

# Placing a Picture on a pen tube<sup>©</sup>:

Children, pets, company logos and a variety of other ideas can be placed on a pen tube and made into a keep sake pen with the Pen Blank Casting Kit.



1. Import a picture of your choosing into a word document –
2. Adjust the size of your picture to where you would think it wraps around the pen tube.
3. Print your picture on a plain piece of paper to make sure it does cover the entire tube while overlapping just a little.
4. Once you have the proper size, choose the mailings tab and then "labels." Under the options tab select the proper Avery Label for your printer (either ink jet or laser jet) I use the #5164 label which is the 3.33" x 4" label.
5. Print your picture on the Avery label.
6. Prepare your pen tube by roughing up your pen tube and then paint it white with acrylic paint. Allow it to dry thoroughly. DO NOT use the pre painted enamel tubes – the Avery label will not adhere to it – it is too slick!
7. Trim your picture that was printed on the Avery label to size and wrap it around your pen tube with it slightly overlapping. Use a craft stick to smooth out any air bubbles that may be present. Do not worry about the overlapped section, you will place your clip over that section when you assemble your pen.
8. Seal the edge with some thin ca glue and then place the rubber plugs and weights into the tube in preparation for placing it into the mold.
9. Proceed with casting kit directions. Casting Kit product # BG 032.