**Performance Indicators as Labels**

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Here’s a label idea that I have shared before that might be of interest. The example you see here is actually made up of two separate labels – one for red and the other for green. You could choose to use a single color and modify the label formula to show just the up or down indicator. The formula to generate the labels is simple – I will use the Value 1 and Value 2 fields in this sample, but you could use any two metrics to accomplish the same results.

To generate the green up arrow: **If (Value 1 > Value 2,"p","")**

To generate the red down arrow: **If (Value 1 < Value 2,"q","")**

The trick to getting the arrows to appear is to use a symbol font – in this case I have selected Wingdings 3 – and setting the font to the appropriate color and size. In Wingdings 3 the letter “p” generates an up arrow while the letter “q” generates a down arrow.