

sheets & drapery panel borders

1 Choose a clip art image. 2 Using a photo-editing program, create a new document (we chose a 2½- by 11-inch size); copy and paste the image. 3 Size the image to the document height; the program will keep it in proportion. 4 Colour the image using program tools. 5 Copy and paste the image alongside the original to repeat the pattern. Repeat as needed to fill the document's length. 6 To print several strips of the border image, enlarge the height of the document to 8½ inches. Copy and paste the border as many times as possible without overlap, leaving room to cut out each border. 7 Test-print the image on regular paper. If satisfied with the results, print onto T-shirt transfer paper (try Avery Light T-Shirt Transfers for white backgrounds, Avery Dark T-Shirt Transfers for colour backgrounds). 8 Cut out the border; apply to clean, dry fabric per transfer-paper package instructions.



floral pillows

1 Scan a photograph or choose a clip art image. 2 Using a photo-editing program, create a new document (we chose an 8½- by 11-inch size, the same as the T-shirt transfer paper); copy and paste the image onto that page. 3 Size the image to suit your pillows. 4 Adjust the colour of the image if desired. 5 Test-print the image on regular paper. If you're happy with the result, print the image onto the appropriate colour of T-shirt transfer paper. 6 Cut closely around the image edge; apply it to clean, dry pillowcase following the instructions on the transfer-paper package. 7 To create an item that's larger than one page of transfer paper, select the tiling or poster option in your printer settings (we used the "2 x 2" option). Then carefully line up the flower quarters and iron them on as in Step 6.

blooming canvas

1 Download a clip art image (we used pink camellias). 2 In a photo-editing program, adjust the colour as desired. 3 Using the poster or tiling option of your printer's settings, select the "5 x 5" option, which prints the image on 25 sheets of 8½- by 11-inch paper, enough to cover a 30- by 36-inch canvas. 4 Test-print beforehand. The pages should come out in order, so lay them out as they're printed. Position sheets as desired; trim as needed to remove white borders and to fit outer rows. Discard any extra sheets. 5 Once the image is pieced together on the canvas, use Mod Podge to glue the paper in place. Finish the project with a thin layer of Mod Podge applied over top, ensuring the ink is completely dry. Work carefully on ink-saturated areas, as the ink may run. ▷