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When it comes to custom apparel, **the fabric you choose matters.**

Knowing which materials work best for different applications—and why—is key to creating apparel your customers will love.

At Scrappy Apparel, we pride ourselves on sourcing only the **highest-quality** materials for our custom garments. We ensure every thread has been tested and approved by our team of experts.

We understand that navigating the vast realm of fabrics can be overwhelming. That's why we're here to provide an overview of our top-performing materials and explain how they work best in your apparel designs.

We'll break down the features of each fabric and highlight which printing processes they are best suited for. Scrappy has something for every brand—whether you want a lightweight performance layer or a more casual day-to-day piece!

Our Process For Sourcing High-Quality Materials

At Scrappy Apparel, we employ a meticulous and dedicated approach to fabric sourcing. We begin by delving into an extensive network of global suppliers, handpicking only those who meet our stringent quality standards. After identifying potential fabrics, we go the extra mile to ensure they hold up to our high bar for excellence.

We rigorously test each material for:

Durability

Every fabric that makes it into our selection has to prove its toughness. It needs to handle regular wear and tear and multiple washes. We subject our materials to stretch tests, pilling tests, and colorfastness checks. Our fabrics aren't just tough—they remain true to their original form even after extended use.

Comfort

The feel of a garment is arguably as important as its durability. Our materials are not just strong, but also pleasing to the touch. We sample and test each fabric for softness, choosing only those that provide the highest level of comfort. After all, a comfort-focused garment is far more likely to become a favorite go-to item.

Performance

When we say performance, we're talking about a fabric's ability to hold up under different conditions. For sports and fitness apparel, this could mean the material's ability to wick away moisture and provide breathability. For everyday wear, it might mean the fabric's resistance to wrinkling or how well it holds its color.

At Scrappy Apparel, we test for all these parameters and more. We ensure our fabrics can meet the demands of various lifestyles, be it the active athlete, the casual homebody, or the fashion-forward professional. You're not just purchasing a garment—you're investing in a product crafted from the world's finest materials.

The Optimal Fabrics For Each Printing Process

Just as every artist has their preferred canvas, every printing process calls for a specific type of fabric.

This diversity boils down to the different characteristics of these fabrics, from their cotton content to their weave. The right fabric can enhance your design, ensure durability, and provide the best wear experience.

Let's walk through the ideal fabrics for each printing process, helping you turn your custom apparel designs into wearable masterpieces.

Screen Printing

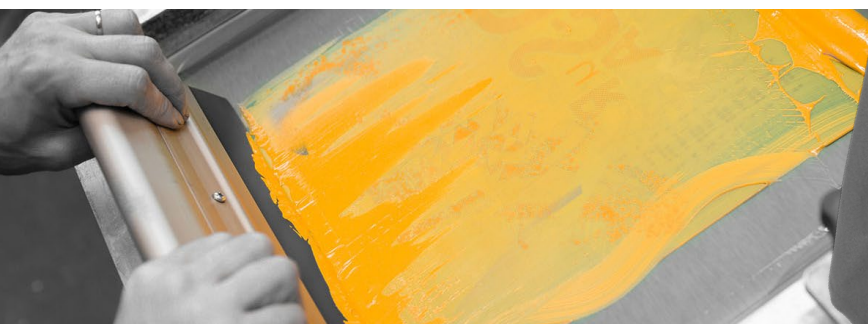
Screen printing is a time-honored technique that has been popular for many years due to its versatility and durability. It involves applying layers of ink onto a garment through a mesh screen, one color at a time. The process is best for simple designs that only have a few colors. However, if you want to screen print a design with many colors, you can use simulated process screen printing to achieve photorealistic prints with precision.

Screen printing allows for vibrant, crisp colors, making it an excellent choice for bold designs. The inks used in screen printing are also renowned for their durability, maintaining their vibrancy even after many washes.

Scrappy Apparel offers a range of fabrics perfect for screen printing, allowing your brand to combine style and quality seamlessly.

Fabric Recommendations and Examples

- **Original Favorites:** [Short sleeve t-shirt](#)
- **AS Colour:** [Crewneck sweatshirt](#)
- **Blanks Plus:** [Tank top](#)



All Over Sublimation Printing

Sublimation printing is a unique process that allows for full garment designs from edge to edge. This method involves using heat to directly transfer dye onto the fabric. The dye becomes a gas under heat and permeates the fibers, effectively “dyeing” them. This results in a print that is not only vibrant and detailed but also resistant to fading over time.

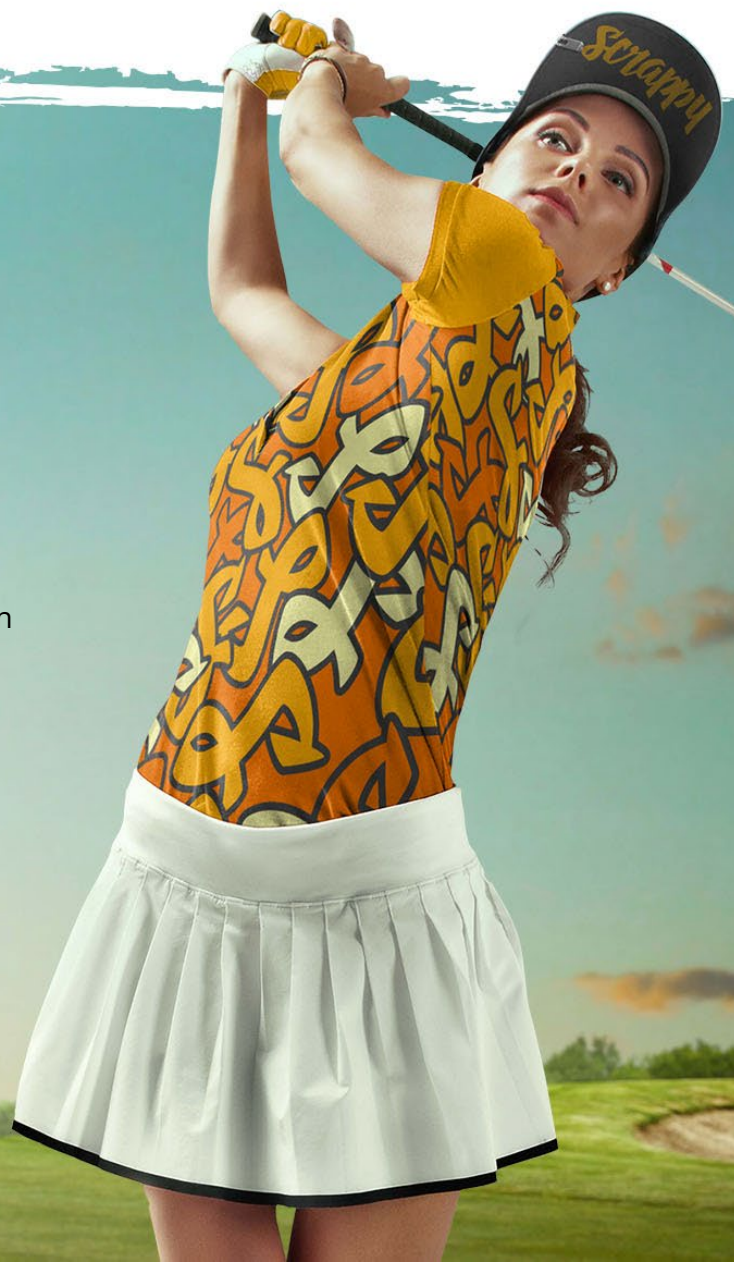
Sublimation is perfect for complex and intricate designs. It allows you to use a full spectrum of colors. However, it’s important to note that sublimation printing does have its limitations—it can only be performed on polyester or polyester blend fabrics and the results are less vibrant on darker-colored garments.

Dedicated to those who take their lifestyle, golf, and fishing brands seriously, we present our 4 Way Stretch and UPF fabrics. An optimal blend of versatility and protection, these fabrics are the perfect choice for the outdoor activities you love the most.

4 Way Stretch Fabrics

Our 4 Way Stretch fabrics are designed to maximize mobility and comfort without sacrificing style. The fabric expands and contracts in every direction, providing a perfect fit and allowing complete freedom of movement. This makes it an ideal choice for golfers who value performance and flexibility in their apparel.

With Scrappy Apparel, you don’t have to compromise on style for comfort. Our 4 Way Stretch fabrics are available in various colors and patterns, ready to create eye-catching golf attire to help you stand out in the clubhouse.



UPF Fabrics

Protection from the sun's harmful rays is a top priority when it comes to fishing gear. Our UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) fabrics are designed with this in mind, offering excellent sun protection without compromising breathability or comfort.

UPF fabrics block most of the UV rays, keeping you safe during those long days on the water. They are also lightweight and quick-drying, ensuring you stay comfortable and dry—even when the catch is plentiful.

By choosing Scrappy Apparel's UPF fabrics for your fishing brand, you can provide your customers with the ultimate combination of functionality, comfort, and peace of mind.

Fabric Recommendations and Examples

- **Scrappy Apparel Fabric:** 92% Polyester/8% Spandex
- [Our All Over Sublimation Printing products](#)



Prepared For Dye (PFD)

Prepared For Dye (PFD) is a specialized fabric printing technique designed to give you the freedom to create truly custom apparel. This process involves treating fabrics to ensure they are completely ready to absorb dye, resulting in deep, vibrant colors and precise, detailed designs.

Ideal for brands seeking a unique aesthetic, PFD allows for high customization and can lend an exclusive touch to your collection. Let's dive deeper into what PFD has to offer in the realm of custom apparel.

One of the standout attributes of the PFD method is its unparalleled capacity for exact color matching. Thanks to the pre-treatment of the fabric, the dye penetrates deep into the textile fibers, resulting in a color that is not only rich but also incredibly accurate. This means you have the power to replicate your brand colors with precision, ensuring that every piece of clothing in your range is consistent in hue.

This high level of customization can enhance brand recognition and loyalty, making PFD an excellent choice for those seeking to make a strong, consistent visual statement with their apparel line. For example, if you need your brand colors to be as accurate as Coca-Cola red, the PFD process can deliver this for you.



Fabric Recommendations and Examples

- **American Cotton Manufactured In Los Angeles:** When it comes to sourcing premium quality fabric, our American Cotton manufactured in Los Angeles stands apart. Known for its superior softness, durability, and breathability, this fabric is the epitome of comfort and quality.

This cotton is perfect for brands aiming to deliver a comfortable and luxurious feel through their apparel. It embodies sustainability and American craftsmanship, adding a unique selling point to your clothing line.

- **Scrappy Apparel Fabric:** When it comes to delivering both luxury and sustainability, our premium heavyweight and organic fabrics stand out in the textile world. The heavyweight nature of these fabrics assures durability and a structured look. This is ideal for brands aiming for a premium aesthetic.

Our organic fabrics are meticulously sourced, ensuring they are free from harmful chemicals and made using methods that respect the environment and the people who produce them.

Scrappy Apparel is Ready to Be Your Manufacturing Partner—For Life!

We believe in crafting long-lasting relationships with our partners, and we're ready to support you on every step of your apparel journey.

From sourcing the best materials to guiding you through the nuances of various printing techniques, we're here to ensure that every garment reflects your brand's ethos and exceeds your customers' expectations.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to quality, sustainability, and customer satisfaction. We're excited to show you what Scrappy Apparel can do for your brand.

Here's why you should choose us:

We Offer End-to-End Manufacturing and Fulfillment Solutions

At Scrappy Apparel, we don't just provide fabrics and printing processes—we offer a complete suite of services that take your apparel from concept to customer.

Our expert team is on hand to guide you through each step of the process. We also offer an advanced [3PL program](#)—that includes inventory management, packing, and shipping—to ensure your products reach your customers in a timely and efficient manner.

When you work with us, you won't have to worry about juggling multiple vendor relationships anymore. We'll manage the entire process from start to finish, freeing up more of your time and resources.



Our Brand Building Process (BBP) is Optimized For Fast, Error-Free Production

Building a brand is supposed to be a fun, rewarding experience—not a nightmare. Our BBP makes it easier than ever to manufacture custom apparel. Here's how it works:

Step 1: Get Your Quote

Submit your project details through our "Get Your Quote" feature. Within 24 business hours, you'll receive a comprehensive estimate tailored to the specifics of your project.

Step 2: Connect with your Scrappy Sales Rep

Once we've sent your quote, we'll connect you with a dedicated Scrappy Sales Rep. They'll work closely with you to finalize the details of your project, ensuring that every aspect aligns perfectly with your vision.

Step 3: Approve Your Pre-Production Layout(s)

After your payment is processed, we'll send you pre-production layouts of your project. This allows you to confirm key elements such as print size, location, and private labeling before production begins. We believe in complete transparency and accuracy, so this step ensures that the final product will be exactly as you envisioned.

Step 4: Sit Back And Relax

Once you've approved the pre-production layouts, your order will be scheduled for production. From here, all you need to do is sit back and relax. We provide FREE ground shipping directly to your doorstep—and our orders always arrive on time!

We Provide All-Inclusive, Transparent Pricing

No hidden fees or surprises—ever!

We understand that budgeting is a key aspect of any business operation, and unexpected costs can throw a wrench into even the most meticulously planned financial strategies. At Scrappy Apparel, we are committed to full transparency in pricing. Our quotes are all-inclusive, meaning you won't have to worry about any surprise charges popping up after the fact.

Every step of the process—from sourcing materials and printing to packing and shipping—has been calculated into your comprehensive quote.

With us, you can plan your budget confidently, knowing exactly where each dollar is going.



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**We'll help you manufacture garments your customers will
repurchase for years to come.**



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