

Arched text for shirts

Sizes, placement and the Bend to use, for heat transfer vinyl. Measurements in inches.

Blank	Centre chest width	Full front, largest	Left chest	Top of design below collar seam
Adult	9 to 11 in	up to 11 × 12 in	3.5 to 4 in	3 to 3.5 in
Youth	7 to 8 in	up to 8 × 9 in	3 in	2.5 to 3 in
Toddler	5 to 6 in	up to 6 × 7 in	2.5 in	1.5 to 2 in
Onesie	4 to 5 in	up to 5 × 5 in	2 in	1 to 1.5 in

Widths that fit the chest without wrapping around the ribs. One design for adult and youth blanks: 8 in looks acceptable on both. Set the width in inches when you download the SVG and Design Space needs no resizing.

Which style, which Bend

Arch: letters stay upright, the varsity look. Bend 0.4–0.6.

Arc: letters rotate along the circle, a badge. Bend 0.5–0.8.

Hats: Arch at Bend 0.5, 3.5 to 4 in wide on the front panel, centred on the seam.

Where to place it

Centre chest: fold the shirt in half to crease the centre line, fold the decal the same way, match the creases. The top of the design goes the table's distance below the collar seam; on a V-neck, 1.5 in below the point of the V.

Left chest: 7 to 9 in down from the left shoulder seam, 3 to 4 in in from the centre.

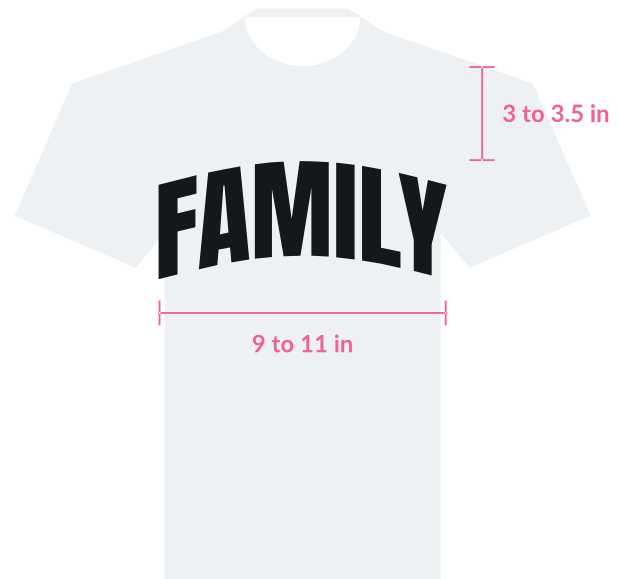
Before you cut

Mirror every iron-on layer in Design Space; the SVG is not pre-mirrored because the same file also cuts adhesive vinyl.

Weed the counters: the holes in A, B, D, O, P, Q and R are real cuts (even-odd fill), not filled shapes.

Layered HTV

Two colours are two cuts: export each colour as its own file, press the bottom layer for a few seconds, then the top layer for the full time.



Adult tee, centre chest, Arch at Bend 0.5