

Hand Printing Instructions

If you have questions or challenges, contact me anytime. Have fun printing! ~ Janet

Enclosed is everything you need to imprint your fingerprints and hands. For best results read through the process and **read through the instructions carefully before starting.**

Enclosed

1. Peel-apart Ink Sheet (plenty of ink for 2 copies of each hand and fingerprints)
2. A Chart for your fingerprints using ink from the sheet
3. Two 8 1/2 x 11 sheets with space for your name (if you want to send by snail mail, make a copy or another print of your hands to keep)
4. Try inking your fingerprints 1st. If they look blurry, e.g. You can't see the ridges clearly, then use **pencil/paper/tape method – instructions enclosed.**
5. View videos on the shop/resources drop down menu to take you step by step – <http://www.handtales.com/resources/#videos>. You may not need it, but just in case!

Ready to Print?

Step One: Set-Up

1. Make sure your hands are dry and lotion-free.
2. Give yourself space on a table or desk.
3. Peel apart the Ink Sheet and set pages, ink side up, in front of you.
4. Set blank sheets on either side of the ink sheets.
5. Set *Fingerprint Yourself* sheet on left, with right hand boxes closest to you.

Step Two: Printing

1. Place your **right hand**, palm down, on the ink sheet. If your hands are big, place at a slight angle and close up your fingers to capture the whole hand – to include thumb and fleshy area farthest from thumb.
2. Now, with your Left Hand gently press down on the back of your right hand, including pressing down gently on the fingers and thumb.
3. Reach under the ink sheet and turn your inked hand over with the ink sheet still “attached.” Press into the hollow area in the middle of your right palm to ink it.
4. Peel the ink sheet off and place your **right inked hand** on the blank paper - repeating instructions under #'s 2 & 3 but on the paper this time. This time place your inked hands naturally on the paper; don't close them up to fit.
5. Next, print the **fingerprints of your right hand** on sheet or read directions on *Step Two: Fingerprint Yourself* sheet. Get the **full print** from the upper joint up.
6. Wash your right hand with **dish soap** and hot water (be patient and rub away). Dry your hands thoroughly.
7. Repeat all steps for your **left hand** and **fingerprints**.

Step Three: Scanning/Mailing your prints

Scan as **JPG files**, ≥200 DPI (resolution), 8 bits, gray-scale and attach in e-mail to janet@handtales.com. Prefer to send them via mail? Use address below.

And please call or e-mail me if you have any questions about this process.

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