

Airport Background #2 (AD-BK02-0B)

Thank you for downloading the Airport Background #2. I know you will be pleased with the final product. Before you get started, here is a list of what you'll need:

- Paper (12 pages). For best results I recommend using Premier Semi-Gloss or Satin Photo Paper, the thicker the paper, the better
- X-Acto knife
- Cutting board
- Metal ruler
- Glue stick
- Tape
- Latest version of Adobe Reader (you can download it here: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>)



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The completed background consists of 12 tiles, covering an area of 10 in by 8 ft (25.4 cm by 2.44 m). It can be mounted on wood, or a thin (1/2" inch thick) Styrofoam sheet. The Styrofoam is sturdy enough, and a lot lighter. You can find Styrofoam sheets at your local home center store, in the insulation isle.



Thin Styrofoam Sheet

To print the background:

1. Click on Print, then click on the Properties button next to the printer's name and set the printer properties to match the type of paper to be used and set the printing quality to the highest setting. NOTE: The resolution on the computer screen is not as good as the resolution of the printed material.
2. Click on OK.

After the tiles are printed, remove the white border at the top, left, and right side. You can leave the bottom border because it will be hidden by the airport board.



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Before gluing the background to the board, lay out all the tiles on the board to check for fit and trim (trimming may be necessary around the edges). Once you are happy with the layout, start gluing the tiles to the board using the glue stick. I recommend using the glue stick because, depending on the paper quality, liquid glue can be absorbed by the paper and create “bubbles”. If you want to try other type of glue, experiment on a single tile first.

I hope you enjoy your new Airport Background.