


# autodigitizing


## Getting Started

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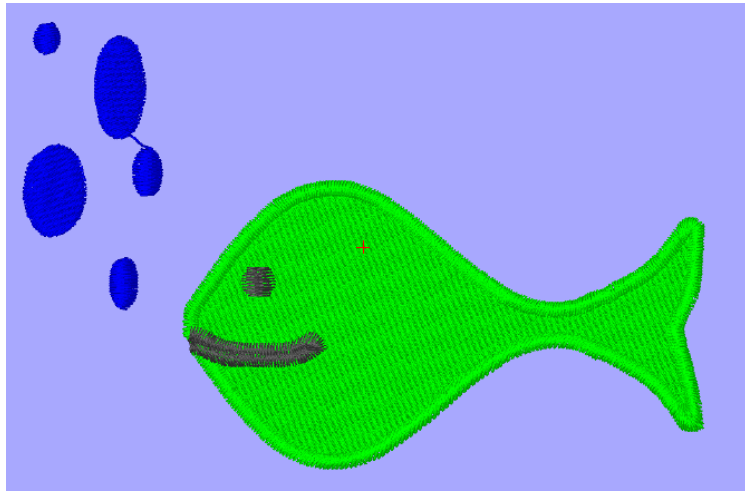
### Exercise: Creating a Border





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

2. Select  Insert Image from the top tool bar.


3. Locate and select Fish from the C:/autodigitizing/ Artwork folder.



4. Make no changes to the design in the Shape Depiction box.
5. In the Resize box, change the width to 100 mm.
6.  Generate the design.
7. Left click to select the green spool at the bottom of the screen and the fish will be highlighted.
8. At the bottom of the screen, select the  Outline View icon.
9. Right click on the fish to open the Stitch Menu as a floating menu.
10. Scroll down and select Form Line from Area Border. The Form Line from Area Border dialog box will open.
11. Under Stitch Type, select Column Run. Do not change any other settings. Select OK.
12. At the bottom of screen, select the  Stitch View icon.
13.  Generate the stitches. You have created a border around the fish. Notice that the mouth section has very long stitches.

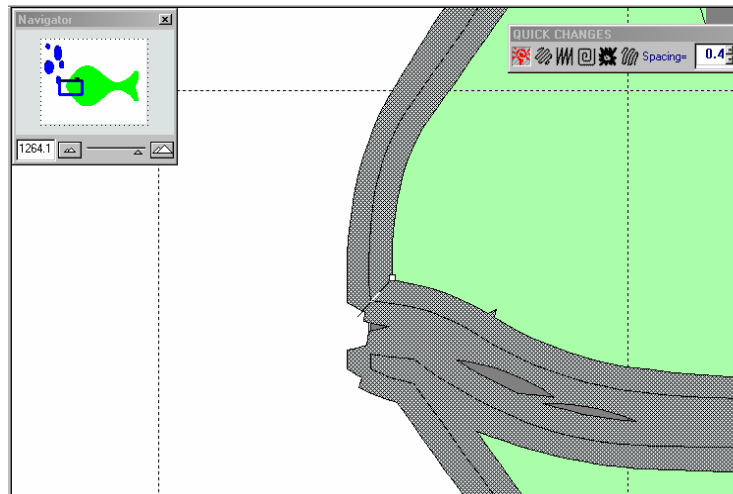
14. Use the Zoom In icon  to zoom the tip of the fish's mouth.
15. Select the Outline View icon . (The Border around the fish should still be selected.)
16. Click the Divide Unit using Line icon . The cursor will become a small arrow.
17. Left click to place a dot on the inside line of the border, where the fish's upper lip meets his nose. Drag a line across the border and click on the outside line of the border. The line will be divided.

18. Right Click or press the Esc key to end the mode.

19. Select the Zoom All icon .


20. Select the 3D view icon, if it is not activated.

21. Right click outside the design area to deselect all and Generate.



Note that the black mouth area is still in place under the green column border you just created.

22. Left click the black thread spool.

23. Open the Film . Scroll to find the two black objects, which should be together. Left click on the curved section (mouth) to select only that object.

24. Press Ctrl+Del on the keyboard to permanently delete the black mouth.

25. Generate.

26. Right click to select the green column that creates the new mouth.

27. Open the Properties  sheet. Change the color to black.

28. Generate.

29. Save Design as BorderFish.

30. Export Design as BorderFish.