

# No Ink, easy Instructions for preparing your hands and fingerprints

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## What do I need to do?

1. Copy hands using a good quality *copy machine* – put name on copies
  2. Imprint your fingerprints using a # 2 *pencil* or graphite & *clear tape*
  3. Fill in the chart on page 2 with corresponding fingerprint patterns
  4. A manila envelope to send the copies of your fingerprint sheet (pg. 2) to the address below **OR** a good quality scanner to send them as an e-mail attachment. Scan using these parameters: **PDF, grayscale, 200 DPI.**
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## How do I print my hands?

At the photocopy machine, place your open palms, one at a time – over, not on – the area of the glass marked for 8 ½” x 11” size page. **Barely touch** the glass using 3 anchor points. (Any pressure of your skin on the glass will result in an unreadable white zone.) Check the results and do 2 or 3 sets of prints using medium, lighter and darker to get the clearest print that shows your lines the best.

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## How do I imprint my fingerprint patterns?

\* **Step 1:** Use a #2 pencil (or graphite) to darken a portion of a piece of paper. Be generous with the pencil/graphite on the paper. Add more as you need it.

\* **Step 2:** Rub the **upper section of each finger** (there are 3 sections) across the graphite on the paper, making sure you have **covered the full upper section**. [See example below. Brackets indicate what section to cover.]



\***Step 3:** Place a piece of clear tape onto the darkened finger section; press gently capturing the entire pattern.

\* **Step 4:** Carefully remove the tape from the fingertip, and place the tape in the corresponding boxes on page 2. (Tape wide enough to cover the upper section.)

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Send your prints to:

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**Note:** The **pinkies** are the hardest to see...so make sure you are extra careful to get the full pattern. If you are not satisfied with the clarity of any finger, just keep making prints until the full pattern appears. I have provided extra boxes just in case.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

RIGHT Thumb	RIGHT Pointer	RIGHT Middle	RIGHT Ring	RIGHT Pinkie
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

LEFT Thumb	LEFT Pointer	LEFT Middle	LEFT Ring	LEFT Pinkie
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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