

Bubble Jet Set 2000

Please read directions carefully before starting.

Print permanent images on 100% cotton or silk fabric using your ink jet or bubble jet printer and Bubble Jet Set 2000. This is an exciting and inexpensive way for you to prepare your own fabric sheets for printing. One bottle prepares 50 - 60 8½" x 11" fabric sheets. Also, the fabric maintains its original feel and texture. We've found that Bubble Jet Set 2000 works best with Canon, Epson and Hewlett Packard printers. No, we don't have any affiliation with any of them. Always do test samples before working on a large project. For additional information, visit our website at www.prochemicalanddye.com.

- ✘ Wear rubber gloves, apron or old clothes.
- ✘ Utensils used for dyeing should never be used for food preparation.

Supplies

Bubble Jet Set
Synthrapol
PRO Dye Activator or Soda Ash

Equipment

Flat plastic pan
Freezer paper
Rotary cutter and mat

Procedure

- 1. Scour the fabric** by machine washing in HOT 140°F (60°C) water, or by hand in a pot on the stove with ½ tsp (2 gm) PRO Dye Activator or Soda Ash and ½ tsp (2.5 ml) Synthrapol per pound of fabric (454 gm, or 3 to 4 yards cotton muslin, or 8 yards 8mm China Silk, or 3 Medium T-shirts, or 1 sweatshirt). Rinse thoroughly. This step does not add the dye fixative to the fabric; it prepares your fabric for dyeing by removing any dirt, oil or sizing.
- 2. Cut your fabric to approximately 9 x 11 ½ inches** (23 x 29 cm) and place in a flat plastic pan.
- 3. Shake the bottle of Bubble Jet Set 2000 well.** Then pour some into the flat pan, making sure there is enough of it to completely saturate the fabric. You can stack your fabric sheets, making sure that each new sheet is saturated with Bubble Jet Set 2000. Be sure to keep the bottle tightly capped when not in use. Allow the fabric to stay in this solution for 5 minutes.
- 4. After 5 minutes, remove the fabric** and hang it on a line to air dry. We do not recommend squeezing out the excess solution or drying the prepared fabric in the dryer. Do not pour the excess Bubble Jet Set 2000 back into the original container. It can be reused, but store it in a separate container.

5. Now for the fun part!!! You can print any computer image directly onto your prepared fabric. Cut a piece of freezer paper that is at least ½ inch (1½ cm) bigger on all four sides than your prepared fabric. Iron the shiny side of the freezer paper to the back side of the prepared fabric using a cool iron. Iron out any air bubbles that may occur between the fabric and the freezer paper. These will not allow your image to print properly.

NOTE: We have found that it is easier to place the prepared fabric right side down on your ironing board and then placing the shiny side of the freezer paper down, on top of the fabric. Ironing from the dull side of the freezer paper will prevent the shiny side from sticking to your iron.

6. Using a rotary cutter and mat, trim your fabric to 8 ½ x 11 inches (21½ x 28 cm), which removes any loose threads that may get caught in your printer.

7. Just insert the fabric into your printer and print your computer image.

8. After you have printed the fabric, allow it to dry for at least 30 minutes.

9. Peel off the freezer paper from the fabric.

10. Wash the fabric with a mild detergent in the washing machine on a gentle cycle, or by hand, using cold water. Make sure you have plenty of water to allow your fabric to move freely, so that it does not fold back upon itself. Dry the fabric on medium heat in your dryer. Your fabric is now ready to use!