

# Cheatsheet

## The Beginner's Guide to Creating Lookalike Layouts using InDesign



ERIN CONDREN  
LifePlanner Hourly Layout  
*using InDesign*

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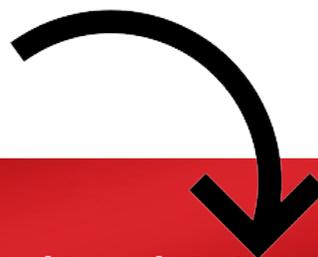


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## How To Recreate Lookalike Layouts in InDesign from scratch

This is part 3 of 3 - How To Recreate the Erin Condren LifePlanner Hourly Layout from the Pretty Fabulous YouTube Channel



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- RELATED video: How to create lines using InDesigns >> <https://youtu.be/ciWdA6kusfM>

### 1a | Open the Horizontal Layout from Tutorial #2

We'll be using the same Paragraph Styles and look and feel from the Erin Condren LifePlanner Lookalike Layout Tutorial #1 Vertical and Tutorial #2 Horizontal Layout. We'll also be copying and pasting some of the items so you'll need to complete both of those tutorials first - if you're a Planner Academy student, you already have access to this template in the EXTRAS section at the end of the course.

### 1b | Use the standard Workspace

To see the same tools that I do in the Tutorial, select Window > Workspace > [Essentials]

### 2 | Add 2 new pages

Window > Pages - Click the Create new Pages icon at the bottom right

### 3 | Create the first column + row

Copy + paste the entire 1st column and row from the Erin Condren LifePlanner Lookalike Layout Tutorial #1 Vertical

[Related Tutorial] How to Import Swatches in InDesign >> <https://youtu.be/Ry24EuzMZco>

### 4 | Create the hourly block for the LEFT page

Copy + paste the Monday vertical box from the Erin Condren LifePlanner Lookalike Layout Tutorial #1 Vertical and then resize it to fill up the page across and delete the extra boxes

### 5 | Add hourly time slots for Monday

Use the Type Tool and create a tall text box. Enter the hourly time slots using the Paragraph Style from Monday by going to Window > Style > Paragraph Style and select Dotted Lines Pink



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### 6 | Add time slots to the other 6 days

Copy + paste the time slot box you just created in step 5 across the rest of the week

You can learn how to create text boxes and other fundamental basics of using Adobe InDesign in the [FREE InDesign 101 course](#)

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### 7 | Separate the days with lines

Using the Line Tool, create a tall vertical line to separate each of the days. After I create one, I simply copy and paste it across the page

RELATED Tutorial on How To Create Notes Pages ----> <https://youtu.be/HIP-bOvkjAg>

### 8 | Optional: Make Saturday + Sunday different

I like to see the weekend in a different color or style -it's what most planner users prefer and are expecting when they open a 2-page weekly vertical spread.

This is an iterative process of simply changing the colors and strokes for the weekend days and then creating a new Paragraph Style with your new weekend color and assigning the bottom box to that new Paragraph Style

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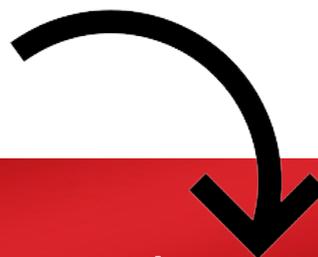


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