

How to use heat transfer mask with opaque transfers

- Print your image onto opaque transfer paper (following the instructions for the paper you are using)
- Contour cut the image and weed away unprinted areas of the transfer
- Remove the backing paper from the heat transfer mask, peeling with the grain of the paper
- Lay the mask, sticky side down over the image using light pressure
- Lift the mask and image elements away from the backing paper
- Position the mask and image on your substrate with the image facing upwards
- Cover the mask with silicone parchment paper or a Teflon sheet
- Use a hand iron or heat press to apply the image to your substrate
- Leave to cool and peel away the heat transfer mask and silicone or Teflon sheet

Tips...

- Ensure you cut through the transfer paper only as light scoring of the backing paper may make it difficult to lift the design from the backing paper
- After weeding, set the transfer paper near your heat press for a few seconds - this will make the image want to come away from the backing paper

