



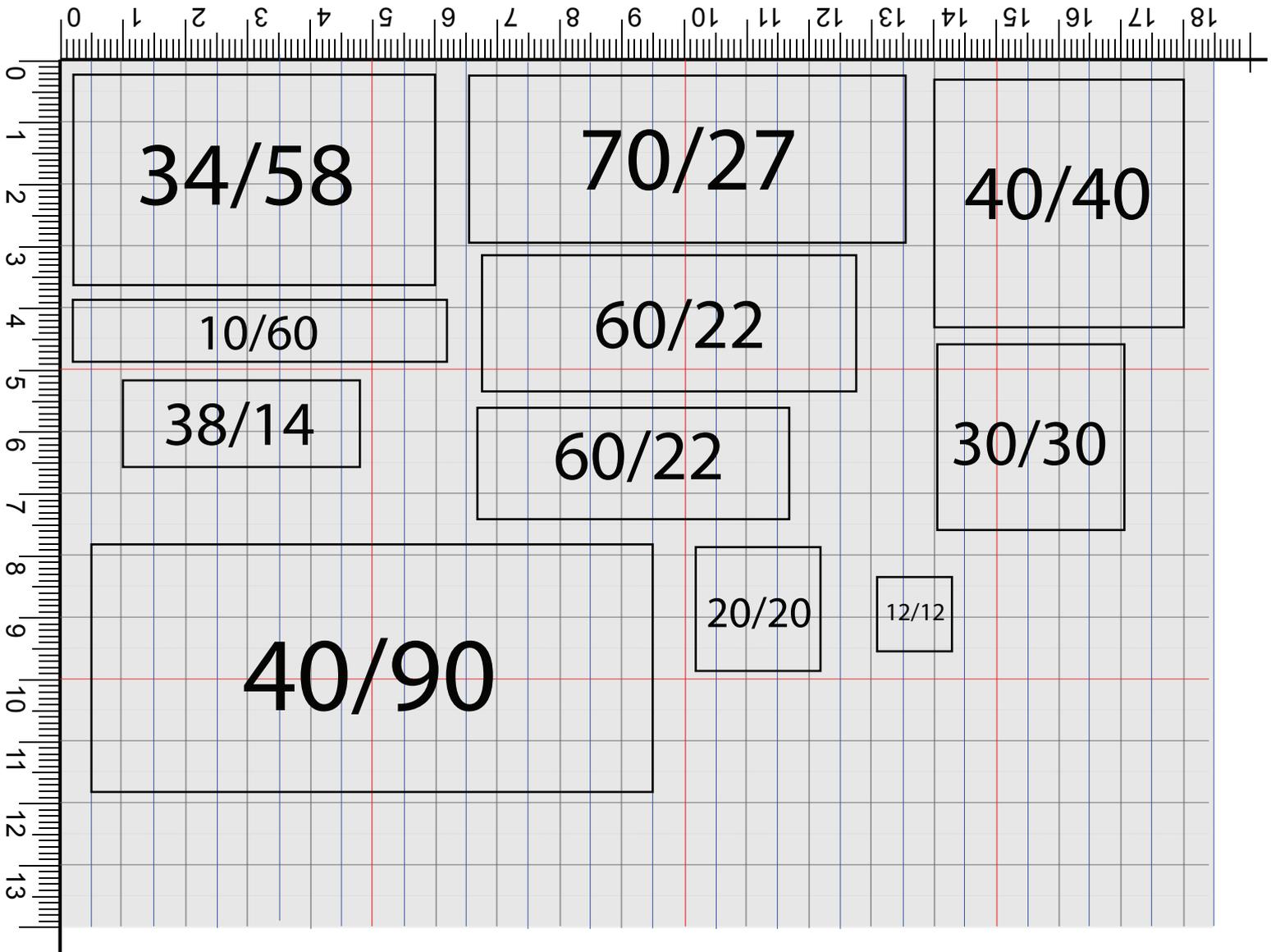
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HOW TO DESIGN YOUR OWN RUBBER STAMP AT HOME!

Step 1. Finding out which size of stamp is right for you is probably one of the most vital first steps you should take. Smaller stamps can fit in small shapes that are suitable for loyalty cards, while bigger stamps can hold more information such as your photo, company logo address and more.

See below various sizes of rubber stamps we manufacture.

*You must print this document exactly in 100% to get accurate measurements as your computer may tweak the sizing to fit your monitor better.



*Grid measurements in cm stamp sizes in mm



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Step 2. TOOLS OF THE TRADE! Getting the right tools for the job is half the battle.

We would advise you design your logo in vector format because vector-based images are not made up of a specific number of pixels, they can be scaled to a larger size and not lose any image quality. If you blow up a raster graphic (a photo or digital .jpeg drawing), it will look blocky or "pixelated." When you blow up a vector graphic, the edges of each object within the graphic stay smooth and clean. This makes vector graphics ideal for rubber stamp design

Two examples of programs we would recommend for such purpose are Adobe Illustrator or Inkscape. Adobe Illustrator provides a limited trial of their program that you can try out while Inkscape is a freeware program that you can download for free online from their website. Both programs have multiple resources online how to master their basic tools and design your perfect design or.



Step 3. Basic Design Tips for Stamp Design:

- *Always design stamp right way around instead of reversed as that way you can be confident enough when you make your impression it's done just the way you want it to be. Most stamp makers can reverse the design if they need it.
- *In order for the design to be in vector format you have to make sure you save it under right file extensions such as **filename.eps**, **filename.pdf** or **filename.ai**
- *If you are getting a self inking stamp made, the design has to be grayscale for it to be usable as self inking stamps use only a SINGLE COLOUR. Think of it as a black and white impression of your design so sometimes some things may need to be simplified or tweaked to work for a rubber stamp design.
- *Alignment, Size and Font plays a big part in your design. Allow plenty of spacing between small details or text. You want your stamp to be neat and legible
- *Google is your best friend when it comes to anything! If you want something fast and simple you can also find various stamp templates online for free which you can import into Image Editing software of your choice so all you're left to do is just edit the text and/or logos and its ready to be made into a stamp!



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Step 4. Final Step!

At Stamp Hero every stamp we make is custom made for the customer to the highest of quality and standard possible. Every design we get from you is checked by one of our stamp members for any defects or errors in the design that may cause a problem in making your perfect stamp.

So if we notice anything it is our policy to notify you before the stamp has been made up for you. So you can be worry free your stamp will be done right for you from step one!

GOT ANY QUERIES WHY NOT GET IN TOUCH!

Our team is always there for you if you require any help or have any questions you would like answered, feel free to contact us on sales@stamphero.com or via "Contact Us" form on our website www.stamphero.com and we will answer any queries you may have as soon as possible!