

Quilt Label Library

Fabric Studio™ has put together a collection of Project Labels within this CD. On this CD you have two types of templates, Designed Templates and Basic Templates. There are 13 designed templates where all you need to do is add your text. The Basic Templates allow you to pick your own background either from one of the many image swatch libraries or use one of our new swatches which are included in this CD and then add your text.

We have provided you with an Example Folder which contains .fs files, which shows several of the Design Templates with their various layers intact. It is a good idea to take a look at the examples before starting your project. You can open these files by going to File/Open/Design and click on any of the images to view. Don't forget to check out the **Quick Start Guide (F9)** under **Custom Size** for more detail instructions for creating a Quilt Label.

Let's review some of the basic tools and techniques you will be using in creating your Quilt Label:

- **Text Tool (A)**: select this tool when you are ready to start your typing, you will have options for Font, Size, Color, etc.
- **Magic Wand**: use this tool to select an area you wish to change. This can be for either a color change or a background pattern.
- **Paint Bucket**: applying color to a specific area inside your project.
- **Resizing**: If you wish to change the size of the Templates, use the resizing option under Image/Resize.
- **Auto Fill** can be used to fill any area you have selected including a border area.
- **Rectangle, Rounded Rectangle & Ellipse Tools**: If you are looking to create a border these tools can be used. You can change brush width and the color of the border.
- **Opacity**: Which is under Layer Properties (F4) will allow you to change the transparency of any layer, which comes in handy when you wish to add text and have it stand out.
- **Layers**: Don't forget that using layers within your project design allows you to place multiple items without disrupting or causing any shifts of items above and below.

Some creative ideas for your Quilt Labels:

- Try adding a photo of yourself or the recipient of the quilt.
- Change the fonts and add fun colors to your quilt labels.
- Scan in a piece of the fabric you used within the quilt, and use it as a background layer for the label.
- Try using the Circular, Diagonal Movement, Mirror Imaging or Multi Circle on your background image.