

Get your own Hubble photos in three easy steps.

You can't travel to the Eagle Nebula or the Whirlpool Galaxy, but in three steps you can have pictures as perfect as though you'd visited with a camera and tripod. These gallery-quality images, taken by the Hubble Space Telescope, are designed to be printed out by a photo store, photo kiosk, or online photolab, though you can also use a home printer.

Let's get started!

Step 1: Choose a Photo

Select one of the Hubble photos. Each photo has been adapted specifically for high-quality printing.

Step 2: Save Your File

What size image would you like to hang on your wall? Choose from the list of photo sizes available: 4x6, 5x7, 8x10 and 16x20.

Once you click on the size you prefer, one of the following will happen:

- 1) A dialog box will appear asking where you want to save the image. Pick a spot on your computer (desktop, my documents, etc.) and click "Save." Congratulations—you are now the proud owner of a digital Hubble image. Remember where you put the image, because you'll have to find it later. Now go to *Step 3*.
- 2) The file picture will open in your browser window. This may take a few moments depending on the file size and your connection speed.

Once the entire image has loaded on your screen, right-click (using a pc) or option-click (using a Mac) on the image. You will get a list of options. Depending on which browser you use (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera, etc.) one of those options will say something like: "Save Image As," "Save Picture As," or "Save Target As." Choose that.

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Step 3: Get It Printed

The next step is up to you. You can print your image one of the following three ways:

- 1) Use an online photolab
- 2) Use your local photo store
- 3) Use a home printer

Printing from an online photolab

Online photolabs take your digital pictures and mail you a printed copy for a fee. We can't recommend any company over another, so if you're at a loss, use an Internet search engine to find one.

Follow the company's directions to upload the image you saved in *Step 2*. Make sure that the photo size you request from the company matches the photo size (4x6, 5x7, 8x10 or 16x20) you chose in *Step 2*.

Printing from your local photo store

The local photo store can print out your digital image. To get it there, find the image you saved in *Step 2* and copy it onto a writeable CD ROM or memory card (SD, Compact Flash, MMC, etc.) If you're not sure how to do this, call your local photo store and see if an employee can walk you through it.

Now you can bring your file to the photo store. Be sure to tell the staff the size of the photo (4x6, 5x7, 8x10 or 16x20) you chose in *Step 2*, so they can print it out correctly.

Copyright Letter

Some photo stores may ask whether this image is copyrighted, since they are not allowed to print copyrighted material. Don't worry – our images have no copyright restrictions. We've created an Adobe PDF document that clearly states this. You may want to print this document out to take to the photo store, in case you are asked to prove that the image is copyright-free. The letter can be found online at [**hubblesite.org/go/notice**](http://hubblesite.org/go/notice)

Printing from a home printer

In most cases, you'll get the best result for this image if you print it out at a photo store, photo kiosk, or online photolab. But you can also print the file from your home computer. Keep the following things in mind as you do this:

- 1) Don't print the image directly from your web browser. Our pictures have been specially formatted, and may produce cropped or strangely formatted prints if printed from within the browser.
- 2) To get the best print from a home printer, use a graphics/photo program to print the file you saved in *Step 2*. The programs help you size and scale the image for proper printing. Unfortunately, because there are hundreds of different graphics/photo programs available, we can't give you step-by-step instructions.

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