

## Baby Bib

Getting messy has never been so much fun!

### What you need:

- Printworks T-shirt Transfers 8.5" X 11" (#00480, #00549) or 4" X 6" (#00611, #00620)
- Light Colored Cotton Blend Baby Bib
- Iron



### — Step 1 —

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Take a photo of your baby and save it to your computer. If you already have a physical photo, scan it into your computer. If your photo is already in your computer, you're ready to go.



### — Step 2 (Optional) —

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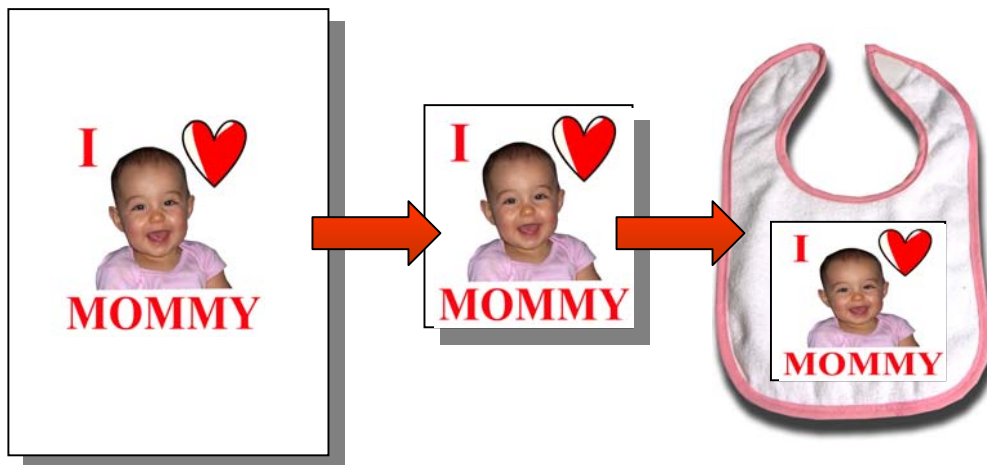
If you have photo editing software, you can remove the background from the picture. Read the manual for your particular software to see how to do this. If you do not have software or do not wish to remove the background, you can keep the picture as is. You may also use the photo editing software to add text and graphics as you see below. **Save this photo under a different filename so that you don't lose the original.**



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### Step 3

Print a test page on plain paper. Cut around image and place against bib to make sure it is the correct size. If it is the correct size, go to step 4. If it is not the correct size, resize it in your software. Check with the software manual if you need help. Print another test page and place against bib. Repeat until you have the correct size.



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### Step 4

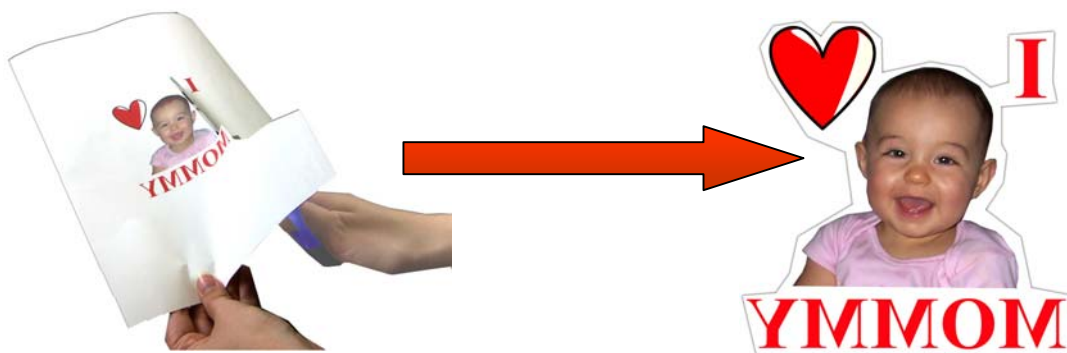
Print image onto T-shirt Transfer sheet. Please read the T-shirt Transfer instruction sheet before printing. **Image must be printed in reverse.**



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### Step 5

Cut out your image leaving a 1/8" border.



## Step 6

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Iron image onto bib. Refer to the Printworks T-shirt Transfers instruction sheet for ironing instructions.



## Step 7

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Your Photo Baby Bib is now complete. Enjoy!





## T-SHIRT TRANSFERS

Printworks T-Shirt Transfers are easy to use and are fun to wear! Make personalized clothing and accessories for any event: sports teams, birthdays, family reunions, gifts, and more...

Please read all instructions thoroughly before beginning



**IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE THIS TRANSFER PAPER WITH A LASER PRINTER!**  
Printworks T-shirt Transfer paper is designed only for use with an inkjet printer. **USING TRANSFER PAPER WITH A LASER PRINTER WILL RESULT IN PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE PRINTER!**

### 1. SUPPLIES YOU NEED TO GET STARTED:

- Printworks T-Shirt Transfers
- Inkjet Printer
- White/Light Colored Cotton or Cotton/Poly Blend Fabric (T-shirt, Canvas tote, etc.)
- Pillow Case
- Ironing Surface: Must be a hard, non porous surface (Formica is recommended, DO NOT USE IRONING BOARD.
- Household Iron

### 2. PREPARING YOUR FABRIC FOR TRANSFER:

Step 1: **ALL FABRIC MUST BE PREWASHED PRIOR TO USING TRANSFERS.** Prewashing removes any starch or sizing applied by the garment or fabric manufacturer before shipping. Be sure your fabric is cotton or cotton/poly blend. Canvas is also acceptable.

**NOTE: Use only on a white or light colored fabric.**

Step 2: Wash in cold water with your regular detergent. **Do not add bleach or fabric softener to the wash.**

Step 3: Dry on normal setting. **Do not add fabric softener sheets.**

### 3. DESIGN YOUR IMAGE USING ANY CREATIVE SOFTWARE PROGRAM.

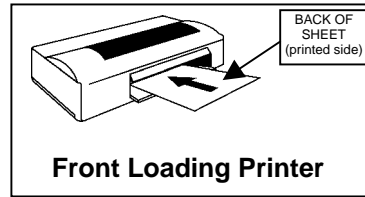
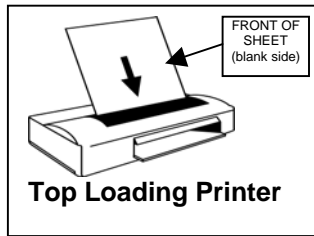
### 4. PRINTING YOUR T-SHIRT TRANSFERS

- It is necessary to print you image in **REVERSE OR AS A MIRROR IMAGE**, so that it will appear correctly after ironing the design to the fabric. See the table below for the specific option to achieve a reversed image. If your printer does not have any of these options, you must reverse the image through your software application.
- **Printer Settings** - Printworks T-Shirt Transfers are compatible with most color inkjet printers. Select printer settings from the chart below:

|  | Media Type                  | Print Quality  | Reverse Image  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
| HEWLETT PACKARD 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200 & 2000 SERIES   | Premium Inkjet Paper        | Normal         | Check box next to <b>flip horizontal</b> on the features tab.  |
| HEWLETT PACKARD PHOTO SMART P1000, P1100, P1200 & P1300 SERIES | HP Iron-on T-Shirt Transfer | Normal         | Check box next to <b>flip horizontal</b> on the features tab.  |
| CANON BJC 2000, 4000, 5000, 6000 & 8000SERIES                  | T-Shirt Transfer            | Standard       | Automatically reverses image.  |
| EPSON 400, 600 700, 800 & 900, SERIES                          | 360 DPI Ink Jet Paper       | Normal/360 DPI | Select <b>mode</b> , then the <b>main</b> tab. Select <b>advanced</b> setup, <b>more settings</b> , check box next to <b>flip horizontal</b> . |
| EPSON STYLUS PHOTO 700, 800, 900, 1200 & 2200 SERIES           | 360 DPI Ink Jet Paper       | Normal/360 DPI | Select <b>custom</b> from the <b>main</b> tab. Select <b>advanced</b> setup, check box next to <b>flip horizontal</b> .                        |
| LEXMARK 5000, 7000 & Z SERIES                                  | Iron-On                     | Normal         | Automatically reverses image.  |

-for brands and models not shown above, refer to your printer manual for instructions on settings for transfers or visit our website for the most up-to-date settings:<http://www.myprintworks.com>

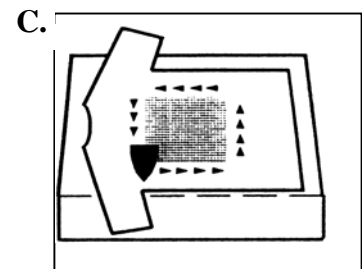
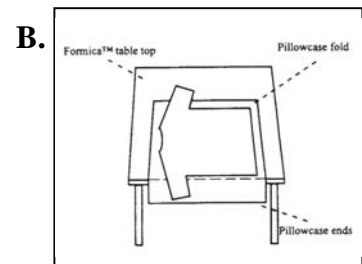
- **Test Print** – We suggest test printing the image on a plain piece of paper to confirm size and location of image. Please note: Image quality will not be as good when printed on plain paper.
- **Load Media** – Load a single sheet of transfers into your printer according to your printer type (See below). Print your image on the **WHITE/BLANK** side of the transfer. The back of the transfer is printed.



- Allow print to dry about 30 minutes before proceeding to the next step.

## 5. TRANSFERING YOUR IMAGE

- Step 1. Empty iron of all water. Preheat iron to highest **dry (non-steam)** setting **DO NOT USE STEAM.** (Heat Press use 311°F on medium pressure for 30 seconds.)
- Step 2. Cut out your image leaving 1/8" border (See figure A).
- Step 3. Place the wrinkle-free pillowcase on your ironing surface. Then, place your garment on top of the pillowcase (See figure B). Be sure that your garment is completely flat and wrinkle free. Place transfer face down onto the garment.
- Step 4. Iron transfer image for at least 3 minutes for a full page and 1 ½ minutes for a half of page (do not exceed these times – less is better). Apply **MAXIMUM EVEN PRESSURE** using two hands to push downward. Applying more pressure will produce better results. To avoid scorching the fabric, keep the iron moving at all times and stop ironing if backing begins to yellow. To ensure edges adhere to the fabric, make one final pass with the iron around the transfer edges. (See figure C).
- Step 5: Allow fabric and transfer to cool completely. With one hand hold the fabric and transfer in place, with the other hand pull the fabric at one corner of the transfer to help separate backing. Once started, pull backing off transfer in one steady motion.



## 6. CARING FOR ITEM WITH TRANSFER APPLIED

- **Washing:** Allow one day before washing imaged item. Wash in warm water turning garment inside out and remove as soon as the wash cycle is complete. Do not use bleach.
- **Drying:** For best results, lay flat to dry. It is **not recommended to place items in dryer.**

**Instructions for:**  
**T-Shirt Transfers—For White Fabrics**

**Warning: Do not use with laser printers!**

**Step 1—Preparation—Supplies you will need:**

- Inkjet printer
- White/light colored cotton or cotton/poly fabric
- Suitable ironing surface—must be hard, non-porous  
Formica is best. Do not use glass or ironing board!
- Iron

**Step 2—Preparing your fabric**

- All fabric must be **pre-washed**.
- Wash in cold water with your regular detergent. **Do not add bleach or fabric softener.**
- Dry on normal setting. **Do not add fabric softener sheets.**

**Step 3—Printing**

- **Important:** Transfer is being applied to item backwards. To compensate, you must **Print** your image in **REVERSE OR AS A MIRROR IMAGE**. See settings.
- Load transfer sheet into your printer following printer instructions. Feed only one sheet at a time. Use the printers 4 x 6 tray or slide adjustment.
- Go to Page Setup and set page for 4 x 6
- Select “Print” Select “Properties”
- Select 4 x 6 paper size and portrait or landscape
- Select printer settings from the chart on back
- Print your transfer (Please test on plain paper first)

| <b>Printers</b> | <b>Media Type</b>  | <b>Print Quality</b> | <b>Reverse Image</b>                             |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|--|
| HP              | HP Iron-on Transfer  | Normal or Best       | Features tab - "Basics"<br>Select "Mirror Image" |
| Epson           | 360 DPI Inkjet Paper<br>Plain Paper<br>Photo Quality Paper | Text & Image         | Select Advanced<br>Page layout - "Mirror"        |
| Canon           | T-shirt Transfer   | Default Settings     | Automatically Reverses                           |
| Lexmark         | Iron on Transfer   | Best                 | Automatically Reverses                           |

#### **Step 4—Transferring your image**

- Trim border if desired.
- Round off edges to avoid corner lifting off after washing.
- Heat iron (empty of water) to highest non-steam setting. Emptying iron totally of water is recommended.
- Iron fabric first and let cool before transferring image.
- Place transfer paper with printed image facing down.
- Apply hot, dry iron using heavy pressure for 60 seconds.
- Iron with straight non-stop motions, from top to bottom and side to side.
- Allow fabric to cool completely, then smoothly and evenly peel away backing paper. Wait 24 hrs. before washing.
- Machine wash separately inside out (first time only) in cool or cold wash setting. No bleach. Immediately remove from washer or colors may bleed. Tumble dry at warm setting or lay flat to dry.

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