

DesignWorks- PaintWork Skillbuilder

PaintWork Lettering

This exercise covers the basics of a PaintWork Text art. For detailed DesignWork Software instructions, review the DesignWorks manual. Go to *Help> Help Topics*. Click on the *Index Tab* and enter these topics in the search box:

- Font
- Edit Text Shape

Double click on the listed topics to find out more information about the topic or select the topic and click on *Display*.

Open the DesignWorks Software

- Double click on the DesignWorks icon to open the software and select *Next* in the *New Design* dialog box or if the software is open, select *File> New*.
- In the *Fabric* dialog box, click *Next*.
- In the *Artwork Source* dialog box, place a radio dot by *New Graphic*.
- From the *Hoop* drop down selection, choose BERNINA Large Oval 255 x 145, #93 hoop. Click *Finish*.

Rotating the Hoop



- Select the *Manage Hoop Options* icon.
- Place a check mark by *Rotate by 90°*.
- Select *OK*.

Adding Text



- Select *Edit Text*.
- In *Tool Options*, use the drop down menu to select the font, *Comic Sans*.



- Click on the screen and type an uppercase "C".
- Select the *Rectangle Selection* icon.
- Select the C.
- From the *Tools* dropdown menu, select *Options*.
- In the *General* tab, select *Measurement system* and select: U.S. Click *OK*.
- In *Tool Options*, make sure *Proportional* is checked.
- Enter 3.75" in the height.
- Deselect the letter.



Notes:

Exercise includes:

- * *Adding Text*
- * *Selecting Text*
- * *Changing Font and Size*

Instructions are written for full DesignWorks Software Suite installation.

The Wizard will walk through the steps needed to begin creating the design. Adjustments are made to the stitch types for the design, according to the fabric selected. Choose color either for visibility on the design space or choose a color that most closely resembles the finished project media to preview Crystal/Thread/Paint color options as they will appear on the final project.

By default, DesignWorks Suite selects Paint Fill when all three modules are installed.



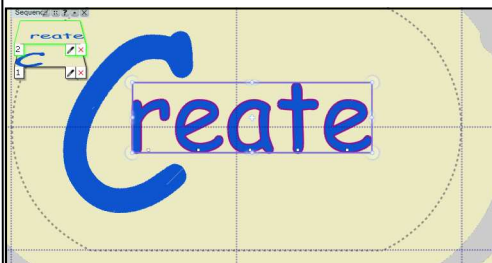
- Select the *Edit Text* Tool and click on the workspace away from the letter C.
- Comic Sans should still be selected. Type “reate”.
- Click on the *Rectangle Selection* icon.
- In *Tool Options*, enter 1.4” in the Height box.
- Move the lettering into place, refer to the image as a guide.
- Drag a bounding box around all objects to select them.
- Right click and from the Context menu, select *Combine*.
- Select the *Manage Hoop Options* icon.
- Place a check mark in front of *Center Design to Hoop*.
- Click *OK*.



Adding/ Changing Color

- With the lettering selected, click in the upper left corner of the black color chip in the *Brushes Palette*, to add an outline.
- Use the scroll arrow to the right of the *Brushes Palette* to see more color options.
- Click on the lower right corner of a color chip to change the fill color.

Notes:



Selecting the Paint Fill Type



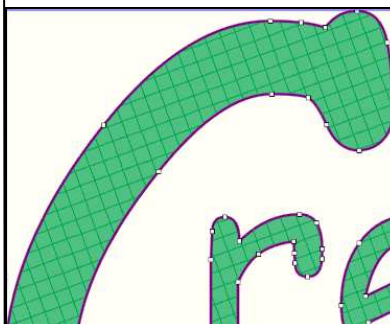
- Return to the *Fill Tab* in *Object Properties*.
- With the letters selected, click on *Paint Net Fill*.
- Change the parameters to:
 - Cell size: 3.0 mm
 - Angle: 20°
- Select *Enter* or click on the screen to activate the changes.

Net fill paint type adds two lines that cross and are parallel, cell size and angle of the lines may be adjusted.

Saving and Sending the File



- Select the *Slow Redraw* icon.
- Click on *Start* to preview your design “painting out”.
- Click on *File > Save As*.
- Navigate to the location to save the file and name the file, *Paint Create*.
- Click on *Save*.
- To send to the machine, click on *Export*.
- Insert a USB stick and click on the USB stick.
- Click on *OK* in the dialog box that opens.



For more information about PaintWork see pages 446– 486 in the DesignWork User Manual