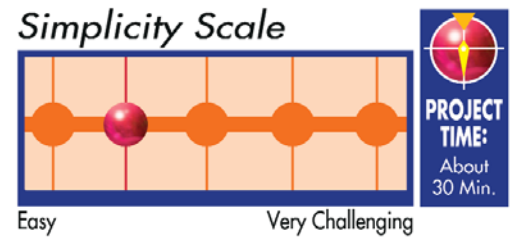


Print Lab #53

Holiday Projects

Now you can make festive projects and decorations with your Epson Printer. From an advent calendar to reindeer antlers for your pet, these creations are sure to bring much holiday cheer!



Materials Suggested:

(Not all are required) For printing: PremierArt Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson (letter or 12" x 12"), Epson Semigloss Scrapbook Photo Paper (letter), Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter), Epson Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper (letter) or Epson Premium Bright White Paper, and an Epson Stylus Color Printer.

For the digital photos: an Epson Scanner and/or an Epson Digital Camera.

*If you do not have a scanner or a digital camera, you can use personal photos from a CD, sample photos or graphics provided in your creative software programs or visit the Epson Print Lab image gallery for a variety of downloadable images!

Procedure: Step 1: Download *Holiday Projects* templates.

Reindeer Antlers: Print on Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter). (Be sure to follow the printing tips in the package to get the best quality printouts.) Cut out all components. Fold antlers on dotted line and attach to headpiece at tab. Punch out holes in headpiece and thread ribbon through holes. Tie onto the head of your family pet and watch the fun begin!

Advent Calendar: Print the *front* (house image) and *back* (calendar image) on Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter). Glue the *back* to a baseboard – a sturdy piece of cardboard will do. Use a craft knife to cut along dotted lines on *front* page to make flaps. Put glue on the grey areas of the *back* page and place the *front* page directly on top. Press firmly on glued areas. Open windows as a countdown to Christmas Day!

Holiday Patterned Pages: Print on Epson Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper (letter) or Epson Premium Bright White Paper. Decorate scrapbook pages, wrap gifts or create unique photo mattes with these festive printouts.

Countdown Paper Rings: Print on Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter). Cut out all components. Glue or tape rings together, with the last date as the first ring. To construct the holder, print both pages on Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter) and type in a special greeting to be discovered after all of the rings are gone.

Christmas Tree Mantle Decoration: Add text to the tree frontal decoration, such as your family name. Print 3 tree templates and 1 tree ring stand template on Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter). Cut out all 3 trees and fold them in half, lengthwise. Glue 3 trees together, following diagram. Cut out ring stand and glue or tape, forming a circle. Make cuts on the white lines at the base of each tree. Slide tree onto tree stand. Cut out tree frontal decoration and fold under. Place in front of tree.

Results: Festive projects that get the entire family involved – even the dog and cat!