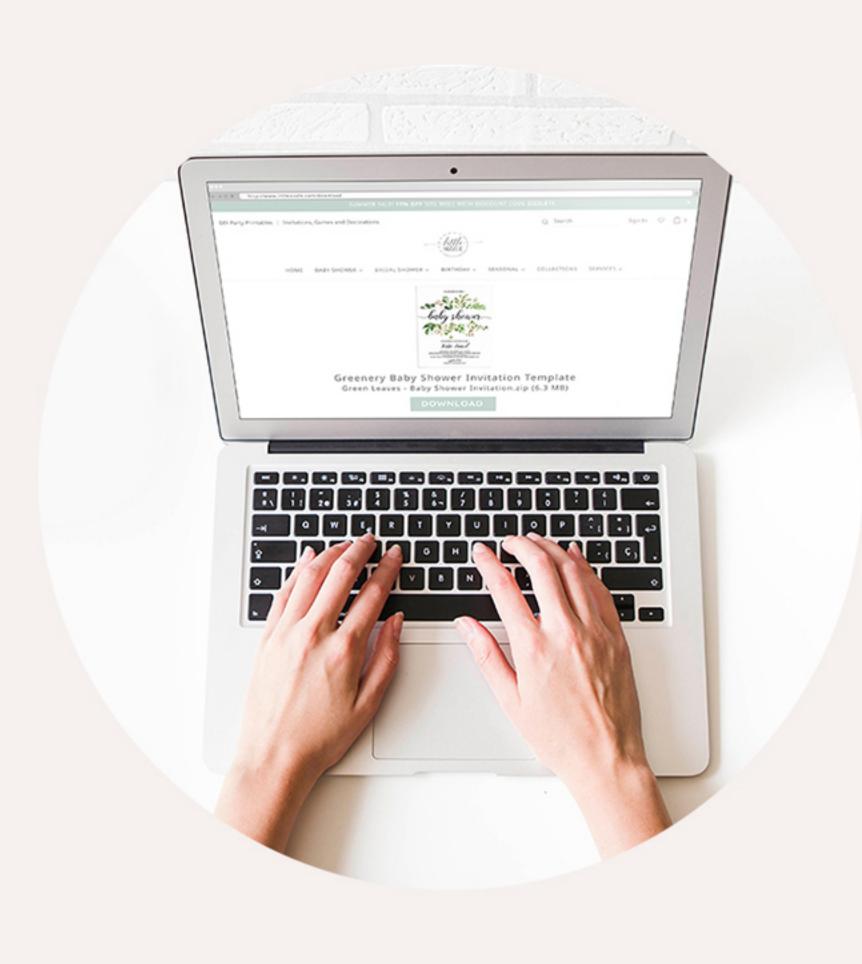


INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR PRINTABLES







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THANK YOU!

Thank you for your purchase from LittleSizzle! We hope that you love your item and find it easy to print.

If at any time you have questions or run into any issues, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@littlesizzle.com.

Enjoy your printable and have a wonderful party!

- Willemijn van Elst

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HOME PRINTING

Our printables are designed and formatted with home printing in mind. They are formatted 1-, 2-, 4-, 8- or 10-up on an 8.5" x 11" page to utilize as much space on the page, so that no paper is wasted, and will require you to trim the page.

They do not correspond to any perforated templates.

PRINTER SETTINGS

Make sure the settings on your home printer are adjusted to the following:

• Page Scale: 100% or "No Scaling"

• Size Option: "Actual Size"

Our files are designed with printer settings in mind and do not need to be "Fit" to the page or shrunk.

For printables that require 2-sided printing: first, print the front page only. Then place the printed page back into the paper tray to print the back. This may require some trial and error to get the correct orientation, so you may want to use standard copy paper as test sheets before printing on card stock.

CHOOSING YOUR PAPER

It is best to use thick card stock. Card stock comes in weights anywhere from 67 lb.-140 lb. weights; the higher the weight, the thicker the stock. A big factor in determining which weight to choose is what weight of paper your printer will accept. Most home printers will comfortably print on 90-110 lb. stock.

If you are purchasing a specialty paper such as vellum, or paper with pearlized or iridescent surfaces, make sure that it will work with your printer type.



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COPY SHOP / ONLINE PRINT SHOP

Our printables are designed to be used on a home printer but our files will work at most copy places (such as Staples, OfficeMax, FedEx and Vistaprint). Many of these shops will let you send or upload your file to their site, select a paper stock and simply pick up the print-outs in 1-2 days or have the stationery delivered to your home.

We recommend a matte card stock with a paper weight between 100-110 lb, as it signifies a mark of quality.

Occasionally some copy centers will raise an issue with the copyright and will ask for a 'print release'. You may want to print and bring the LittleSizzle print release just in case it is requested. To request the print release, please contact us at info@littlesizzle.com.

PRINTING SERVICES

For most of our items, document printing services offered by Staples is the best option. Staples will give you affordable high quality prints on letter-sized paper (8.5" x 11") that you can then trim at home. Choose your paper type and uncheck "scale to fit".

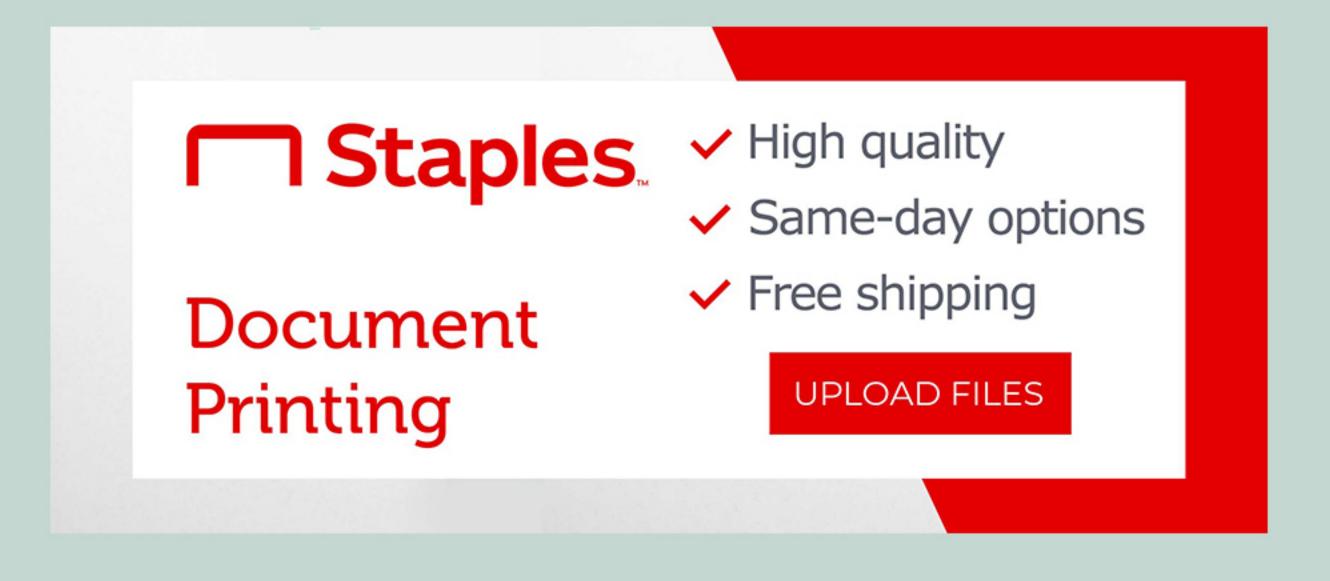
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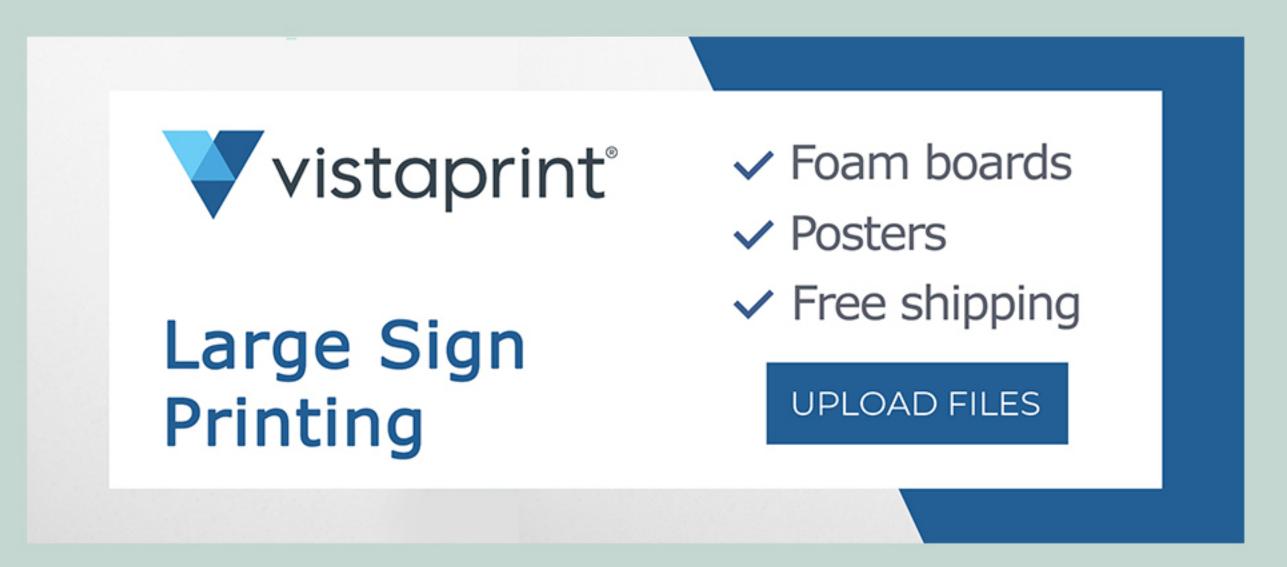
Document printing by Staples is especially great for printing our invitations, games and table signs.

For large sign printing (welcome signs sized 16" x 20" and larger), Vistaprint is the easiest way to professionally print.

Have your welcome sign printed on foamboard to display on an easel. To display your welcome sign in a frame, we recommend the poster printing service. Upload your file, choose your size, quantity and finish and your order will be delivered in no time.

Check out www.littlesizzle.com/printing for more suggestions on printing services.





Disclosure: these links are affiliate links, meaning, at no additional cost to you, we will earn a commission if you click through and make a purchase.

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PLEASE NOTE

- Most of our files are formatted 2-, 4-, 8- or 10-up and will not work for many photo labs such as Target, Costco or Walgreens, as they require 1-up files. If you have a particular printer you prefer to use that require 1-up files, please contact us at info@littlesizzle.com. We can convert the files for you, for an additional fee.
- Occasionally the software used by the copy shop or digital printer may have problems with the way our files are set up. It's impossible for us to set up a printable that works for each type of high-quality digital printer software so we cannot guarantee that our files will work everywhere. If for some reason problems arise in the printing process, and your files need to be altered, please let us know and we can send you a custom quote to adjust the file.
- Subtle variations in color and surface texture are rendered differently for each monitor. Depending on how your monitor is calibrated, the colors that appear on your screen may not be exact to your final product. We cannot be held responsible for any unauthorized altering of the file and poor print quality/printing errors caused by your printer. If you are not confident that your home printer will produce the quality desired, we recommend getting your printable printed at your local copy shop.
- Please understand that colors vary between monitor and printers. The colors that appear on your screen may not be exact to your final product, depending on how your monitor is calibrated. Common causes of poor print quality on home printers are:
 - Low Ink levels: Low ink levels will cause smudged, distorted text/artwork, or streaks in the print. Before starting, please ensure that your ink levels are not low.
 - Clogged Nozzles: If you don't use your printer for several weeks or months, this can cause ink to dry out and clog the nozzles. Check your printer manual for instructions on how to clean the ink nozzles.

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TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Now your files are printed, it's time to trim them! Our printables include crop marks (also known as trim marks) to help you trim your stationery to the correct size.

STANLEY KNIFE OR X-ACTO KNIFE AND RULER

This method will yield the quickest and most efficient results. To protect your surface from damage, be sure to use a cutting mat.



Line up crop marks with the ruler.



Run your Stanley knife along the edge of the ruler. Do not cut all the way to the edge of the paper. This way the crop marks stay intact and can be used for future cuts.



Continue this process until you have made all your cuts.

PAPER TRIMMER

You can find inexpensive paper trimmers on staples.com, amazon.com or at any craft/hobby store.



Line up crop marks with the paper trimmer cut area.



Slide the cutter along the rail - only between the two crop lines. Do not cut all the way to the edge of the paper – this way the crop marks stay intact and can be used for future cuts.



Continue this process until you have made all your cuts.

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SCISSORS

For printables with unique and intricate cuts, or to create elegant rounded corners to your items, we recommend using scissors.



Hold the scissor steady with one hand and slowly push the blade down while using the other hand to tilt the paper to be cut in the meantime.