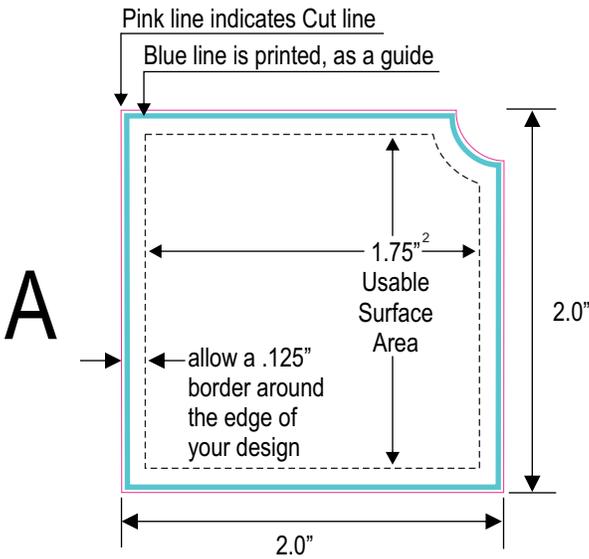# Glitter Tattoo Guidelines

The best glitter tattoos are ones which are quickly recognized, and can be easily used. This can be done by not overcrowding your usable space and by eliminating floaters* in your design.

Size We can make glitter tattoos in any size or shape, but due to the disposable nature of glitter tattoos, our most popular size is 2" x 2". Our pricing structure is built off of this size. If you order a custom tattoo that is 20% larger, your price will go up accordingly. The larger the glitter tattoo, the harder it becomes for the artist to use, given that vinyl is a flat material & naturally doesn't conform (without creasing) to the curves of the body.
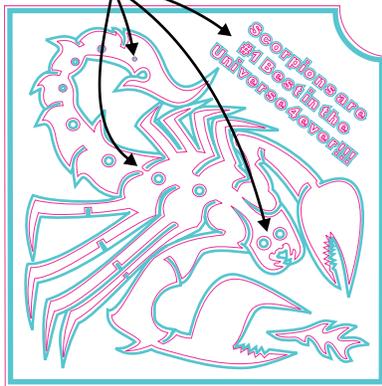
Workspace With this 2" x 2" size, you have a 1.75" x 1.75" workspace in which to fit your design. With any size of stencil, you must maintain a .125" border around your design. This border helps you apply your glue properly and it gives the stencil strength.

Design In any size, but especially with the 2" x 2" size, the phrase, "You can't fit an elephant in a breadbox" applies. You can fit a good amount of detail into a glitter tattoo, but you should have realistic expectations. Glitter tattoos are intended for logos and designs, not text. You can include some text, but the fonts and length of the text are limited. If you connect two areas of the glitter tattoo together to eliminate floaters*, this 'bridge' should be a minimum of .012" in width. If your bridge is thinner than this & the bridge may break.

*Floaters: an area of a glitter tattoos stencil which has been cut free of the rest of the tattoo, leaving it to 'float' unattached to the rest of the tattoo. These must be picked out after the tattoo is applied, which is annoying and time consuming for the person applying tattoos.

Pink line indicates Cut line

Blue line is printed, as a guide

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1.75^2 Usable Surface Area

2.0"

allow a .125" border around the edge of your design

2.0"

Below are three examples of Tattoos, which could be improved

The elephant is trying to get into the breadbox here ... There's WAY too much text, especially alongside a design. You'd never be able to read that text after applying the tattoo. Also with the design, there's way too much detail with multiple 'floaters'. This tattoo would be a nightmare to produce and be nearly impossible to use.

The designs are too close to each other & the edge of the stencil.

The skull's eyes are going to be 'floaters' since they are not connected to the surrounding tattoo.

Below are the same Tattoos, which have been corrected