

## Ink Jet Printing on Fabric - Resources – Gretchen Brooks

TC = thread count

**Prepared Fabric:** (prices as of January 2021)

(threads per sq. inch)

Jaquard – Cotton Percale (200 TC) 10 sheets for \$14 - Dick Blick and Amazon

Silk – 10 sheets for \$24 - Dick Blick

ExtravOrganza – 5 sheets for \$12 – Amazon

EQ Printables – Basic (200 TC), Satin (238 TC), Lawn (240 TC) - 6 sheets for ~\$23

Printed Treasures by Dritz – 5 sheets for \$25

June Tailor – 10 sheets for \$17 – JoAnn

Crafter's Image – Cotton Poplin- 8.5" x 100" roll - \$24 – JoAnn

**Fabric Yardage:** use tightest weave available. For comparison, most good quality quilting cottons are 68 TC.

Dharma Trading PFD – Cotton, bleached, mercerized (74 x 133 TC) - \$7.00 / yd

Hoffman PFD batik – Cotton (220 TC) - \$8.75/yd. – Equilter.com

Kona PFD – (60 x 60 TC) – Dharma Trading, Fabric.com

Testfabric.com - #407 – bleached, mercerized, poplin - 4.63 oz. /yd<sup>2</sup>

#419 – bleached, mercerized, broadcloth – 3.53 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>

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**Word Clouds:** Wordclouds.com

**Miscellaneous:** Special fabric and paper treatments: InkAid1.com - Digital Grounds

UV protectant sprays: Krylon-UV Archival Varnish, Moab Desert Varnish, Print Guard (Dick Blick)

C. Jenkins Company – Bubble Jet Set, 8.5" x 11" freezer paper, pfd fabric

Polypropylene carry sheets (7-10 mil): Hobby Lobby, JoAnn, Amazon, various other sources

Rinse and Dye-setting agents: Bubble Jet Rinse, Synthrapol – various sources

Print on Demand: Spoonflower.com,

Poster size images (photo tiling): Rasterbator.com, Blockposter.com, Microsoft Xcel

Home-Made “Bubble Jet Set” – 1 Tablespoon Soda Ash + 2 Tablespoons alum in 1 cup very hot water.

**Books, Tutorials:** *Digital Essentials* by Gloria Hansen, older book good for photo manipulation, resolution, etc. Not good for printer and fabric recommendations (too outdated)

*Digital Fiber Art* by Wen Redmond, beautiful, imaginative compositions, very technical , very artsy

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