

Instructions for printing hands and fingertips

If you have any cuts or open wounds on your hands, wait until they are healed before printing.

Remove jewelry from hands. Wash and dry hands thoroughly.

Getting started:

- Lay out stack of 4 6 pieces of white paper on countertop.
- Put pre-inked paper set next to stack of white paper.
- Carefully, pull apart the pre-inked paper set by pulling top sheet away from the bottom sheet at one of the four corners.
- Turn over the top sheet of pre-inked paper so that both inked sides are facing up, next to each other, side by side.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1:

- Put your right hand, palm down, onto one of the inked sheets of paper.
- Firmly press on the back of your hand so that your palm and fingers are pressed into the ink.
- Lift your hand, with the sheet of inked paper still stuck to your hand, and with your other hand, press the inked paper into your hand and fingers.
- You can rub your hands together to spread the ink. Pull the inked paper off your hand and set the inked paper aside, ink side up.
- Your palm, fingers, and fingertips, should all be well coated with ink.
- If there are spots you missed, apply same used ink sheet to those spots.

Step 2:

- With your inked hand, thumb and fingers spread apart, place the base of your palm down first, onto the blank white paper, and lower remaining palm and fingers.
- Do not roll your hand or fingers from side to side as this will blur the print.
- When your hand is completely on the paper, with other hand press the back of your hand, fingers, and fingertips, so that a well inked print is left on the paper.
- Carefully, lift your hand with the paper still attached to your hand, and gently slide
 the fingers of your other hand under the paper so that the paper presses into the
 center of your palm.
- Pull the white paper off your hand and set it down.

Step 3:

Print thumb print and each fingertip prints onto the bottom of the white page with your hand print. Starting with your thumb, place your thumb on the inked sheet of paper enough to cover the entire top of your thumb. Take your inked thumb and press it onto the hand print sheet starting at the lower left side of the print, under your palm print. Do not roll your fingers. Repeat this step for each of your fingers.

(See enclosed example of hand and fingertip prints.) Mark each fingertip as the example shows. (T=Thumb, I= Index, M= Middle, R= Ring, P= Pinkie)

Step 4:

Repeat Step 2 again with the same inked hand on another piece of paper so you have a total of 2 prints of your right hand.

Note: If you'd like to keep a copy of a print for your files, repeat Step 2 again so that you have 3 prints of your hand.

Step 5:

Repeat for left hand starting with Step 1 using 2nd sheet of inked paper.

Step 6:

Write the following information on all sheets with hand and fingertip prints:

First and Last name

Date print taken

Your Birth Date (Ex. 8/6/63)

Let prints dry on countertop before stacking them together. After prints are dry, put 2 prints of each hand into the self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail. Please email me to let me know you have mailed your prints so I can watch for them in the mail.

Don't hesitate to call or e-mail me if you have any questions at 305-271-5436.