




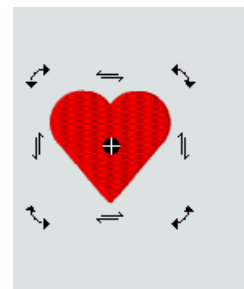
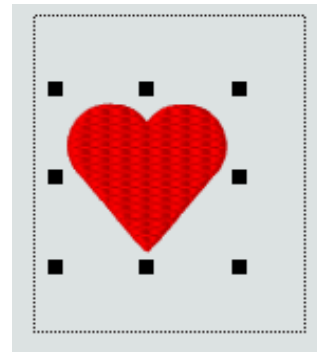


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Getting Started

Four Hearts: Getting Started with the Edit Menu


1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.
2. Set Display Preferences: Change hoop to the largest hoop available for your machine in horizontal position.
3. Click the Insert Image icon.  Use the black arrow at the right side of the Look In box to locate C:/autodigitizing/artwork,
OR
Scroll the button on the left half of the screen to find the autodigitizing folder under C:/. If there is a + sign in front of autodigitizing, click the + sign to open the folder. Double click on the Artwork folder to open it.
4. Open "hearts". Select cartoon and leave all other Shape Depiction settings at the default. Click OK to process the image.
5. Set width at 35. Click OK to accept the size and process the design.
6. Click the Generate icon.
7. Click the 3D icon, if it is not selected.
8. The design appears already selected on the screen, and may be dragged, rotated, flipped, resized, and reshaped. It can also be cut, copied, pasted, or deleted.
9. If you need to, Zoom In  a few clicks to magnify the heart. Leave enough blank area visible to add 3 additional hearts to create a design.
10. Left click on the heart. It will still be selected, but the corner boxes turn into rotate  and stretch/skew  symbols on the second click. (You can alternate between these two selected modes with left clicks.)




11. Place the mouse cursor over the stretch symbol and your pointer will change shape. Left click + hold to drag the heart, stretching/skewing it into a new shape.


12. Click Undo.  The heart will go back to its original shape, but will remain in the selected mode.

13. Place the mouse cursor over the rotate symbol until the cursor turns into a rotate arrow, then click+hold and drag to rotate the heart until the tip of the heart points at the center of the hoop area.

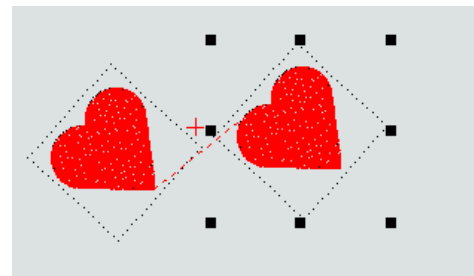
14. Choose Edit/Copy  (or select the Copy icon) to place the heart on the Windows Clipboard.

15. Choose Edit/Paste  (or use the Paste icon) to place a second heart on the display. The second heart will be pasted over the first, but will be selected. Click and hold on the selected heart, and drag it to the side. You now have two hearts on the screen.

16. Choose Edit/Undo (or select the Undo icon), and the second heart will disappear from the screen. Click Edit/Redo (or the Redo Icon) to make the second heart reappear.

17. Select the View/Zoom/Zoom In command (or the Zoom In Icon  from the toolbar). Place the mouse slightly above and to one side of the left heart. Click + hold to drag a box around the heart. When you release the mouse button, the screen will zoom to the area inside the box you dragged. Right click to end Zoom.

18. The second heart should still be selected, but is tipped away from the center. Select Edit/Flip Horizontally to mirror the heart so it faces the first heart.

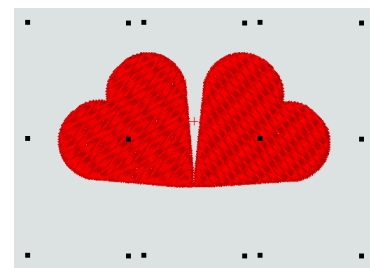


19. Click+hold and drag to move the second heart until it is beside the first one.


20. Choose Edit/Select/Select All Objects (or Ctrl+A on the keyboard). Both hearts will become selected, with boxes.

21. Select Edit/Align By Bottom. The two hearts will be aligned at their bottom edges.

22. Select Edit/Group-Ungroup (or Ctrl+G). The two separate hearts will become a single group.



23. Click Copy .

24. Click Paste  . A second set of hearts will be pasted over the first, in selected mode.
25. Select Edit/Flip Vertically. The second (selected) set of hearts will flip top to bottom.
26. Click+hold and drag to move the hearts down until they are underneath the first set.
27. Left click outside the design area to deselect all objects. (If part of a design is selected, Generate only works on the selected object(s). If you want to generate all objects on the screen, you must either select all or deselect all.)
28. Generate.
29. Save as fourhearts.
30. Export as fourhearts.
31. Select File/Print Sample to print a 3D view of the Design in real size, with selected information.
32. Select File/Print Stitch to print a standard view in real size, with selected information.
33. Select Edit/Select All (or Ctrl+A on the keyboard).
34. Select Edit/Group_Ungroup (Ctrl+G) to turn the 4 hearts into a single grouping.
35. Select Edit/Resize. The Resize dialogue box will appear.
36. Type 100 in the Width. Click OK to accept the change of size. (if your maximum hoop size is 100 mm or less you may want to set the width to a slightly lower number)
37. Generate.
38. Save as fourhearts100.
39. Export as fourhearts100.

