Multi-Ribbon Printing

With the use of a multi-ribbon adapter, you are able to speed up production on longer runs. (suggested ~ 100m plus)

Before considering use of these adapters you need to look at your design carefully with regard to the width of ribbon you are printing on.

Printing on narrow ribbons dramatically reduces the scope of text styles that enable legibility and images need to be simplified to keep clarity when reduced to such a small size.

Remember that on narrow ribbons ~ Less is Best!

Download and open the appropriate multi-ribbon template ~ 10mm/15mm

Do not move top line of text box positions, they have been tested for accuracy of printing. Set design into template, extending length and bottom edge if necessary. Import images in the usual way and then move blue line close to the end of design.

Having finalised your design try it out with a single ribbon; sorting out spacing for repeats etc at this stage, thereby reducing wastage.

When you are happy with the results, copy and paste into remaining template boxes.
Remember, you can print different things in different boxes, but you will need to keep the designs to about the same length.

Load ribbons into width adapter (see loading instructions on page 2) and then place the adapter between the two white width guides in your Ribbon Printer with the smooth side facing
upwards.

Print a couple of repeats and fine tune positioning to suit.

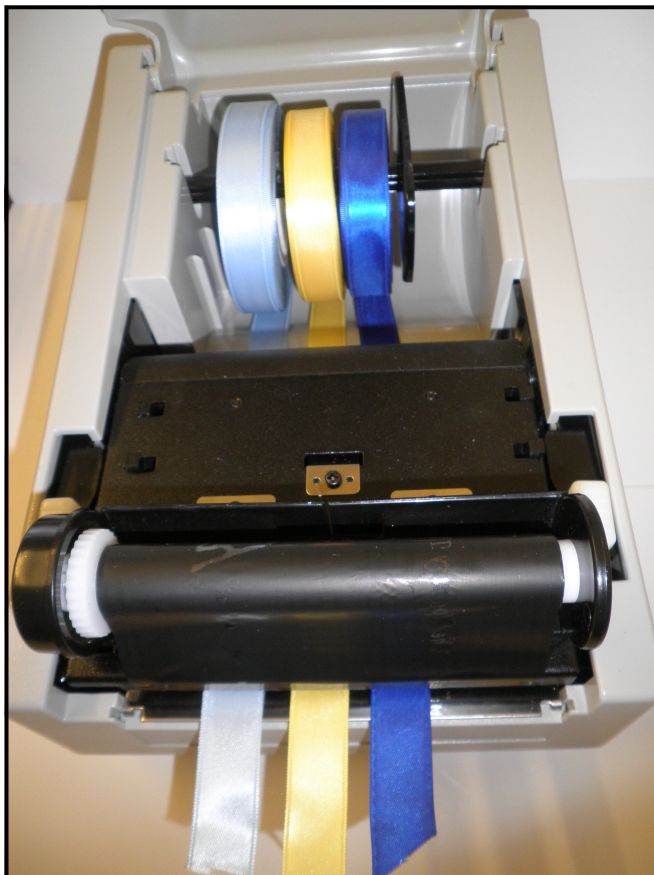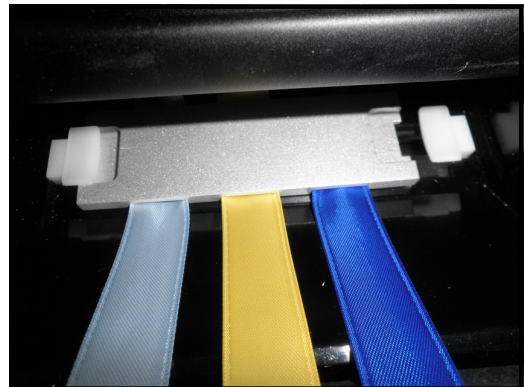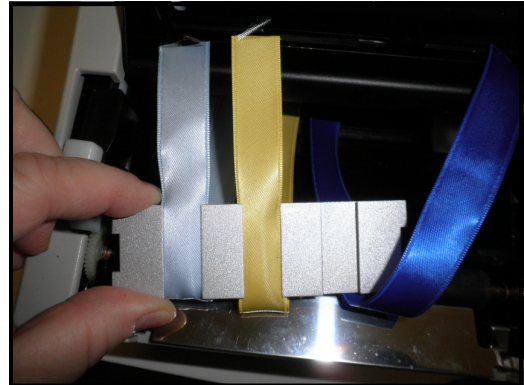We suggest that you set up to print 2 — 5m at a time for the duration of your project.

TIP
Copy the file and rename one as a Master Copy so that it is easy to access in the future.

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Loading and Using

Here we are showing you how to load and use the 15mm adapter which is the same as the 10mm adapter ~ just another slot.

1. Place 3 rolls of ribbon onto the ribbon reel holder.

2. Feed ribbons under the print head and pull through up to the front of printer.

3. Turn adapter over from edge nearest you to the top.

4. Feed ribbons into the grooves. Please note that they will not be perfectly flat . . This is only a guide.

5. Turn the adapter back towards you and lower the adapter into the printer.

6. Position it under the white guide on the left with the smooth side of the adapter uppermost.

7. Slide the right hand white guide into place and you are now ready to go!

With the foil loaded and the print head engaged on both sides you are ready to print.

It may appear to be a little fiddly to start with, but it get's easier with practice.