

Printing Scarves Disclaimer

To be completed and returned to The Silk Bureau Ltd

Silk is a natural fabric and the weave is sometimes irregular, especially on finer fabrics. This can occasionally be further distorted during the coating of the fabric.

When printing, the fabric comes directly off a roll, is fed through the machines and adheres to a permanent adhesive belt. At this stage the fabric cannot be manipulated or adjusted during printing.

Prints that have borders and straight lines are more at risk of distortion through weave movement than all over patterns. There is a higher risk of this in lighter weight fabrics, such as chiffon, where the straightness of the weft can vary dramatically through a roll.

There may be shrinkage on the fabric you choose. This is not a constant and may vary from roll to roll and batch to batch of printing. Silk is a naturally varying fabric that is woven in traditional ways. Shrinkage is an effect beyond our control.

The Silk Bureau Ltd will always endeavour to produce printed fabrics of the highest quality, but cannot be held responsible for any weave quality issues that originate with our suppliers. Any irregularities and variations in the weave of our fabrics are in NO way to be considered as defects. They are a characteristic of a natural fibre.

Please examine the fabrics carefully before processing your scarves. Direct or indirect claims for any reason whatsoever will not be accepted once the customer, or any party acting upon their instructions, has cut, or processed the fabric in any way. Claims for any defects, or shortages, must be made in writing within seven days of delivery of the fabric.

If you wish us to print your scarves, we can only do so at your own risk, and would appreciate if you could read, sign and return the form below.

Designing Scarves Some helpful information

If an even colour is important on your scarves, it is best to select a lighter weight fabric from our range. If the fabric is thinner it enables more colour to penetrate through the fibres onto the reverse of the scarf.

Popular choices are Single Georgette, Habotai, Satin Chiffon and Light Crepe de Chine, Silk Modal, Poly Chiffon, Silcott Voile and Silcott Habotai. Wool YZ003 makes a lovely winter scarf but the reverse print is pale due to the weight of the wool.

Think about borders and geometric designs. Straight lines that are printed onto a weave that is not exactly straight may well end up 'wavy'. By incorporating a larger area of colour at the edges you can still create an effective border that will give more tolerance for cutting and hemming.

Hemming Scarves

You may also be interested in having your scarves finished with a hand rolled hem.

If you would like to use our hemming service please allow 3 - 4 weeks from us receiving your artwork and order for your scarves to be returned.

The scarves will be returned to you with hand rolled edges, with your label and a fabric care label sewn in. The label will say 'Made in England - Dry Clean Only'. Each scarf will have been individually pressed and packed in a clear cellophane bag.

Remember to send your labels with the order and a drawing if you would like the labels sewn in a particular position on the scarves. Unless otherwise instructed we will place labels 3 - 7 centimetres away from a corner, as is usual on most scarves.

Most clients use a dry clean only label because they cannot control the unpredictability of customers' domestic washing methods. Specialist dry cleaners have experience of processing the 'Queen of fabrics'.

Hemming costs for each scarf.

Size	Hand Rolled	Machine
35cm x 35cm	£5.75	£3.00
45cm x 45cm	£6.00	£3.25
60cm x 60cm	£6.50	£3.50
70cm x 70cm	£6.75	£3.75
90cm x 90cm	£7.50	£4.25
100cm x 100cm	£7.75	£4.50
120cm x 120cm	£8.75	£4.75
136cm x 136cm	£9.50	£5.50
45cm x 180cm	£8.50	£4.75
68cm x 220cm	£10.75	£5.75
136cm x 180cm	£11.75	£6.75

Please email info@silkbureau.co.uk, attaching your completed and signed disclaimer form accepting all risks in relation to the above mentioned issues. If you cannot complete this disclaimer form due to software compatibility, please retype it word for word on an email to us, or alternatively post it to our address. Only when we receive this disclaimer can we commence printing. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding.

Disclaimer Form

I _____ understand that due to the nature of natural fabrics, weave irregularities can occur which may distort the printed image on digital fabrics. I understand that this is unavoidable and that the Silk Bureau Limited cannot be held responsible for irregularities in printed artwork due to this.

On this basis, I _____ on behalf of the company _____ accept full responsibility when sending in artwork.

Signed and/or Name

Date

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