
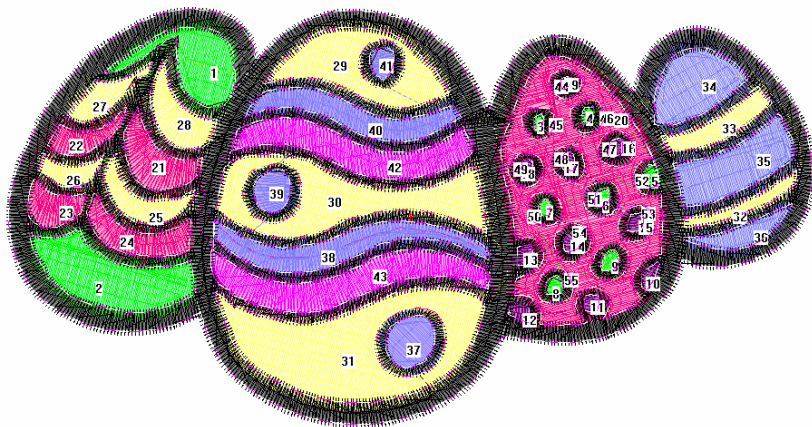


autodigitizing

Getting Started

Easter Eggs: Using the Accessories Menu

1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.
2. Set Display Preferences: Change hoop to the largest hoop available for your machine. Select Horizontal (this is only available in rectangular hoop settings).
3. Click the Open Design icon. Use the black arrow at the right side of the Look In box to locate C:/autodigitizing/StitchFile,
OR
Scroll the button on the left half of the screen to find the autodigitizing folder under C:/. If there is a + sign in front of autodigitizing, click the plus sign to open the folder. Double click on the Stitch File folder to open it.
4. Open Easter. The ASD file will open, and the design will be selected and in Stitch View.
5. Left click the blue-violet thread, fifth spool from the left, in the Status Bar.
6. Select Accessories/Place Overall Underlay. A dialogue box titled Base Underlay will open.
7. Click the circle beside Tatami to change the underlay type. "Apply to Areas" should be "Selected Only".
8. Click OK to accept the change in underlay.
9. Generate the design to create the new underlay stitches.
10. Select Accessories/Color Manager. The Color Manager dialogue box will open.
11. Click the circle beside "Combine Similar Colors to Reduce Total Color Number to".
12. The number field will become bright, and you can change the number by clicking the up and down arrows, or typing in a new number. Enter the number 8.
13. Click OK to accept the changes, and the design will be reduced to 8 colors.



14. Select Accessories/Set Unit Order by Freehand. The cursor will change to a hand with a pointing finger.
15. Click in the objects in the order you would like them to stitch. Each object will display a number showing its sequence. When done, press the Enter key.
16. Generate to recreate travel and jump stitches.
17. Check the filmstrip. The objects will have changed position to reflect the order you set.
18. Select Accessories/Thread Catalog.
19. From the drop down menu in the Catalog box at the bottom of the Thread Catalog dialogue box, select Robinson Anton Rayon. If you cannot see Robinson Anton Rayon, use the scroll bar at the right of the drop down menu.
20. Notice that the thread codes and names change once you select the new thread brand. Look at the percentage of match on each color.
21. Double click on one of the color squares in the Colors column. The Replace Color in Thread Dialogue Box opens, and you may scroll up or down to select a new color. Click to select the color, and click OK to return to the Thread Catalog dialogue box.
22. When done selecting colors, click the Print icon to print this dialogue box.
23. Click OK to accept the changes.
24. Print a 3D template with File/Print Stitch. The color listing will be in Robinson Anton Rayon, in the colors you selected.
25. Save the design as MyEaster.
26. Export the design as MyEaster.