



# MAKE SCREENS *for* SCREENPRINTING

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## SUPPLIES

- ScanNCut
- ScanNCut Scanning Mat
- ScanNCut Middle Tack Mat
- ScanNCut Universal Pen Holder
- Sakura Identi Pen
- ScanNCut Hook Tool
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Curtain Sheer
- Pressing Sheet
- Silicone Mat (optional)
- Scissors
- Duct Tape
- Fun Foam Sheet
- Credit Card or Hotel Room Key
- Screenprinting or Block Printing Ink
- Paper or Fabric to print on

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Creating the Screen:

1. Scan your design into the ScanNCut using the Scanning Mat.
2. Use the ScanNCut with the Universal Pen Holder and a Sakura MicroPerm pen to draw your design on the Brother Heat Apply Material. (S-4, P-4) This will make weeding exponentially easier.



3. Use the ScanNCut to cut your design from Brother Heat Apply Material. Be sure to calibrate the machine so that it only cuts through the Heat Apply Material and not the attached transfer sheet. (B-3, P-5, S-1)
4. Weed your design (i.e. remove the parts you don't want), using the ScanNCut Hook Tool to help.
5. Once the design is weeded, iron it onto a piece of a

synthetic curtain sheer. Use a pressing sheet. Optional: Iron on top of a silicone sheet in case the adhesive comes through the curtain sheer.

6. Once the ironed piece has cooled, remove and discard the plastic transfer sheet.
7. Trim the excess sheer away using scissors.
8. Duct tape around all four sides of the design to create a frame.

### Printing:

1. Place your substrate (the paper or fabric you're printing onto) onto the fun foam sheet.
2. Place the screen onto the substrate face down (i.e. all you should see is the curtain sheer).
3. Run a bead of screenprinting or block printing ink across the screen.
4. Use the credit card or hotel room key to pull the paint across the screen. You may need to pull a few times for your first print to get things going.