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WOOHOO! You just ordered something fun to print from my shop, thank you! Here are some tips to help you enjoy your artwork to the fullest!

Downloading Your Files

1. Download the file(s). After you place your order and Etsy has confirmed that payment has been received (usually immediate), you will be able to instantly download your files:

   - Immediately after making your payment on a computer, there will be a "download files" button.
   - Click on "Your Account" > then click on "Purchases" > then click on "Download". Please note the download link is hidden on mobile devices, you must be on a computer to download files.
   - Etsy will also send you an email confirming your order and it will contain a link to the download page.
   - For more info on how to download your files, visit http://www.etsy.com/help/article/3949

   NOTE: Please save the files to your computer because the download link will not be there forever.

2. Print your file(s) and enjoy! My JPG files can be printed anywhere you can print a photograph! They are digital photos in the same format as the photos you take with your digital camera or phone. This means you can print them in a variety of ways—posters, canvas, and also onto coffee mugs, t-shirts, mouse pads, personalized cards, etc. They look fabulous in any room and they make amazing gifts for your loved ones and more!

Tips for Printing at Home

Smaller files such as 8"x10" wall art, closet dividers, party invitations, etc. are easy to print from home. If you are printing these type of files yourself at home, then please make sure you:

1. Check the level of ink in your cartridges.
2. Use high quality Matte or Lustre photo paper for best results. Card stock weight paper (65lb to 110lb) can also be used.
3. Select "Actual Size" under the Page Handling & Size option (this is the same as "None" under the Page Scaling option in earlier versions of Adobe Reader) unless you specifically want to print at a smaller size.
4. Select the best quality printing option from your Print Setup dialog box.
5. To print full-page designs right to the edge of the page select the "US Letter – Borderless" or "A4-Borderless" option under your Page Settings dialog box.
6. If your colors or graphics do not print as you were expecting, try selecting the "Print as Image" checkbox. Selecting this may help with how your printer handles the file.

Tips for Printing at a Copy Shop

If you are printing at your local print shop (such as Office Depot, Kinkos, Staples, etc.), you can send your file to them in one of the following ways:

1. Upload your file to their website.
2. Email the file to your copy shop to print (you can call to get their email address).
3. Put the file on a flashdrive and bring it into the shop to print.
4. For places like Staples and FedEx that have a self-service computer station, you can use their computer to open the file (from your email, flashdrive or logging into your Etsy account) and make your edits to print from there.
5. Make sure you ask the copy shop to print at "Actual Size", not scaled.
6. Select a high quality card stock weight paper (65lb to 110lb) as your paper source.

Additional tips for different item types:

- For larger black and white prints like Fill In Birthday Posters and Monthly Calendars, engineering prints are perfect for this because it is super affordable (my local Staples prints an 18"x24" for $1.99!) and you will be able to use markers, pens, crayons, or anything you have on hand to fill in the birthday posters and the calendars will be framed so you don't need it to be on sturdy paper. Just note that since the paper is thin, so you will want to use spray mount or double sided tape to adhere the birthday posters on foam board or attach it to the wall as a photo prop. If you are not sure where to go, try searching online for "engineering print [your town/city]".
- For larger color prints like Old Wives Tales Posters & School Posters, copy shops offer 11"x17" and 16"x20" posters (as well as many other sizes), just make sure you select the right size for your file.
- For smaller prints like Instant Download Wall Art, Birth Announcements, and Invitations, any copy shop will be able to print these affordably as well. (My Staples prints an 8"x10" on 110lb cover stock paper for only $0.71, and I've gotten rave reviews from friends on them!)

Tips for Printing at a Photo Center

Since my files are JPGs, you can print them at a Photo Center to get a beautiful print on nice photo paper. There are several ways to submit your file for printing at a Photo Center:

1. Upload your file to their website.
2. Email the file to your photo center to print (you can call to get their email address).
3. Put the file on a flashdrive and bring it into the center to print. Most photo centers like CVS, Costco, and Walmart have a self-service kiosks that allow you to plug your flashdrive in.
4. Make sure you ask the copy shop to print at "Actual Size", not scaled.
5. I recommend using high quality Matte or Lustre photo paper for best results, but some may like the look of glossy paper too.
6. If you are uploading files to online drug store websites, such as Walgreens, many of them only take web color modes. If your purchase includes the "RGB" version then please use those files. Otherwise please let me know if you get an upload error, and I will send you a different file or you can bring the file on a flashdrive to print in the store. (It is just an issue with their website uploader.)

Here are a few extra tips for different item types:

- For larger color prints like Guest Book Alternatives & School Signs, warehouse stores like Costco can print 16"x20" and 20"x30" posters and canvases, and I have found them to be the most affordable options. (My local Costco only charges $6.99 for a 16"x20" or $9.99 for a 20"x30" poster that you can put in a frame or mount on foam board to make a big statement in any room!)
- Photo centers at drug stores like CVS and Walgreens often have good deals on prints (you can search for them online using terms like "CVS photo coupon code July 2017").
- Many local photo centers and online photo websites like mpix.com may be higher in price, but they often offer more sizes are higher quality than places like Costco or Walgreens.
- For smaller prints like Instant Download Wall Art, Birth Announcements, and Invitations, I find that Costco is the most affordable option again. My Costco offers 8"x10" prints for only $1.79 on their Lustre paper and 6"x7.5" greeting cards in sets of 50 (including envelopes) are just $14.99. I have heard that Sam's Club and BJ's offer similar pricing.

I hope this has been helpful for you in getting the most out of your artwork! Please note that all artwork has been professionally designed by Madi Loves Kiwi and is for personal use only. Please do not share the files, alter the artwork in any way, use it for any other purpose than for your personal enjoyment. If you are interested in commercial use, please contact me to discuss it.

Thank you again for your support!

Smiles,
Lily, Madi & Kiwi

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