

# HAVEN & HOLD

## Printing Guide for Your Digital Downloads

Thank you for your purchase! This guide will help you get the best possible prints of your Haven & Hold wall art. We've included everything you need to know about printing, framing, and displaying your new piece.

### What's Included in Your Download

Your purchase includes 10 high-resolution files optimized for professional printing:

Aspect Ratio	Sizes Included	Best For
4:5 (Most Popular)	8×10" • 11×14" • 16×20"	Standard frames, gallery walls
3:4	12×16" • 18×24"	IKEA frames, modern spaces
2:3	12×18" • 16×24" • 24×36"	Statement pieces, dramatic walls
ISO (International)	A4 • A3	European standard frames

**File Specifications:** All files are 300 DPI PNG format for professional print quality. Choose the size that best fits your frame and space.

### Choosing the Right Size

- **Small spaces** (desk, nightstand, bathroom): 8×10" or 11×14"
- **Medium walls** (bedroom, hallway, office): 12×16" or 16×20"
- **Large walls** (living room, above furniture): 18×24" or 24×36"
- **Gallery walls:** Mix multiple sizes for visual interest

### Where to Print Your Art

#### Premium Print Services (Recommended)

For the best quality and Haven & Hold's minimalist aesthetic, we recommend these professional services:

- **Nations Photo Lab** (nationsphotola.com) — Professional quality, excellent customer service
- **Mpix** (mpix.com) — Trusted by photographers, fast shipping
- **Printique** (printique.com) — Premium papers, archival quality

### **Budget-Friendly Options**

These services offer good quality at lower prices:

- **Costco Photo Center** — Best value, in-store pickup available
- **Shutterfly** — Frequent sales, convenient shipping
- **Walgreens Photo** — Quick turnaround, same-day options

### **Local Print Shops**

Your local print shop can also produce excellent results. Bring the file on a USB drive or email it to them. Ask for "full-bleed printing" if you don't want white borders.

## Paper & Finish Recommendations

For Haven & Hold's minimalist aesthetic, we strongly recommend **matte finish paper**. Matte creates a soft, sophisticated look that complements the therapeutic nature of our designs.

- **Matte (Recommended)** — No glare, sophisticated appearance, perfect for any room
- **Lustre/Satin** — Subtle sheen, good middle ground
- **Glossy** — Not recommended (too reflective for our minimalist designs)

**Paper Weight:** Choose heavyweight paper (65lb+ or 250gsm+) for a premium feel. Most professional services offer this as standard.

## How to Order Your Print

- Step 1:** Choose your print service from the recommendations above
- Step 2:** Upload your file — Select the size that matches your desired print
- Step 3:** Select paper type — Choose matte finish, heavyweight
- Step 4:** Review — Ensure size and finish are correct before ordering
- Step 5:** Order — Most prints arrive within 3-7 business days

**Important:** Upload the file as-is. Don't crop, resize, or edit. Our files are ready for professional printing at 300 DPI.

## Print Cost Expectations

Size	Premium Services	Budget Options
8x10"	\$8 - \$12	\$3 - \$6
11x14"	\$12 - \$18	\$6 - \$10
16x20"	\$20 - \$30	\$12 - \$18
18x24"	\$25 - \$38	\$15 - \$22
24x36"	\$40 - \$65	\$25 - \$40

*Prices are approximate and may vary by service and location. Watch for sales — many services offer 30-50% off regularly.*

## Framing & Display Tips

The right frame enhances your print's therapeutic presence. Here's how to choose:

- **White or light wood frames** — Maintain the minimalist, sanctuary aesthetic
- **Black frames** — Create dramatic contrast, modern look
- **Natural wood** — Add warmth, organic feel
- **Float frames** — Modern, gallery-style presentation

### Matting (Optional but Recommended):

A white or off-white mat adds breathing room and a gallery-quality appearance. Standard mat opening is 1-2" smaller than the print size.

### Glass or Acrylic:

- **Regular glass** — Budget-friendly, good for most spaces
- **Non-glare/Museum glass** — Eliminates reflections, premium option
- **Acrylic** — Lightweight, shatter-resistant, modern look

## Hanging Your Print

- **Eye level is 57-60" from floor** — Standard gallery height
- **Above furniture:** Hang 6-12" above the furniture top
- **Gallery walls:** Lay out on floor first, maintain 2-3" spacing
- **Lighting:** Avoid direct sunlight to prevent fading over time

## Troubleshooting Common Questions

### Q: The file won't open on my computer

A: PNG files open with any image viewer. Try right-click → Open With → Photos (Windows) or Preview (Mac).

### Q: Which size should I print?

A: Match the file name to your frame size. If you have an 8x10" frame, use the file that says '8x10' in the name.

### Q: The colors look different on my screen

A: This is normal. Screens use RGB color, prints use CMYK. Professional print services will produce accurate colors.

### Q: Can I print this myself at home?

A: Yes, but home printers often can't match professional quality, especially for larger sizes. We recommend professional printing.

**Q: The print service is asking about DPI**

A: Our files are 300 DPI, which is professional print quality. You don't need to change anything.

**Q: Can I print this multiple times?**

A: Yes! Print as many copies as you like for your personal use. Perfect for multiple rooms or as gifts.

## **We're Here to Help**

If you encounter any issues with your files or have questions about printing, we're here for you.

■ **Email:** [hello@havenandhold.com](mailto:hello@havenandhold.com)

■ **Response Time:** Within 24 hours

■ **Website:** [havenandhold.com](https://havenandhold.com)

Thank you for supporting Haven & Hold. We hope this print brings a sense of sanctuary to your space.

*May it hold you well.*