



Three Easy Ways to Add Words to Quilts

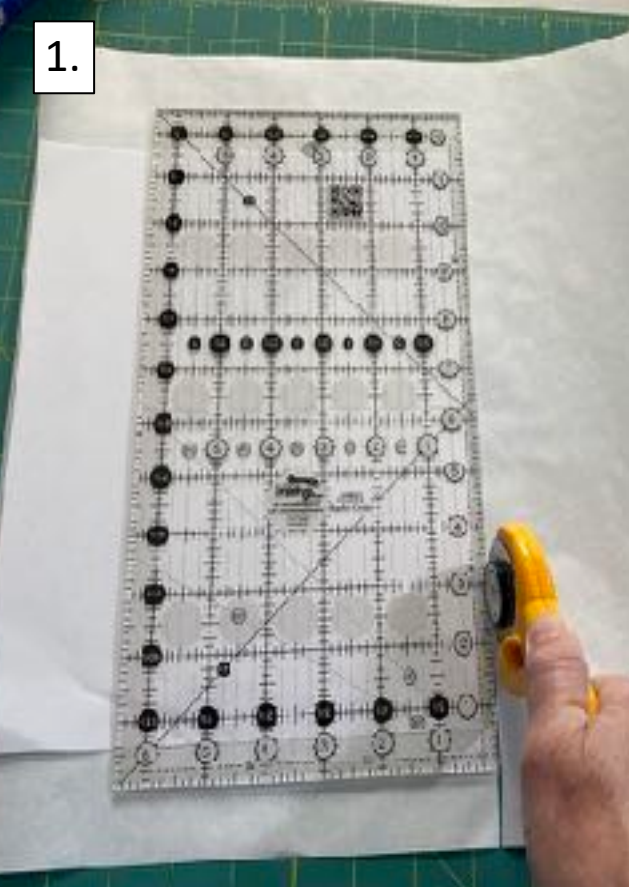


1. Use your Printer

Supplies

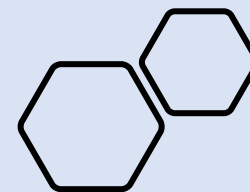
- Freezer paper
- 8.5x11 piece of printer paper
- Fabric
- Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler
- Computer and Printer

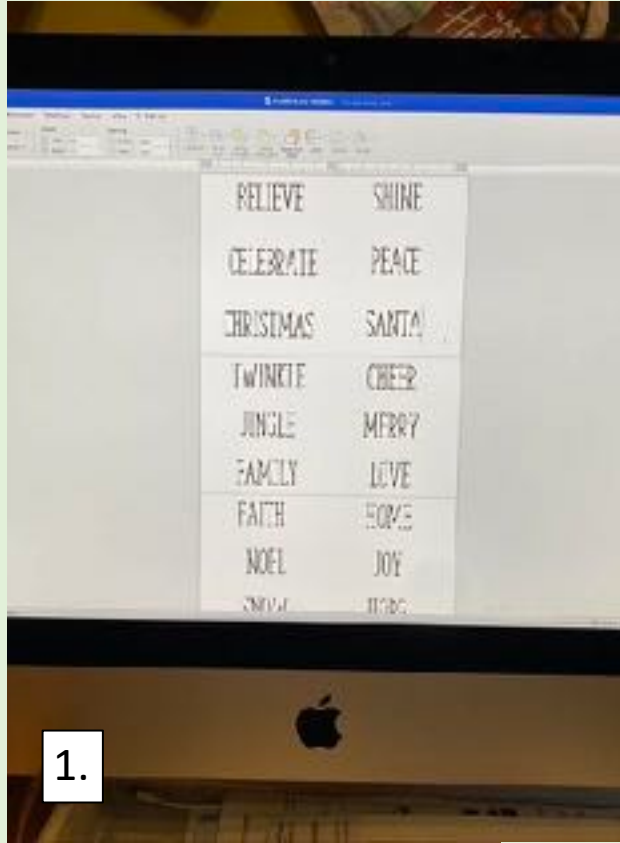




Preparing

1. Cut freezer paper to exact size of printer paper – 8.5 x 11
2. Iron freezer paper to wrong side of fabric – *DRY IRON*
3. Press on right side too.
4. Trim fabric to size of freezer paper – 8.5 x 11





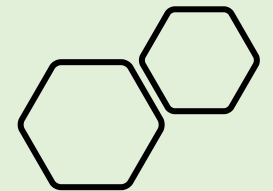
Printing

1. In Word or Pages (or any other program) pick a font and font size.
 - I used **the Serf Hand** and 100 pt.
 - **HINT** - Take some time to play with Layout options to optimize placement
2. Put your fabric in paper tray paying attention to direction of feed.
 - Run a test print using regular printer paper
3. Hit print!



The Final and Most Important Step

➤ Be sure to set your ink with a hot dry iron



HINT - Freezer paper can be removed from back of fabric and reused

2. Embroidery using printer fonts



- For this quilt I used the font : **Ink Free** at 100 pt
- I embroidered with No. 5 Eleganza Perl Cotton in Chain Stitch



HINT – Experiment with thread and stitches on spare fabric

Supplies

- Light Box - about \$15 to \$20 on Amazon (or window)
- Computer and printer to print out words
- Frixion Pen or other non-permanent marker

Procedure

1. Find preferred font and size and print out words
2. Trace them onto fabric
3. Embroider with outline or chain stitch

For this quilt I also used **Ink Free** but in *Italic* to give it more motion.

I used DMC embroidery floss in outline stitch.



3. Handwriting Using Printer Fonts

Supplies

- Computer and Printer
- Light box
- Micron Pigma pens Size 08

This method is guaranteed to improve the look of your handwriting by 100%.

For extra insurance you can iron freezer paper to the back of your fabric to stabilize it.

