FREE PROJECT SHEET

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WAPPEN - LOCAL STYLE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Surface for patches (hats, bags, key strap, Plush keychain, fabric pouch, etc.)
- Wappen Patches (iron-on patches)
- Iron or similar heat press
- Ironing pad
- Ironing cloth

NOTE: If you do not want to iron on the patches, you can also use a strong fabric glue like Fabri Tac. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for applying the glue as well as for washing after. Some glues will recommend only cold water washes.

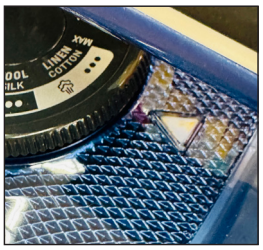
INSTRUCTIONS

1.Choose a surface you want to decorate. Pouches, key straps, clothing, etc. Basically, anything you can iron on.

NOTE: The Wappen program has plush animals that can be ironed on.

If you are unsure about your surface, do a small test ironing on your piece.

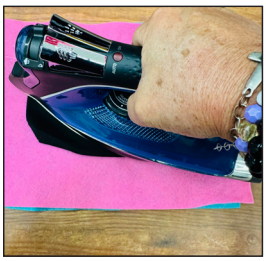
2. Personalize –
Pick out your patches!
There are alphabets in different sizes and numbers. And lots of icons of food, animals, shapes and more! Many designs have a local flavor to them



3. Preheat your iron to 300F to 320F, generally the highest heat setting. Do not use the steam function, you will use dry heat.

NOTE: Because iron brands vary, you will want to test your iron first to get the right heat setting.

4. Embellish –
Place the patches on the surface. Arrange them how you want it to be. Keep in mind the direction of alphabets and numbers on items that will hang like the key straps.



5. Place the surface with the patches in place onto an ironing board or pad. Iron on the patches by pressing the iron firmly over the patches for 20 – 30 seconds. You may want to use a thin pressing cloth over the patches when ironing.
Do not slide the iron, keep it in place and do not use the steam function.
Turn the piece over and iron.

6. Let the piece cool. Check that the patches have adhered to the surface. Iron again if needed.

Care –
To care for your pieces with Wappen, use cold water wash, preferably hand wash. Avoid using any bleach. Do not place in the dryer or dry cleaning.

7. Finished samples with local themes!

Other finished samples

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