

Program Paper Size Setup

Overview

The Canon Selphy CP1300 uses a **postcard-sized** paper format measuring **100 x 148 mm (3.94 x 5.83 inches)**.

This size is standard for dye-sublimation printing and **includes a perforated border** that is trimmed after printing.



Setting Up Adobe Illustrator

1. Create a New Document:

- Open Illustrator and go to **File > New**.

Set the following options:

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Width 100mm  
Height 148mm  
Color Mode RGB  
Raster Effects High (300ppi)
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2. Set Bleed & Margins (Optional):

- Since the Selphy trims the edges, consider adding **1 mm bleed** on all sides (**102 x 150 mm total**).
- Define margins for safe zone content (**5 mm inside the edges**).

3. Export Settings:

- Go to **File > Export > Export As** and select **JPEG or PNG**.
- Set resolution to **300 ppi** and ensure the **Color Profile is sRGB**.
- Click **Export**.

Setting Up Inkscape

1. **Create a New Document:**

- Open Inkscape and go to **File > Document Properties**.
- Under the **Custom Size** section, set **Width** to **100 mm** and **Height** to **148 mm**.
- Change **Units** to **mm**.
- Close the properties window.

2. **Enable Bleed & Guides:**

- Add **1 mm bleed** by setting the document to **102 x 150 mm** if needed.
- Go to **View > Guides** and drag safe-zone guides (**5 mm inside edges**).

3. **Export Settings:**

- Go to **File > Export PNG Image**.
- Set **DPI to 300** for high-quality output.
- Use **sRGB color profile** for accurate colors.

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