A WB Freebie!

This is a freebie from The Wooden Bear, and is taken straight from the pages of our Anchors Away book! We hope you enjoy the project!

We have the printable heat transfer sheets available for purchase on our website at www.thewoodenbear.com.

This is the information pulled from pages 4 and 5 from the book, as referred to in the Crafting a Canvas Tote directions. Please note, this free download includes one graphic from the Anchors Away book. If you purchase the book, you will have access to the additional graphics referenced in the directions.

Printable Heat Transfer Material - I used Silhouette Printable Heat Transfer Material For Dark Colored Fabrics. I tried a couple of different brands of heat transfer material, and liked this one the best. They also have a brand for light fabrics, but I used the dark for all of my projects. Most of my graphics are set on squares or circles, which are easy to cut around, so there is no leftover transfer material on the edges. If you are doing a graphic where some of the transfer paper may show around the edge, you may want to use the light version for lighter fabrics. The dark version had an excellent solid, true-to-color print when ironed onto the project. When the sheet comes out of the printer, it sometimes looks a little light, but when ironed to the material, it comes out with a deep, rich color. I would suggest using one of the smaller graphics and testing it on fabric, and even washing it, to see the results. Be sure to follow the manufacturer’s directions!

It is important to note that some products require the graphic to be reversed or mirrored, while others, like the Silhouette for dark fabrics that I used, require the graphic the correct direction. Both the correct version and mirrored version are given for the pdf files, so be sure to select the one for your project.

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Canvas Tote Iron-Ons

Choose from 62 graphics!
Crafting a Canvas Tote

These are really quick bags to create using a purchased blank canvas bag along with one of the many graphic choices from the disc. You can use any of the graphics from the 8 Inch Squares, Large Circles or Hot Pads, or Canvas Bags folders, giving you 61 graphics from which to choose!

Creating Your Bag
1. From the disc, print your graphic of choice onto a printable heat transfer sheet. (See pages 4 and 5 for more tips on printing to heat transfer material.) *Be sure to choose the correct image for your product. Depending on the type of heat transfer material you choose, it may require a mirrored image.*
2. Cut out the graphic directly on the edge, and iron the graphic to a purchased canvas bag following the manufacturer’s directions.

It’s that easy! You can make several of these in no time at all, making a great bag to use for a variety of purposes. Make a quick beach or pool bag, party favors, reusable grocery bag, book bag, or gift bag.

Gift Idea
These make a great gift when filled with baby bodysuits, burp cloths, a vinyl pouch, and other baby supplies. What a wonderful gift for a new mother, and even the packaging is reusable!

Choose one of the graphics from the following pages to print to the printable heat transfer material. Read the manufacturer’s directions from the product you purchased, and either print the correct-facing image, or the mirrored image. You will not need both.
These small graphics are just extras for you to use on various projects, or use them in a row on the back side of the canvas bag. I didn’t want your printable sheet to be wasted, so this makes the most of it!
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