



## How to Make Retro and other Font Style Name Plates



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### Summary

This thing shows how to make retro and other style font name plates Enter the text by typing it into the following web...

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Enter the text by typing it into the following web site: <https://www.fonts.com/font/urw/frigidaire/regular> (or other font)

This technique will also work with other fonts from this web site

Use Windows Snipping Tool (Screen Capture) to capture a JPG of the name and then convert it to SVG using the following web site: <https://convertio.co/jpg-svg>

Use TinkerCad or another CAD program to import the SVG and to size the finished STL file. I find that 1-2 mm tall is good. These name plates can be changed to negative space to make engraved lettering. See the last HyperCube bracket where I made the HyperCube in relief lettering. I suspect there is a way to make these nameplates fit on round or curved objects. Let me know if you know how to do that.

Update July 10, 2018:

I've learned to use Inkscape for converting JPG or GIFs to SVG. Inkscape also allows you to do editing of your graphics file. My original instructions are still good for a straight conversion but if you want to edit the file, Inkscape is a free solution that works great.

## Print Settings

### Printer:

HyperCube

### Rafts:

No

### Supports:

No

### Resolution:

0.1 mm

### Infill:

50%

### Notes:

I didn't use rafts but you may need to for fonts with fine or disconnected parts.

I used PLA at 200C printed on BuildTak at room temperature.

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## Model files

New Print

newprinternametag.stl

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*Hotpoint*

**hotpoint.stl**

*Hypercube*

**hypercubenametagv2.stl**

*My New Widget*

**mynewwidget.stl**

*Frigidaire*

**frigidaire.stl**

*Frigidaire  
Hotpoint  
Studebaker*

**nametags.stl**

*Studebaker*

**studebaker.stl**

[Find source .stl files on Thingiverse.com](#)

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