

The Apparel Mentor

Manufacturing checklist to start your clothing line

This checklist for apparel manufacturing will help guide you as you take the first steps to manufacture your apparel product. Use this free checklist as a resource to help you organize what you will need.

All of these assets must be at the factory before production of the garment can begin

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LABELS:

Including care, content, size, and brand.
Must be finalized, placement approved, and ordered.
Approximate Order Time- 6-8 weeks.

COLORWAYS:

All colorway layouts must be submitted to the manufacturer and approved.
Special thread fee may apply.

FABRIC:

Cannot be substituted without testing
Approximate Order Time 2-6 weeks, 4-10 for custom colors.

TRIMS:

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Must be finalized, placement approved, and ordered.
Approximate Order Time 2-6 weeks, 4-10 for custom colors.

APPROVED SAMPLE:

Final sample in any size.
Typically sample comes from the size set.
Production units will match (must be in final fabrics & trims)

FINAL PATTERNS:

Production ready patterns in every size.

TECH PACK:

Blueprint of all information.

PURCHASE ORDER

Quantity to be produced, by size & color.



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