

DesignWorks

French Fleur

My latest projects with the PaintWork Tool and Software have used graphics from “picture fonts” or “dingbat fonts.” Wingdings is a common font of this type. There many of these fonts available and they provide a great free resource for vector graphic designs!

The website: DAfont.com has many of these fonts for download. Look in the “Dingbat” section for the fonts that contain images. This lesson uses the letter “g” from the font: “[The French.](#)”

Install the font onto your computer before beginning the lesson.

PAINTWORK Design

- ◆ Open DesignWorks and place a bulletin *Create New*. <Next> and <Next> for default Fabric.
- ◆ Place a bullet in *New Graphic* and <Finish>
- ◆ Select the Hoop icon and select *BERNINA Large Oval Hoop, 255x145, #93*.
- ◆ Select the *Text* icon and in the Tool Options, use the dropdown menu to select the font: *The French*
- ◆ Click once in the workspace. Type the letter “g” on the keyboard.
- ◆ Click on the Rectangular Select icon and using the Corner Sizing handles, click and drag to enlarge the letter.
- ◆ Select the Hoop icon and select *Center Design to Hoop* and <OK>
- ◆ The default PaintWork Fill is automatically selected.
- ◆ Change color by clicking in the color of your choice from the Brushes palette.
- ◆ Click in the lower right (Fill) triangle and in the top left triangle (Outline) of a color in the Brushes Palette (see information at right.) →
- ◆ An outline help define the shape and will smooth the rough edges of the fill.
- ◆ Instead of using the standard solid fill, change the density of the fill to 2. This produces the linework effect seen in the fleur design pictured above.
- ◆ With the design selected, place a checkmark in *Density* (found in the *Object Properties Toolbar* on the right side of the workspace.)
- ◆ Enter a value of 2 and <Enter> on the keyboard.
- ◆ Select the Save icon and enter “Fleur”
- ◆ Navigate to the folder on your computer in which you wish to store the design and Save.
- ◆ Select the Export icon to send to the machine for Painting

Extra Credit:

- ◆ Try adding curved text to create an interesting logo design.
- ◆ Experiment with a 2mm pen and a PaintWork fill density of 3mm.

[Click here](#) to download the fleur design in Draw format for software and EXP file for immediate use.



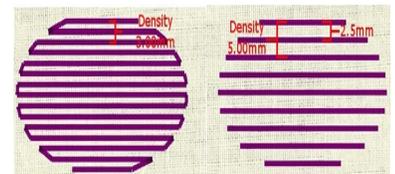
Fleur PaintWork Design With Fill Density at 2mm



Option for “None”
No fill or outline color is selected.

Currently used colors area where all the currently used colors are listed.

-  Color not selected.
-  Outline color selected.
-  Fill color selected.
-  Outline and fill color selected.



Density: 3mm Density: 5mm

