

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING A PRINT-READY FILE - SCREEN-PRINTED FABRIC POUCHES

The following instructions are designed to help you create a print-ready file. If after reading them you are still unsure about anything, please download the template, visit the FAQ section of our website, request a professional File Check or contact customer support.

On this type of product it is possible to print your graphics in **one colour and on one side only**, within a pre-determined area. Various models **are available**.



1 FILE FORMAT

Our systems can only process files in **PDF format and in 1:1 scale** (not password-protected).

2 COLOURS

Give your artwork a pure black colour (K 100% only) and use the **CMYK** (cyan, magenta, yellow, black) colour mode with **the Fogra 39 colour profile**.

The same colour can appear slightly different on different media, as a result of the material's physical composition and the base colour of the shopping bag. For example, printing green artwork onto a red bag will give a different result than printing green onto a white bag.

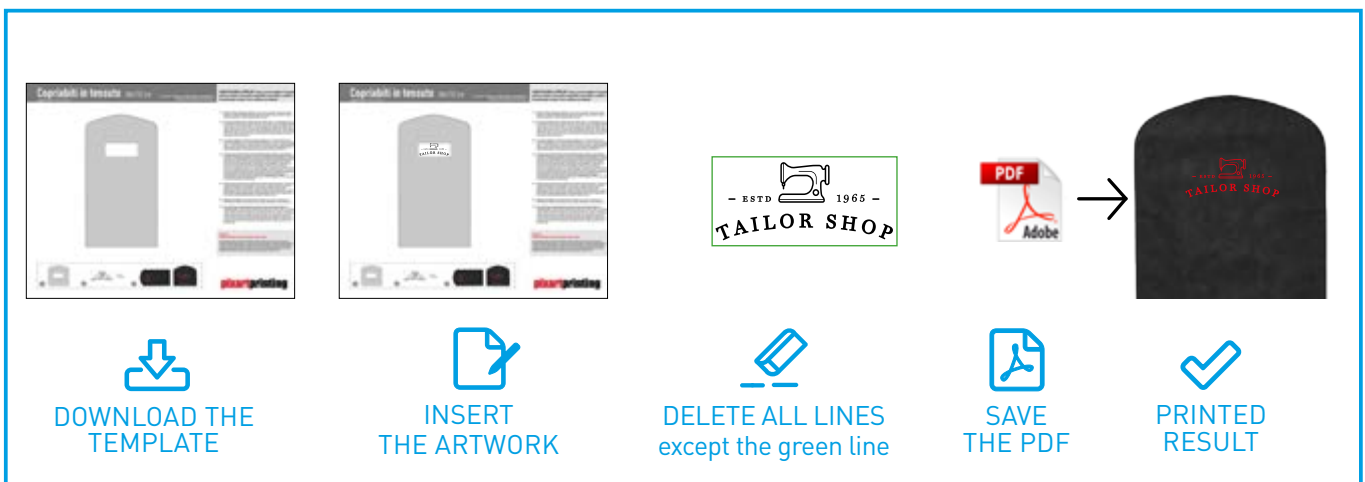
3 TEMPLATE

Always download **the template** for the product you purchased from the website and use it as the basis for positioning your artwork: this will make it easier to create a print-ready file.

Insert your artwork on the 'Artwork' layer, inside the pre-defined space on the artboard.

Then delete all the guidelines except the bleed line (the green line) and save the file as a PDF.


Do not alter the scale of the design or resize the template.




4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The artwork **must not contain gradients**, reticulation or transparent graphics and **must be vector graphics in solid black (K 100% only)**. The fabric pouch will then be printed with the Pantone colour you chose when ordering. The minimum printable font size is **20 pt**, whilst the minimum line weight is **2 pt**.


GOOD TO KNOW - Fabric Pouches

 Insert the artwork in the pre-defined area of the template.




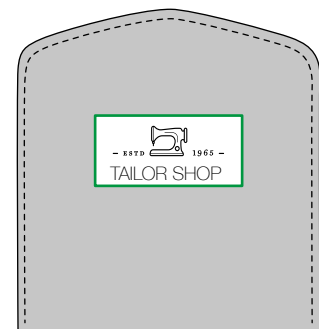
 Create vector graphics in solid black (K 100% only).




 Do not add gradients.



 Minimum printable font size:
20 pt
Minimum printable line weight:
2 pt.



 Fonts and lines needs to be thicker for negative designs than they are in positive designs, minimum printable line weight: 4 pt.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Our fabric garment bags are silk-screen printed, using a technique that yields superior quality and definition compared to digital printing. Screen printing ink is dense and viscous: it guarantees excellent coverage and bright colours, even on dark bags, accurate details and a uniform print, without the halftone effect typical of digital printing.

During printing, the ink is pressed through a fabric mesh that allows the ink to pass through onto the bag.