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PRINTING and CUTTING TIPS

- Since printers and cutting machines vary so much from system to system, it is hard to give step-by-step instructions. If you get stuck, or you're just starting out, a quick search online will usually turn up how-to pages from many helpful people out there who have the same setup as you:)
- When printing and cutting by hand, PDF files printed on US Letter or A4 paper work the best.
- PNG sheets have transparent backgrounds with white contours around each image to generate cutting lines. This format is compatible with Cricut Design Space, Silhouette Studio, and other cutting machines that support "tracing".
- Make sure your printer is set for the correct paper size and 100% scale. The name of the "scale" setting will vary
 depending on your computer and printer models. Look for Actual Size, Full Size, Full Scale, 100%, etc. Note that pages
 are arranged with room to allow you to adjust the scaling to make the images larger or smaller to suit your planner or
 project.
- Files are saved at 300-DPI, which is the default resolution for most printers. If your images are significantly too large or small when printed, your printer may be set to a different resolution and you'll need to adjust the print scale accordingly.
- Most printers allow you to select the print quality and paper type among many other settings, and this can affect your
 results greatly. High print quality settings generally use more ink, but produce a sharper and more colorful result.
 Choosing the right paper type is also important. For example, when printing on matte sticker paper, you will want to make
 sure your printer isn't expecting glossy photo paper. Experiment with different settings to get the best result with the
 least ink!