



MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

## Instructions to Make Iron-on Transfers

### **Materials:**

- T-Shirt
- Iron
- Scissors
- Iron-on transfer paper for ink jet printers (available at craft stores)

### **Step 1: Print**

Load printable iron-on transfer paper following printer instructions. (Fan paper on all four sides and loosen any edges that might be stuck together.) Print the design using your ink jet printer.

### **Step 2: Dry**

Let paper dry several minutes before handling.

### **Step 3: Cut**

Cut closely around the design.

### **Step 4: Iron**

Set iron to high (cotton) setting. Preheat fabric to remove moisture from the shirt. Place the image, printed side down, on your shirt. Press iron firmly (applying body pressure) over the transfer for 15-20 seconds in each position until the entire transfer has been covered. Reheat the entire surface of transfer by going over it in a circular motion.

### **Step 5: Peel**

Once the image has completely cooled, remove the transfer paper.