finish transfer**

- After ironing, remove your garment from the heating area and allow to cool for 2-3 minutes.
- Smoothly and slowly peel tissue paper away from top corner to bottom corner.
- If image begins to lift, re-iron image with tissue paper still applied, focusing on lifting areas. Allow to cool once more before attempting to peel again.



#### **Care and Maintenance**

- Wait 24 hours before washing garment.
- Wash garment before wearing:
  - Turn garment inside out and machine wash cold separately from other clothes.
  - Use colour-safe detergent and remove promptly from the washer.
  - Colours may bleed if left wet too long. Do not use bleach.
  - Tumble dry low with garment turned inside out.
  - Do not iron directly on transferred image after it has been applied to the garment.
  - The transferred image is not intended to withstand stretching other than normal wear and tear.

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