


# autodigitizing

## Getting Started


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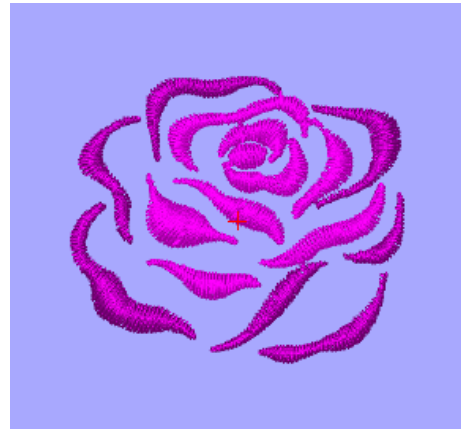
### Adjustments: Column Stitches



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1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.



2. Set Display Preferences: Hoop size to a hoop which is at least 100 x 100 mm.



3. Select the Load Design icon.  Load the design you created:  
C:/autodigitizing/MyOwnDesigns/BigRose1



4. The rose will load in Stitch View  with stitches already created, as it is an ASD file. If the 3D view  is not on, click the 3D icon in the left toolbar.
5. Left click the Rose to select and create boxes around it.

Notice that there is only one grouping in this design containing all the petals. If the petals had each been separately grouped, you have needed to use Edit/Select All (Ctrl+A), then Edit/Group\_Ungroup (Ctrl+G) to make them into one grouping.

6. Select Edit/Resize. The Resize window will display.
7. Change Width to 35. Click OK to accept the change. (Making the rose smaller will also make the petal areas narrower. This will make them more appropriate for Column stitches.)
8. Generate stitches to recalculate stitch points and travel stitches.
9. Left click the thread spool to select all areas.
10. Open the Default/Quick Change tool bar , if it is not already open, and click on the color change square. Change color to pink. You will not need to regenerate to change the color.
11. Choose the Column Fill icon  in the Quick Change Toolbar. The icon will become red to show it is selected.

12. Generate stitches, and all the default objects created with Judge Automatically will be converted to Column stitches.
13. Right click outside the area of the design borders to deselect all objects.
14. Left click to select one of the petals that lay in a ring around the outside of the rose. Hold the Ctrl key on the keyboard and continue left clicking to select the rest of the outside petals, so each has a moving highlight.
15. Click the Color change button in the Quick Changes Tool Bar  and select More Colors from the bottom of the drop down color change menu. On the right, shades and tints of the selected color appear in a column.
16. Select a darker shade of pink from the More Colors selection, and then click OK to accept the change.
17. Open the Film  from the icon in the left tool bar. Scroll the filmstrip to see how the petals are placed in the film.
18. All the darker pink frames will be highlighted, with darker shading. Right Click on any shaded frame in the filmstrip, and select the Move to Bottom command from the pop up menu.
19. Generate Stitches.  
Notice that the thread spools have decreased to two, with light pink first and dark pink second.
20. Save the working file as BigRoseSatin.
21. Export the design file in the correct machine format as BigRoseSatin.