

## **Heat Transfer Application for HOME HAND Iron**

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### **For WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED COTTON OR COTTON/POLY FABRIC only**

1. Trim paper around the image.
2. For multiple images on one transfer paper, cut each image and separately position in a pleasing pattern on garment or item.
3. All images have to be face down on the garment or item.

### **To iron on with hand iron:**

+ It is best to use a smooth, hard, non-porous surface.

+Pre-Heat iron to HIGHEST SETTING (COTTON/LINEN) DO NOT add water to the iron

+Allow the iron to pre-heat for 5 min.

+Lay garment on ironing surface, iron out all wrinkles.

+Position transfer paper IMAGE DOWN onto the garment/item.

+Using FIRM STEADY PRESSURE, holding the iron with both hands and applying bodyweight, iron each area of the transfer sheet for 2-30 seconds. Lift iron each time you change direction – MAKE SURE YOU OVERLAP EACH AREA. Thoroughly iron all of the edges, corners and center of the transfer sheet for a TOTAL ironing time of 2-3 min. for the entire transfer. Longer pressing time maybe necessary for larger transfers or thicker fabrics.

+The key to a successful transfer are FIRM PRESSURE and EVEN COVERAGE of all parts of the transfer paper, especially edges and corners.

+Remove paper while hot or cold. Peel backing paper back carefully, checking for color transference. If too much color remains lay backing paper back down and iron longer. There should be only a faint color image left on the backing paper.