

GUIDELINES for

Print your own iron on transfers

What you'll need to get started



- **Printer**
An inkjet compatible with iron on transfers
- **Paper**
Regular paper for printing previews of your design
- **Iron on transfers**
Use either [HP iron-on transfers](#) for light fabrics or [HP iron-on transfers for bright colored fabrics](#)
- **Iron**
You'll be using the cotton setting without steam
- **Fabric to decorate**
A T-shirt, apron, pillowcase, or tote bag of at least 50% cotton
- **Test fabric**
An old garment of the same material as your fabric to decorate (optional)

Instructions for iron on transfers

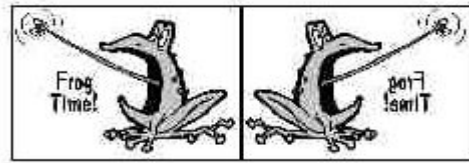


Additional iron-on art is available at the [HP Creative Studio](#).

If you are using HP iron on transfers, be sure to follow the detailed instructions on the package. Here are the basic steps for creating an iron-on transfer:

- **Choose your artwork**
Download one of the simple iron on transfers projects from the HP Activity Center, or create your own design.
- **Print a preview**
Print a preview of your design on regular paper. It should look exactly how you would like to see it. Keep making adjustments and printing previews on regular paper until you are satisfied with your design.
- **Check design's direction**
Remember, when you iron on your design, it will be flipped so that a mirror image will appear on your garment. Use imaging software to flip or "reverse" the image if necessary. If you're not sure if you need to flip your image, look at it in the mirror. If it looks backwards, you should flip your design. (This is an especially important test for iron on transfers that include text.)

REMEMBER: You need to flip or reverse the image so it comes in the correct position after ironing.



(Portuguese pupil doing iron on transfer)

- **Print your transfer**
Print your design onto an HP iron-on transfer. Print two if you plan to iron one onto a test garment.
- **Cut carefully**
Cut out your design, leaving about ¼" border.
- **Set your iron**
Use the "cotton" or hottest setting, and turn off steam.
- **Test your iron-on**
If you want to do a test, iron your design onto an old garment/piece of material (ideally of the same material and color as the one you'll use).
- **Get leverage**
As an alternative to an ironing board, you may also use a low, flat surface such as a workbench so you can press harder when you iron.
- **You're ready!**
Iron your design onto your final garment.
- **Finish up**
Remove the paper backing from the iron-on transfer.

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