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how to use our transfers

So my transfers have arrived, what do I do with them now?

This guide will show you how to transfer your pattern ready for stitching.



TEST

1. Before you start -

Make sure the fabric you plan to use is safe to iron, and that it is clean, dry and ironed.

It is a good idea to use one of the TEST transfers that come with your pattern on an area of the fabric the won't be seen, or on a scrap that won't be used.

To use the TEST transfers follow the steps below, this will also help you determine how long you need press each transfer with the iron.

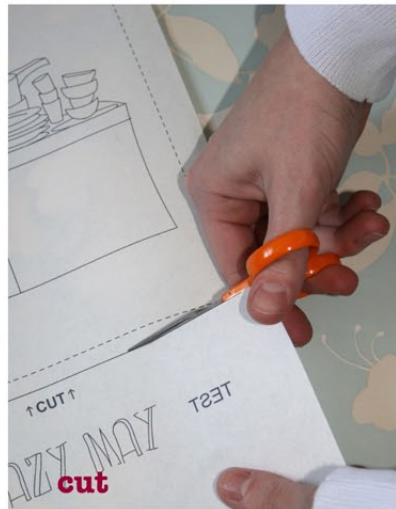
The print from the transfer will appear dark grey in colour so is suitable for use on light fabrics. Should you wish to transfer the pattern to a **dark fabric** check out the methods on the "Transferring PDFs" guide.

2. Cut and tack -

Cut out the transfer you plan to use leaving a gap around the edge.

If your pattern is made up of several elements you can cut them out individually and arrange them to make a design of your own.

Lay the transfer ink side down on your fabric and secure it in place using large stitches (tacking stitches). You don't want the transfer to move while you are pressing it as the design will become blurred.



3. Press -

Now you are ready to transfer your design.

Place your fabric on a heat proof surface and press firmly with a hot iron for 5-15 seconds. Make sure your iron is not set to steam as your transfer will not work properly.

If you are transferring a large pattern raise and lower the iron rather than pushing it across the transfer. When you have covered the whole transfer carefully peel back a corner of the transfer to check that the pattern has transferred to the fabric.

If used correctly each transfer will work twice, the second imprint will be lighter than the first.