### Do It Yourself



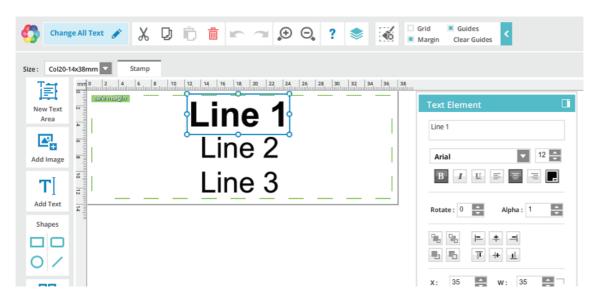
For best results, use professional vector programs like Illustrator, Coreldraw, or similar. Home programs like MS Word/Publisher don't have the right tools or colour palette. MS Excel is for spreadsheets. MS Powerpoint is for screen slideshows. PhotoShop is for editing bitmap images.

1 Use the allBIZ ONLINE EDITOR

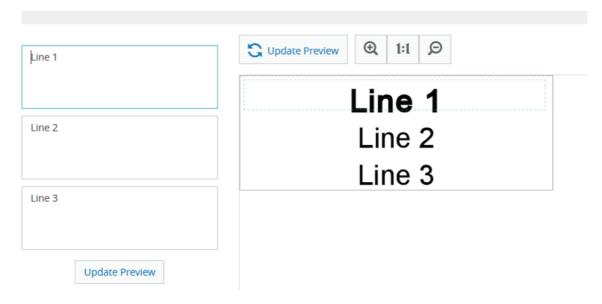
Choose BROWSE DESIGNS to select a **Fixed Format** template or a **Formattable Template**. (Not all stamp sizes have templates.)

Or choose CREATE A DESIGN, for a blank slate.

**Formattable**: Alter font and layout, and even number of lines. See **NOTES** about **IMPORTANT STAMP LIMITATIONS**.



**Fixed Format**: Fast and easy, just input your info. Font and layout choice are fixed and not changeable.





2 Use **other software** to make a master (vector or even MS Word). Create your artwork BLACK ONLY, no greyscale. **SEE PG 3 for sizes** 

#### NOTES: IMPORTANT STAMP LIMITATIONS

Rubber and water-based ink have limits. To get the best results when designing a stamp, keep these points in mind:

**SMALL FONTS** (smaller than 8pt) and **FANCY FONTS** can "close up" when stamped. Small characters fill in with ink and print solid:



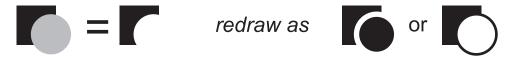
**FINE DETAIL** does not print evenly/merges/breaks up:



LARGE SOLIDS do not print evenly and break up.



**SHADING / HALFTONES:** stamps can only be one solid colour (created as black and not greyscale) with no shading.



#### **CHANGING OR REFILLING INK PAD**

Push down on the unit a tiny bit to take spring pressure off the ink pad. Push the pad out.

If refilling, note which way the pad came out so the rubber die will re-align with the indentations in the pad. Use regular stamp pad ink from a bottle to re-ink. **CAREFUL!** You only need a little bit. Add a few squeezes at a time.

Take the spring pressure off again, and slide the pad back in.

## **RUBBER STAMP**

# SELF INKING STAMP SIZES (usable space/safe area = 0.5mm less all around)

Col10 10x27mm (9x26mm safe)

R12 Round 12x12mm (11mm dia safe)

Col15 10x69mm (9x68mm safe)

R17 Round 17x17mm (16mm dia safe)

Col20 14x38mm (13x37mm safe)

R24 Round 24x24mm (23mm dia safe)

Col25 15x75mm (14x74mm safe)

R30 Round 30x30mm (29mm dia safe)

Col30 18x47mm (17x46mm safe)

R40 Round 40x40mm (39mm dia safe)

Col40 23x59mm (22x58mm safe)

Col50 30x69mm (29x68mm safe)

Col60 37x76mm (36x75mm safe)

Q12 Square 12x12mm (11x11mm safe)

Q17 Square 17x17mm (16x16mm safe)

Q24 Square 24x24mm (23x23mm safe)

Q30 Square 30x30mm (29x29mm safe)

Q43 Square 43x43mm [42x42mm safe]