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## I sanded my T-shirt and Tote bag

How to customise your textiles

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Art + Textile + Digital Fabrication

Make a customized Textile through an eco-friendly technique and Digital fabrication





# What are we learning today?



Realise the potential of the laser cutter.

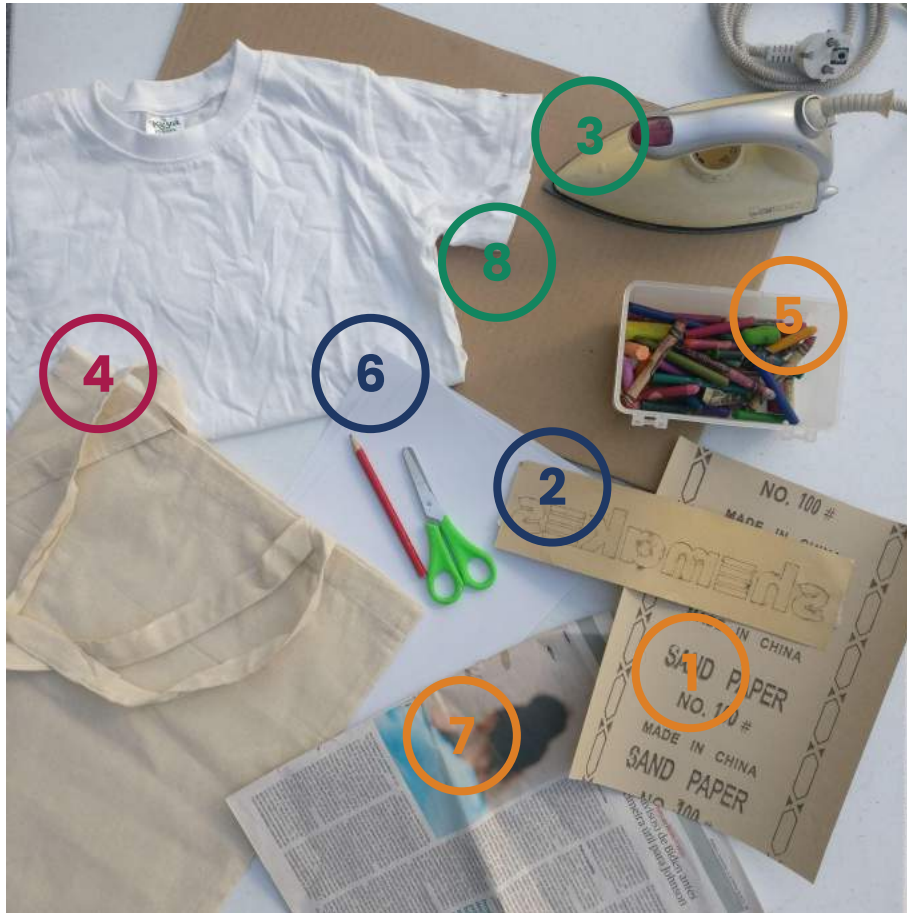
Learn the importance of designing in mirror image for printing

Learn an eco-friendly printing technique using leftover crayons





# List of materials



1. Sandpaper sheet
2. Shemakes logo laser cut on sandpaper sheet ([File](#))
3. iron
4. T-shirt or Tote bag (or any other textile as long as it's cotton)
5. Crayons
6. sheet of paper, scissors and pencil
7. newspaper sheet
8. piece of cardboard



# Step 1: Sketch on paper



Make a sketch of what you want to draw on the sandpaper, on a white sheet, taking into account the mirror effect.



## Step 2: Paint the sandpaper



- Paint the sandpapers with your personal drawing and shemakes logo with crayons.
- Tip: Press down with force so that there is enough crayon powder on the sandpaper to transfer to the fabric.



## Step 3: Protect with a cardboard sheet



Place a cardboard sheet between the 2 fabrics so that there is no transfer from one side of the shirt to the other



## Step 4: Place the template



Place the sandpaper on the t-shirt/ tote bag, in the desired place, with the design facing down





## Step 5: Protect with paper and Iron



Place a sheet of newspaper on top and iron for one minute,





## Step 6: Remove the paper



Remove the newspaper sheet and then carefully "peel" the sandpaper off the fabric..

**The print is ready!**



**Go beyond**

**What other textiles would you like to customise?**



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