

Create-a-Face Doll Software Tutorial

The Create-a-Face software is available as a FREE download from One Little Spark from their website: <http://www.onelittlespark.org/create-a-face/>

The software allows you to have professionally printed faces on your Sizzix™ dolls (Large and Bitty). I have written this guide independently, i.e. this guide has not been endorsed by the creators of the software.

I print a sheet of flesh-coloured paper BEFORE I die cut out the dolls with my Sizzix™. Here are the instructions:

- The software has a little grid in the bottom right hand corner. You will use this to position the face on the paper.
- Print the first face in the top left hand corner of your paper WITHOUT GUIDELINES. When it has printed, remove it and re-insert the same sheet of paper again.
- You can either print the same face, or make a different style. Print the next face in the top middle of the paper (using the grid box to position the print). Again, print WITHOUT the guideline box.
- Repeat for the top right face, then the middle row (left, then centre, then right) then print the bottom row.
- You should now have an A4 sheet of paper with 9 little faces on it.
- Cut a Sizzix™ doll from vellum. Use the doll to overlay over the top of each printed face so you can see how to cut your paper into 9 equal rectangles. Each rectangle should now have a printed face on it.
- The negative part of the vellum Sizzix™ doll (the bit with the hole in) should now be taped along the top edge into position over the back of your die. (If any of you have made one of the Sizzix™ football shirts from my website this should make sense!)
- Slide your rectangle of paper under the negative body shape so you can see the face is in the correct position. Put your Sizzix™ cutting mat over the top and hold together (like a sandwich).
- Flip the mat and die round the correct way (like turning out a cake) then cut the shape.
- Hey presto, you should have a perfect Sizzix™ doll with the face in the correct place.

You could follow the instructions above using a plain white piece of paper, then attach one doll in the correct place over the top of each face. You would need to use a removable/repositionable glue on the head and feet of each doll to make sure they do not come unstuck inside your printer. Once you had the nine little dolls attached on your paper just put the whole sheet through your printer again.

Alternatively you could print a sheet of faces onto white paper and use a light box to trace the faces onto your dolls.