

HOW TO PRINT CAPS, MASKS & MORE

Using Your Cap Press



LET'S START WITH A CAP PRESS



Hotronix 360 IQ
\$1495



Hotronix Auto Open
\$900



Maxx
\$750

BENEFITS



- Bottom heat for patches
- Rounded platen- prevents pinch
- Limited print height 2.25"
- IQ Tracks Production



- Larger platen
- Interchangeable platens available
- Auto Open



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TIP 1

CHOOSING YOUR TRANSFER TYPE

- Best product is based on the cap material
 - 1-2 colors on cotton and poly/cotton - Goof Proof
 - 1-2 colors on polyester - Elasti Prints
 - 3+ or full color - UltraColor Soft



TIP 2 USE THE RIGHT PLATEN



HIGH PROFILE



MID PROFILE



LOW PROFILE

- 2¾" x 6½" - Low-profile caps (All Star Cap Platen)
- 3" x 5¾" - Low-crown caps (Rookie Cap Platen)
- 4" x 6½" - Full-crown ball caps (Slugger Cap Platen)
- 4" x 8" - Oversized caps (Champ Cap Platen)



TIP 3 5 PANEL VS 6 PANEL

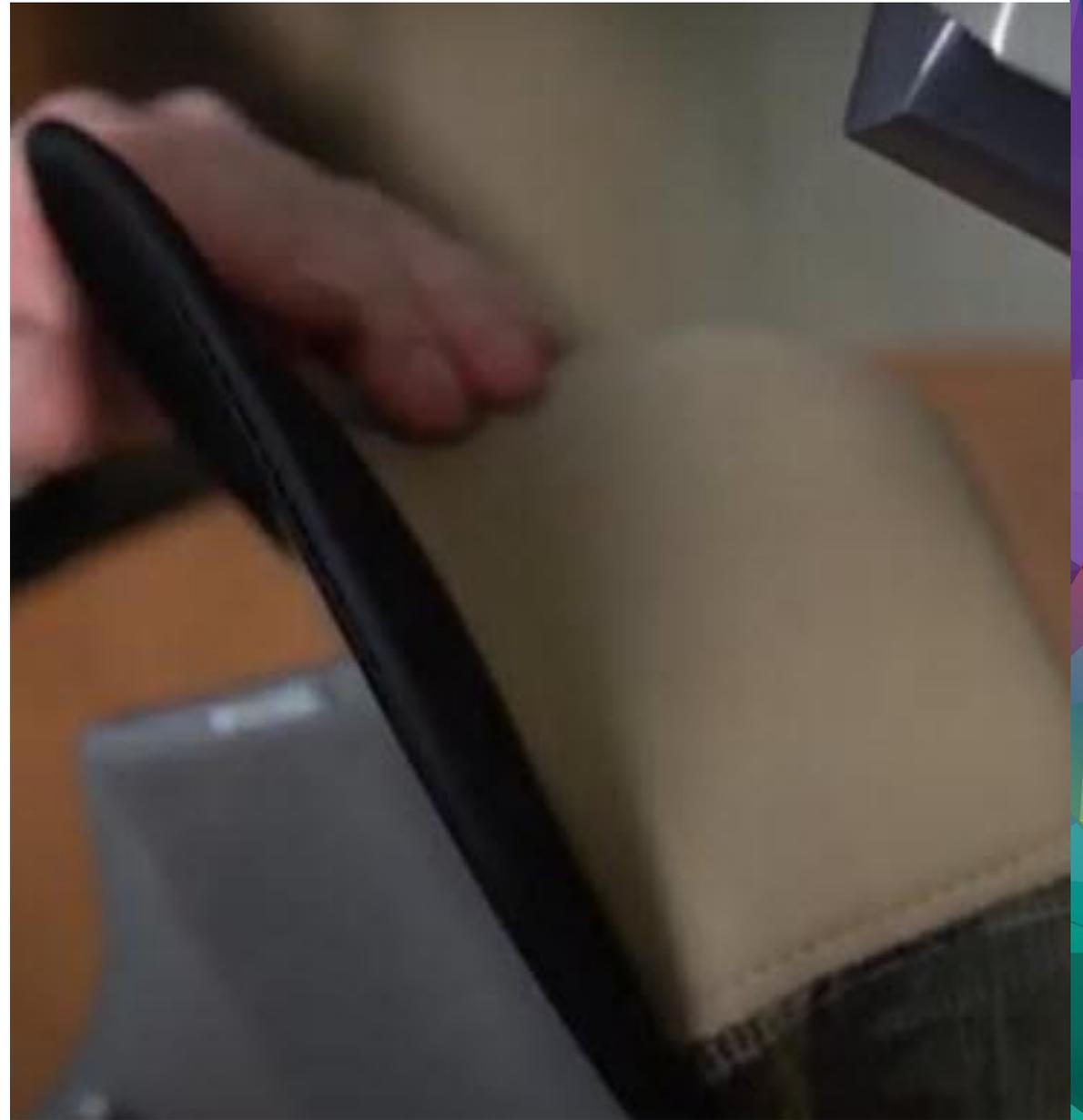


TIP 4 STRUCTURED VS UNSTRUCTURED



TIP 5 KEEP IT TIGHT

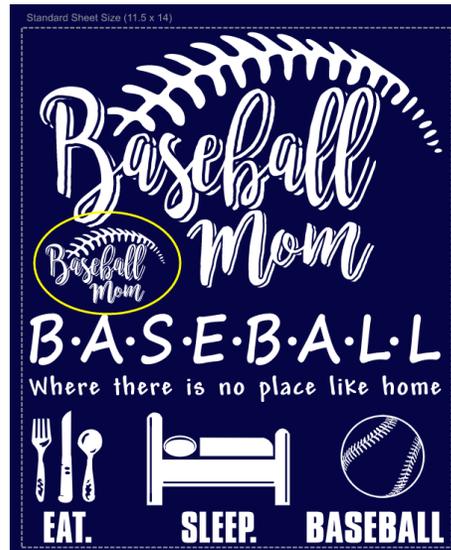
- The area you are printing should fit tightly against the platen
- Lock the clip
- Some adjustments by hand may need to be made with structured caps





PRINTING MASKS





Tips

- Use extra space on your sheet to add a cap/mask print
- Decide where on the mask you will print: center or side, considering pleats
- Best size about 2" tall

BEANIES

Choose polyester or poly/cotton blends



SLEEVES/SHORTS

- Easy to thread
- Size is perfect



**THEY'RE BACK...
PRINTING FANNY
PACKS (NOW WAIST
PACKS OR HIP PACKS)**



CREATING YOUR ART

- Submit your own art or use ours to create art in Easy View
- Add cap prints to every sheet
- Or if you have a cap order, fill the sheet with the same or different designs

The screenshot displays the Stahl's Transfer Express software interface. At the top, the logo "STAHLS' TRANSFER EXPRESS" is visible, along with navigation buttons for "New Design", "Open Job", and "Add from My Library". The main workspace shows a design for a cap print on a "Standard Sheet Size (11.5 x 14)". The design features a large, stylized "Kennedy" logo in white script on a dark blue background, with "AUTOBODY & REPAIR" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. To the left of the car is a gas pump illustration with a "GAS" sign and "REGULAR" text. Below the main design, there are two smaller versions of the Kennedy logo and "AUTOBODY & REPAIR" text, each with "Quality Service SINCE 1978" above it. The interface includes a left sidebar with options like "Add Text", "Add Clip Art", "Add Layout", and "Add Your Art...". Below these are "Edit" options for font, width, height, and aspect ratio, as well as a "Fit Design to Art Board" button and a color selection tool. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are options for "Hide Special Effects", "Effects", "Distress", "Apply Pattern", "Simbroidery", "Show Invisible Objects", and "Show Grid Lines". A "Save Job As" button is located at the bottom of the sidebar.

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