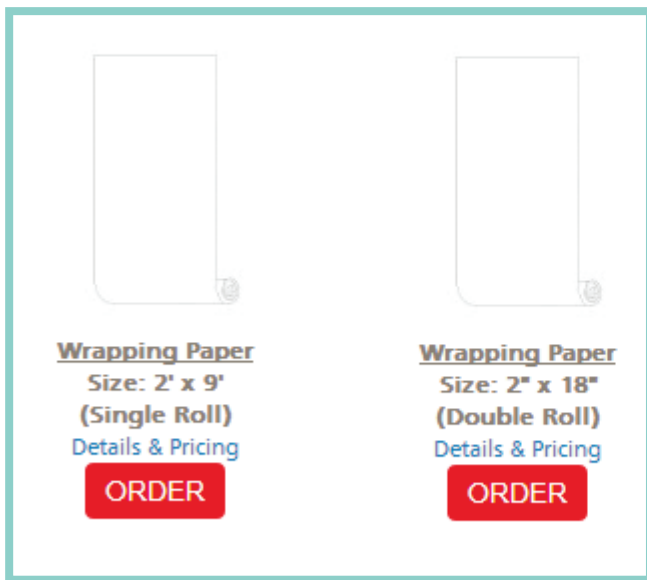


How to set up your Wrapping Paper for Print

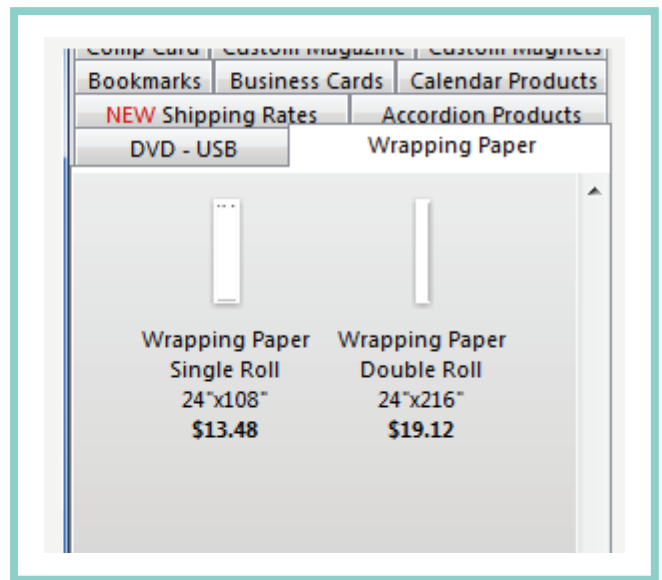
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Follow steps 1-7

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Follow steps 1-5 and 8-9

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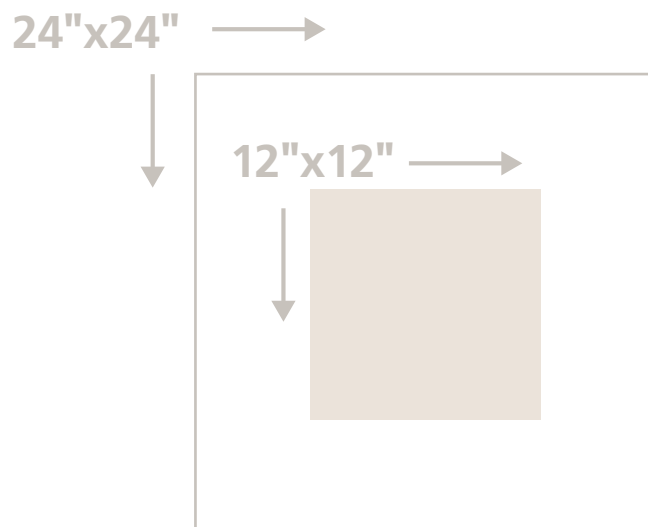
Decide what images and design elements you'd like to use

Consider using a monogram, family name, photos from a newborn shoot, or complementary design elements.

2

In Adobe Illustrator, set up an artboard area of 24"x24", and a working area of 12"x12" in the center of the page.

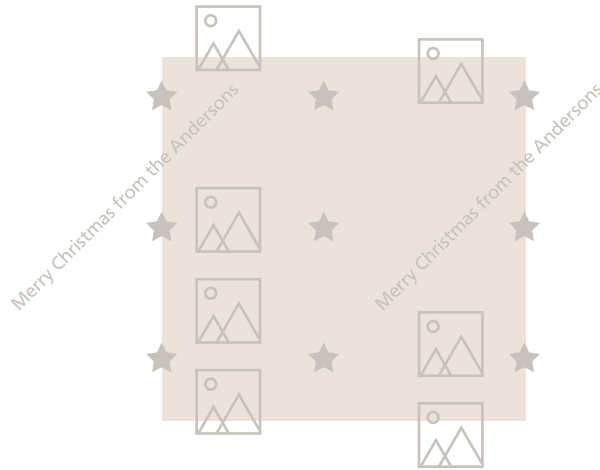
Your final artwork will be 12"x12", but you need to begin with a bigger artboard size because you'll need the space to allow some of your elements to 'fall' off the edges of the 12"x12" area.



3

Repeat your design elements and photos over the 12"x12" area.

Lay out your elements over the entire 12"x12" area. Allow some elements to 'fall' off the edges, as illustrated below.

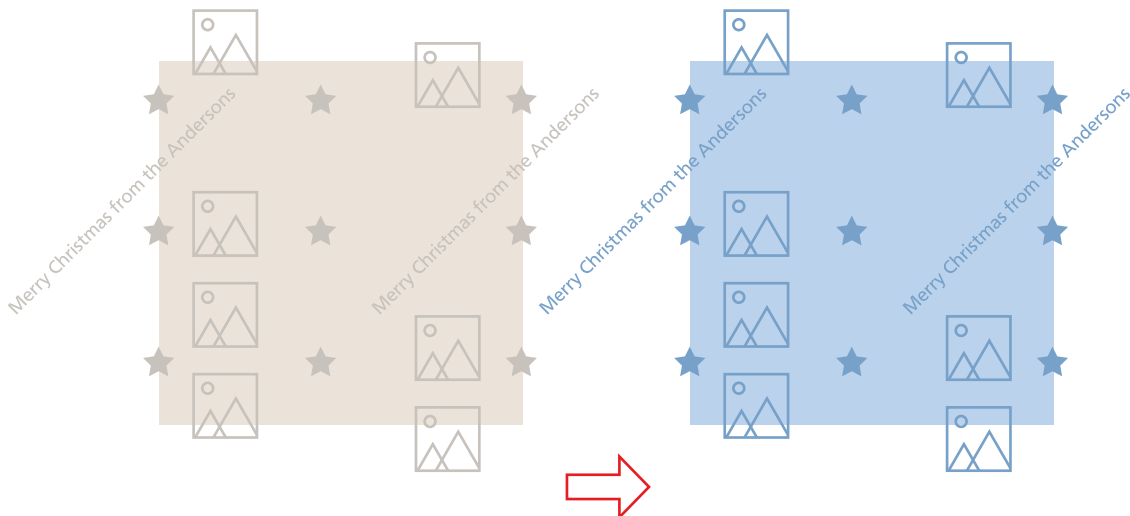


4

Match the top of the design to the bottom, and the left side to the right side.

This is the trick to making a pattern within a 12"x12" square that will match seamlessly when repeated.

Select your 12"x12" box and all elements that you have created. Group them together (CTRL+G). Copy and paste the Group in Place {exactly aligned with original Group (CTRL+F)}. Drag the new Group to the right (while keeping horizontally aligned with original Group; to do this, hold down the Shift Key while dragging objects).



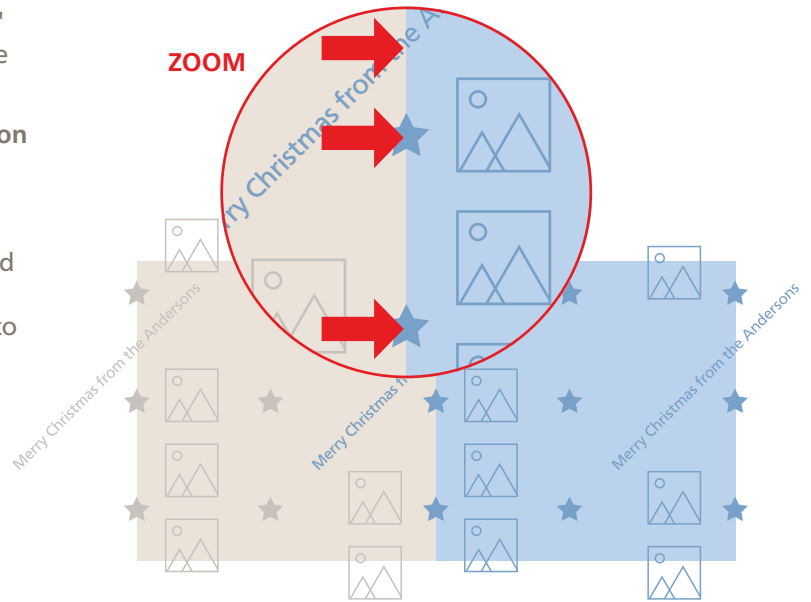
Copy the group in place and drag it to the right (while keeping horizontally aligned with original Group).

In these instructions, the duplicate artwork is a different color purely for purposes of illustrating that it is a copy of the original Group.

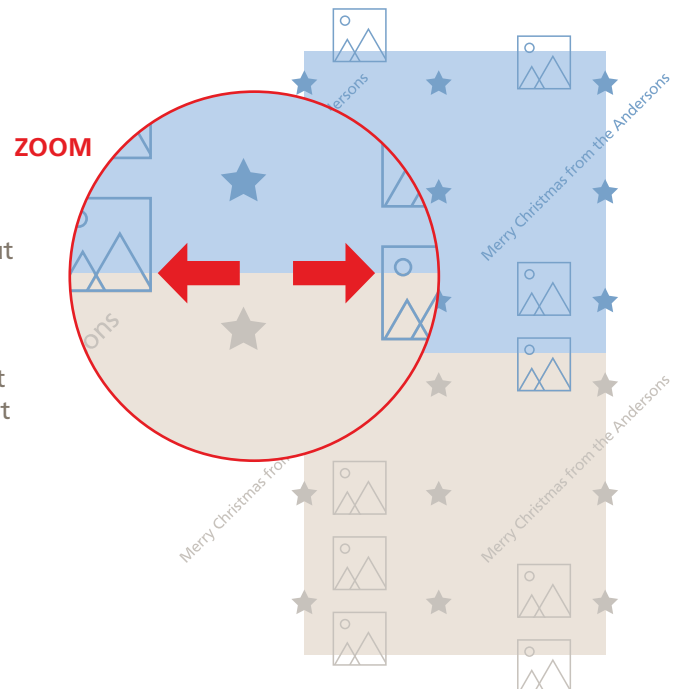
4 cont'd

Align the right side of the original 12"x12" artwork with the left side of the duplicate 12"x12" artwork.

Adjust your images and design elements **on the original Group** so that all elements perfectly align when the Group is copied. When you repeat the entire 12"x12" pattern, the elements on the edges should match up perfectly. This will take a little tweaking, and you may have to go back to the beginning of step 4 if you end up moving a lot of elements.



Delete your duplicated artwork and repeat this process of copying and pasting the entire group, but this time, move the duplicate artwork upward so that the top edge of the original 12"x12" artwork is aligned with the bottom edge of the duplicate 12"x12" artwork. You will then double-check the left side of the original 12"x12" artwork against the right side of the duplicated 12"x12" artwork, and the bottom of the original 12"x12" artwork against the top of the duplicated 12"x12" artwork.



Be sure to check the left and right sides, as well as the top and bottom.

5

Create a clipping mask.

Once you have confirmed that the edges match, and have deleted the duplicate Groups, you'll need to clip off the parts of the design that are falling off of the final 12"x12" artwork area. In Illustrator, you can draw a new 12"x12" box, align it to the original 12"x12" artwork area, select all elements, and make a Clipping Mask (CTRL+7).



For ROES Wrapping Paper orders, follow steps 1-5, then repeat your pattern by following steps 8-9.

6

Save an RGB jpg or a print-ready PDF.

Use your preferred method to save a 200 dpi RGB jpg, or as a print-ready PDF. Your file must be under 20 MB.

You will upload this final 12"x12" jpg to our website.

7

We print!

We will take your 12"x12" layout and duplicate it to cover the entire Wrapping Paper area.

Please see the next page for additional information if you are ordering through ROES.

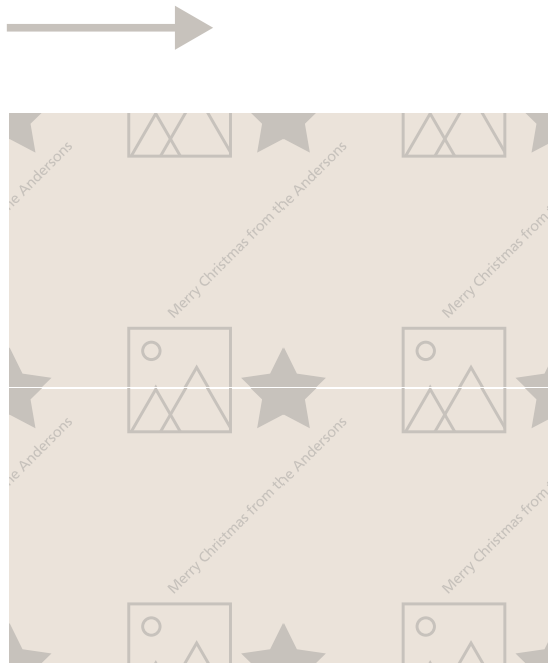
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Repeat your 12"x12" pattern to create final artwork.

Using your original Illustrator file, change your document size to accommodate the entire final wrapping paper size of 24"x108" or 24"x216". Do this by going to File > Document Setup. Change the document size to either 24"x108" or 24"x216" Click OK.

Make sure all elements in your 12"x12" artwork area are grouped (CTRL+G). Use the align tools to align the group to the top left corner of the document. Copy and paste the group in place (CTRL+C, CTRL+F). Use the align tools to align the new group to the top right corner of the document. Next, select and group both groups (CTRL+G), copy and paste them in place (CTRL+C, CTRL+F), and then drag them downward on the page (while holding the shift key) until the tops of these groups align perfectly with the bottom of the first two groups. Repeat this process until you have filled your entire document area. It may help to turn on Smart Guides (View > Smart Guides) during this process.

Fill entire
24"x108"
or 24"x216"
canvas area.



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Save an RGB jpg.

Save your file as a 200 dpi RGB jpg. You will upload this final 24"x108" or 24"x216" jpg to ROES.