

A GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR OWN CUSTOM BADGE AS A MASON

Thank you for contacting THE CRAFTSMAN'S APRON and for inquiring how we can assist you in the design and production of a custom apron. Here is what you need to know:

THE PROCESS

First, we are NOT middlemen. At TCA we only produce aprons that are our original designs, and we do not sell designs produced by anyone else.

- The process begins after we are contacted by a prospective client. During the initial contact TCA requests that the client send us 1) a few sample images (if possible) of what they are considering, or 2) a written description of the vision for their apron.
- A simple sketch (doesn't have to be a professional drawing) can also be helpful.
- Let us know if you are interested in a bullion embroidered apron or a painted apron.
- Include any information about specific symbols/imagery that you would like to include.
- Include information about the preferred shape of the body and bib.
- Include your waist measurement (at the level where you will wear your apron) and preferred delivery address. Our aprons are made with adjustable waist belts. We will add 8" to your waist measurement so you will have plenty of room to adjust your belt – out or in – as needed to be worn comfortably.

THE ESTIMATE

From the initial description (detailed above) we will respond with an estimate for the cost of your apron. The estimate is based on the complexity of the design and the amount of time it will take to produce the apron.

- Custom painted aprons begin at \$250.00
- Custom bullion embroidered aprons begin at \$300.00

THE DEPOSIT

To begin the art process, we require a 50% nonrefundable deposit be made.

- This allows us to create the initial artwork for your project.
- We will email you digital images of your apron to review and tweak, if necessary.
- We can usually cycle through three minor design changes before any additional cost is incurred.
- You will have the ability to see the final design and approve it before the apron goes into production.

THE PRODUCTION

To secure a place in the production line the final 50% of the initial estimate, along with the cost of shipping, must be paid.

THE LEAD TIME

Estimated production time, after the final invoice is paid in full, for our aprons is as follows:

- Painted aprons = 3 to 4 weeks
- Embroidered aprons = 4 to 5 months

THE DELIVERY

ALL of our shipments are handled by FedEx Ground unless a Post office box is given for the delivery address. Alternate forms of delivery can be respected if requested during the art process.

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