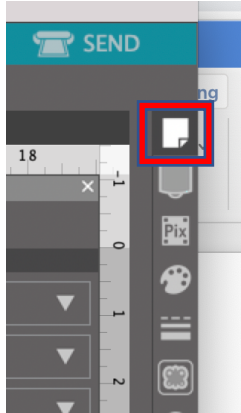


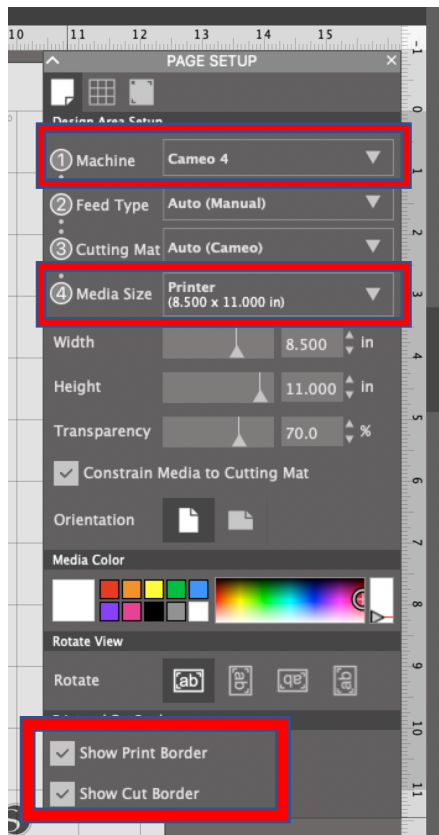
Spring Tea Towels - Silhouette Instructions

Preparing and Printing the Image

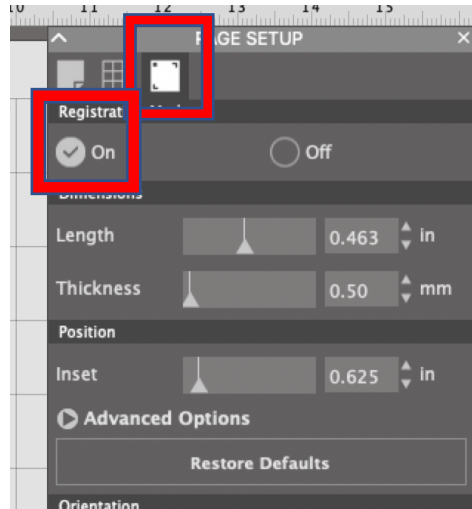
- Open Silhouette Studio (instructions written for Business Edition, 4.5 running on Mac Big Sur, 11.2.3)
- Open the Page Setup panel



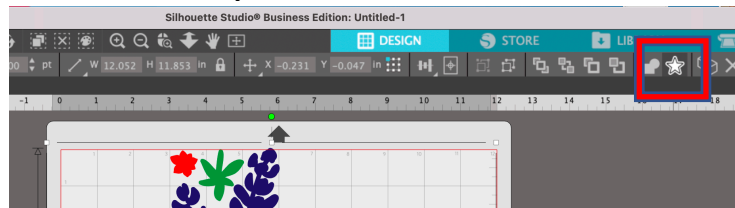
- Select the Silhouette machine you'll be using, Media Size of Printer, and turn on the Print and Cut borders



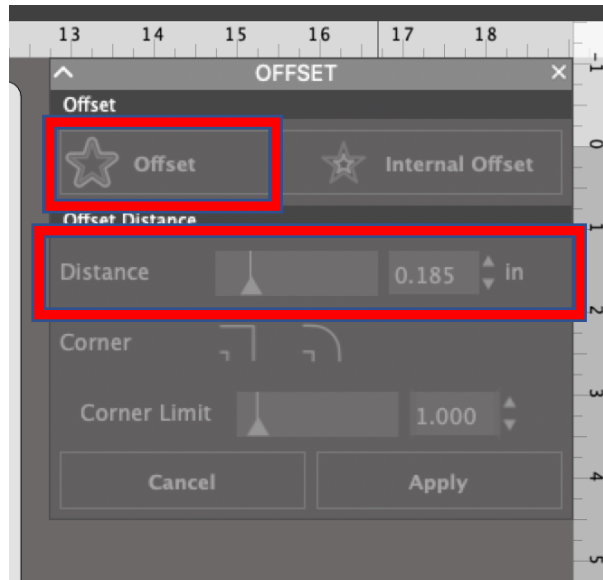
- Now click on the Registration Marks tab from the Page Setup panel and turn on registration marks (this is critical for an accurate cut of the offset line after printing)



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- Drag the .svg file (SVG_hello_spring_texas.svg) from a Finder window onto your Silhouette Studio (SS) workspace.
- Create an offset (you will only cut the offset, not the design itself)
 - Select the image
 - Click **Offset Selected Shape**

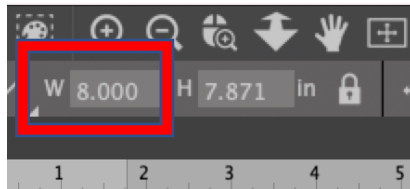


- Click **Offset**
- Modify **Distance** to desired setting



- Click **Apply**
- Select the imported image and **ONLY** the outline offset (there could be internal offset lines, DO NOT select those at this time)

- Move the selected image and outline off to the side of the screen, leaving all of the internal offset lines in the workspace
- Select all of the internal offset lines on the workspace and **Delete**
- You should now be left with only the imported image and a single, external offset line. Group those together (**Cmd-A** to select all then right-click and select **Group**) and move them back onto the workspace
- Resize the image as desired
 - SIZING RECOMMENDATION
 - Divide the width of your tea towel by 3 (assuming when you hang the towel you'll fold it in thirds)
 - Subtract two inches from that (one inch margin on each side) and resize your image to the remainder
 - EXAMPLE
 - Tea towel is 30" wide/3 = 10"
 - Subtract 2" for margins = 8"
 - Resize your design to 8"
 - Select the grouped images
 - Enter 8 in the W (width) settings at the top of the screen and hit **Enter** (this will resize the entire selection to 8" wide)



- With the aspect ratio locked (see the closed lock icon?), the height will automatically adjust; no need to change that
 - Click on the grouped images again, right-click and select **Flip Horizontally** (you'll print the mirrored image for this project)
 - Ensure the grouped images fit entirely within the borders and registration marks shown on the screen; if it does not, resize to ensure your printer can print the entire image



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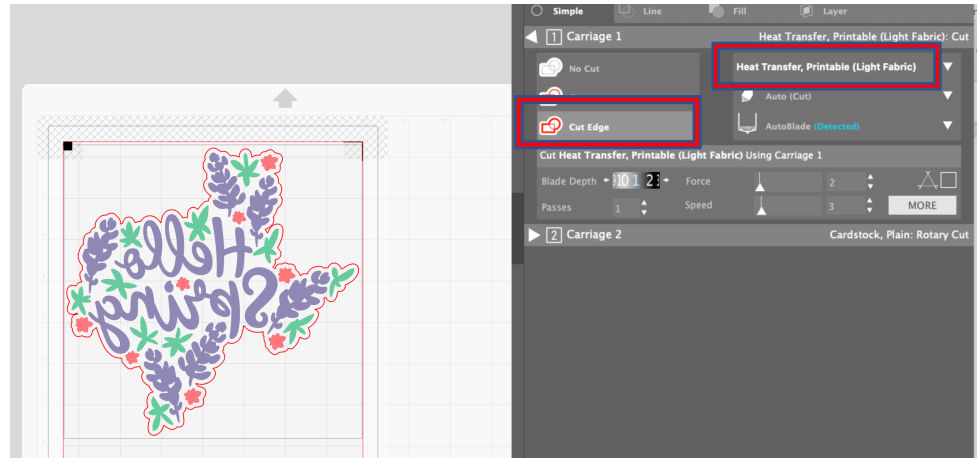
- Send the image to print per instructions for your printer and Heat Transfer Paper for light fabrics (example: Neenah Jet-Pro Soft Stretch Heat Transfer Paper, <https://a.co/d/9Y9GVGP>)

Cutting the Image (with a Silhouette Cameo 4 using an Autoblade)

- From SS, select the grouped image and click on **Send**



- On the **Send** screen, click on **Cut Edge**, select **Heat Transfer, Printable (Light Fabric)**



- Place the printed heat transfer paper, with clear registration marks on your cutting mat, aligning with the top left corner of the mat
- Load the mat into the Cameo 4
- Click **Send** in SS to cut the outline/offset around the printed design
- Once cut, remove the heat transfer paper from the mat, separating the cut design from the excess