



## OCQG Technique

### Sharing Night

5/12/2022



I have been making smaller labels for the bags and other smaller items I have been creating lately. I used one for my quilted coat!

Here is a QR code for the YouTube video where I learned this technique:

The video is by Blue Rooster Farm and is called "Make Your Own Quilt and Sewing Project Tags & Labels\Use Canva Free to Design\Free Label Designs PDF"



She shows how to create many different labels and how to use fabric in addition to ribbon to create your labels. She also demonstrates how to use Canva to create the image for the labels and has some free pdfs of the labels she creates.

Here's what I do:

1) I used MS Publisher to design my labels. It is going away so I created a template in MS Word (with blank labels that fit the 1" and 1 1/2" ribbon) or a jpg file that you can use, if you like. I added the template files to our website for the 8 1/2" x 11" versions and the versions to make labels for the half sheet (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") transfer paper included in the Sample Pack. Look at the menu at the top of our website (<http://www.orangecountyquiltersguild.org/>) under "Technique Sharing Handouts".



2) I used TransOurDream transfer paper that I got on Amazon. Choose whichever transfer paper you like and follow the directions that come with your transfer paper to print the image on the transfer paper and to transfer it to ribbon or fabric. I put the instructions for the TransOurDream transfer paper included in the Sample Pack on the back of this handout.



3) Print out your design on the transfer paper and then cut out the labels. If using my templates, cut just inside the lines so the lines do not show.

4) Cut a piece of ribbon a little longer than the transfer paper.

5) Press the transfer paper design onto the ribbon.

6) Fold ribbon in half, trim ribbon if necessary, and sew the raw ends inside a seam (or quilt binding, bag, clothing, etc.).

Here are the instructions for the transfer paper included in the Sample Pack:

Note:

- This transfer paper works **only** for an **inkjet printer**.
- Do **not** mirror image the design when printing. It is meant to be printed facing up on the paper.
- You can use a silicone pressing mat or parchment paper instead of the Teflon Paper that comes with the transfer paper.
- You do not have to press for 5 minutes (the instructions are for transferring an 8 ½” x 11” design to a TShirt). You can just press for around 10 seconds (because the iron will cover the label completely).



# Easy to use



**1**

- Print Image on the **BLANK** side of the transfer paper. Wait for the image to dry.
- Cut out the shape with scissors or cutting machine.



**2**

- Place the image facing upward onto an appropriate area of the T-shirt.
- Cover the image with Teflon Paper (in the pack). (Translucent film)



**3**

Transfer with Iron or Heat Press.

- IRON: Set to "High Temperature" and turn off steam, circularly press and iron for 5 mins.
- HEAT PRESS: Set Temperature to 170°C (338°F) and time to 10 seconds.



**4**

- Peel off the Teflon paper. Transfer has been done!

Here is the template for the Half Letter Sheet of transfer paper included in the Sample Pack:

