



*Bette's*  
**NOTES**

*Digital  
Paper  
Usage  
Reference*



For the Love of Crafting



## Backgrounds!

Gives you flexibility in printing your own papers rather than purchasing stacks or pads of paper. All you need is a printer with the right type of paper you want to use, then print away. You never have to worry about having the right paper on hand, you just simply print it when you need it.

## Fill shapes in design space

You can create shapes in design space and fill them with the digital paper you want for the project. Cricut will then use Print and Cut to print out your digital paper with shape designs.



## Use as paper for pattern cuts

Use as any other paper you have, you just have to print it out first on the right kind of paper, and use it on your mats for your project.

## Digital scrapbooking

Digital scrapbooking is likely where digital papers started the journey to the main stream. You can punch out digital shapes and stickers to add to your digital scrapbook. No need for printing on your own.



## Use in Microsoft Word, Publisher, or PowerPoint

Digital papers are ideal for making backgrounds in either of these programs. You can change the opacity to have them fade into the background for maximum effect. Pattern design is perfect for that amazing PowerPoint you are putting together.

## Add designs to a card and foil it

You print out the paper on black or other color then apply foil to the design with a heat press.





## Print on adhesive paper

Print on adhesive paper and use like Washi Tape in your designs and makes.

## Add designs to Iron-On

More printing but you can use your digital paper for any iron-on project - just change the paper type when you are ready to print!



## Create a complicated design of your own

Add digital paper designs to a really complex make - have it printed at Wal-Mart, Fed-Ex or office supply store - they have all the types of paper you could ever want.

## Add digital paper to Photoshop files

Add or place your digital paper inside a photoshop project you are working on - the designs can add so much pizzazz to any photo.



## Use as a pattern overlay for your website



Overlays are often used to fade an image in the background. Why not use your digital paper to do the same thing. Instead of a color overlay, use your patterned digital paper.

## Use portions of a pattern as clipart

Yes, you can cut out and use small pieces of digital paper as clip art in your designs. For example, I have a digital Koala hugging a heart. I could cut that part out and use as clipart.





## Create your own wrapping paper

Have your digital paper printed on wrapping paper at a location such as Vistaprint.

## Use digital paper designs for wall stenciling

Stenciling is a lot of fun and using some of the patterns from digital paper to make a design is absolutely easy!



## Bulletin Boards

Great usage is to print some borders for your bulletin boards.

## Design your own

Designing your own paper is the only way to get that perfect background or overlay for your project.



## Website design enhancements

Digital paper is ideal for creating some really interesting backgrounds for images.

## Digital Reports

Add that extra something to your digital reports - use digital papers as the report cover or as headers and footers.





## Business Cards and more

Now you can take a digital paper and use it as part of your business card!

## Printable Vinyl either permanent or non-permanent

Cut out shapes and designs to add to all your vinyl projects. Add these digital papers to enhance a project.



## Pattern Fill for Illustrator!

Create more than ever by adding the patterns to "patterns" in Illustrator.

## POD towels, tablecloths, and more

Get the right size of digital paper and make your own DIY Home Décor using a POD service.



## Zoom Background

Yes, you can use digital paper as your zoom background! Give it a try!

## Seamless fabric

Add the digital paper design to a fabric design and have it custom made for you.





## Create your own Stationery

Add digital paper designs to the top or sides of your own personal stationery. Print what you need when you need it.

I know you will want to use all of these tips when you are working with digital paper but did you know that the more you use digital paper, the easier it gets to implement all of these tips.

There are a lot more tutorials available on our website <https://bettesmakes.com>

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