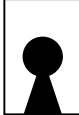



## Photo Memory Quilt Guidelines

Your photos will appear on fabric exactly as they appear in your original photo – choose your favorite crisp, clear pictures for best results and follow these guidelines to help get the best possible images for your custom quilt.

### General Fabric Photos Tips

- Both black and white and color photos can be printed on fabric.
- The larger your photo is, the better it will look on fabric – I wouldn't recommend choosing pictures smaller than 4" x 6".
- Photos with a central focus – people or things close to the middle rather than spread out – are usually best, especially if your quilt's design requires square photos.
- Depending on your quilt design, I'll recommend whether to choose 'portrait orientation'  or 'landscape orientation'  photos.
- Photos must be digitized in order to print on fabric. If you have older photos or negatives you can scan them yourself or have me digitize them.

### Scanning Photos Yourself

- Scan your photos at 300 dpi or better
- Save your photos as .jpg files with 100% Quality
- E-mail your photo files to [deidre@whimziequiltz.com](mailto:deidre@whimziequiltz.com) a few at a time. File size is generally not a problem as my mailbox storage is 10MB, but some photos files can be quite large.

### Having Whimzie Quiltz Scan Your Photos

- Send your original photos as these work best; photocopies or photos printed from a color printer scan poorly and my scanner cannot process negatives.
- Choose photos 8" x 10" or smaller (my scanner bed cannot accommodate anything larger than that).
- Mail your photos using a tracking service like UPS or Fedex; your original photos will be returned to you, usually within a few days, by the same method. Send your photos to

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San Diego, CA, 92128

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Before printing your photos on fabric, I'll send you a proof sheet for final approval.

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## Care Instructions

The printed fabric used in your photo memories quilt is washable and will retain image clarity and color after washing. However, your fabric photos are printed using an inkjet printer and excess ink may rest on the fabric surface. When washing, especially for the first time, use cold water and mild detergent in the gentle cycle for the minimum time and, for best results, add several SHOUT Color Catcher© sheets to wash to prevent color transfer. SHOUT Color Catcher© sheets help prevent colors from running and protect your quilt.

- Never use hot water or bleach and never dry clean photo memory fabrics.
- Printed fabric may be dried using a dryer on low heat to tumble the quilt dry. Avoid twisting or wringing out your photo memories quilt.
- Although inkjet printed fabric resists fading, it is best to avoid exposing your photo memories quilt to direct sunlight.