

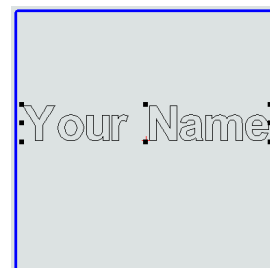


autodigitizing

Getting Started

Lettering 1: Creating Your Name

1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.
2. Set Edit/Display Preferences/Hoop and select a small/medium sided hoop (approximately 100 by 100 mm).
3. Click on the  Insert TrueType Font icon on the toolbar. The Insert Text dialogue box will display.
4. In the Characters box, type your name.
5. Highlight the letters by left click+hold and dragging the mouse cursor across the letters you just typed. They will be surrounded by a colored highlight.
6. In the Style box under Text Property, find Arial or Arial Black (you may need to drag the slider bar up or down) and click on the font name. Your lettering will change to the new font style.
7. In the Size window, scroll until 12.70 is visible. Left click this number to select it as the letter size.
8. Select Bold if the font you selected is not very wide (Arial). Wider fonts will create nicer lettering.
9. Leave line spacing at 0, Alignment at Left, color at black.
10. Do not select a baseline option. The letters will be created as a horizontal line by default, and spaced properly for the letter size you have selected. Click OK to create the lettering.
11. Your name will appear on the display area in outline form. It will be selected, with boxes at the corners and sides.
12. Select the Generate Icon. Stitches will be created in the lettering, and you can view in 3D if the 3D icon is selected.
13. If you have many letters in your name, the lettering may be too long for the hoop size we have selected.



14. To adjust, click the black boxes and drag inward or outward to decrease or increase the size of the lettering. This will not change the spacing, only the letter size.
15. The corner boxes will resize both height and width.
16. The center top and bottom boxes will increase or decrease the height only.



17. The center boxes on the ends will increase or decrease the length.
18. As you drag the box, a temporary outline appears so you can see the new size of the letters as you drag them.
19. When the design has been sized correctly for your hoop, generate stitches.
20. Save as an ASD file.
21. Export in the correct format for your sewing machine.