



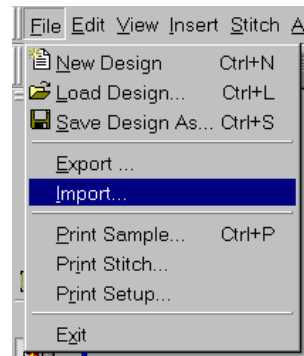
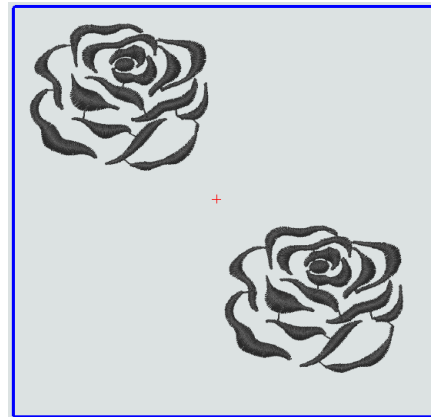
autodigitizing


Getting Started

Loading and Importing Designs

Note: Please complete the Getting Started Lesson #3 on Inserting Images - Cartoon before proceeding with this lesson.

1. Open autodigitizing or Click the New Design  icon to get a blank page.
2. Set Hoop Size in Display Preferences for your specific hoop dimensions.
3. Click the Load Design  icon. The Load Design dialogue box will open.
4. Select C:\autodigitizing\MyOwnDesigns in the left half of the box. Choose the BigRose1 design created in the previous exercise from the right half of the box. BigRose1 is an ASD file, which can be opened in autodigitizing.
5. Click Open to load the file. The design will appear in Stitch view, as it has already had stitches generated.
6. Click the 3D icon if it is not already selected. The design should appear in the 3D mode.
7. Click the File command in the top menu bar, then scroll down and select the Import command.
8. The first Import dialogue box will open. Select From Directory to import a home machine format from disk or hard drive. (From Device is used if importing from a commercial machine.)
9. A second Import dialogue box will open. On the left, select C:/autodigitizing/My Own Designs. On the right, select BigRose1 (which you created in an earlier exercise) and click Open to import the design. This is the stitch file you created and saved in the format used in your machine.



10. The second design will be placed over the first but will be selected, with boxes at the corners and in the center of each side, so that it may be edited or moved.
 - If you cannot see a large enough area of the screen to move the design to a new place, first select the Zoom Out  icon. The cursor will become a circle with cross hairs, and a magnifying glass with a minus sign.
 - Left click on the design area of the screen where you want to zoom out. Left click until you can see the whole hoop area. Each left click will zoom out 20%. To end the zoom mode, click the RIGHT mouse button.
 - Move the mouse cursor over the selected design. While holding the left mouse button down, drag the design to the lower corner and release it.
 - Move the cursor to the unselected design and left click to select it.
 - Left click+hold and drag this design to the opposite top corner.
11. Click the Save Current Design. Name the file BigRose2.asd and save.
12. Click File/Export.
13. Select Export to Directory to save to a home embroidery machine. (Use To Device for commercial machines.) Click Next.
14. Set Save As Type to the correct format for your machine.
15. Type in the file name as BigRose2.
16. The Machine setting should be set to Default for home embroidery machines. Use the drop menu arrow to select the correct machine if using a commercial embroidery machine.
17. Click Save to finish.