



PATCH PHRASES

Manager's Note...

For the next few articles, we'll be looking into the process of patch making. From the initial idea of the customer up until the final product is made in our factories, we'll be describing the whole process to you.

So, if you've ever wondered how Symbolix Patches goes about

designing, editing and creating your patches, join us as we start this month off with The Patch Process: From Idea to Draft.

Best Regards,




Shawn Hsu
Manager

Featured Article

The Patch Process: From Idea to Draft

As with anything else, the making of custom patches always starts with an idea. This idea, believe it or not, begins with you!

You can share your idea with us in a couple of ways.

- **Sketch it:** Draw out the idea yourself and don't worry if you're not the best artist. You may color your sketch or label it with colors if you so choose (a plain pencil sketch is perfectly fine too). This allows us get an idea of how you'd like to place your design, the location and size of your wording, and the best shape for your patch. After you've sketched it, scan it or take a picture of it and email or mail it over to us.

- **Describe it in words:** Email, write, or call us and describe your idea to us in words. Tell us what images, colors or words you'd like to be displayed, any themes that you want to show, the shape and size of the patch, and any other ideas that you have in mind. Our team of talented artists will do their best to create a design based on your descriptions.

Regardless of how you share the idea, we'll have our Design team create a computer graphic of your sketch or description by following your idea as closely as possible.

Example: Based on the following description, our artists created a rough draft for our customer to review.

Size: 3.5

Shape: At your discretion (however please try not to use square, round or oval, we would like something different.) We would like to have the Statue of Liberty in the center of the patch with Ellis Island and the Twin Towers somewhere in the background.

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Stay tuned next month on our revision and editing process, From Draft to Final Revision!

If you enjoyed this newsletter and would like to read future Patch Phrases, email us or give us a call and we will include you in our monthly email list. Don't miss out on the informative articles on patch design and manufacturing. Patch Phrases will also be archived on our website very soon.

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Patch of the Month



Destroyer Squadron

Size: 3.5 inches
100% Embroidery
Plastic Backing

This month's patch has a unique shape. The shape does not have to be solid, notice the cuts within the patch. The colors on this patch complement each with the gold standing out against the purple.

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