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How to make a Contact Poster in iOS 17 with an iPhone

Contact Posters are a new feature in iOS 17 that lets users customize how their contact card appears when calling someone. When you call someone with your contact information saved in their address book, your Contact Poster is displayed fully on their screen instead of the previous small thumbnail. Once set up, your chosen contact picture and the personalized poster will be visible to anyone with your matching phone number or Apple ID. It also works with another new feature called NameDrop.

How to create an iOS 17 Contact Poster

1. In the Contacts app, tap on your card at the top to get started. You'll see My Card under your name.
2. Tap Edit in the screen's upper-right, then Edit under your contact photo.
3. Various choices are available for creating a poster, including using an image like a selfie or a Memoji representation. Additionally, users can generate a simple Monogram poster that showcases initials or use the Camera feature to capture a picture instantly. Creating a poster in this interface resembles designing a Lock Screen in iOS 16. Users can select a photo from their library, with vertical images preferable.
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7. To navigate through different filters that distinguish you from the background in the image, swipe left or right. By tapping on the color circle at the bottom right, you can select an accent color of your choice.
8. To personalize the font, color, and weight, tap your name at the top of the screen. You can use two fingers to zoom in and out or drag the picture around on the screen.
9. Once you're satisfied, tap Done to see a preview of the Contact Poster, and there is an option to add it as a contact photo.

HOW TO USE NameDrop

NameDrop is a feature that comes with iOS 17. This only works if both parties have updated to iOS17. It allows you to instantaneously send contact information to other people just by placing your iPhone near to their iPhone. NameDrop is extremely simple. Just hold your iPhone near the top of someone else's iPhone. That's it. You'll see a faint glow emerge from the top of both devices to indicate a successful connection and NameDrop will appear on both screens.

This only works for new contacts, though, and cannot be used to update pre-existing contact information. You can get around this limitation by deleting the contact before going in for the NameDrop.

You have another choice for sending out contact information. Just head into the Contacts app and select Share Contact. Select the specific data you want to share and tap Done. Finally, select the delivery method. You can choose between Messages, Mail and several other options. This isn't as easy as moving one phone close to another phone, but it should still take just a few seconds.



Siri

In iOS 17, you no longer need to say "Hey Siri" to activate Siri, and you can instead just say "Siri." Siri can also read web articles and recognize back to back requests. There are a few things to keep in mind when you want Siri to read web content out loud for you.

First, you need to be using Apple's Safari when browsing webpages, otherwise it won't work. As it stands, Siri won't respond to read requests in third-party browsers.

Second, the webpage you want read to you needs to be compatible with Reader View. Almost all news articles on modern websites are compatible with Safari's Reader View, which strips away images, ads, and any other extraneous webpage content, leaving you looking at a clean page of legible text.

The last thing to be aware of is that if the article you want read to you is just one of many articles in a feed you need to tap through to the individual article in question.

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