

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) | 8x10" • 11x14" • 16x20" | Standard frames, gallery walls |
| 3:4 | 12x16" • 18x24" | IKEA frames, modern spaces |
| 2:3 | 12x18" • 16x24" • 24x36" | 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): 8x10" or 11x14"
- **Medium walls** (bedroom, hallway, office): 12x16" or 16x20"
- **Large walls** (living room, above furniture): 18x24" or 24x36"
- **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

■ **Response Time:** Within 24 hours

■ **Website:** 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.