



Instructions for T-Shirt Transfer Sheets for Dark Colors



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Purple Chimp™ T-Shirt Transfers for Dark Colors are solid, white transfer sheets that you print in your ink jet printer. Please note that whatever is white on your transfer will remain white on your t-shirt or project. For best results, read these instructions before creating your masterpiece.

Remember- Have an adult help with cutting and ironing.

GET READY . . .

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Transfer sheets and parchment paper, included in your package
- T-Shirt, clothing or fabric to decorate.
- Computer and color ink jet printer
- Household hand iron
- Pillowcase
- Smooth, hard, heat resistant surface for ironing, such as a wood cutting board. Do not use ironing board, glass, heat sensitive or padded surfaces.

GET SET . . .

CREATE YOUR PICTURE

- Log onto www.purplechimp.com. Click on the "CREATE YOUR DESIGN" button. The left side of the screen is your working area where you can combine clip art, photos and words to create your picture. The right side of the screen has buttons where you can find clip art and frames, type words, change fonts and colors and get photos that you have stored on your computer. Monkey around with it - it's fun!

Note: You may also create your picture on your computer using your own programs, clip art, photos, and text.

Need some inspiration? Click on our "GALLERY OF IDEAS"

PRINT YOUR PICTURE

- Once you have completed your picture, click the "PRINT" button on your screen. Your printer window will open.
- Place plain paper in your printer first, to make sure that you are happy with the results. Print your picture.
- When you like what you see, place one sheet of T-Shirt Transfer for Dark Colors in your printer so that printing occurs on the plain, unmarked side of the transfer sheet.
- Click the same "Print" button. Your printer window will open again.
- Set your printer at normal quality, plain paper setting. Do NOT reverse or "mirror image". Print picture.
- Allow ink to dry 30 minutes.
- Gently separate the front transfer sheet from the backing paper just past the printed image, then replace layers.
- Using a scissors, trim picture to desired shape.
- Gently peel complete transfer from backing paper.

PREPARE TO TRANSFER

- Preheat iron to setting based on fabric you will be transferring onto. (See options below).
- DO NOT USE STEAM. Empty any water that may be in iron and allow to preheat for five minutes.
- Place pillowcase on smooth, hard, heat resistant surface such as a wood cutting board. Do not use ironing board or padded surface. Iron pillowcase to remove wrinkles.
- Iron t-shirt or project to remove moisture and wrinkles.
- Position printed transfer FACE UP on project surface. Cover COMPLETELY with parchment paper provided. Note: Parchment paper can be used for multiple transfer applications.

- If applying multiple images to a single project, it is recommended that you leave the parchment in place until all images are ironed to avoid damage of transfers by direct contact with a hot iron.

GO!

TRANSFER TO PROJECT

FOR 100% COTTON FABRIC

- Heat iron to highest, cotton setting.
- Using firm pressure, slowly iron using consistent up and down and side-to-side motions on entire transfer for one minute. Make sure to iron all corners and edges.
- Allow parchment paper to cool for one to two minutes. Gently peel off parchment paper.
- Check to make sure transfer and all edges and corners are fully fused. Replace parchment and iron if additional time is needed. Note: Additional time may be needed for larger transfers or cooler irons as iron temperatures can vary greatly.

FOR 50/50 COTTON POLYESTER BLEND FABRIC

- Heat iron to medium, medium/high wool setting.
- Using firm pressure, slowly iron using consistent up and down and side-to-side motions on entire transfer for one minute. Make sure to iron all corners and edges.
- Allow parchment paper to cool for one to two minutes. Gently peel off parchment paper.
- Check to make sure transfer and all edges and corners are fully fused. Replace parchment and iron if additional time is needed. Note: Additional time may be needed for larger transfers or cooler irons as iron temperatures can vary greatly.

If you would like a little extra help or have a question, click on our "VIDEO DEMONSTRATIONS" or "ASK THE EXPERT" for personalized assistance.

YOU DID IT! WEAR IT, SHOW IT, SHARE IT!

Click on the "SHARE YOUR PROJECT" button to see how you can share your masterpiece with other chimp artists. Or sign up to win chimp charms by clicking on the "WIN PRIZES" button. Make sure to check with an adult if it's ok.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Turn t-shirt inside out.
- Machine wash in mild detergent, NO BLEACH. Do not use hot water.
- 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 image with a clean dry towel.
- Do not stretch as cracking may occur.
- Do not iron directly on transfer. Cover with parchment provided or baking parchment (available at grocery stores) and allow to cool before removing.

STORAGE

Always store unused product 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.