

# Photo Transfer Fabric Test Chart

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Manufacturer/ Product	Fabric	Color	Sheets per Package	Cost per sheet	Shrinkage	Ink type	Print Quality	Washability	Fading	Comments
Blumenthal PhotoFabric	Cotton Canvas	White	6	\$2.25	4.5%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B C	A A	B B	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse under running water; difficult to remove backing; good fabric quality.
Blumenthal PhotoFabr	Cotton Twill	White	6	\$2.25	4.5%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B C	A C	B B	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse under running water; difficult to remove backing; fabric is textured.
Blumenthal PhotoFabric	Silk Habutai	White	6	\$2.25	3.4%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B D	B C	B D	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse under running water; difficult to remove backing; soft to the touch.
Color Textiles Color Plus	Cotton Twill	White	6	\$2.92	3.4%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B A	C A	C A	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse in fabric softener; easy to remove backing; heavy fabric texture.
Color Textiles Color Plus	Silk Chiffon	Cream	6	\$4.75	11.4%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	D A	D C	D A	Heavy bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse in fabric softener; difficult to re- move backing; transparent fabric.
Color Textiles Color Plus	Silk Crepe de Chine 14mm	Cream	6	\$5.33	6.8%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B A	C A	D A	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse in fabric softener; difficult to re- move backing; good quality fabric.
Color Textiles Color Plus	Silk Crepe de Chine 23mm	Cream	6	\$6.00	6.8%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	B A	B A	D A	Some bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse in fabric softener; very difficult to remove backing; good fabric quality.
Color Textiles Color Plus	Silk Habutai	Cream	6	\$4.75	3.4%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	D B	D C	D A	Heavy bleeding with dye-based inks; rinse in fabric softener; very difficult to remove backing; very lightweight fabric.
<b>Electric Quilt ★ Printables</b>	Cotton Satin	White	6	\$2.99	<b>2.3%</b>	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	<b>A</b> <b>A</b>	<b>A</b> <b>A</b>	<b>C</b> <b>A</b>	No bleeding with dye-based inks; easy to remove backing; no post treatment required; high thread count.
Jacquard ★ Inkjet Printing	Silk	White	10	\$1.26	4.5%	Dye-based Ink Pigment Ink	A C	A C	A D	No bleeding with dye-based inks; fairly easy to remove backing; allow to dry 24 hours; good fabric quality.

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