

Printing On Fabric

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Agenda

- What Is Printing On Fabric?
- Tools Needed
- Things You Can Do
- What Kind Of Printing For What Purpose
- Warnings
- Steps
- Examples
- Using Word®
- Q&A



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What Is Printing On Fabric?

- Printing On Cotton At Home Or Shop
 - Main Focus Of This Presentation
- Image Transfer To Heavy Materials
 - E.g. Sweatshirts
- Mass Printing
 - On Synthetics
 - On Cotton



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Tools Needed

- Camera/Photo/Media & Printer
 - Media Reader / Connector
- Computer – Usually Want To Adjust/Crop/...
 - Media Reader/Transfer
 - Customers Always Want Adjustments
 - Web Programs Are Available
- EQ Printables
 - Or Similar Cotton/Backed Printable Fabric
 - Avery T-Shirt Transfers [Dark]



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Things You Can Do!

- Memory Quilts
- Memory Quilts With Names
- Customized Labels
- Shams – With Wedding Pictures
- Designs On Fabric
- Customized Sweat Shirts



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What Kind Of Printing For What Purpose

- If It Is For Quilting It Is Cotton
 - EQ Printables
 - Yardage Use Spoonflower
- If It Is For Heavy Fabric Use Transfers
- If It Is Synthetic Use FABFAD/etc.



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Warnings

- DIY Not As Sturdy As Commercial Fabric
- Do Not Need Stabilization Unless Appliqued
- Most Commercial Printers Are Not Cotton
- Follow The Instructions For The DIY Fabric!
- They Differ By Product!
- Take Care In Laundering
- Consider Putting Laundering Instruction On the Label



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Steps

- Design The Item To Know The Block & Print Size
- Obtain Digitized Masters & Rights
- Scan or Camera or Drawing Software
- Copy The Master
- Adjust, Crop, Etc. The Copy
 - E.g. Photoshop or Word or On-Line Applications
- Print On Paper As Test [Pennies]
- Print On Fabric [Dollars]
- Remove Backing
- Rinse & Dry



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Examples

- Costs
- Labels
- Large Blocks
- Huge Label
- Memory Quilt
- Newspaper Memory Quilt
- Even More Examples
- Using Word®
- Large Quantities



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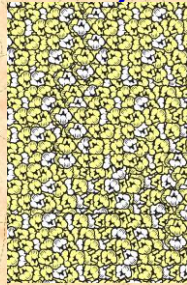
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Large Blocks ~ Shirley's



From: Promo Artwork
With Permission

- Label: 2" x 1"
- Popcorn: 13" x 19"
- Shirley: 13" wide



Made by: Pat Rodabaugh
2016
In loving memory of
Shirley Tarsell



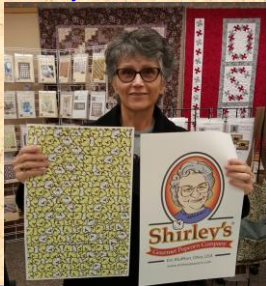
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Shirley's Results



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Large Block

- Center Block Is 19" On Point [25"]
- Two Center Wedding Picture Printed On 17" X 11" [Ledger Size]
- Wording & "Just Married" Feet Printed On Ledger Size



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Huge Label

- 96 Scripture Verses
- Wanted Printing To Be 12 Point
- 9 X 13" X 19" Sheets
- Pieced Together.
- Reproduced In A "Life-sized" Poster To Be Displayed With The Quilt.



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Memory Quilt



Adjusted



Consider Putting Their Names On The Pictures



Berhany & Smokey
October 1985



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Newspaper Memory Quilt



Joel Siefker

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Merged Original Newspaper Article, Different Color Picture And Stripped Background



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Newspaper Memory Quilt

Fabric [Left] & Newspaper [Right]



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Other Memory Quilts

- Letters Of Achievement
- Notices
- Diplomas

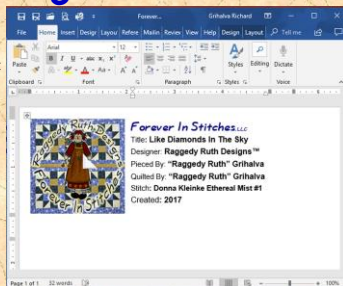


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Using Word®

- View Rulers
- Place Picture
 - Tight Or Behind Text
- Type What You Want
- Change To Fit
 - Picture
 - Fonts
 - Font Colors



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Large Quantities

- Spoonflower.com
 - Prints on cotton
 - Designs your own or choose someone else's
 - Print from swatch to 42" wide quantities
- FABDAB.com
 - Prints on nylon based polyesters
 - Minimum 5 yards



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