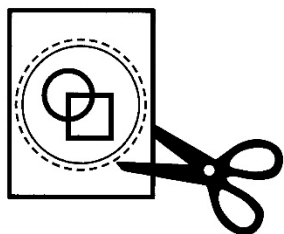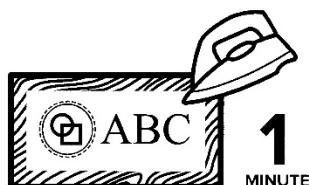## 2. Preparation & Applying Methods

1. Trim material

- Cut out design with scissors or an electronic cutting machine. *(If using an electronic cutting machine, refer to your machine manual to select correct setting and knife for cutting fabric.)*
- Keep edges rounded (if possible) to avoid lifting during ironing and washing.
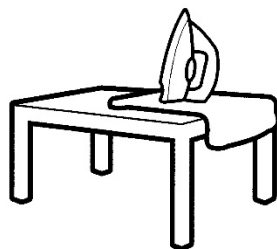
3.b. Ironing onto wood and cardboard

- If you are ironing onto wood or cardboard, the time required will be slightly less.
- Place fabric sheet directly onto your surface, face up (shiny side down).
- Iron fabric sheet, applying medium pressure and keep the iron moving.
- Be sure to iron over all edges making sure they are sealed.
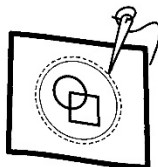- Turn off iron when finished.

Ironing onto wood and cardboard times:

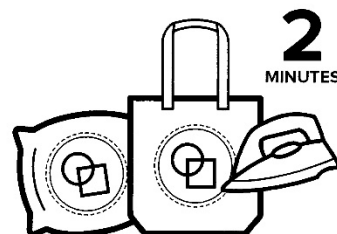| Image size	Ironing time
Full sheet	1 minute
1/2 sheet	30 seconds
1/4 sheet	15 seconds

2. Prep workspace

- Place a towel down on a large hard heat-resistant surface, such as a wooden table.
- Place your project (eg. garment, bag, pillow) on top of the towel.
- Make sure there is no water in the iron and steam setting is off.
- Set iron to cotton setting and preheat for 5 minutes.
- Iron the towel and your project (eg. garment, bag, pillow) if required to remove extra wrinkles.
- Use extreme caution when ironing. Avoid leaving iron face-down on ironing surface for extended period of time as it may result in injury or damage to the project or ironing surface.

3.c. Sew your printable fabric on

- If you prefer to sew your printable fabric onto your garment/material item, make sure you use a heavier needle and thread or if you're using a sewing machine, choose the setting for heavy cotton material.
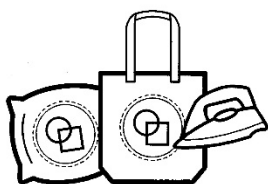
3.a. Ironing onto material

- Place fabric sheet face up (shiny side down) on material/garment in desired location.
- Iron fabric sheet, applying medium pressure and keep the iron moving.
- Be sure to iron over all edges making sure they are sealed.
- Turn off iron when finished.

Ironing onto material times:

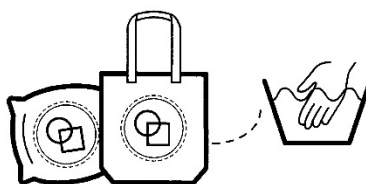| Image size	Ironing time
Full sheet	2 minutes
1/2 sheet	1 minute
1/4 sheet	30 seconds

- Make sure that all areas are completely sealed. If you see any lifting on the side or corners, then iron in those areas for a another 5-10 seconds if needed.

3. Finishing & Care

Finish

- After ironing, remove your project from the heating area and allow to cool for 2-3 minutes.
- If image begins to lift, re-iron image focusing on lifting areas.

Care and maintenance

- Wait 24 hours before getting your project wet.
- If needed, it's best to hand-wash items with Printable Fabric in cold water with mild detergent.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not use bleach or fabric softener when washing.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Machine washing and tumble drying is **not** recommended

Dos and Don'ts of Printable Fabric Sheets:

- **Don't** use a laser printer
- **Don't** use steam in the iron
- **Don't** use an ironing board, glass, granite, concrete or other heat sensitive or heat-retaining surfaces
- **Do** empty all water from the reservoir and put steam setting to off
- **Do** iron on a heat resistant surface, such as a wooden table
- **Do** follow care and maintenance instructions *(outlined in section 3 of these instructions)*