

Photo printing to Fabric

We print photos to cotton fabric, t-shirts, and sweatshirts using a Ricoh direct-to-fabric printer. It gives fabulous color and better longevity than a home inkjet printer. After printing, the inks are heat set.

We only use white fabric and garments, as our printer does not print using white ink.

Fabrics we use

We stock several different types of 100% white cotton fabric and cut it to approximately 12 x 14 inches:

- **Hoffman PFD** (prepared for dyeing) cotton lawn. This has a fine weave and is great used with batiks.
- **Hoffman PFD** white cotton poplin. This is a bit heavier than the cotton lawn but still has a fine weave.
- **Kona Premium Ultra White** cotton. This has a looser weave than the Hoffman fabrics.
- **Kona Cotton White.** This is similar to Kona Premium, but a bit less bright.
- **White cotton knit.** This allows the use of photos in a T-shirt quilt without mixing fabric types. We fuse Form Flex stabilizer to fabric prior to printing.
- **White cotton canvas** (duck cloth) more texture than any of the other fabrics

The Hoffman, Kona, and canvas fabrics are NOT prewashed. The cotton knit fabric IS prewashed.

Photo size info

The **maximum size** for a single print onto cotton fabric is 8" x 11 3/8". If you need something larger, it will require dye sublimation printing to knit or woven poly fabric. This can be done up to 12 1/2" x 18 1/2".

You can also have two, three, or four photos printed to the same 8 x 11 3/8 or 12 1/2" x 18 1/2" space. Margins for seam allowances do affect the photo size.

You can even have a custom photo collage created!

Photo printing to Garments

We also print on white t-shirts and sweatshirts.

Care of printed fabric/garments

Washing and care instructions will be supplied.

Photo quality and format info

The best quality always comes from an original digital photo or a high-resolution scan of a hard copy photo. Output is only as good as the input. For example, the detail in a photo of a photograph may be clear, but the color looks "muddy" due to the lighting in the room.

We require JPEG format for the digital file but can convert other formats if necessary (this may incur an additional charge).

No scanner? No problem! We can scan photos, negatives, and 35 mm slides using a photo-only scanner. The quality is fantastic!

Print to Fabric Charges (cotton or poly)

Single photo	\$8.00
Two photos on same fabric	\$10.00
Three photos on same fabric	\$12.00
Four photos on same fabric	\$14.00
Oversized fabric (add-on charge)	\$3.00
Fuse stabilizer to knit (add-on charge)	\$3.00
Pre-treat cotton fabric before printing	\$3.00

Print to Garment Charges (cotton)

T-shirt up to adult size L	\$15.00
T-shirt adult size XL and above	\$20.00
Sweatshirt up to adult size L	\$20.00
Sweatshirt adult size XL and above	\$25.00

Miscellaneous Charges

High resolution scanning (per photo)	\$4.00
Photo editing (hourly rate)	\$60.00
Custom photo collage (hourly rate)	\$60.00
Custom photo pillow starts at	\$40.00

PLEASE NOTE: Our minimum charge for scanning or photo editing is \$10. Our minimum charge for creating a custom photo collage is \$30.

Payment, shipping, and sales tax

For local clients, personal checks are preferred. For clients whose projects require shipping, we will send a PayPal invoice and ship after payment is received.

We ship finished items using USPS Priority Mail or FedEx Ground, depending upon size and weight.

Customers who reside in PA are charged 6% sales tax in accordance with state tax laws. Customers who reside in other states may be charged their state's sales tax according to state of residence.

Turnaround time

Photo printing jobs are completed in order received. We strive for a 72-hour turnaround for simple printing. Large orders, extensive editing, or creation of a custom collage or photo pillow will take more time.