

# PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

## **ORCPnP Files**

- 1) Print with Page Scaling / Rotation disabled. Ignore any warnings that the document is outside the print area of your printer. Any parts that might be cut off will not impact the cards once they are cut down to size. It is recommended to use paper that is at least 30lb thickness. I have gotten the best results with Matte Finish. Sometimes Glossy folds poorly.
- 2) Fold the page in half, corner to corner, creating a clean crease down the middle of the page so you end up with a 5.5"x8.5" piece of paper. Alternately, you can use the dotted line in the center of the page to fold if your printer has issues printing the pages straight.
- 3) Unfold and apply a spray adhesive to the back.
- 4) Re-fold the page back to back so the now adhesived side will stick to itself. The first fold (Step 2) is to create the crease down the center of the page so you do not have to worry about getting the fold exactly right while there is adhesive on the back.
- 5) Let the glue dry (usually 15-30 minutes is adequate).
- 6) Cut out using a straight edge and an Exacto / craft knife using the Crop Marks as a guide. The Cards have bleed area so even if the fold is imperfect or you are not pixel perfect in your cuts, there is area to cover the variances. This allows the card backs to have no tell-tale markings or white area when such human errors creep into the process.
- 7) Sleeve (I typically sleeve my PnP's it makes shuffling MUCH easier).
- 8) PLAY!

This layout allows you to create double-sided cards with near-perfect front/back registration. Because it is essentially 2 pieces of paper glued together, it also results in a thicker, more natural feeling card that does not have to rely on the use of a playing card for stiffness.

## **Traditional Files**

- 1) Print with Page Scaling / Rotation disabled. Ignore any warnings that the document is outside the print area of your printer. Any parts that might be cut off will not impact the cards once they are cut down to size.
- 2) Cut out using provided crop marks.
- 3) Sleeve (Tip: Place a playing card between the front and backs for a thicker more "natural" feeling card. This will make it much easier to shuffle as well).
- 4) PLAY!

## **Tabloid/A3 Files**

Note: The final two pages (the front and back of a single sheet) in both of these files are letter sized sheets (A4 in the A3 file).