



# Design and Print Wrapping Paper in EQ7

Designing and printing your own wrapping paper with EQ7 is easy and makes gift giving even more fun! With the EQ7 Photo Layout feature you can personalize your gift wrap with photos of loved ones, your own EQ designs and drawings, or with existing blocks and photos in the EQ7 libraries.

**Step 1:** Open EQ7 and name your project **Wrapping Paper**.

**Step 2:** Go to **Library > Block Library** and choose blocks or appliqué motifs you want to use for your paper. Click **Add to Sketchbook** for each one. Then close the library.

**Step 3:** Click **Block Worktable** then click **View Sketchbook**.

**Step 4:** Choose one block or appliqué you want to make wrapping paper from. With that block selected click **Edit**.

**Step 5:** If you'd like to first modify the block, do so on the drawing tabs. Sometimes it looks nice to shrink an appliqué drawing, duplicate it, flip it, or make it a different size. When you are done, click the **Color** tab.

**Step 6:** Color your design however you choose. Click **Add to Sketchbook** to save this design.

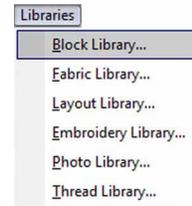
**Step 7:** Click **File > Export Image**. Name your image and choose jpeg files for your save as type. Save somewhere it's easy to find again. Click **Save**.

**Step 8:** In the Export Image File of Block box, choose **4 x 4** for Width and Height and **300 dpi** for resolution. Uncheck both Outline boxes and choose **50** for jpeg quality. Click **Ok**.

**Step 9:** Click **Image Worktable**. Click the **Import Image** button.

**Step 10:** Navigate to the block image you just saved and select it. Click **Open**.

## Step 2



## Step 3



Block Worktable



View Sketchbook

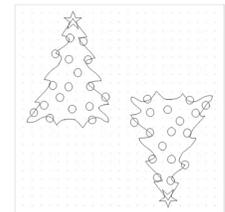
## Step 4



## Step 5

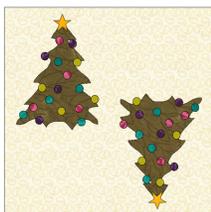


Original Block



Modified Block

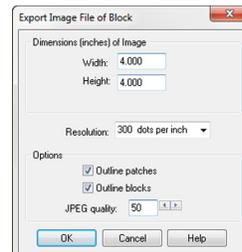
## Step 6



## Step 7



## Step 8

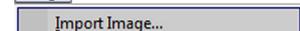


## Step 9



Image Worktable

## Image



**Step 11:** In your top left tool bar, click the **Print** button. Choose **Photo Layout**.

**Step 12:** The Photo Layout table will now be on your screen. On the right side you will see your block. Click and drag the block onto the blank page of the print layout.

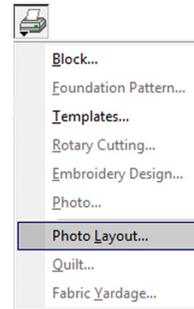
**Step 13:** Using the nodes on each corner, you can resize your block to whatever size you'd like. You can also flip and rotate your image using the toolbar at the top.

**Step 14:** Once you are happy with the size and orientation of your block, click the **Tile** button. Your image will automatically tile and cover the whole page!

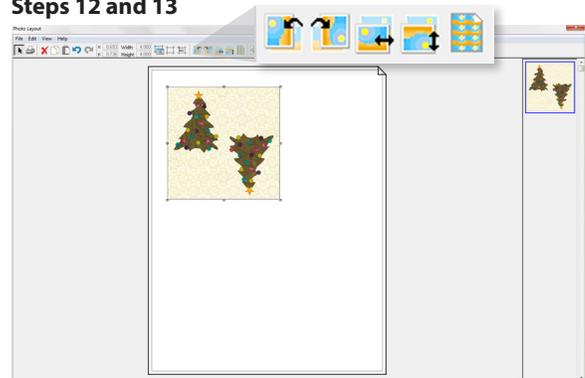
**Step 15:** If you don't like the pattern, simply click the **Undo** button and start over. If you are happy with the pattern, make sure your printer is loaded with the paper of your choosing and click Print! We recommend regular computer paper, Quilters Newsprint, Printable Fabric, or Peel & Stick Fabric for your wrapping paper.

You don't have to use blocks from the EQ7 libraries. Remember you can do the same with your own EQ7 drawings or just by importing photos!

**Step 11**



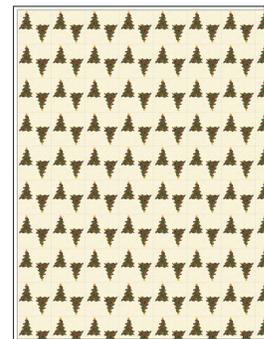
**Steps 12 and 13**



**Step 14**



Tile



**Step 15**



Undo

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Foundation Paper

Quilter's Newsprint

Inkjet Printable Fabric

Premium Cotton Lawn Fabric

Premium Cotton Satin Fabric

Peel & Stick Fabric