

# TUTORIAL FOR A RUBBER STAMP

## PLACE YOUR TEXT

Click on the text tool on the left side of the screen. Move your cursor over the page and click the left mouse button. Start typing your text, to go to second line press Enter and so on. You can change the font style or size for some or all of the text by moving the cursor in front of the first letter of the line, hold down and swipe across the line. Now it is highlighted in gray. You can change the font style and/or size on the tool bar at the top.

Draw a rectangle using the rectangle tool around your text. After drawing the rectangle, if you want to use the laser to cut out your stamp, press the Control Key and D at the same time and you will create a 2nd rectangle. Move the 2nd rectangle out of the way. Draw a net with your Pick Tool around your text and 1st rectangle. Click on Arrange--Combine. If the back ground did not fill in back, then click on black with your left mouse button. If you have an outline color then right mouse click on the No Color box above black.

If you want to cut it out with the second rectangle then center that rectangle over your graphics by selecting both and clicking on Arrange--Align and click on Center top-bottom and Center left to right. With everything selected click on Arrange--Transform--and Mirror your graphic horizontally.

## LASERING YOUR PLATE

Turn on the laser. Click on File--Print. Make sure that the laser is the selected printer driver. Click on Properties. Look in the Laser manual to select the correct power and speed settings for the material you are lasering, in this case rubber. Since your text was displayed in black, click on the black line. Now that it is selected, double click in the Power box and type in the Power Setting. Double click in the Speed box and type in the Speed Setting. Change PPI if needed.

Now click on the tab for 3D Effects--or for XP driver select Rubber Stamp. Click in the box for Add Shoulder only. Click OK. Click Print. Your job has been sent to the laser.

## PREPARING THE LASER

Put your plate into the laser in the top left corner. With AutoFocus ON, press the Z button. The table will move to focus on your material. Click Z button again to get rid of the Z menu. Close the lid. Turn on the exhaust. Press the start button. If this is not the first job of the day, press the Next File button to the job you want to laser. Press START.