

WELCOME!

Hi all! I'm Erin and I'm the owner and designer behind Printable Crush. This is the course I wish I had 8 years ago when I taught myself design. It includes the essentials to creating your own printables!

You can find me at <u>Printable Crush</u> talking about business and printables and <u>Strawberry Mommycakes</u> where I blog about parties, food and MORE printables!

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If you have any questions, here are all the ways you can contact me. I want you to MASTER printable design, so I appreciate all comments, questions and suggestions!

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BUYING ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

You have a couple options for buying Adobe Illustrator. You can either purchase it alone or with all the Adobe Apps. It is \$19.99 a month as a single app, or \$49.99 for all the apps like Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign and more.

I recommend you purchase the option that you think you'll use the most. If you plan to photograph your printables, Lightroom and Photoshop are amazing programs to edit your pictures and add text. I also use Adobe's video editing programs. If you ONLY want to use Illustrator, purchase the single app.

I recommend that you start with the FREE Trial when you start the course, that way you get your full 30 days to learn to use Illustrator. Follow the instructions below to sign up.

CLICK HERE

- >> Sign up for your Adobe ID, then check your email for a message from Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Verify Your Email Address by clicking on the link in your email from Adobe Creative Cloud. Make sure you check your promotions and spam folders.
- Go back to the Adobe Illustrator link and select the Free Trial option in the menu on the top right.
- Choose your expertise (beginner), then the Creative Cloud Application should automatically download. You may get a message asking if it's okay to download and click yes or okay.
- Launch your Creative Cloud App and scroll down to find Illustrator and click on INSTALL.

Once Illustrator is installed, start LESSON ONE!

SHORTCODES

Shortcodes will save you SO much time! You can find the whole list <u>HERE</u>, but I wanted to give you a quick guide of the shortcodes used in this course for easy reference. You will type these codes into your keyboard to select certain tools or to create certain actions (like you do with Copy and Paste).

TOOLS	SHORTCODE
SELECTION	V
DIRECT SELECTION	А
PEN	Р
BLOB	SHIFT+B
TYPE	Т
RECTANGLE	М
ELLIPSE	L
PAINTBRUSH	В
PENCIL	Ν
ROTATE	R
SCALE	S
EYEDROPPER	I
ZOOM	Z
PATHFINDER	PC: SHIFT+CTRL+F11 MAC: SHIFT+COMM+F11

SHORTCODES

ACTIONS	SHORTCODE
CONSTRAIN PROPORTIONS	SHIFT + DRAG MOUSE
ROTATE 45 DEGREES	SHIFT + DRAG MOUSE
COPY & PLACE	ALT + DRAG MOUSE
CUT	PC: CTRL+X MAC: COMM+X
DUPLICATE	PC: CTRL+D MAC: COMM+D
MOVE TO RIGHT OR LEFT	LEFT OR RIGHT ARROWS
EXPAND TOOL GROUPS	DOUBLE CLICK
ADD POINTS TO STARS ROUND CORNERS	UP & DOWN ARROW + DRAG MOUSE
INCREASE/DECREASE POLYGON OR STAR SIDES	UP & DOWN ARROW + DRAG MOUSE
SELECT ALL	PC: CTRL+A MAC: COMM+A

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