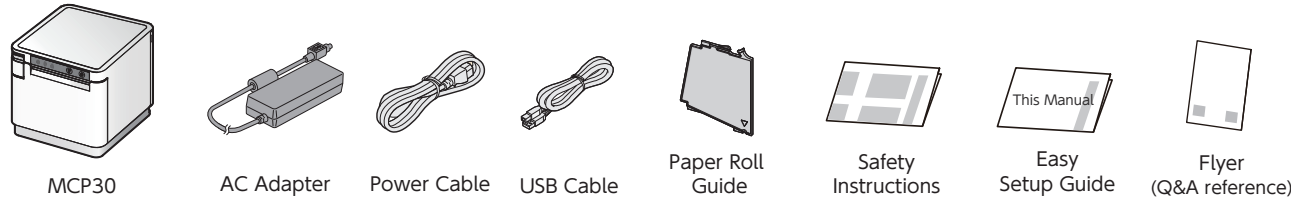# star

Easy Setup Guide

mC-Print3

Introduction

This document explains the procedures for use of mC-Print3. Please store it carefully after reading it.

Check the Supplied Accessories

Accessories vary depending on the model.

| MCP30 | AC Adapter | Power Cable | USB Cable | Paper Roll Guide | Safety Instructions | Easy Setup Guide | Flyer (Q&A reference) |

What the utility can do

The utility can be used to change the settings of the printer and peripheral devices.

Examples) • LAN settings • memory switch changes, logo registration
• Sample printing • Firmware update/diagnosis etc.

Star Quick Setup Utility Download
www.star-m.jp/mcprint-app.html

● **To use the utility, download it from the site at right.**

● **To perform setup using this manual, proceed to Step 1.**

In Case of Trouble

If you experience trouble with the setup procedure, refer to the Online Manual.

Place the enclosed flyer close to the printer and use it when necessary.
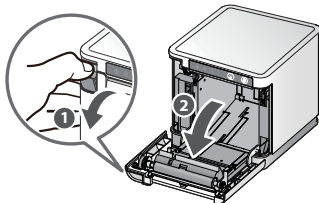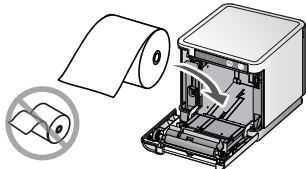
mC-Print3 Online Manual
www.star-m.jp/mcprint3-oml.html

Installing the Printer
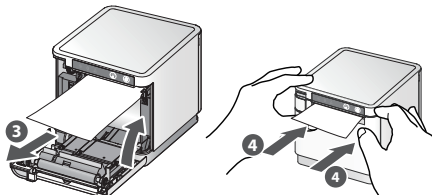
1 Installing the paper roll

Pull the open lever ❶ and open the printer cover ❷.

Take the slack of the paper roll before paper setting, insert the paper roll as shown in the illustration.
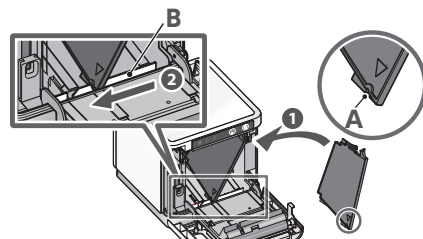

Pull the end of the paper roll out straight ❸, and use both hands to close the printer cover ❹.
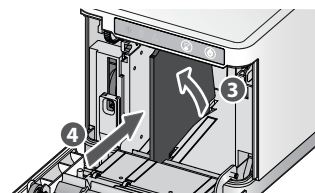

ℹ️ **When using a 58 mm roll, install the provided paper roll guide.**

With the notch part A (triangle mark) of the paper roll guide facing down, angle the guide to the right and insert it ❶.

Position so that the notch part A is aligned with the main unit rib B, then slide the guide from the right ❷.
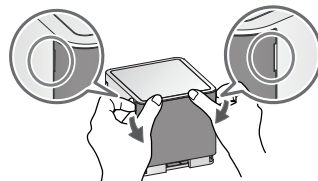

When the slid paper roll guide stops, stand it up vertical ❸, and press until it clicks into place ❹.
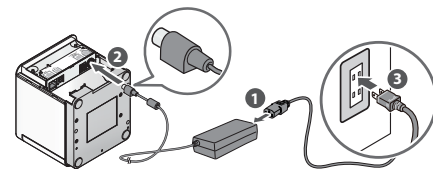

To change the paper width, it is necessary to change the memory switch setting. For details, refer to the Online Manual.

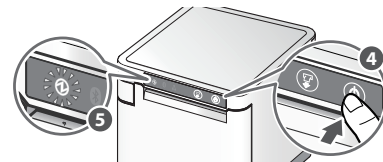### 2 Turning ON the main unit power

Place your nails into the gaps in the right and left sides of the rear cover on the back of the printer, and then remove the cover.

Connect the power cable to the AC adapter ❶, and connect the cable connector to the printer as shown in the illustration ❷. Insert the plug into the outlet ❸.

Press the power button ❹ and confirm that the LED (blue) illuminates ❺.

Connecting a Tablet or PC to the Printer

3-A Connecting an iOS terminal to the printer
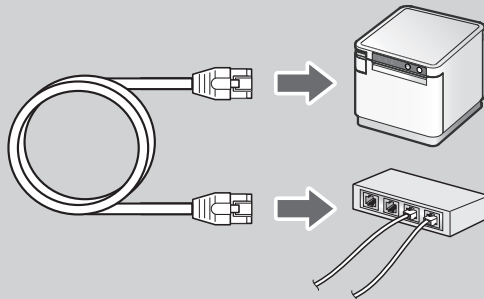
Wired LAN interface

You will need:
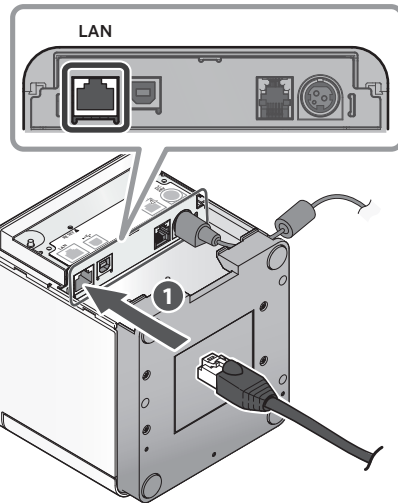• Commercially-available LAN cable
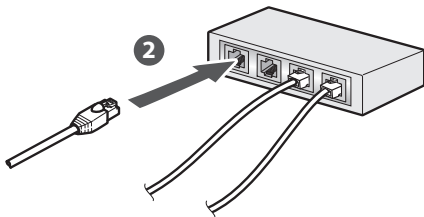

Printer-side plug

Image of connection

Connect the LAN cable to the printer LAN connector ❶.

Connect the other plug to the connector of the router, hub, or other LAN device ❷.
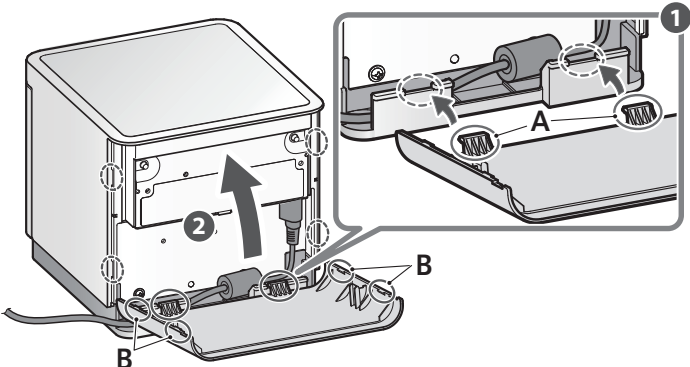

🖌️ DHCP is enabled by default for the wired LAN settings.

To continually use the same IP address, set a static IP address before use.

For the static IP address setting procedure, refer to the Online Manual.

Installing the rear cover

🖌️ **Installing the rear cover onto the back of the printer**

Press the hooks A at the bottom of the rear cover into the notches in the printer main unit ❶, then fit the hooks B on the left and right of the rear cover into the printer main unit until they click into place ❷.

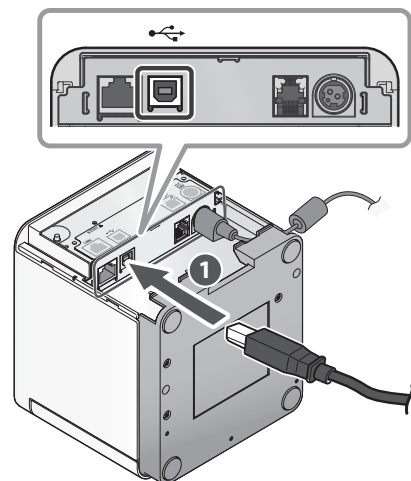# 3-B Connecting an Android terminal to the printer

USB interface

You will need:

- Prepare a USB cable and USB adapter according to the connector shape of the smartphone/tablet that you use.
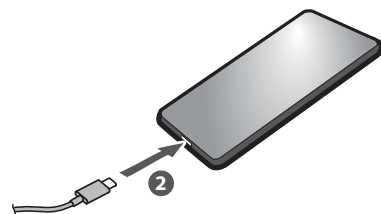
Printer-side plug (Type B)

Connect the USB cable to the printer USB (Type B) connector ❶.

Connect the other plug to the smartphone/tablet ❷.
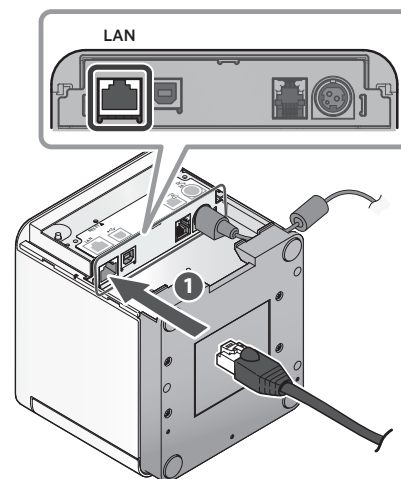

Wired LAN interface

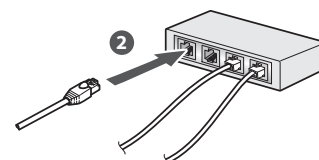**You will need:**

- Commercially-available LAN cable

Printer-side plug

Connect the LAN cable to the printer LAN connector ❶.

Connect the other plug to the connector of the router, hub, or other LAN device ❷.

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3-C Connecting a Mac/Linux terminal to the printer

● **Download the Mac CUPS driver**
www.star-m.jp/mac-cps.html

● **Download the Linux CUPS driver**
www.star-m.jp/linux-cps.html

Download the Mac CUPS driver or Linux CUPS driver.
For details, refer to the Online Manual.

🖌 Initializing the communication settings (For Wired LAN Interface)

If the communication connection is not successful, follow the procedure below and initialize the communication setting.

After initialization, perform connection again starting from the beginning of 3-A, B, or D.
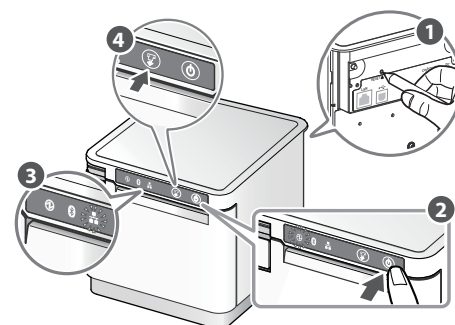
\<Procedure\>

Check that the printer power is OFF.

Insert a pen with a small tip or similar item and press the RESET button on the back ❶.

At the same time, press the power switch on the front of the printer until the POWER LED turns on (power ON) ❷.

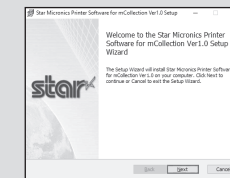Keep pressing RESET switch until the Network LED (green) on the front of the printer flashes ❸.

Press and hold the FEED button ❹ to confirm.

3-D Connecting a Windows tablet or PC terminal to the printer

Installing the Windows driver

❶ Download [mCollection Printer Software].
❷ Extract the downloaded software and execute "Setup.exe".
❸ Follow the wizard instructions and complete software installation.

ℹ The Windows driver is included in the mCollection Printer Software.
The mCollection Printer Software can be used to configure the printer settings and perform an operation test.

Download the StarPRNT for mCollection Windows driver

www.star-m.jp/mcprint-wsw.html

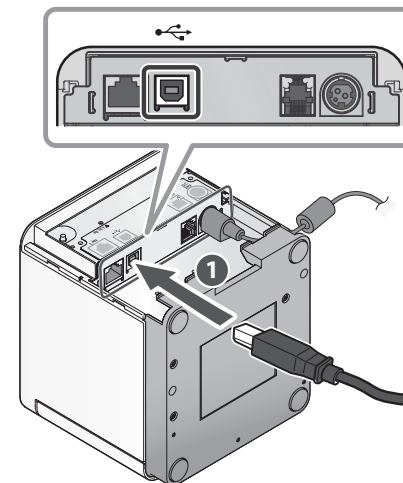## USB interface

You will need:

- Prepare a USB cable and USB adapter according to the connector shape of the tablet or PC that you use.
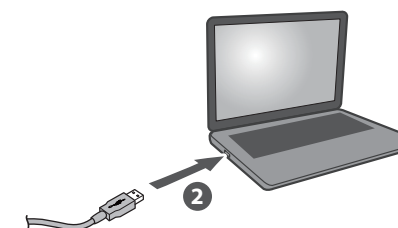
Printer-side plug (Type B)

❶ Be sure to install the Windows driver before connecting the USB cable.

Connect the USB cable to the printer USB (Type B) connector ❶.

Connect the other plug to the connector of the Windows tablet/PC ❷.
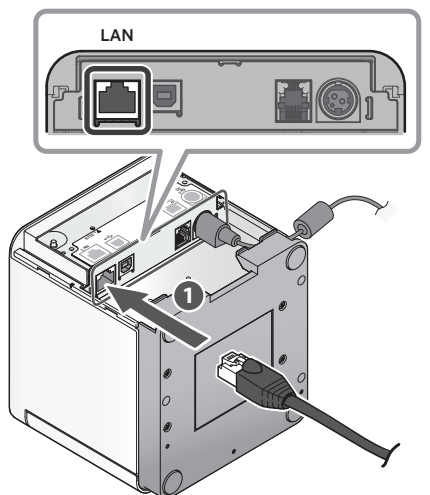

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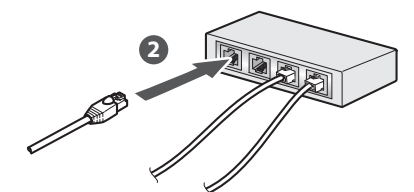
- Commercially-available LAN cable

Printer side Plug

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