

Bling it On!

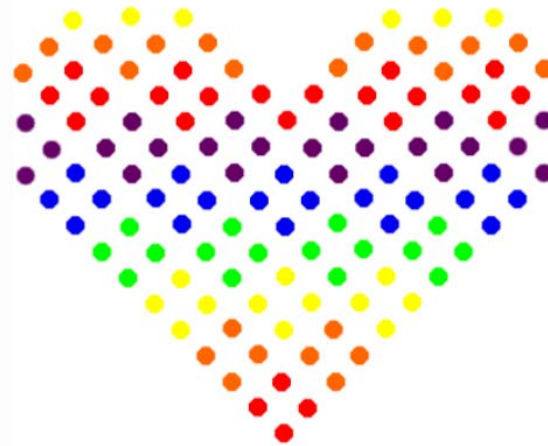
Concept

Create

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Examples



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# **BLINGING YOUR CAMP NAME USING A POWERPOINT TEMPLATE**

- If you have your template already made –  
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# **1. MAKING YOUR CAMP NAME INTO A TEMPLATE**

What's a dot font?

national antiquaire Sassoon

These are fonts made  
of dots that make  
great bling templates


# How do you use them?


- Find the font you like
  - Download and install the font of your choice. Dot fonts can be found in the fonts folder in the Bling folder in 2019 Technology Goddesses Camp Material (Public)
  - Also at [goddesscamp.org/bling/fonts.html](http://goddesscamp.org/bling/fonts.html)
  - See next page for list (you can find even more if you search the web for dot fonts)
- Download the font
- Install it


# font name

Dotline  
*Jarman Dotted*  
 Sassoon Infant  
 synthetique  
 National First  
 K22 SPOTTY FACE  
 National Primary  
 atomic clock radio  
 Bp dots Regular  
 Niteclub Regular  
 PERFOGRAMA  
 B pin Matrix  
 advanced dot

font size for stone size 12	font size for stone size 16	font size for stone size 20
160	200	244
124	148	172
244	284	324
132	160	188
200	244	284
100	124	148
200	244	284
100	124	148
120	144	164
116	132	148
116	132	148
100	124	148
148	172	196

 12ss  
 3.1mm  
 24pp

 16ss  
 3.9mm

 20ss  
 4.7mm

# First step

- Open PowerPoint – if it was open before you installed the font, you need to close the program and open it again
- Insert a text box
- Choose the font type and size that corresponds to the size of crystals or dome studs you have
- Type your text; you can adjust the size and font if you haven't already
- We use stones (crystals or dome studs) in size 12, 16, 20 – depending on your camp name length
- We have many sizes and colors if you want to add another design
- Make your text a mirror image by rotating 180°

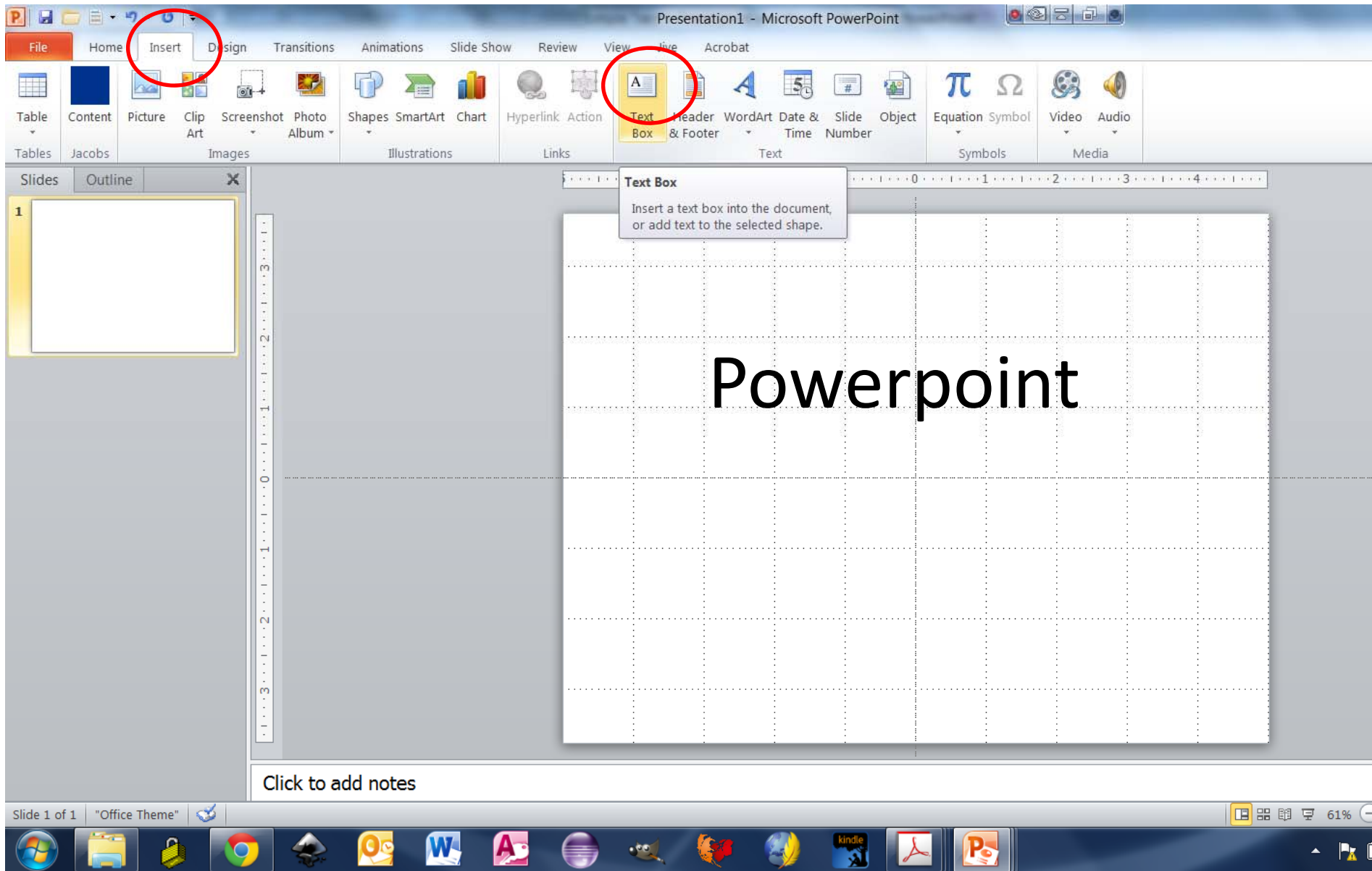
# Mirror Image of Text

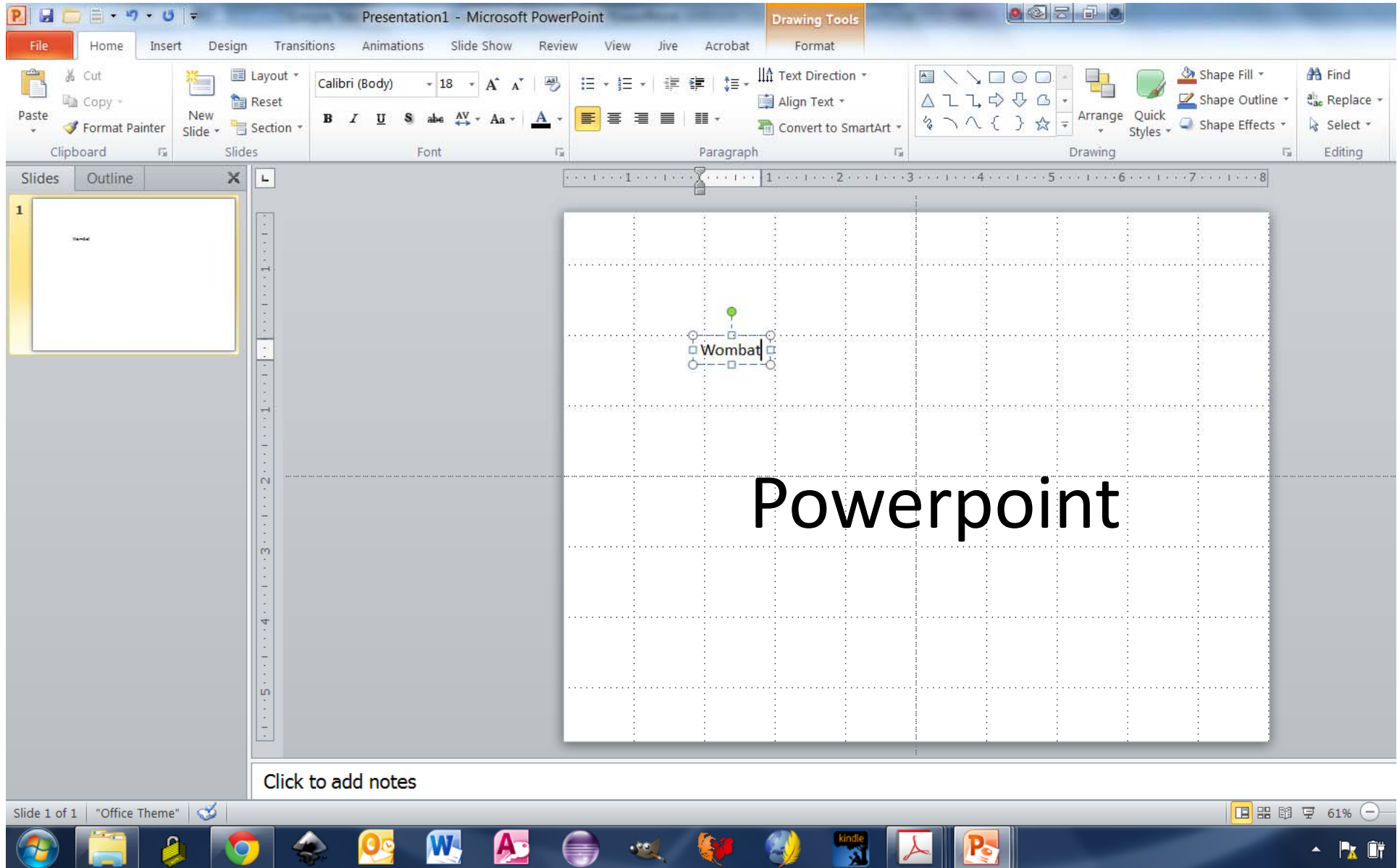
- You need a program where you can print a mirror image of the text – or flip it.
- Many programs can do this
- You can use PowerPoint or Word for simple text
- Or Inkscape, a free graphic program
- You cannot do this in the browser with Google Docs

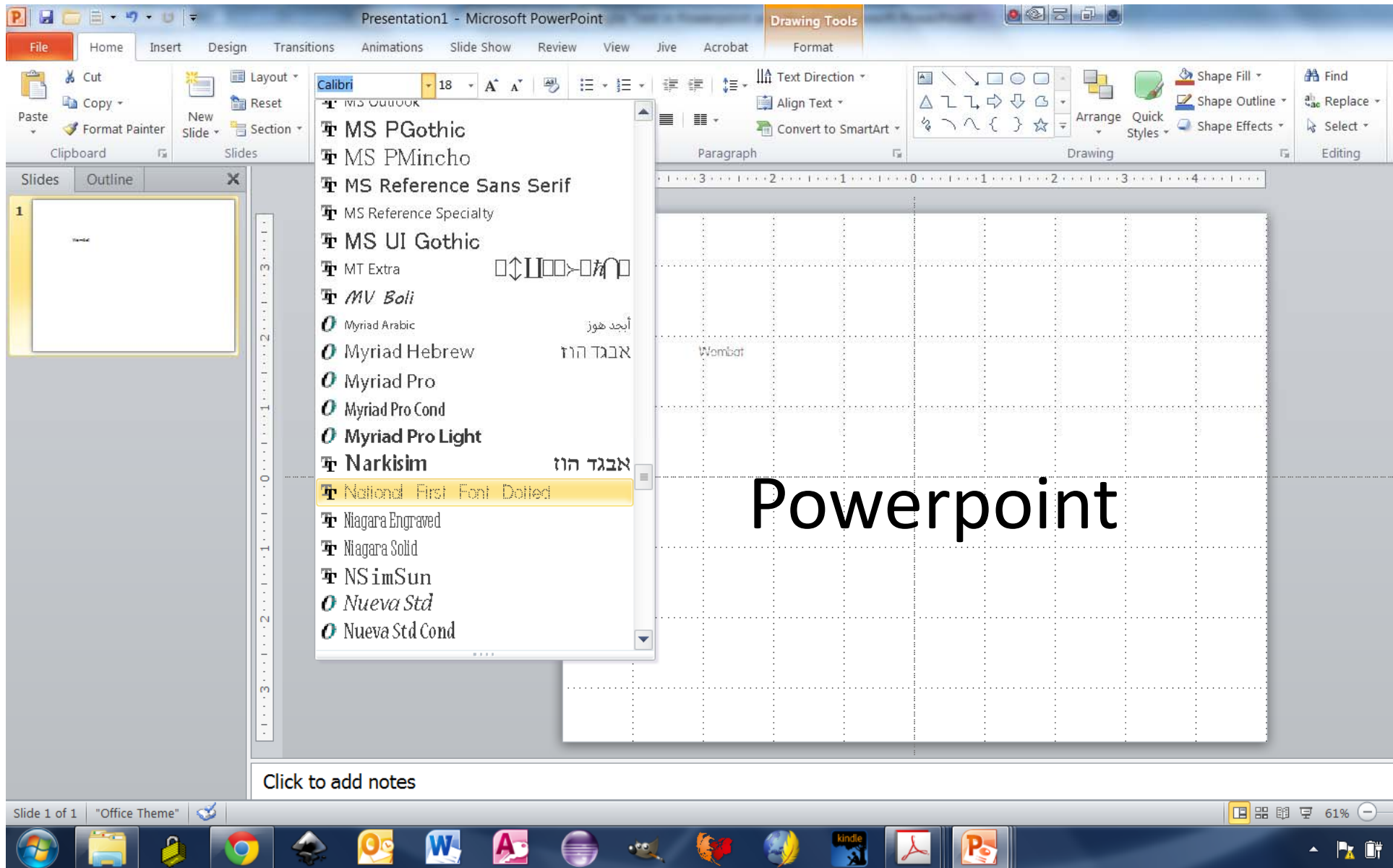


# Why do you need to print in reverse?

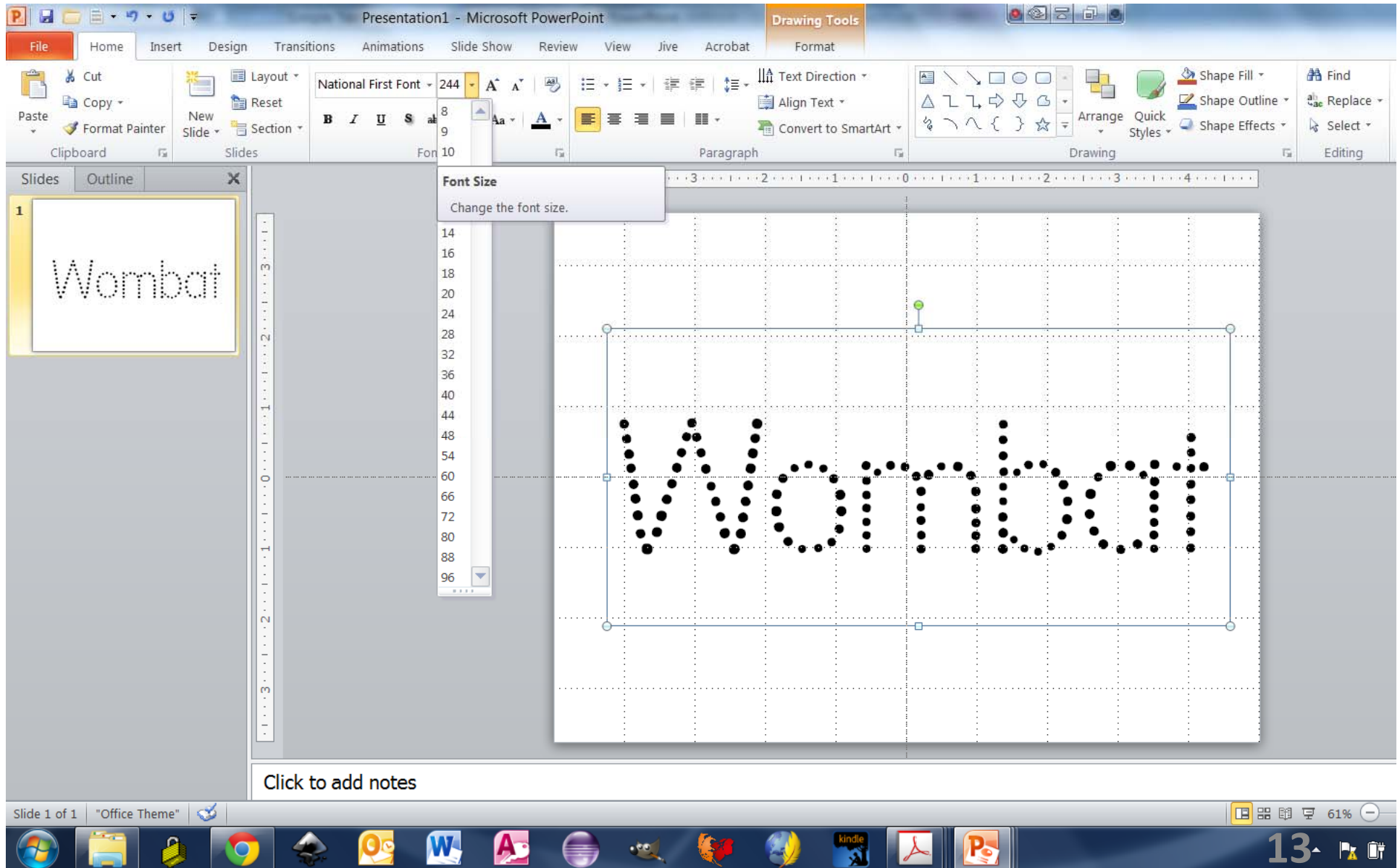
- We will use “hot fix” crystals – the back of them has an adhesive that melts with heat to fix the crystals to the fabric
- We will use Mylar film to overlay our design and set the crystals on the design upside down
- And then iron on to the shirts
- Let’s see how this works in Powerpoint



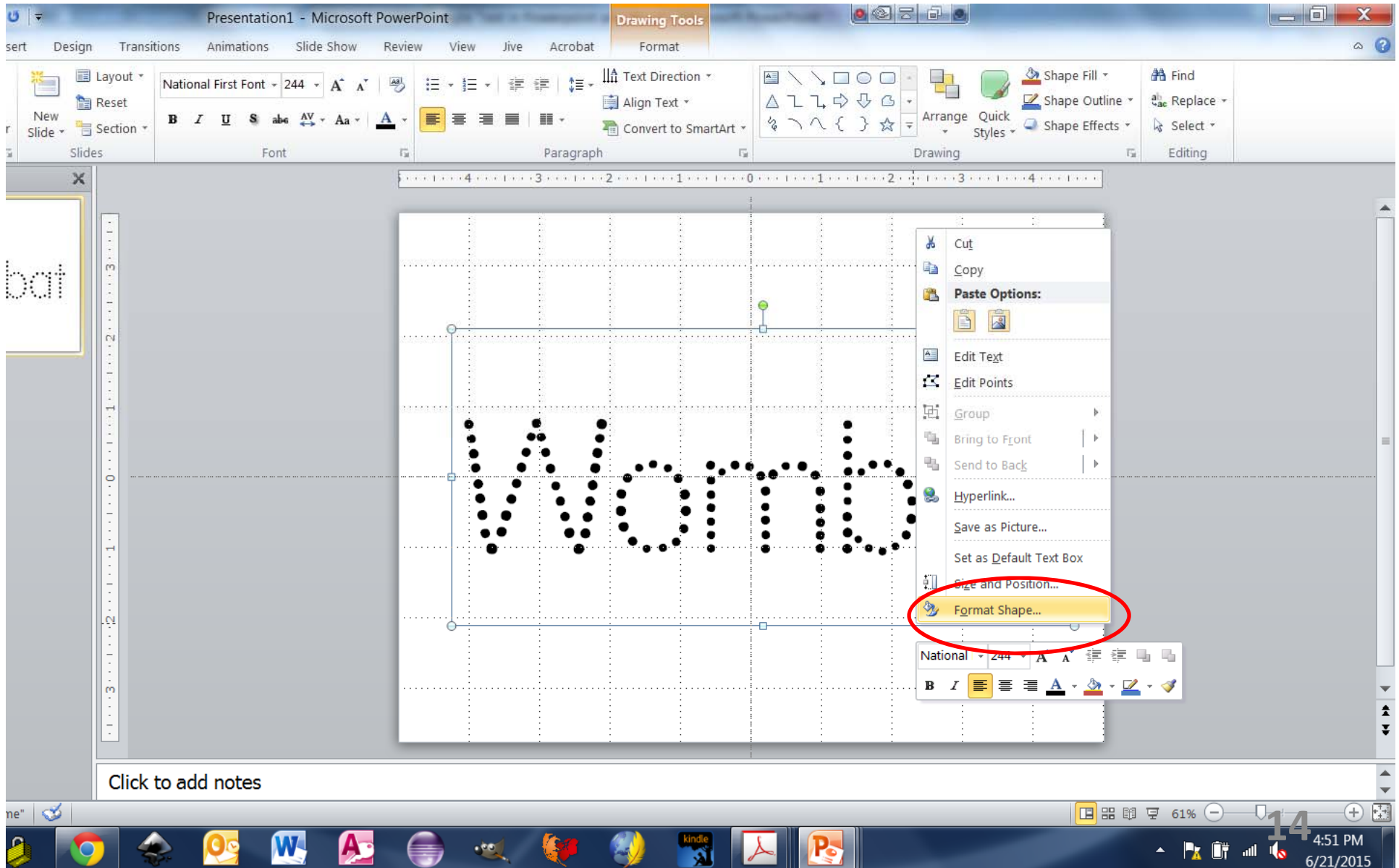




# Powerpoint; type the font size if you need a size that is bigger than the menu has



# Powerpoint; leaving edit mode, select the **object** and right click to select format shape



# choose 3-D rotation; 180 on X axis

The image shows a Microsoft PowerPoint window with the following elements:

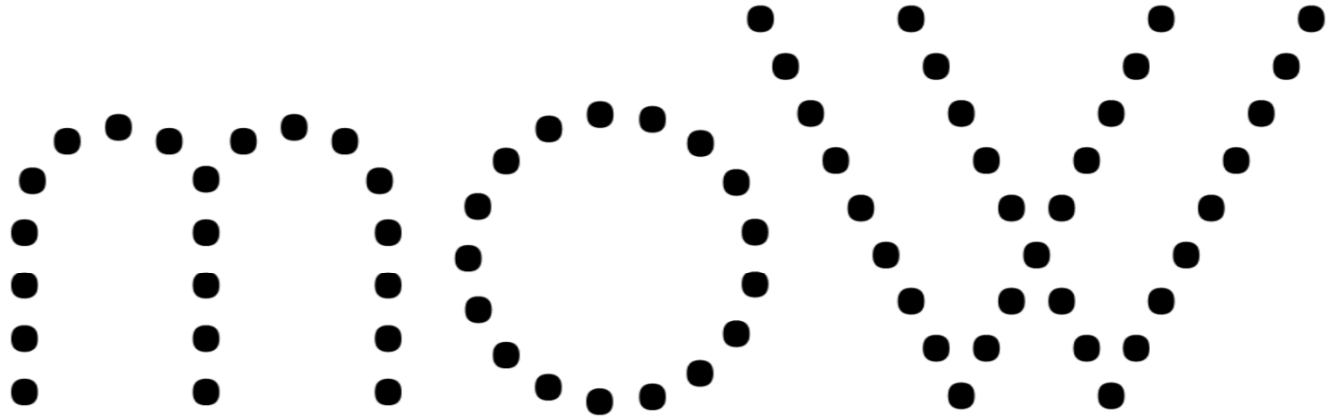
- Title Bar:** "Simple Text in Powerpoint.pptx" and "Technology Goddesses TG".
- Home Tab:** Ribbon with options for Font (National First Font Dotte, 244), Paragraph, and Drawing.
- Slide 17:** The main slide area contains a text box with "Click to add title" and a large graphic of the word "wombat" formed by black dots.
- Format Shape Task Pane:** Located on the right, it has tabs for "Shape Options" and "Text Options". Under "3-D Format", the "3-D Rotation" section is expanded, showing:
  - X Rotation:** 180° (highlighted with a red circle)
  - Y Rotation:** 0°
  - Z Rotation:** 0°
  - Perspective:** 0°
  - Keep text flat
  - Distance from ground: 0 pt
  - Reset button
- Slide Navigation:** The left sidebar shows a list of slides, with slide 17 highlighted in red.
- Bottom Status Bar:** "Slide 17 of 17" and "83%" zoom level.

Print at 100% - if your name is too long, split it and print separately and tape the parts together



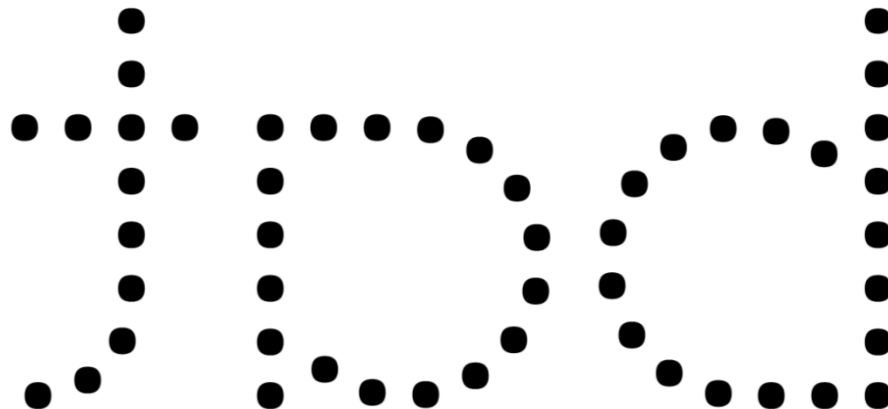


You can change the font and size; it will stay rotated after your changes – remember to check the font size against the font table



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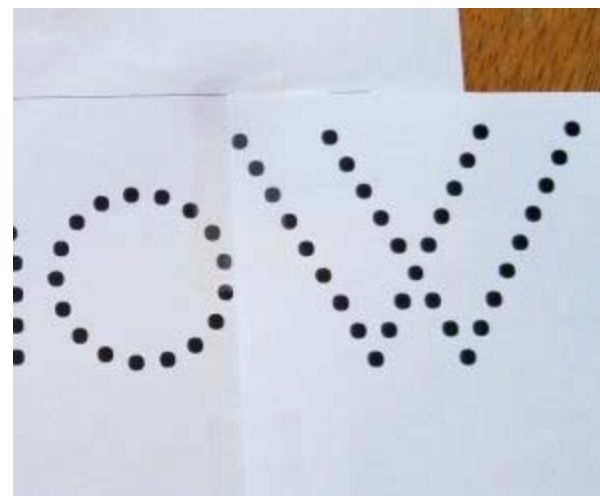
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## **2. SETTING THE STONES**

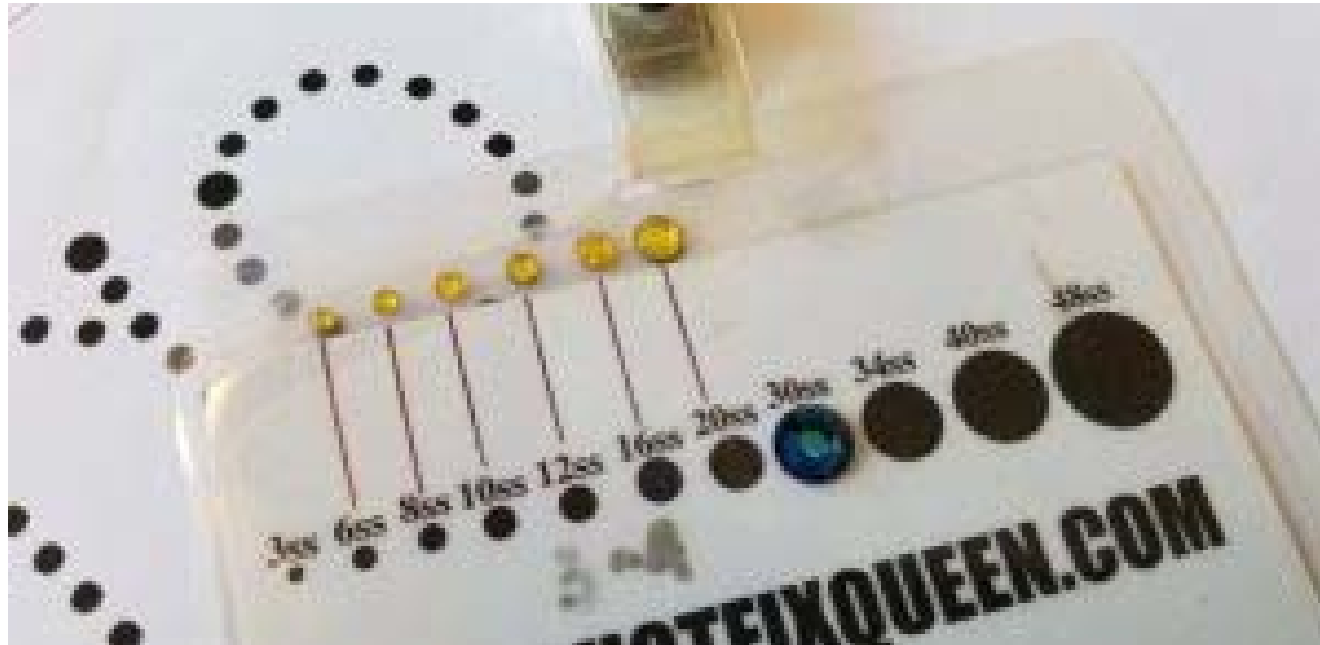
# I printed my template



I had to tape the two  
parts together  
Then I taped the  
template to the table



You can doublecheck the font size against the stone size (crystal size)



I cut a piece of transfer tape/film  
(mylar or silicone)



I take off the white backing and set it  
aside for later

Tape the film down over your template – sticky side up  
(Note – if this is a design you will use often, you might want to laminate it or put it in a clear page holder)



**DOUBLECHECK – IS YOUR NAME  
MIRROR IMAGE?**

I put the crystals that I need on a piece of felt so that they don't scatter and get either tweezers or a wax pencil



Choose the tool you prefer to pick the crystals up on the back side of the crystal



**REMEMBER – COLOR SIDE DOWN**



Stick a crystal down on each dot

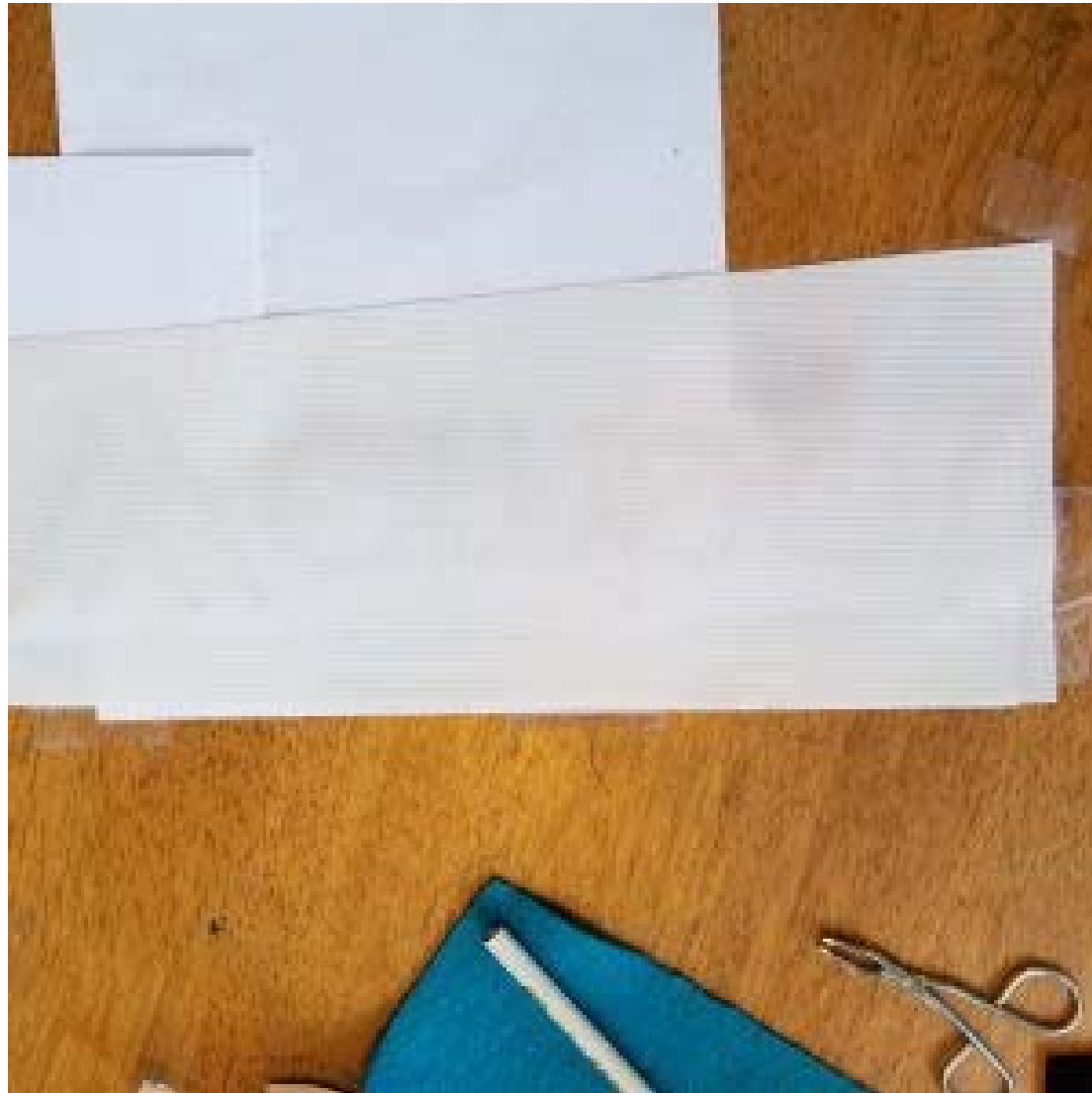


REMEMBER – COLOR SIDE DOWN

Done setting the crystals – took about 20 minutes



put the white backing back on the template and put the leftover crystals away



# My finished design and close up of the W



I stick it to the back of my camp shirt  
and can reposition as I like

We use  
the back  
of the  
shirt so  
that we  
don't  
melt the  
ink on  
the front  
of the  
camp  
shirts



# Iron on the design

- Always iron on a hard, flat surface (no padded ironing board).
- Put parchment paper under the top layer of the fabric (as in, in between layers of the t-shirt)
- Use a hot iron – wool, no steam – even pressure on the outside; (you can use a teflon sheet or a light towel on top if you like).
  - The length of time and your temperature is what is melting the glue. Make sure your iron sits there long enough.
  - If it sits there long enough and the glue isn't getting melted, then the temperature of your iron will need to be adjusted.
- Once you have let the iron sit in one place for 60 seconds, take the front half of your iron and press down in small sections at a time. This will help with different size pieces and different heights of pieces in your designs.

turn your shirt inside out and press from the backside.; you can see when the glue has fixed the crystals firmly to the shirt



- Now, let the plastic cool. There should be a slight ripple or bubbling in the plastic. If the plastic is perfectly flat, your iron was probably not warm enough. If it looks like the edges are shrinking, your iron might be a little too warm.
- When the plastic is cool, the glue has had time to cool off. Your sticky plastic will remove easier. Pull the corner of your mylar off slowly.
  - If there are crystals sticking to the clear plastic you have missed a section,
  - Or you have not let the iron sit there long enough,
  - Or your iron is not warm enough.
  - Or in some rare cases you have over-ironed and the glue is gone.
- Before removing all the mylar, make sure the pieces are securely bonded - use your thumbnail and scrape at the pieces. If anything feels loose, you'll need to re-iron.
- Once the glue is permanently melted, your garment can be machine washed, machine dried or dry cleaned. Turn inside out to launder.





Save the  
mylar to  
reuse it



# Sources for supplies

- [hotfixqueen.com](http://hotfixqueen.com)
- <http://www.specialty-graphics.com/>
- <http://www.synergy17.com/> - also free monthly fonts (the 17th of the month); distribution prohibited, see next page
- <https://www.dreamtimecreations.com/>

# Fonts on request (on my machine)

- WOMBAT; \$17 AUGUST 18
- WOMBAT; \$17 DECEMBER 17
- WOMBAT; \$17 FEBRUARY 17
- WOMBAT; \$17 MARCH 17
- WOMBAT; \$17 MAY 19
- WOMBAT; \$17 NOVEMBER 18
- WOMBAT; \$17 OCTOBER 18
- WOMBAT; \$17 SEPTEMBER 17