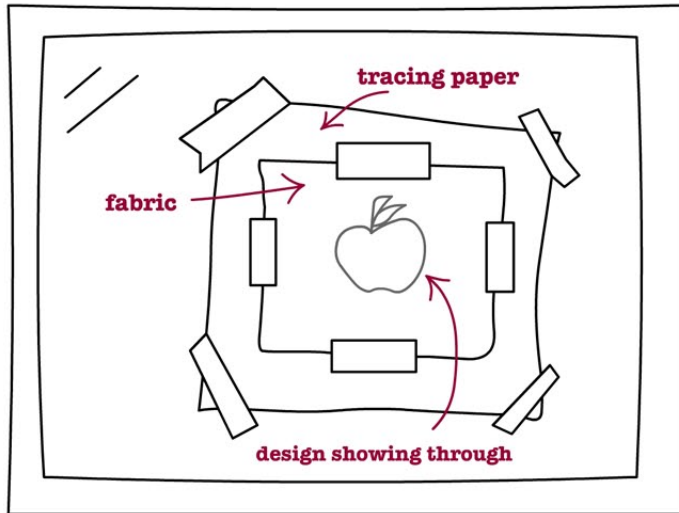


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PDF to fabric guide

So I have my PDF what do I do now?
This guide will show you how to get your PDF pattern ready for stitching.
In most cases this can be done easily with things you have around the house...



1. Using a light source (window!) -

After printing out your PDF place a piece of tracing paper over it and trace over the lines with a dark coloured pen or pencil.

Now stick the tracing paper to a window using tape, then tape your fabric over the top of the paper. You should be able to see the lines of the pattern through the fabric.

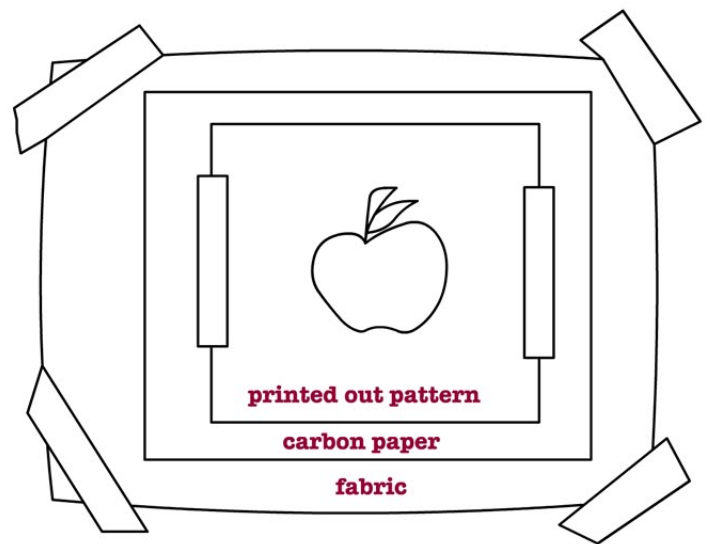
Trace these lines on to your fabric, you can use a pen or pencil but it is a good idea to use a **water-soluble embroidery marker**, this way the lines will fade over time or be washed out.

2. Using carbon paper -

After printing out your PDF pattern tape your fabric to a hard, level surface. Place the carbon paper coloured side down over the top of it. Now tape your pattern over the top, make sure none of the layers can move.

Take a pen or pencil and trace over the lines of the pattern firmly. Make sure you can go over all the lines before removing the top two layers.

Dressmakers carbon paper is ideal for this as it comes in many colours, including white for transferring designs on to dark fabric.



3. Using an iron on transfer pencil -

After printing out your PDF pattern place a piece of tracing paper over it and trace the design with a pen or pencil.

Now turn the tracing paper over so you are looking at a reverse of the design and trace these lines with an **iron on transfer pencil**.

Tack the tracing paper to your fabric iron on transfer pencil side down and press with a hot iron.

