

# **ERY** Inkjet Printable Fabric Instructions



Avery Inkjet Printable Fabric Sheets can be sewed-on or ironed-on to a variety of materials and surfaces. Use Avery Inkjet Printable Fabric Sheets to personalize memory quilts, pillows, tote bags, aprons, album covers and more. Incorporate family photos, unique sayings and graphics to make it your own. Printable Fabric is 100% cotton with a heat seal backing. The heat seal backing bonds to fabric, cardboard, wood and other porous surfaces. Simply use a household iron to apply. You can also sew Printable Fabric to a variety of materials and surfaces or just use it as printed fabric.

Visit **avery.ca** 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 Printable Fabric Sheets:

- 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.





## **Items Needed:**







Household iron



Waist-high smooth heat-resistant surface



Large cotton pillowcase



Bonds best to 100% cotton or poly/cotton blend fabric.

# 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.
- Print on the matte fabric side. The glossy side is the heat seal backing.
- Feed one fabric sheet at a time.
- Allow printed fabric sheet to dry completely. Drying time may vary.



FOR USE IN INKJET PRINTERS ONLY.

# 2. Prep & Ironing



### **Trim Material**

- Cut out design with a narrow margin around image.
- Keep edges rounded (if possible) to avoid lifting during ironing and washing.



#### Prep workspace

- Place a pillowcase down on a hard, heat-resistant surface, 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 fabric sheet face up on garment in desired location.
- Iron fabric sheet, applying firm pressure in all areas.
- Be sure to iron over all edges making sure they are sealed.
- Turn off iron when finished.

## **Ironing Time:**

Image Size	Ironing Time
Full sheet	3 minutes
1/2 sheet	1 ½ minutes
1/4 sheet	45 seconds

# 3. Finishing & Care



#### Finish transfer

- After ironing, remove your garment from the heating area and allow to cool for 2-3 minutes.
- If image begins to lift, re-iron image focusing on lifting areas.



#### 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.
  - For best results, hand wash in cold water with colour-safe mild detergent.
  - Do not use bleach.
  - Lay flat to dry.
  - The transferred image is not intended to withstand stretching other than normal wear and tear.