

RE-SIZING PRINTABLE FABRIC FOR QUILT BLOCKS

Here at Anita Goodesign, we like to think outside of the traditional quilt block! That is why we have created beautiful printable fabrics to go along with some of our collections. These printable fabrics are additional files we provide on certain collection CD-ROMs for you to be able to print off of your home printer onto fabric paper! This guide will help you to resize your printable fabric to suit your quilt blocks!

Re-sizing Your Printable Fabric

The printed block backgrounds are PDF files and will open in Adobe Reader. This is a free program you can download at www.get.adobe.com/reader if you do not have it. Each of the PDF files included is for the A size quilt block. If you are making another size quilt block, you will need to change the scale of the design before printing.

Note: If you are printing the size AA rectangular blocks, you MUST use 11" x 17" printable fabric for the background to fit.

Once you click print, a box will open with different options. Depending on your computer, this box may look different. The section that we are going to change has to do with the scale or proportion of the picture printed. If you are printing the picture for the Size A block, make sure this says 100% since we are printing actual size.

If you are printing this block for any other size, you will need to change that 100 to another number. This will change the scale of the picture to match the design size on your machine. The numbers are listed below.

- Size AA: 117 %**
- Size A: 100 %**
- Size B: 87 %**
- Size C: 75 %**
- Size D: 61%**

Printing Your Fabric

Before you start printing on your fabric, it is always good to do a test print on a plain sheet of paper to make sure there are no issues and you are happy with the quality. Mark the paper with an X to be sure which way you'll want to feed your fabric through the printer. Load only one sheet of fabric at a time.

Once it has finished printing, follow the instructions from the printable fabric manufacturer to figure out how long it should sit before you are able to peel it from its paper backing.

You are ready to use the printed fabric just like any other fabric in your quilt block!

