

# T-SHIRT DECORATION STYLE CHEAT SHEET

## DIRECT-TO-FILM (DTF)

Full-color prints are printed on film, then transferred to the garment using heat and adhesive powder.

## SCREEN-PRINTING

Ink is pushed through mesh stencils (screens) to apply the design directly to the fabric.

## SIMULATED STITCH

Printed design mimics the look of embroidery stitching without actual thread.

## DYE SUBLIMATION PATCHES

High-res images are dyed into polyester patches, which are then heat-pressed or stitched onto garments.

## HEAT TRANSFER

Designs are printed onto transfer paper and applied to garments with heat and pressure.

## CHENILLE LETTERING PATCHES

Fuzzy yarn-based patches with raised texture are applied via heat or embroidery.

## EMBROIDERY

Thread is stitched directly into the garment to form the design.

## PUFF EMBROIDERY

Foam placed under the stitching creates a raised, 3-D effect.

## LASER-ETCHED LEATHER

A laser burns your design into a leather patch, which is then sewn onto the garment.

## DEBOSSED LEATHER

A design is pressed into leather using pressure, creating a sunken impression.