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# Water-Slide Gold Decal Paper

(A4 Set : Waterslide Decal Paper + Metallic Gold Sheet)

## Description

Make your own metallic gold decal paper at home using your PC, laser printer and laminator. It is easy to make your own gold water slide decals which you can put on guitar, ceramic, glass, furniture and many other gloss finished items.

You will also need: PC, Laser Printer, Laminator, Squeegee or soft cloth

## How To Use

1. First reverse your designs so that it is the mirror image.
2. Go to the 'Printer Set Up' and set the printing colour option to 'Black and White' and increase the 'Contrast' to the maximum level of your printer.
3. Then print the reversed designs on the matte, grey side of the gold sheet.
4. Place the gold sheet, printed side down, on the glossy side of the waterslide decal paper.  
*(If you are a first time user, you need to find the optimum temperature of your laminator using the test kit enclosed. Start from low temperature at high speed if your laminator has control functions. Otherwise choose the lowest temperature option possible then move to next level until you find the optimum temperature)*
5. Laminate it at low temperature (around 90C / 194F) at high speed. Lower the temperature to 85C (185F) if your laminator is heavy duty. If temperature is too high, excessive gold powder will be transferred and if it is too low not enough gold powder will be transferred to the waterslide decal paper.
6. Let the laminated sheet cool down then carefully separate the gold sheet from the waterslide decal paper by peeling the gold sheet away in a low & slow motion.
7. Cut out the image you want with scissors, leaving a 2 - 3mm margin.
8. Place it in water for about 60 seconds and then transfer it onto the surface of the material you wish to decorate. Wipe excess water off your decal transfer using gentle strokes with a rubber squeegee or soft cloth.
9. Allow the item to dry for at least 3 hours. Now it is ready to use.

\*You can apply clear polyurethane spray coat or lacquer to make the edges of the decal less visible. The coat will look a bit reflective at the beginning but will settle as it dries.



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