

Table Throws and Table Runners Setup Information and File Tips

Our table throws and runner are printed with direct dye sublimation ink on premium poly fabric.

File setup and design

Please download a template for layout. The template is an Illustrator file and we suggest using this program to design your table throw. The template is set up with layers and one layer is called "Design Here" to be used for your design.

All graphics should be vector files for best quality (a jpeg logo is not recommended.) Background images and photos should be CMYK. See page two more additional information.

Care Instructions

Our table throws and runners may be washed in your washing machine using the delicate cycle and a small amount of color safe detergent such as Woolite. You may put them in the dryer using a permanent press cycle. Do not over dry and remove promptly to reduce wrinkles.

Table Throws

Table throws are printed in one piece so there are no seams. The primary viewable area is the front center panel. You may include the background design or color throughout the entire throw if desired. Download a template for proper layout.

Table Runners

Table runners are available in three widths: 24", 30" or 60"

Choose a length to match your table throw size. A 4-sided table throw (most common) best matches our 84" runner while a 3-sided table throw (with the back side open) best matches our 62.75" runner. We also have blank table throws available if needed.

Add 1/8" bleed to all sides of your file.

SUPPORT FILES

Save your file as a press ready pdf for printing

We suggest sending a press ready pdf to print your order. Be sure to include crop marks and the required bleed. This avoids the need to send fonts and support files. If sending a native file, please include all image and graphic files.

Never use images that you found on a web page.

Web images may look great on the screen, but will not print like they appear. It is better to leave off a logo or photo altogether rather than paste one from a web page.

Never “up res” your image as this may cause undesired softness or blurring.

If you are ordering a large format poster or banner, be sure to use a high resolution graphic that will not lose quality when enlarged. Opening a graphic into Photoshop and increasing the size or dpi will typically result in a poor quality image when printed. Better yet, use a vector graphic that is designed for printing at any size. Remember, if it looks bad when small, it will look worse when printed large.

COLOR FORMAT

Convert all your graphics from RGB to CMYK

Your images may print off color or with inaccurate color if you neglect to convert images. Since your monitor is RGB, RGB images look great on screen, but they will look washed out and off color when printed on a CMYK printer or plotter.

Solid or spot colors should be Pantone (PMS) coated

Do not convert solid colors to CMYK as this can change their color value. We suggest referring to a current Pantone color to accurately choose and confirm your color. Never rely on your screen image for color.

A note about color accuracy

Our presses are calibrated to produce the most accurate color possible. Please do not use your own printer or monitor as a guide to color accuracy. Since we print using CMYK inks, spot colors may print differently than their PMS equivalent. If you are concerned about color accuracy, request and allow enough time to request a proof before printing your order.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

What is “Bleed”?

Bleed refers to extending your background so white space does not show.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your order!