



SPLIT TEXT DESIGN

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How-To Instructions

1. Open CadworxLIVE®.
2. Add text to the artboard.
3. Increase the size of the text on the artboard; make letters taller so that they will appear legible once heat applied to a t-shirt.
4. Add a horizontal line that will be used to split the text by clicking on “Add Clip Art.”
5. Make the horizontal line longer so it fits the size of the text; do not make any thicker.



Pro Tip: Change the color of the line so you know it's positioning.

6. Make sure line is on top of text.
7. Center the line over the text by selecting both elements and click “Align,” then “Center Middle.”
8. With both elements selected, click “Shaping,” then “Back Minus Front” to punch the line through the text.
9. Move the colored line so that it is no longer on top of the text; when this is done, you'll see the void area in the middle of the text.
10. Select the text element and separate by clicking “Shaping,” then “Break Apart by Regions.”
11. Group the top portion by clicking “Shaping,” then “Condense,” then group the bottom.
12. If you simply want to different colors, click each region and change the color accordingly. However, if you want to achieve a checkerboard effect continue onto the next steps.
13. Select the horizontal line (created in Step 4).
14. Arrange the line so it will be behind the text by right-clicking, then select “To Back.”
15. Resize the horizontal line making it into a rectangle, making it a little taller and wider than the bottom portion of text.
16. Center designs by clicking “Align,” then “Center.”
17. Punch through the bottom portion of text, by clicking on “Shaping,” then “Back Minus Front.”
18. Move the bottom portion of text, leaving behind the punched-out rectangle, then delete.
19. Move the top portion of the text down so it meets the bottom portion.



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20. If you zoom into the checkerboard portion of the text, you'll see a fine, black line that represents the cut line. If you prefer to hide this line, click on the shape to open the Editor and reduce the transparency of the line.