
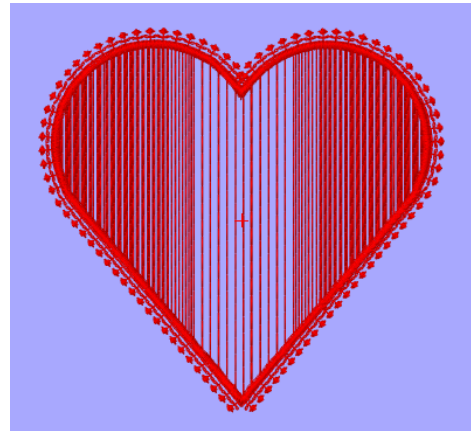




autodigitizing

Getting Started

Exercise: Motif border

1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.
2. Set Display Preferences.
3. Click the Insert Image icon. Insert C:/autodigitizing/artwork/Hearts
4. Accept the default settings in Shape Depiction.
5. In the Resize box, set Width to 98 mm and click OK.
6. Generate Stitches.
7. Right click to select the heart with running outlines.
8. Select the Outline View icon in the left corner of the lower tool bar.
9. Right click again on the heart and select Outline/Form Line from Area Border.
10. Select Outside Border, Column Run at a width of 2.0, and click OK to select the options.
11. Generate Stitches and Zoom All. Click 3D view if not selected.
12. Right Click again in the center of the heart. The heart fill area will become selected with the moving outline.
13. Go to the Outline View Again, and select Outline/Form Line from Area Border a second time. Change Offset to 1.0 and leave the rest of the settings at their default. Click OK to accept.
14. Open the Line Properties sheet (Spacebar or Properties icon in left tool bar) and click in the circle next to Motif Run.
15. In the settings box for Motif Run at the right side of the Line Properties sheet, click the black arrow under Motif and select the flower motif.
16. Set angle to 180 degrees, and leave other settings at the default.
17. Generate.



18. Right click and select the fill area at the center of the heart. Click+hold the red arrow and drag to change the angle so the arrow points to the tip of the heart.
19. Generate.
20. Open the Area Properties sheet. Check the box by the Accordion Option.
21. Select the Setting button under the Accordion Option. The Accordion Spacing dialogue box will display.
22. Select the second button in the bottom row under Effect.
23. Under Accordion Type, choose Double and Level 2.
24. Uncheck the box beside Enable Underlay.
25. Click OK and generate from the Area Properties sheet. The heart will now have a lace border and a gradient fill center with a satin edge.
26. Examine the motif around the outer edge of the heart. If you have overlapping flowers, or flowers that seem to be turned the wrong way, you may edit the points in the Outline mode.
27. Right click to select the outer line that contains the motifs. (If you find it difficult to select this line, open the Film and scroll until you find the frame that contains the motif outline. Left click the frame, and the motif outline will become selected with a moving outline.)
28. Select the Outline View  icon from the bottom tool bar.
29. Select the Edit Mode icon  and the boxes that create the line will appear. You may notice many boxes that overlap, or are not correctly aligned.
30. Left click once on any of the boxes to make the box selected.
31. Green arrows will appear that can be dragged to adjust the shape of the line or curve beside the box.
32. Once the box is selected or highlighted, you may left click+hold to drag the box.
33. You can also right click over any box to open a menu with options to Smooth the line or Delete the Point.
34. Edit the outline for this heart by right clicking over the boxes that touch or overlap, then choosing the Delete Point option.
35. When done editing, generate and check the flower motif border again.
36. Save the design as HeartLacey.
37. Export the design as HeartLacey.

