



Handmade Labels for quilts and other fiber creations

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Materials

- June Tailor computer-printer fabric/or EQ Printables Note: These come in a pack, and are 8 ½ x 11 with paper backing so each sheet goes into your printer.
- Compatible fabric scraps for borders
- Fusible Pellon P44F, or other lightweight iron-on interfacing

Process

Use Word, or other word processing or graphics software to design your label. Always test print on paper first and make sure to leave about two-inch spacing between labels if you have more than one per page.

Follow directions for your printer on how to put the printable fabric in the printer feed.

Print, peel off paper backing, and cut apart, leaving about one-inch space all around each label. If you don't peel the paper off first, the peeling process sometimes frays the edges of the labels.

Cut four one-inch-wide border pieces as long as your label-sides from compatible fabrics for each label.



With right sides together, sew border pieces to top and bottom of label. Press open and trim. Repeat for sides of label.



Sew lightweight interfacing to right side of label all the way around, and trim corners. If you use fusible interfacing, sewing with the fusible dots as wrong side will cause the label to fuse together when ironed. Sewing with the fusible dots as the right side will allow you to fuse the label to your item before hand sewing in place. I sew with the fusible side up (as wrong side) so that my label is fused together before stitching in place.



Cut a slit in the interfacing and turn right side out. Use a point turner very carefully to make your corners.

Hand sew your label to quilt back.



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