YourPop Studio T-Shirt Product Designer

Complete User Manual — Version 2.1.20

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1. Overview

YourPop Studio T-Shirt Product Designer lets customers personalize apparel, preview their designs, and add customized products to a WooCommerce cart.

This guide covers installation, product configuration, artwork customization, and order management. Features available in the Free and Pro editions differ. Back and sleeve printing require the appropriate Pro features.

2. Installation

Before installing, back up your website and make sure WooCommerce is installed and active.

1. Open **Plugins → Add New Plugin → Upload Plugin**.
2. Select the ZIP file for your edition.
3. Click **Install Now**, then activate the plugin.
4. When updating an existing installation, use WordPress's replacement option.
5. Open the designer settings and review your configuration.

Use one edition at a time. For Pro, configure and activate your license through the plugin's license settings.

3. Prepare Your Store

Configure these WooCommerce settings before accepting orders:

- Store address and base currency
- Payment methods
- Shipping destinations and shipping methods
- Tax settings, where applicable
- Cart, Checkout, and My Account pages

The designer handles product customization. WooCommerce handles checkout, payments, shipping, and order records.

4. Configure Print Categories

Print categories group products that share customization rules, such as T-shirts, hoodies, caps, and mesh caps.

For each category, review:

- Available brands
- Printable sides
- Available print sizes
- Base images and print-area placement

Select at least one suitable brand for each category before saving.

Hoodies

Version 2.1.20 supports these additional print-size choices:

- Front: A5 Portrait, A4 Portrait, and A4 Landscape
- Back: A3 Portrait, in addition to the smaller supported choices

Caps

Configure the appropriate printable sides: Front, Back, Left, and Right.

- Front: 4 × 2.5 inches
- Left and Right: 4 × 3 inches
- Back: 3 × 1 inch

Mesh Caps

Use a separate Mesh Cap category with front printing only. Its front print size is 4 × 3 inches.

Check the physical product before offering any print size. Available selections do not guarantee that a particular garment or printing process can accommodate them.

5. Add Brands and Size Guides

Add the brands customers can choose from and assign them to the relevant print categories.

For each brand, configure its available options and any additional price.

You can also register a brand-specific size-guide image:

1. Prepare a PNG, JPEG, or WebP image.
2. Select the image in the brand's size-guide setting.
3. Save the configuration.
4. Open the product designer and select that brand.
5. Click **Size guide** to check the popup.

The button is hidden when the selected brand has no size-guide image. Use clear text and a sufficiently large image so customers can read it on a phone.

6. Add Colors

Colors can be entered individually or imported from CSV.

The standard CSV format is:

```
id,name,hex,price
white,White,#FFFFFF,0
black,Black,#000000,0
navy,Navy,#001F3F,1.50
```

- **id:** A unique identifier
- **name:** The customer-facing color name
- **hex:** A six-digit hexadecimal color
- **price:** The additional charge in the store's base currency

More than 100 colors can be registered. Review the imported colors before saving, and check for duplicate identifiers.

7. Configure Sizes, Printing Methods, and Prices

Set up the garment sizes and printing methods you offer.

Review all additional charges, including charges associated with:

- Brand
- Garment color
- Garment size
- Printing method
- Print size and printable side

Enter prices in the WooCommerce base currency. Test the final total using a representative design before making the product available to customers.

8. Prepare Base Images

Base images show the blank product beneath the customer's artwork.

Use consistent image dimensions and product positioning. For each printable side:

1. Select the correct base image.
2. Position the printable area over the intended part of the garment.
3. Adjust its size.
4. Preview a sample design.

For side views of caps, use images where the intended printing area is horizontal. Check that artwork stays within the intended area.

PSD files are preparation tools. Export the finished base images into an image format accepted by the plugin before uploading them.

9. Connect a WooCommerce Product

1. Create or edit a WooCommerce product.
2. Configure its normal product information, image, price, and shipping details.
3. Select the designer category in the product's designer settings.
4. Save or update the product.
5. Open the public product page.
6. Enter the designer using the customization button.

The button wording depends on your theme and configuration. The YourPop Shirts theme can display **Go to Customize**.

10. Customer Customization

A typical customer workflow is:

1. Open a product and enter the designer.
2. Choose the available brand, color, garment size, and printing method.
3. Select a printable side and print size.
4. Upload artwork or add text.
5. Adjust the artwork's position, size, and rotation.
6. Review each selected side and the displayed price.
7. Add the customized product to the cart.

Customers should review artwork quality, spelling, placement, and garment size before ordering. A screen preview is a visual guide; production results depend on the source artwork and printing process.

11. Cart and Checkout

In the cart, confirm:

- Product and selected options
- Quantity
- Customized preview
- Product total
- Shipping and tax, where applicable

Proceed to WooCommerce checkout and use an available payment method.

If a separate currency-switching plugin is installed, test product prices, designer charges, cart totals, shipping, taxes, and the payment currency together.

12. Manage Orders

Open **WooCommerce → Orders** and select an order.

Review the customized product's options, preview, and available artwork information. Check every printable side before production.

Confirm that payment has been received and that the design is suitable for your production method. Keep a backup of required artwork and order information according to your store's retention policy.

13. Troubleshooting

Brand settings will not save

Check that every print category has at least one assigned brand. Review any validation message shown after saving.

The Size guide button is missing

Select a brand with a registered size-guide image, save the settings, and reload the product page.

A printable side or size is unavailable

Check the selected category, its enabled sides and print sizes, and your plugin edition.

Prices do not look correct

Review the WooCommerce base price and all designer-related charges. If using a currency plugin, verify its rates and compatibility separately.

Changes are not visible

Clear your WordPress cache, hosting cache, CDN cache, and browser cache as applicable. Reload the page and test in a private browsing window.

Artwork placement is incorrect

Check the base image and printable-area settings for the selected category and side.

14. Before Launch

Complete a test order for each important product configuration. Check desktop and mobile layouts, all supported printable sides, pricing, cart previews, shipping, payment, and the artwork information stored with the order.

Use your payment provider’s test environment before accepting live payments.

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