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How to make letters on a quilt

1. On your computer in WORD type what you want to write on your quilt.
2. Now select all that typing (short cut: ctrl A).
3. Choose the font you want to use – example: new times roman, gothic, etc.
4. The type in your document should still be selected. Go to the font size area (example: size 11 font), back out the “11” and write in the size you want such as “150”. I often use 150 as the size on approximately 3” high letters.
5. Before you go and print out that document, if you have WORD 7 or above, look at the font tab on the top of the WORD home page. If you go to the bottom right of that font area there is a little arrow that lets you pull down the area a little bit further. Choose to make all the type in “outline”. This will save a lot of ink. If you can't figure this out, skip it and go to the next step.
6. Print out the document.
7. Turn the document over to the wrong side so that the letters are no facing away from you. Use a window or light box to trace the letters on the paper side of wonder under with any pencil or pen.
8. Iron the wonder under on to wrong side of the fabric, and when you cut out the letters they will be correctly oriented.

Note: Once you iron the wonder under on to the fabric wait for at least a half hour to take the paper backing off.