

Screen Print, Embroidery & Merchandise Guide

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# SCREEN PRINTING



# **HOW TO GET STARTED**

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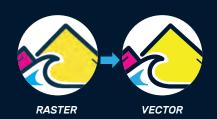
# **DESIGN & ARTWORK**

Our in-house art department is what makes our shop unique. Need some fresh art to level up your merch line? *Let us cook.* 



### **MOCKUPS**

All orders come with a mockup to approve for our production team, and includes 2 free revisions!



### **VECTORIZATION**

We prefer to work with vector artwork. We can vectorize your artwork if you can only provide raster files (jpgs, pngs or tiffs). Please note that more complex illustrated artwork cannot be vectorized.



# **CUSTOM ARTWORK**

We love art! Beyond working with standard logo placements, our art team can create unique custom art to set you apart from the competition.

# **PREPARATION**

Our design team will do whatever it takes to your artwork to ensure the highest quality possible while maintaing the integrity of your initial design.

### **IDEAL VS. CHALLENGING FILE FORMATS**

### IDEAL

### **VECTOR GRAPHICS**

To prepare artwork for production, we'll need to ensure that your design is the right size and file format. Below are the best formatting options:

- ★ Vector Files (.ai, .pdf, .eps, .svg)
- ★ Save at any size. We can resize on our end!

### CHALLENGING

### **RASTER IMAGES**

Though we prefer vector files, we will still accept "raster" files. Files that aren't suitable for use must be recreated by our design team and will incur additional art fees.

- 🜟 Raster Files (.jpeg, .png)
- Full Scale Layered File (.psd, .tiff)

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**MEN'S / UNISEX** 



**WOMEN'S** 



YOUTH





INFANTS



**PULLOVER HOODIES** 



10X8

YOUTH

**ZIP-UPS** 



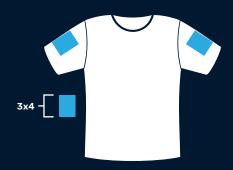
**LEFT OR RIGHT BREAST** 



**LONG SLEEVES** 



**SHORT SLEEVES** 



# PRINT TECHNIQUES

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### **SPOT COLOR**

This is the most common method of printing. Each color is it's own ink color. The more colors in the design, the more ink colors printed on the garment.

- ★ Works on all colored garments
- ★ Minimum 1 screen, up to 12 screens
- Pantone matching available



### **CMYK & SIMULATED PROCESS**

CMYK processing is a halftone print reproduction using only cyan, magenta, yellow and black. Mixing these colors in small halftone dots creates new tones and colors!

- ★ Works best on white garments without a white base
- Requires a minimum of four screens

Simulated processing allows us to print complex images using a blend of spot colors in halftone form.

- ★ Works on all colored garments
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- Pantone matching available

## **WATER BASED**

This technique utilizes ink where water is the primary solvent, allowing the ink to soak into the fabric. The result is a softer print and a great technique for a soft, vintage feel.

- ★ Works better on lighter, 100% cotton garments
- ★ Minimum 1 screen, up to 8 screens
- ★ Pantone matching available

## **DISCHARGE**

This method removes the dye from the fabric and creates softer and long lasting prints. Pigments can be added to the ink to replaced the removed dye.

- ★ Requires 80-100% cotton garments
- ★ Minimum 1 screen, up to 6 screens
- ★ Pantone matching available

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## **SPECIALTY INKS**



# PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS

Every project we take on is unique. Print production is it's own medium with many variables to consider. We strive to meet your creative vision and make the process simple by matching our best production techniques to set accurate expectations of the end result. Below are examples of when a project translates from the digital to a real, physical product:

# PROMOTIONAL GOODS

At Shirts Up Serigraphics & Solutions, we pride ourselves on being able to produce a wide range of promotional goods and products. Using our network of suppliers and experience in merchandise, we are happy to be a one-stop shop for your needs in branded promo and non-apparel goods. Need coffee mugs? Banners + Menus for your new restaurant? Just let us know your ideas and we'll provide a solution for you.









### What are your minimums?

It depends on the production process! For traditional silkscreen, the minimum order is 24 garments per 1 color/placement. Embroidery is typically between 12 and 24 items depending on the time of year. Anything under would fall into the "Quick Print" services category. This would include HTV Vinyl, Digital and Direct to Film transfer style printing - which have some production limitations and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

### What are your turnaround times?

This can be anywhere from 2-4 weeks on average once paid and approved and is completely dependent on the individual order. Any larger volume orders using multiple brands, styles, print techniques and utilize our art team will want to plan for a larger lede time. If you have a specific deadline, please notify us when placing your order. We take pride in our ability to rush projects if needed, but is subject to additional fees that are determined by a scale of how fast you need a project in hand.

### Do you print on customer supplied items?

Our production is based on being able to quality control and source brands and garments from our many suppliers that are specifically made for decoration and print. Much more often than not, our client's overall pricing is better when we supply and print your order from start to finish. Supplied item orders may be considered for a special request and must be approved by a sales rep.

### How do you charge for artwork?

We bill at \$150 per hour to create original designs, or refine and vectorize your supplied artwork. Original designs can be anywhere between 1-4 hours if built from scratch, and depends on the style and complexity. However, we love to bundle and discount our time working on art with a larger volume merch order if it keeps our presses spinning.

### How does your approval process work? Will I see a mock-up of my order?

Once you have approved and paid for a quote, our art department will schedule a mock-up of your order. We allow up to two revisions on the house for this, as well as any custom created artwork. Additional adjustments and direction exceeding what was approved is subject to additional hours charged.

#### Can I use the artwork you created for other purposes?

All artwork created by Shirts Up is the sole property of Shirts Up. If you hire us to create artwork for you, you are strictly paying for the labor and thought process to produce the artwork. You are not paying for the ownership and rights of the artwork. Rights to the artwork can be purchased in addition to the creation fees. If you intend to use our design for more than our services, please discuss in advance for consideration.

Any artwork you submit to us for printing, that is not being created by Shirts Up, is owned by you or its rightful owner, not Shirts Up. We will not reproduce your artwork, trademarked or not, without you or the rightful owner's consent.

Some additional tips from our team:



Thank you for your time! We look forward to working with you.

Contact us at sales@shirtsup.net or (907) 227-7923





# **EMBROIDERY**



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### HATS



UNSTRUCTURED LOW PROFILE - 4 X 2 UNSTRUCTRED MID PROFILE - 5.2.25 MEDIUM PROFILE STRUCTURED HAT - 5 X 2 HIGH PROFILE 5 PANEL - 5.75 x 2.25



BACK OF HAT (TEXT ONLY)



**BEANIES** 

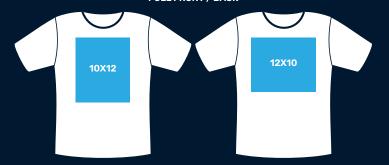




SIDE OF HAT - 2 X 1

## **MEN'S / UNISEX**

FULL FRONT / BACK



### **LEFT OR RIGHT BREAST**



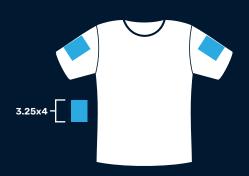
### **ZIP-UPS**



**LONG SLEEVES** 



**SHORT SLEEVES** 



# **HOUSE FAVORITES**

We work with a wide network of garment suppliers and brands, but we have a few favorites to print on and wear that changes over the years as trends do.

We categorize them as "Good", "Better" and "Best".

By all means, if you don't see something you had in mind, just ask!



## GOOD

Our most basic, budget friendly options that don't feel like cardboard.



## **BETTER**

Premium quality garments that have a higher grade feel and fit.



## **BEST**

Our top picks. For the highest-end quality and feel.

## **T-SHIRTS**



Port & Co. PC54

4.5 oz 100% cotton & 50/50 neons & heathers



District DT5000

4.5 oz 100% soft-spun cotton & 50/50 neons & heathers



Tultex 202

4.5 oz 100% ring-spun cotton 50/50 heathers



Hanes 5280

5.2 oz 100% US grown cotton & 60/40 neons & heathers



Next Level 6210

4.3 oz 60/40 cotton/polyester



Gildan Hammer H000

6 oz 100% combed ring-spun cotton & 50/50 heathers



AS Colour 5051

4.7 oz 100% carded cotton



Bella + Canvas 3001 / 3001CVC

5.2 oz 100% ring-spun cotton



### Comfort Colors 1717

6.1 oz 100% ring-spun cotton Garment Dyed



## Royal Apparel 5051

4.4 oz 100% ring-spun cotton American & UNION made



## American Apparel 1301

6 oz 100% cotton & 50/50 neon / heathers



## Allmade AL2100

4.5 oz 100% organic cotton & Eco-friendly & Sustainable

## **SWEATSHIRTS**

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Port & Co. **PC78H** 

7.8 oz 50/50 cotton/polyester



**Tultex** 320

7.5 oz 80/20 cotton/polyester



**District DT8100** 

8.1 oz 50/50 recycled cotton & polyester



Sport-tek F244

5.5 oz 100% polyester





**Independent Trading Co. SS4500** 

8.5 oz 50/50 neons & heathers



**American Apparel RF498** 

7.6 oz 80/20 cotton/polyester & 70/30 US Cotton/recycled polyester



**Champion S700** 

9 oz 50/50 cotton/polyester



**Bella + Canvas** 3719

8 oz 50/50 cotton/polyester





**AS Colour** 5101

8.5 oz 80/20 cotton/polyester



**Independent Trading Co.** IND4000

10 oz 70/30 cotton/polyester



**Comfort Colors** 1567

9.5 oz 80/20 cotton/polyester



**New Era NEA550** 

8 oz 50/50 cotton/polyester

# **MORE THAN JUST TEES!**





**Port Authority BG420** 

10 oz 80/20 recycled cotton/ cotton



**Rabbit Skins RS4400** 

5 oz 100% cotton & 90/10 heathers



**CornerStone CSV103** 

100% poly mesh



Sport-tek ST5000

3.4 oz 100% poly mesh





**Shaka Wear PE Mesh Shorts** 

5.9 oz 100% polyester



Independent Trading Co. Next Level EXP50F

5.9 oz 60/40 cotton/polyester



1580

4 oz 60/40 cotton/polyester



**Mercer + Mettle MMB203** 





**Bella + Canvas** 7502

8 oz 50/50 cotton/poly fleece



**Carhartt** CT106688

5 oz 68/39/3 cotton/poly/spandex



**Adidas A595** 

5 oz 80/20 recycled polyester/ elastane



**ANETIK MVLPRH8** 

8.5 oz 90/10 polyester/spandex

## **HEADWEAR**



Port & Co. CP77 Low profile

6 panel



Port Authority C112 Mid profile

6 panel



**151-1098**Low profile
5 panel

Otto Cap



Sportsman SP12 5 oz 100% acrylic



AS Colour 1114

Mid profile 5 panel 100% Recycled nylon



Port & Co. CP84

Low profile Unstructured 100% cotton twill



Richardson 112

Mid profile 6 panel



Richardson 146R

4 top-seam 100% acrylic





**BLVNK Headwear Gramps Corduroy** 

Mid profile 6 panel



Carhartt CT106665

High profile 6 panel 100% firm hand cotton duck canvas



Port Authority C938

Mid profile 6 panel 90/10 poly/spandex



Atlantis Headwear ANDY

50/50 recycled poly/acrylic

# **JACKETS & OUTERWEAR**





Port Authority J331

4.1 oz poly fleece lining 100% polyester shell



Independent Trading Co. **EXP54LWP** 

100% poly fabric w/ interior water-resistant coating



Eddie Bauer EB226

5.3 oz 100% poly micro-fleece w/ anti-pill finish



Dickies
JT78

8 oz 70/30 poly/cotton twill





The North Face NF0A3LHD

100% nylon with DWR finish 100% recycled polyester polyfill insulation



Stormtech KXT-2

100% poly shell & lining



Port Authority J123

3-in-1 Jacket 100% poly shell & lining



CornerStone CSJ502

100% poly shell w/ DWR finish





Carhartt CT106678

12 oz 100% cotton duck canvas 100% poly thermal lining



The North Face NF0A7V4F

100% recycled polyester with non-PFC DWR finish 550-fill goose down insulation in body



Outdoor Research OR322227

100% polyester ripstop shell and lining



Stormtech RCX-1

PFC-Free Water Repellent Finish

# **FINISHING OPTIONS**

Extra embellishment can elevate your company's look and style. Our team is capable of offering creative touches to stand out from the crowd. Note that most options below start at 100 piece minimum orders and can add additional production time - so plan ahead!



## **Printed Inside Size Tag**

Starting at \$1.50 each. 100 piece minimum.





## **Custom Sewn Labeling**

Starting at \$1.50 each. 100 piece minimum.





## **Retail Fold & Sizing**

Starting at \$1.50 each. 150 piece minimum.

