

Printing your own inserts

Print your own inserts, they said. It'll be easy, they said. 16 reams of paper later you are tearing out your hair. In this episode Steve leads us all to the promised land of printing your own inserts.

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Show Notes (timings approximate)

00:00 - Introductions

02:00 - Why print your own inserts?

05:45 - Software to use to manipulate the files.

07:30 - What else do you need. [Punch](#), Trimmer, Printer

10:00 - What sort of printer

12:00 - What to look for if you are buying a new printer

14:00 - Paper handling differences between laser printers and inkjet printers

16:30 - Consider the price of the consumables for your new printers

17:45 - [Tips on printing inserts](#) or [printing A6 size inserts](#)

19:00 - Getting started on designing your own inserts

21:45 - Always print the first blank page.

24:00 - Do a simple test print

24:15 - Printing both sides of the page

26:15 - So if it is so complicated why do you do it?

27:30 - Don't give up..... don't panic, help is at hand

28:00 - Use an office supply store for cutting and punching pages - [Hole spacing](#)

29:00 - Tip/Challenge of the week