

inklingo
APPLIQUÉ
For Quilt Designers



INCREASE YOUR SALES

Inklingo is an opportunity to increase sales of your appliqué designs.



Downloadable PDFs include a wide variety of shapes to print on fabric!

Inklingo (patent pending) prints cutting and stitching lines on fabric with any ordinary Inkjet printer.

The lines don't show in the finished quilt!



- Reduces the preparation time and gives better results!
- Positions patches on grain
- Allows for mirror image
- Provides precise positioning
- Eliminates templates
- Prints 20 colors, which show on almost any fabric
- Is a Green product at a reasonable price for entry level quilters



Inklingo is wonderful for all appliqué methods.

We print on the wrong side of fabric with Inklingo for piecing, but for appliqué, we can print patch outlines on the right side of the fabric OR print on the wrong side for perfect positioning—in 20 different colors—or on freezer paper—with or without turn-under allowances.

Printing the outlines of patches with Inklingo makes the preparation more precise, eliminates the need for templates, special markers, and light boxes, and allows quilters to start stitching sooner.

One of the 20 Inklingo colors will show on almost any fabric.

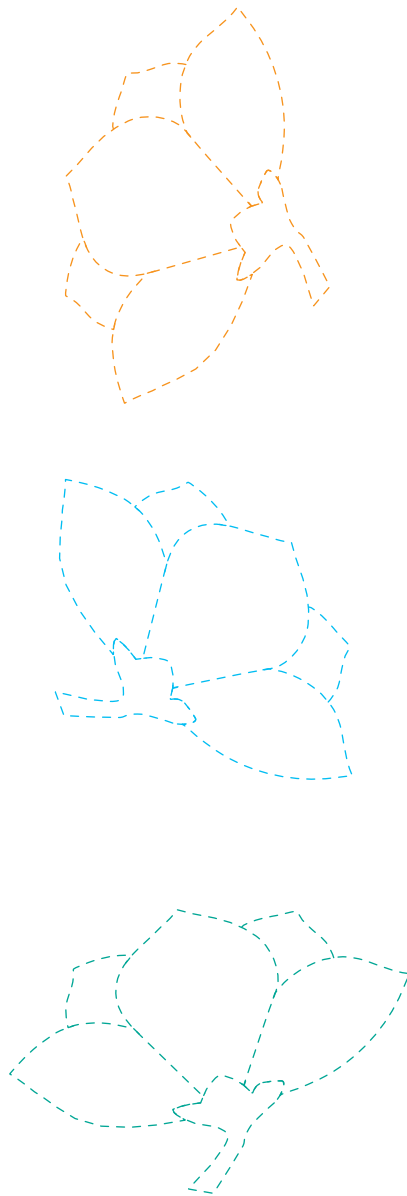
MAKE YOUR DESIGNS *inklingo*-ABLE

Let's work together to create custom collections for your appliqué quilts.

If the individual patches are smaller than about 8.5 x 14 inches, they can easily be printed on freezer paper or on fabric, with any ordinary Inkjet printer.

A background that is larger than 8.5 x 14 can still be printed for back-basting if it is pieced, with the design connecting from one square (or rectangle) to the next.

Larger backgrounds (up to 13 x 19 inches) can be printed with wide format printers. The finished size of the background can be about 12 x 18 inches. These printers generally cost about \$300, so it may limit your sales to a smaller group of dedicated quilters.





There are exciting opportunities for making appliqué designs available in an Inklingo format.

The impact of Inklingo on appliqué is phenomenal. Just imagine all the shapes printed on the background OR the patch. No tracing! Perfect positioning without any effort! One of the many colors of ink show on almost any fabric!

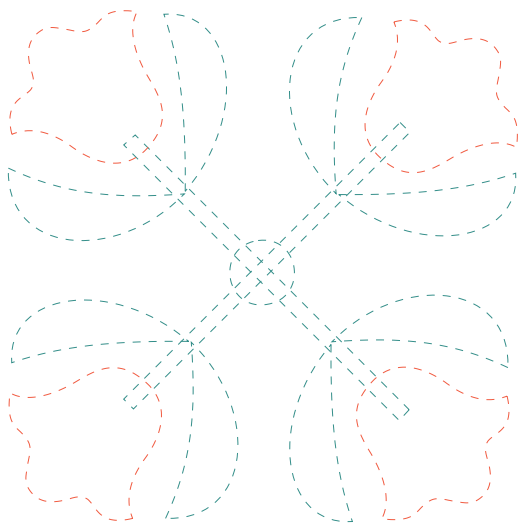
PROMOTE YOUR PATTERNS

Your designs will appeal to more quilters if the outlines can be printed on fabric with Inklingo. Let's work together to find an approach that works for you.

For example, you may choose to sell your quilt patterns the way you always have and allow me to create and publish a related Inklingo collection simultaneously. Your notes about fabrics, yardage, techniques and special features (historical references, biographical info) would not be included in the Inklingo collection, so pattern sales could be protected.

Otherwise, you may decide to have all of the pattern instructions included in the Inklingo collection itself, in which case you would receive a royalty on every sale.

Thirdly, you may want to sell your copyright on the designs for the Inklingo collection. You might be especially interested in this option if the patterns have already been published in a book which is no longer in print.



Perfect symmetry without a light box or tracing or special markers!

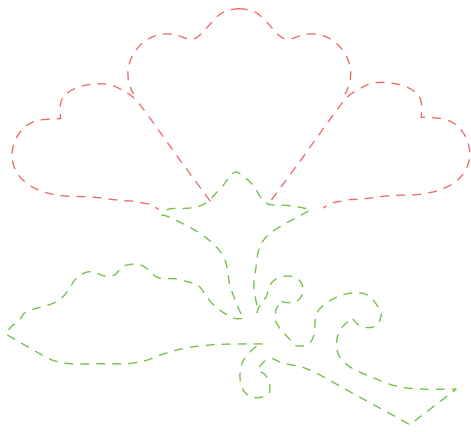
Display your patterns in the gallery on inklingo.com with a link to your site, or to any location where quilters can buy your pattern.

Display "compatible with Inklingo" on your pattern covers to attract a new audience.

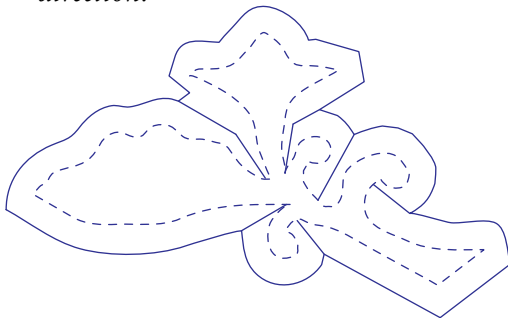
Revive all of the beautiful designs that did not quite make it into a finished pattern because they were complicated, or tedious to mark. Look at those designs again with Inklingo eyes. You may have some treasure there!

Introduce beginners to your patterns. Inklingo makes quilting accessible to young quilters and beginners.

Expand your repertoire of classes, in shops and online! Inklingo is fresh, new, and perfect for classes. With your pattern and The Inklingo Handbook, lesson plans couldn't be easier!



Lines can be color-coded to indicate fabrics, stitching order, or stitching direction.



Print outlines on the right or wrong side of the background, or print shapes with turn-under allowances and clipping marks on the right side of the fabric.



FREE *inkingo* ONLINE

Inkingo is precise, simple and fast.

- [Inkingo Demo Video](#) - 15 minute introduction
- [Inkingo shape collection for LeMoyne Star](#)—Yes, free!
- Chapter 1 of *THE INKLINGO HANDBOOK*—also free
- The friendly, growing group of [Inkingo quilters online](#).

Try Inkingo yourself today, and you will understand why quilters love this new method of preparing patches for machine piecing, appliqué, and hand piecing. You have nothing to lose and a great opportunity to add value to your patterns.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER! Do you have a design that would make a good Inkingo collection?

THE *inkingo* HANDBOOK

(128 pages, 5 chapters, loose-leaf, book-on-paper)

1. PRINTING WITH INKLINGO***

General info and great tips for printing on fabric

2. PIECING

All of our best tips! 1. by hand 2. by machine 3. hybrid

3. APPLIQUÉ

Inkingo makes appliqué better than ever before. Back-basting, needleturn, FP appliqué, and more

4. PRESSING AND TRIMMING

Great strategies for pressing and trimming for hand and machine pieced seams

5. USING PATTERNS WITH INKLINGO

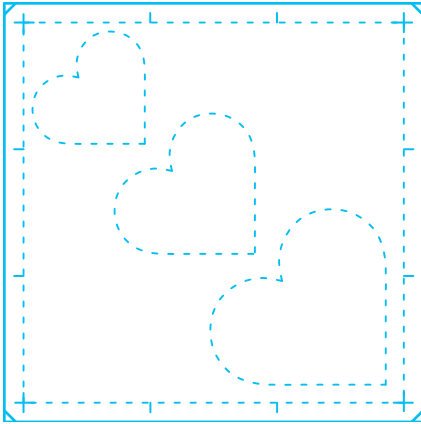
Inkingo is compatible with any pattern that uses the same shapes and sizes. There is helpful information about shapes, dimension, yardage calculations—complete with examples.

Chapter 3 of The Inkingo Handbook is all about appliqué, including back-basting, needles, thread, needleturn, layered designs, stitching order, tack stitch, ladder stitch, clipping, inner points, outer points, and all of our best tips.

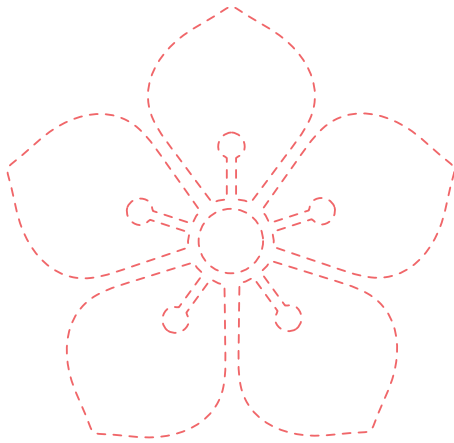
*** **FREE** Get Chapter 1 of The Inkingo Handbook with the free shape collection today, and start printing. You only have to use Inkingo once to understand the advantages!

inklingo HOW CAN YOU START?

Start by discovering how easy it is to quilt the Inkingo way.



1. Download the free shape collection from inklingo.com
2. Review the first chapter of *The Inkingo Handbook* (included with the [free collection](#)) and start printing.
3. Contact me about ordering *The Inkingo Handbook*, to learn the easy new appliqué techniques that Inkingo makes possible.
4. Join the [Inkingo Yahoo group](#) to see how quilters are using Inkingo now, and post descriptions of your patterns.
5. Contact me about working together to create an Inkingo collection for your appliqué designs.

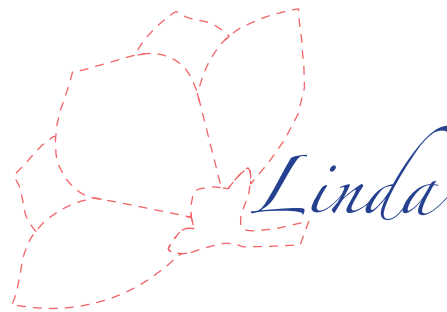


IS INKLINGO TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

YOU DECIDE!

For most quilters, all doubts about “too good to be true” are overcome when they print their first fabrics. There are a few FAQ on the next page, but if you have other questions, please ask.

There are even more ways to use Inkingo to promote classes, for magazine cover quilts, to advertise books and fabric, for shop demos, for appliqué, and for machine piecing. Let’s work together to promote your patterns and make quilting better than ever!

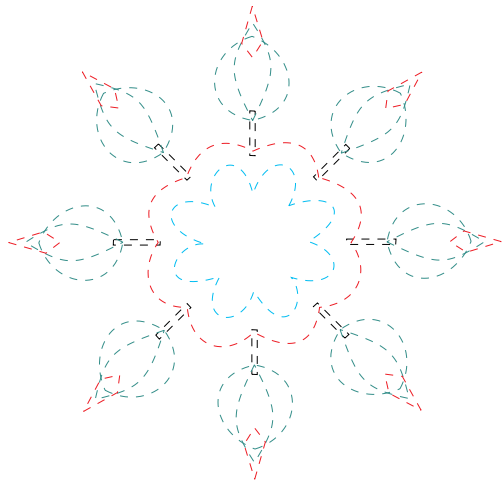


*Please contact me to ask questions, to order *The Inkingo Handbook*, or to request a special shape collection for one of your quilt designs.*

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A few designer FAQ



LEARN MORE!

Q. As a designer, does it cost me anything?

A. No. Nothing!

Q. How is the sale of my pattern handled?

A. You sell your patterns the way you normally do. If it suits your business plan, I sell the shape collection, you sell the pattern, and the quilter benefits too. You can advertise the patterns as “Inkingoable.”

Quilters might buy your gorgeous pattern to use your traditional directions, and skip buying Inkingo. (Do they think Inkingo is too good to be true?)

We can work together to make any arrangement that is good for both of us.

Q. Does Inkingo take a percentage of pattern sales?

A. Normally, you sell your patterns the way you always have—as individual patterns, in books, in magazines. That is all yours. However, we have the option to include your pattern with the Inkingo Shape Collection, and if that is the arrangement, we share proceeds of each sale.

Q. If you created a Custom Shape Collection for my design, how much does that cost?

A. If we agree that a shape collection for your quilt is a good opportunity for both of us, I create the shape collection at no cost to you. (Obviously, I will not be able to create every collection of shapes that is requested.)

There is not one standard approach for appliqué designs. Each arrangement can be designed to be mutually beneficial.

Inkingo’s download technology is a great value for the quilter, and can help you sell more patterns!

