## MAKE YOUR OWN LABELS

Make your own quilt labels using freezer paper and an inkjet printer.

Choose the fabric you want print on, white Kona works well.

Use Freezer Paper (NOT parchment paper)
Freezer paper can be bought on a roll or in 8 1/2" x 11" sheets
(I used GYPSY Applique Freezer Paper Sheets from Amazon)

It was helpful to watch a You Tube Video called -How to Print on Fabric Using Freezer Paper by Super Crafty Gal

- 1. Cut the cotton fabric to 9 1/2 x 12", then iron and make sure it doesn't have wrinkles.
- 2. Iron the 8 1/2" x 11" freezer paper SHINY SIDE DOWN to wrong side of fabric until the freezer paper sticks to the fabric. Iron from the center outward.
- 3. Use a rotery cutter to trim the fabric to 8 1/2" x 11" using the freezer paper as a guide.
- 4. Trim any stray threads from the edges.
- 5. Iron both the paper and fabric side making sure the corners and perimeter are fused well.
- 6. Prepare what you want to print on your computer using whatever word or drawing program you have.
- 7. Load the fabric/freezer paper into the paper tray of your printer with the fabric side facing the direction of printing. (On my HP it is fabric side down)
- 8. Hit print (use best quality)
- 9. Iron both sides to heat set the ink
- 10. Remove/Peel off the freezer paper.
- 11. Trim label to the desired size and iron if needed.

Note: You can also place the design you want on the glass scanner bed of the printer. Then place the fabric/freezer paper in the paper tray and press the copy button on the printer.