

Create a Printable for Free in 5 Minutes

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So you want to design your own awesome printable. Where in the world do you begin and what if you don't have a fancy program like Adobe Photoshop or Illustrator?

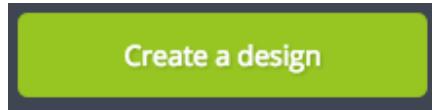
Don't worry. Use this simple step-by-step guide to create an amazing printable in just *5 minutes!*

For easy details, you can watch the Bonus Video [HERE](#).

GET STARTED

Head over to [Canva.com](#) and sign up for a FREE account.

Click on the "Create a design" button in the top left corner.



Many template options will appear. If you have something in mind, go ahead and click on the template that works best for you. For our purposes, we are going to click "Use custom dimensions" in the upper right hand corner. I will choose 8.5in. x 11in. a standard piece of paper.

Follow the options for each choice:

THE BIG PICTURE

{for the overall look, do you want a background or a "collage" look?...choose one of the following:}

BACKGROUND:

If you want your entire document to have a background, click "BACKGROUND" and choose a solid color, pattern or photo.

Click the color/pattern/photo you want and drag it to your document.

LAYOUTS:

There are many LAYOUT options. Go ahead...pick one (don't worry—you can always change it if you don't like it!). Each "box" in the layout can be filled with whatever you choose—solid color/photos/patterns/text etc.

If going with a layout option, replace each box in the layout with the design elements you would like to appear.

THE DETAILS

This is where the fun begins and you get to use your creativity. Located on the left side of your screen there lots of design element options. Try a few, play around! Let me highlight each option:

ELEMENTS:

You can add photos, grids, frames, shapes, lines, illustrations or charts. For each there are numerous free options as well as some options that you can purchase.



Quick Tips:

- Click on whatever element you want to use and drag it to your document.
- Many elements can be rotated (swing the rotate icon) or resized (drag the corner of the box bigger or smaller).
- Add as many elements as you like. They can be next to each other or even layered on top of each other.
- Each text element can be adjusted. Choose from different font sizes, colors and layouts.

TEXT:

Use a predesigned element or create your own line of text.

Quick Tips:

- All fonts can be changed: size, color and style
- Don't like a font? Upload your own, with a Canva.com subscription

UPLOADS:

If you already have illustrations or images you want to use, just click the upload button

Quick Tips:

- Looking for some awesome stock photos or illustrations not in Canva? Check out ingimage.com, 123rf.com or BigStockPhotos.com