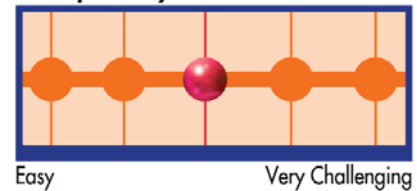


# Print Lab #58

## Patterned Pages: Spring Flowers

Spring is in the air – what better time to turn your scanner into your favorite design tool? With seasonal flowers at your fingertips, the possibilities are endless!

Simplicity Scale



### 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 Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper 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:** Download *Spring Flowers* templates. Print on PremierArt Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson (letter or 12" x 12" ). If you don't have a wide format printer, such as the Epson Stylus® Photo1280 Color Printer, you can still print the templates in letter size on a standard (letter size) printer. After you click on "Print", click on "Yes" to continue printing even though the margins are set outside the printable area of the page. The printer will adjust to fill the 8.5" x 11" page. (Be sure to follow the printing tips in the package to get the best quality printouts and print longevity.) Be sure to select the correct paper size as letter or custom size your paper setting following the paper package instructions.

If you love the concept and want to create your own floral patterned pages, follow the simple steps below:

**Step 1:** Trim the flowers and place them **face down** on the scanner bed. Rearrange them until you get the pattern that you like.

**Step 2:** Place a sheet of white or colored construction paper or color fabric on top of the flowers, close the scanner lid (as far as you can without crushing the flowers) and scan.

**Step 3:** If you would like to make a lighter version of your flower scan, use your creative software program to lighten the photo. Hint: make sure to re-save your original scan so you don't lose the original!

**Step 4:** Add journaling and photos to create a one-of-a-kind scrapbook page, or use your creation as wrapping paper or a photo matte.

**Step 5:** Print on PremierArt Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson (letter or 12" x 12" ).

**Step 6:** If you're really happy with your results and would like to share your scrapbook page with other friends and family, make an accurate color copy by scanning the finished scrapbook pages. Print on PremierArt Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson (letter or 12" x 12" ) or Epson Semigloss Scrapbook Photo Paper (letter). Collate into another memory book and you've quickly put together another scrapbook in a fraction of the time it took you to make the original. What a quick and personal gift!

**Great Ideas:** Patterned pages add eye-catching accents to your layouts in a variety of ways...

- cut them into strips to use as borders
- into triangles to add interest to page corners
- as mattes behind photos
- use the vivid color version for accents, the muted light background for text boxes and journaling
- layer a lighter piece with text over the more vibrant version for colorful coordinates printed on Epson Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper or Epson Premium Bright White Paper
- print an entire muted page as your whole page background in either letter or 12" x 12".