PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

ORCPnP Files (3-up & 4-up)

1) Print with Page Scaling / Rotation disabled (they are portrait orientated). 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. 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) 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 down the center of each page if your printer has issues printing straight.
3) Unfold and apply a spray adhesive to the back.
4) Re-fold the page. 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 Card backs 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 as 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 is 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 (9-up & 18-up)

1) Print with Page Scaling / Rotation disabled. The 9-up files are Portrait orientated and the 18-up are Landscape orientated.
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!

Unlike most traditional Print-N-Play documents, these files contain bleed area around all the outside edges of the cards. You may get a warning when you print them saying art is outside the print area of your printer. Ignore this warning as anything that is, should be part of this bleed area and will not matter when the cards are cut down to size. The bleed area ensures that even if your cuts are not perfect, there will be no white edges to any of the cards.

If you are printing Double-Sided be aware that not every page has a "back". In the US Letter & A4 Traditional Layouts, Pages 11 & 22 will have to be printed separately.

A .zip file has also been provided with the artifact & dice art if you would like to do something different than what is provided for in the layouts.

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