

Measuring and Marking Your Repeats for Screenprinting

Step 1: Prep your table. Use T-pins to pin a plastic drop cloth and a fabric drop cloth on to the print table. The layering goes: Table --> Plastic Drop cloth --> Fabric Drop cloth

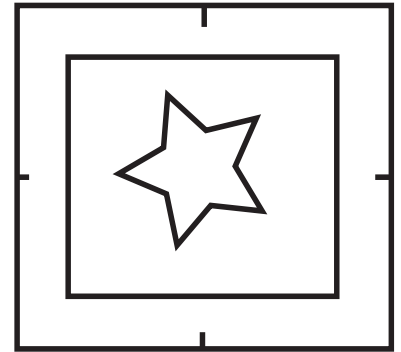
Step 2: Pin your fabric onto the table so that it is parallel to the side of the print table. Use masking tape to cover the T-pins at the edges of your fabric.

Step 3: Mark the center of the sides of your screen.

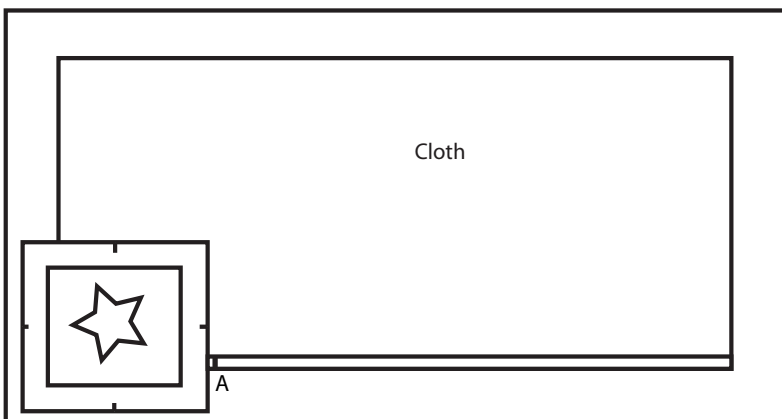
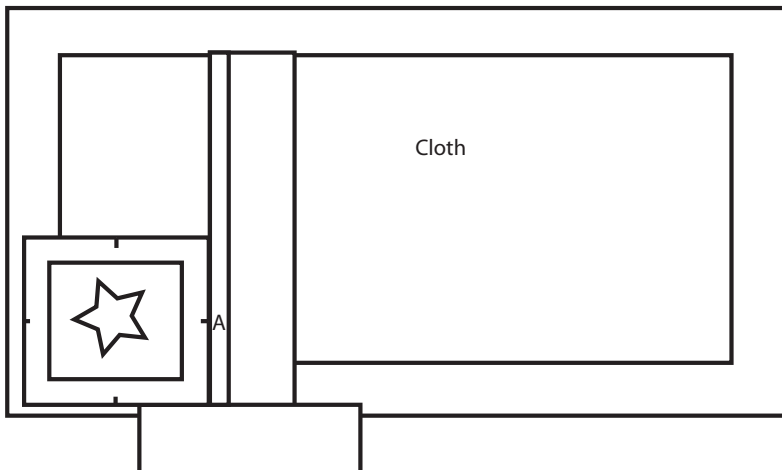
Step 4: Tape the inner left of your T-Square.

Step 5: Place your screen where you want your first image.

Step 6: Place your T-Square up against the right-hand side of your screen.

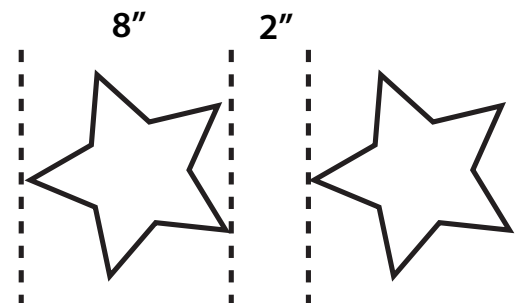


Step 7: Mark the tape on your T-Square where it meets with the center of the side of your screen ("A").

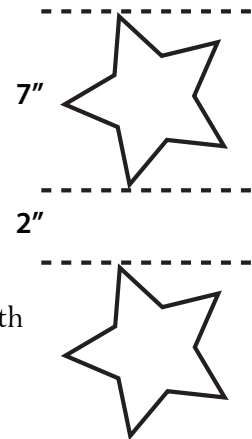
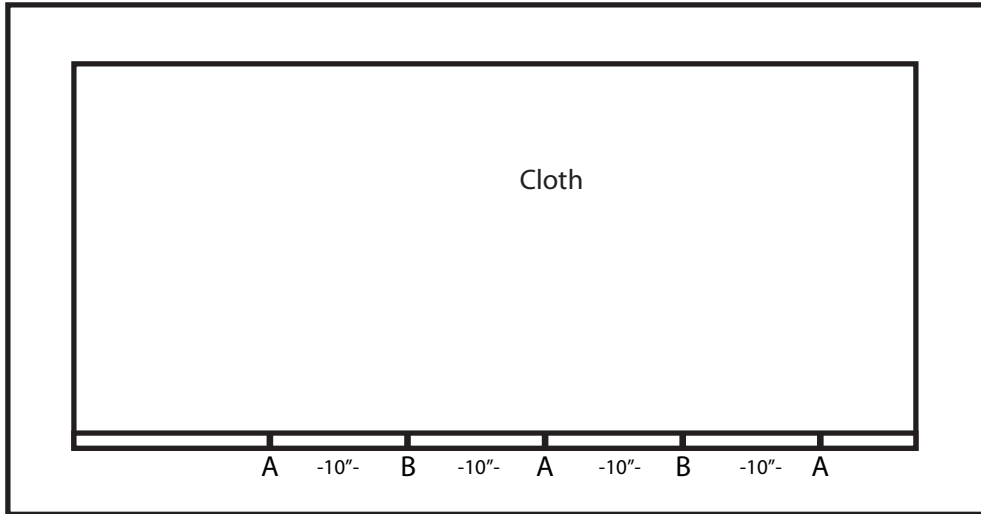


Step 8: Move your T-Square (gently) away from your screen. **Mark** where the outside right edge of your screen sits along the horizontal strip of masking tape ("A").

Step 9: Determine the size of your repeat (horizontal). To do this, measure the width of your design and add the distance before your image repeats.



Step 10: Mark the horizontal intervals on the tape. Measure out these intervals on the lower horizontal strip of tape on your fabric, marking them A, B, A, B...



Step 11: Determine size of your repeat (vertical). To do this, measure the height of your design and add the distance before your image repeats.

Step 12: Mark the vertical intervals on the tape. Measure out these intervals on the vertical strip of tape on your T-Square, marking them A, B, A, B...

Step 13: Printing! Start by printing all of your A-A's, then your B-B's, then the A-B's. Start at the bottom left of your cloth and work to the right.

