

How to Print and Assemble PDF Patterns

Tools Needed

- Inkjet Printer
- Paper - Letter Size 8.5" x 11"
- Paper Scissors
- Clear Tape
- Ruler

Pattern Symbol Key

- Outer line: Cut line
- Inner line: Sewing line
- Notch: Notch Indication
- Arrow: Grainline Direction

Pattern Annotations

- Name of Pattern Piece
- Pattern Description/Style
- Pattern Size
- Cut

After the PDF file has been downloaded to your computer, you can open the PDF file on Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Adobe Acrobat, or any other PDF reader. Once opened, the multi-page file is ready to print.

IMPORTANT: Make a TEST PRINT of the first page ONLY which includes a square that measures 2" x 2". Using a ruler make sure the 2"x 2" measurement is correct (adjust if necessary) before printing the entire PDF file...

To maintain the dimensions of the patterns here are a few tips to follow since not all printers are the same.

Printing: Select the following before printing, you can make changes under preferences or set up (**REMEMBER to TEST PRINT first page and measure 2" x 2" square**)

- Printer: Inkjet Printer
- Paper/Output Size: US Letter 8.5"x 11"
- Orientation: Portrait (vertical layout)
- Scale: Custom or 100%, also called no scale (**TEST PRINT, measure square, adjust if necessary**)
- Borderless Printing: Some printers have this option (you want the page to print to paper edge)
- Print One Side: only print pattern on one side of the paper
- Page Order: you can choose what you prefer Front to Back or Back to Front
- Copies: 1

Pattern Layout: Alphanumeric Sequence

The pattern will be printed with a number and letter on each page to indicate the position of the pattern. The number indicates the row, and the letter indicates the placement from left to right. i.e., 1a,1b,1c (First row with 3 sheets across that row), 2a,2b,2c (Second row with 3 sheets across)

Pattern Assembly: Two Options of Assembly

Overlap Assembly: These patterns will be printed with small boxes with line going through them on the outer perimeter of each 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.

1. Position the pages horizontally and vertically in the Alphanumeric Sequence on a flat surface (i.e., Table or Floor).
2. One by one overlap each page lining up the small boxes both vertically and horizontally.
3. Carefully using clear tape, tape the pages together over the overlapping papers (make sure the small boxes line up not to distort the pattern dimensions).
4. You are now ready to cut out the pattern.

Continuous Assembly: These patterns will print to the edge of the 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.

1. Position the pages horizontally and vertically in the Alphanumeric Sequence on a flat surface (i.e., Table or Floor)
2. One by one place pages butting up against each other both vertically and horizontally. (do not leave any gaps this will change the pattern dimensions).
3. Carefully using clear tape, tape each page to the next page both horizontally and vertically.
4. You are now ready to cut out the pattern.