

How to use DIY Wedding Invitation Templates with Adobe Reader

Adobe Reader is a free program that makes it possible to edit text with our free wedding invitation design templates. **Please note you cannot save your work using Adobe Reader.** Be sure you're ready to print when setting up your file.

Step 1:

Download the template design you'd like to use from our website:

www.botanicalpaperworks.com/catalog/wedding-collection/diy

Step 2:

Open the template using Adobe Reader. Don't have Adobe Reader? Download the program here. [Link to: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>]

Having trouble opening the file in Adobe Reader? If your computer default is set to open PDFs in another program, control-click the DIY Wedding Template file and select "Open With" from the menu options. Choose Adobe Reader.

Step 3:

Once the file is open, is open, and if you do not see an editing toolbar where it includes a spot to change the font and size, then press Command + E (or Ctrl + E on a PC) to activate the type editing palette. Or you can activate the Properties Bar from the top menu. Here's how.

On a PC: Go to View > Show/Hide > Toolbar Items > Properties Bar

On a Mac: Go to View > Toolbars > Properties Bar

Step 4:

Using your mouse and cursor, **double click** the text you would like to change and begin typing the text you would like to display. You can change the text font, size, color and the formatting. It is easier to double click the text than try to use your mouse and highlight it to change the words. Select "More" from the Properties Toolbar for even more options.

Note: If you have trouble changing the names, first make the font size smaller. We recommend starting at a 20 point font and making it larger if there is room.

Step 5:

Double-check your spelling!

Step 6:

Do a test print on a regular sheet of 8.5 x 11 paper to ensure that the invitation looks the way you would like. **Top feed printers are recommended** – this is where

the paper is fed at the top of the printer and slides through to exit at the bottom. Bottom feed printers although can work they increase the risk of jamming from the boomerang path they take in the printers.

Step 7:

Insert plantable seed paper sheets and begin printing your invitations. If printer feeding errors occur, try loading one sheet of plantable paper at a time. **Ensure your printer is an ink-jet one as laser printers hurt the seeds.**

A note about crop marks

Each wedding invitation sheet comes with crop marks built into the printed design. Use these crop marks to trim your 5x7 inch invitations down to size. Take a ruler, line it up to where the 2 black lines on the edge of the invitation are located then cut with a utility knife. We recommend using a metal ruler and trimming your invitations on a smooth surface such as a cutting mat that won't be damaged from the knife.

Voila! Your new seed wedding invitations are beautiful and ready to be sent to your guests.

If you have any questions about our DIY Wedding Invitation Line please call us at 1-877-956-7393 or email info@botanicalpaperworks.com