



Direct to Garment

on the Epson Surecolor F2000

Choose your software



- Your design can be created in any one or combination of the following applications: Photoshop or Illustrator.



Match the canvas size to the platen size.

- Set the Canvas size to:
 - 14" x 16" for medium platen
 - 10" x 12" for small platen



Resolution

- 150 ppi is adequate resolution for a printed image. Anything less is unacceptable quality. 300 ppi is the optimal resolution for print.



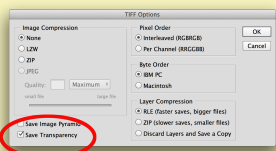
Color Mode

Color setting should be RGB. Yes your printer prints in CMYK, but it is formatted to maximize color vibrancy. Now I should note, If you are looking for a nice RGB neon green you will not get it on a CMYK printer, however, RGB will allow for a more true print across most color gamuts.



Save your file

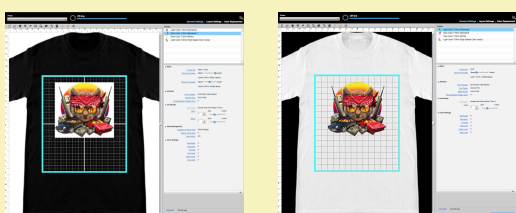
- Select File > Save As
- Format: TIFF or PNG
- If you select TIFF, Save Transparency in the second window.



Save your files in the following named format, replacing the fields with the relevant information:

LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_SHIRTCOLOR_PROJECTNAME.ai

Note: JPG is also an acceptable format but is mainly used for printing on light garments with no white ink. JPG properties do not allow for a transparent background, meaning a white square will be visible on dark garments. Your printer will read this as white color and print the white background.



Match the artboard size to the material size.

- Set the Artboard size to:
 - 14" x 16" for medium platen
 - 10" x 12" for small platen



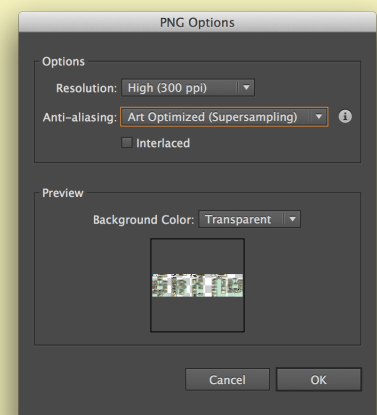
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- Select File > Export
- Format: PNG
- Set Resolution to High (300 ppi)
- Set Background Color to Transparent



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