

Set Up Your Swimwear Prints

Find a motif, check the file and send it to our studio in Bali.

A print is one of the quickest ways to give your label its own identity, and you don't have to draw one yourself. Stock libraries sell thousands of ready-made motifs, many already set up to repeat. This guide walks you through finding one, checking the file and sending it to us.

BEFORE YOU START

Three Things to Check

Run through these before you buy or send any file. Each one is explained in this guide.

- 01** Your motif repeats seamlessly, with no visible joins at the edges.
- 02** You've set the print scale: how large the motif sits on each style.
- 03** You have Pantone TCX references for your key colours, if any.

STOCK LIBRARIES

Three Places to Search

Shutterstock

A large range of vector patterns. Switch the search to Vector before you type.

Adobe Stock

A big library. Filter the results down to vectors once you've searched.

VectorStock

Vector files only, so every result scales cleanly to any size.

Search terms that work: start with "seamless swimwear print" or "bikini fabric pattern", then add the look you want, such as tropical, floral, animal or abstract.

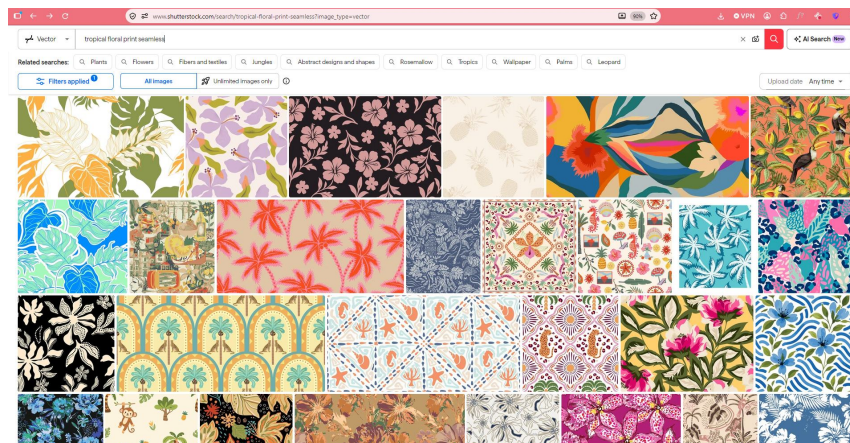
STEP BY STEP

Searching Each Library

Screens change from time to time, but the steps stay much the same.

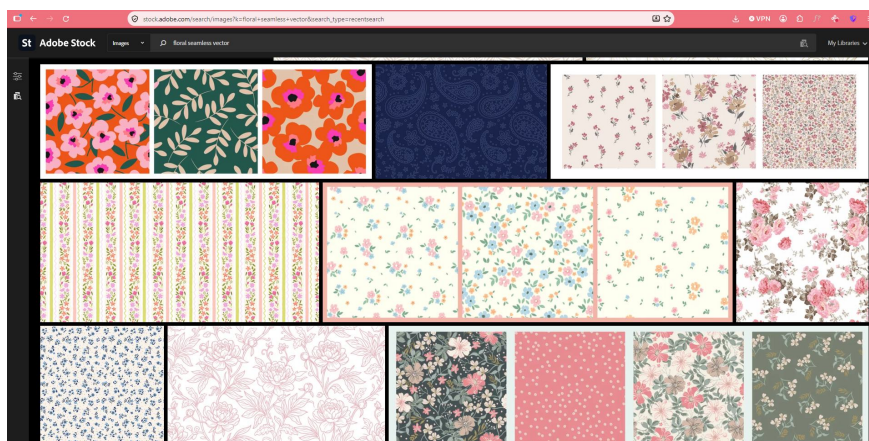
Shutterstock

- 01 Click the drop-down at the left of the search bar (it shows All images) and pick **Vector**.
- 02 Try searching for “seamless swimwear print” or “bikini fabric pattern” followed by your preferred style. For example, “tropical floral print”, “vintage botanical pattern”, “abstract geometric print”, “Mediterranean tile pattern”, “watercolour ocean print” or “minimalist tropical print”.
- 03 Click any result to see the whole pattern before you decide.



Adobe Stock

- 01 Set the drop-down at the left of the search bar (it shows All) to **Images**.
- 02 Type your search, for example "seamless swimwear print floral".
- 03 On the results page, open **View panel** and tick **Vectors** under Subcategory.



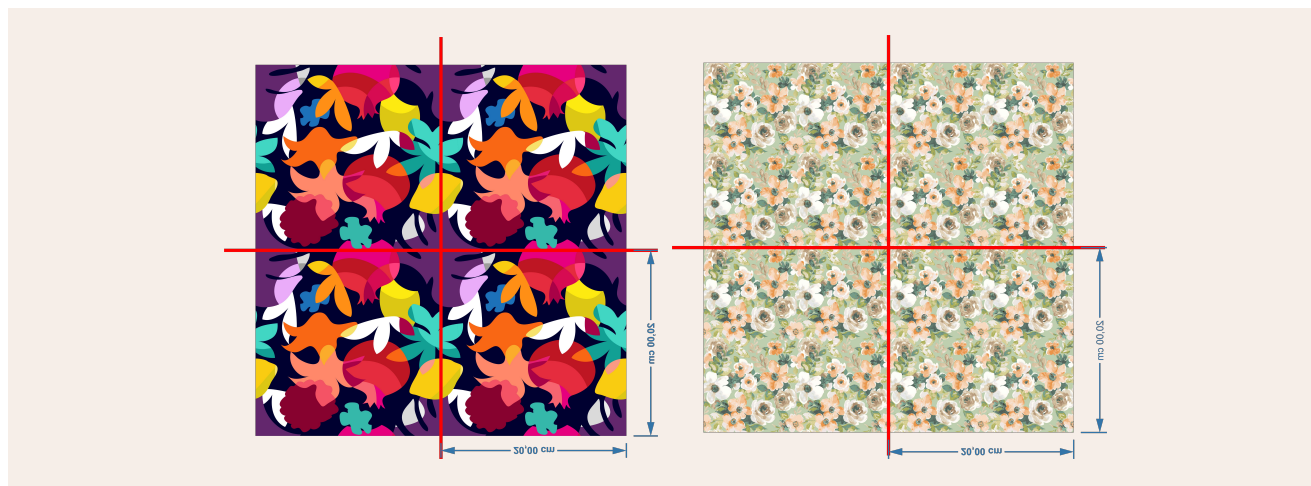
BEFORE YOU PAY

Buy the Right Licence

Stock sites offer different licences, and only some let you print a design on products you sell. Before you pay, check that yours covers commercial use on products for sale, and read the terms for that file. Free downloads are often for personal use only.

Seamless Repeats Explained

A seamless repeat is one tile of artwork designed so its edges match. Placed side by side, the motif flows left to right and top to bottom without a visible join, so it can cover a whole roll of fabric. Most motifs, though not all, repeat every 15 to 20 cm.



Every print we produce has to repeat, placement prints included, so the artwork wraps correctly around each piece. Put "seamless" in every search, and make sure the file is described as seamless before you buy.

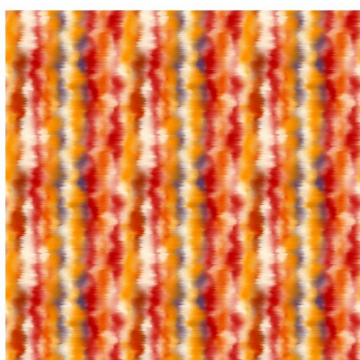
SWIMWEAR SCALE

Scale for Bikini & One-Piece Swimsuits

Scale determines how much of your print appears on each swimwear piece. A one-piece swimsuit has more surface area for a motif to repeat, while smaller pieces, such as bikini tops and bottoms, may show only part of the same design.

Let us know your preferred motif size when submitting your artwork. Our layout preview shows how the print will appear across each style in your collection, allowing you to adjust the scale before printing begins.

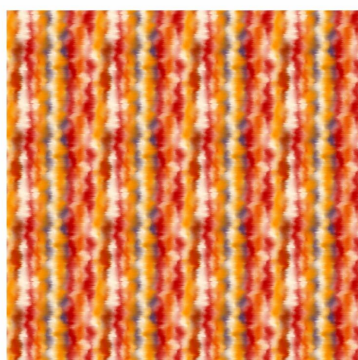
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Original Artwork



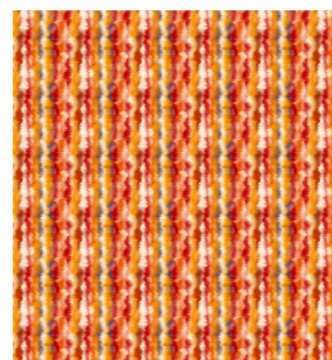
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Reduced 25%



C



Reduced 50%



FILE SETUP

Files We Can Print

BEST

AI, EPS or SVG

Vector files keep clean edges at any size, so we can rescale your motif for every style in your range.

ALSO ACCEPTED

300 dpi or more

No vector? Send a JPG, PNG, TIFF, PSD or PDF at 300 dpi or more.

COLOUR

Pantone TCX

Screens show colour differently, so we match to Pantone, not to your file. Add a TCX code for each key colour: it is shown on fabric, so it comes closer to your finished piece.

AFTER YOU SEND

From File to Strike-Off

01 We check your file

Our graphics specialists open every file before it goes to print.

02 Layout preview

You'll see the motif on each style in your range, so its size is settled before anything prints.

03 Help with your artwork

We don't design prints from scratch, but in most cases we help with layout and adjust your chosen artwork free of charge.

04 Approve a strike-off

Before bulk, you approve the print on real fabric. Choose one of three options:

- A4 strike-off, photographed and emailed: USD 30
- The same strike-off posted to you: USD 30, plus courier
- A 2-metre print run to sew a sample from: USD 30 per metre, 2 metres minimum, plus courier

Your prints stay yours. Client designs remain confidential and are never reproduced for other clients.

NEXT STEP

Send Your Artwork

Found your print? Send the file with your Pantone TCX codes and we'll prepare your layout preview. Not sure about file setup or scale? Message our team on WhatsApp at +62 811 388 512.

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