



Light T-Shirt Iron-On Ink Jet Transfer Instructions

Light T-Shirt Transfer paper is a transparent base material to be used on white or very light color fabrics. Print “reverse” or “mirror image” from your computer ink jet printer to create your own personalized, wearable art. **For optimal results, please read instructions carefully prior to use.**

1. MATERIALS NEEDED

- Light T-Shirt Transfer Paper (included in the package).
- New T-Shirt, garment or other project on which to apply the Light T-Shirt transfer. Works best with 100% cotton, polyester/ cotton blends and 100% polyester. Do not wash or clean garment in any way prior to applying the transfer.
- Computer color ink jet printer.
- Ordinary household hand iron.
- Pillowcase.
- Smooth, hard, heat resistant surface, such as a wood cutting board for ironing. Do not use ironing board, glass or heat sensitive surfaces.

2. CREATE YOUR IMAGE

- Design your image on the computer using photos, graphics and/or text.
- “Mirror image” before you print. This may be also referred to as “Flip/horizontal” in your computer program’s tools. Many printers offer “mirror image”, “t-shirt mode” or “reverse mode” in their printer settings options.
- If so desired, test print your image on a plain piece of paper.
- Insert a single sheet of transfer paper into your printer so that printing occurs on the plain, unmarked side of the transfer sheet.
- Printer should be set at normal quality, plain paper. Print image.
- Allow image to dry 30 minutes before transferring.
- Using a scissors or craft knife, trim out image to desired shape.

3. IRON APPLICATION

- Preheat iron to highest (cotton) setting. **DO NOT USE STEAM.** (Empty any water that may be in iron. Allow iron to preheat for five minutes).
- Place pillowcase on smooth, hard, heat resistant ironing surface such as a wood cutting board. Do not use ironing board. Iron pillowcase, if necessary, to remove wrinkles.
- Pre-iron project to remove any moisture and wrinkles.
- Position transfer image side **DOWN** on project surface.
- Using firm pressure, iron over the entire transfer in a circular motion making sure that each spot of the transfer, especially edges, receives 15 to 20 seconds of heat.
- Remove transfer backing paper immediately for a satin finish or when it cools for a glossy finish.

4. LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- Transfers have a stiff feel to them when new. This feel will become softer as you wash the garment.
- Turn garment inside out.
- Machine wash cold or warm water with mild detergent. No bleach. No softener.
- Remove promptly from washer as bleeding may occur if left wet. If bleeding occurs, rewash.
- Tumble dry low or lay flat to dry. If air drying, blot excess water from the image with a clean towel.
- Do not stretch as cracking may occur.
- Do not iron directly on transfer. If necessary, cover with a piece of baking parchment (available at your grocery store) and allow to cool before removing.

5. STORAGE

- Always store unused product in original package in a flat, cool, dry place.

This product is intended for use in standard ink jet printers only. Do not use in other printers or copiers such as laser printers or any other printer/copier that applies heat, as it may damage the machine. Test the product you plan to use to determine the suitability of the product for your equipment, methods and substrate material.