

Aesop's Fables Teatowels - Create your own Design

Instructions for Crayons:

Place a few layers of paper/ baking paper or newspaper underneath the tea towel. Place a layer over the tea towel. This will ensure that you will not get any crayon on your iron or ironing board. Set the iron to cotton (no steam) and iron over your design, constantly moving for about 15 seconds to set the crayon.

- take care not to iron over the quote as it may stick to the paper!

Care: Wash tea towel on a cold to warm setting only.

Crayons: Use Crayola fabric crayons or Crayola crayons. Darker colours work best. For a better permanency Crayola recommends polycotton fabric.

You can draw the design onto paper and iron it onto the fabric or draw it straight onto the fabric and set it with the iron

Aesop's Fables Teatowels – Create a transfer

Instructions for iron on transfers; (this is using canon tee shirt transfer paper with a canon inkjet printer though there are different types of DIY transfer paper available)

Download your tea towel design or create your own.

Test print your design onto plain paper first to see if you are happy with the size.

Load the transfer paper into the printer (note; the printing side is the side without the blue lines).

Open the printer driver to set up the print job and change the setting to “Tee shirt transfer paper”.

This will ensure the design is printed backwards so when you iron it on it comes out the right way around. If you do not have this setting you will need to download the mirrored pdf image or mirror your design before you print it.

Print the design.

Note; the transfer paper irons on even where there is no print so you may want to cut around your image a leaving a small border.

Place about 15 sheets of newspaper or paper over your ironing surface and place the tea towel over these.

Place your transfer paper on the tea towel in a position to your liking. Make sure the transfer paper is face down on the tea towel (the blue lines should be facing up).

Switch on the iron and adjust to the highest setting and allow to preheat – do not use steam.

Iron on the transfer pressing your weight straight down.

Make sure you iron all parts of the transfer – if its starts peeling up with the backing paper you will need to iron it again.

The amount of time required to transfer the design from the transfer sheet may differ from iron to iron.

Allow the transfer / tea towel to cool for about five minutes.

Slowly peel off the transfer backing paper starting from the edge while holding the tea towel flat with the other hand.

If the transfer backing paper starts to rip try peeling it up from a different edge.

Care instructions: cool machine wash