

# Using the iron-on transfers

This method prevents the iron-on transfer paper from slipping while ironing and avoids bleeding lines. Please note that the iron-on transfers work best with pure linen or cotton fabric – they will not work on silk fabric. All the transfers are given at actual size and are already mirrored.

## Step 1

Set the iron to the hottest dry setting and press the linen or cotton to remove any creases and to pre-heat the fabric.

## Step 2

Cut out the transfer.

## Step 3

Place the transfer face down, centred on the fabric. Place a pin on either side to hold it in place while ironing.

## Step 4

Place a piece of scrap fabric on top of the ground fabric to prevent scorching.

## Step 5

Place the hot iron on top of the scrap fabric. Hold it in place for about 40 seconds. Do not move it around – keep it still to prevent the design from bleeding.

## Step 6

Remove the iron-on transfer paper and the outline will be visible on the fabric. Press the outline one last time to set the transfer.

## Please note

The success of the iron-on transfer process is dependent on a number of factors, including the temperature of individual irons, the use of a hot, dry setting without any steam and the amount of pressure on the iron. Although the instructions aim to minimize the scope for error, they cannot eliminate it completely, and it is suggested that you try a small test sample before use, to ensure you achieve the required results. The transfer ink is indelible but may fade over time depending on storage conditions, so it is always advisable to iron the transfer just prior to use.

