

Quick Heart Cutwork

Create a quick heart cutwork area from a background design found in Artistic. Make the embroidery then create an area to cut. Rearrange the order of the stitches. Export to Wings Modular and then change to Venere cutting. Save as your sewing machine format and stitch out using the cutting needles.



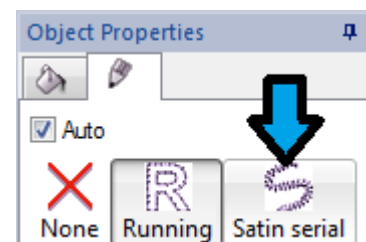
Create an area to cut

1. Create a New document From File > Creative DRAWings Samples\ASC-00307.cmx. Choose the Generic 100 x 100 hoop. Next.
2. Select the fabric that you will embroidery on. Today we will use Embroidery Normal > Standard Normal. Choose a light color so that you can see your work. Next. *Remember, the fabric you choose set the underlay and density of the design!*
3. Leave the Threads to Use at 7 and the Thread Palette at Sulky. Finish.
4. Select the whole design (Ctrl+A).
5. Click and drag on a corner of the design until it is approximately 9.0 cm x 7.4 cm. *Don't worry - you don't need to be exact!*
6. Left click out side the work area.
7. Zoom in on the large pink heart in the center of the design. Left click on the heart to select it.
8. *Notice in the thread palette, the heart does not have an outline (the pen (outline) is in the upper left corner of the box with the "X").*

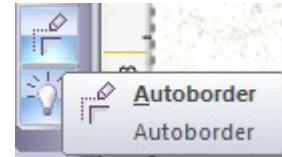


Left click on the upper left corner of the light teal blue square. *Now your heart has an outline.*

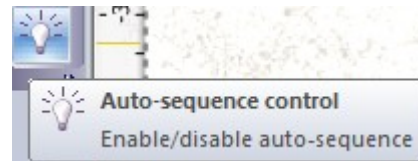
9. In the Object Properties, change the Running stitch to Satin Serial.



10. In the Tool Options, change the Outline size to 3.0 mm.
11. With the heart still selected, click on the bottom right corner of the box with an "X" to remove the fill area in the heart.
12. Now click and drag a box around the center dark flower.
13. Touch Delete on your keyboard to remove the flower.
14. Click on the large satin heart you have created.
15. Choose the Autoborder tool.



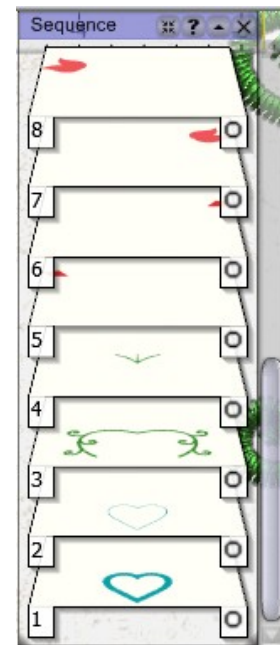
16. When the window comes up choose Position To the Inside, 0.8 mm, Repeats 1. Type is Running. OK. *This will be your cutting area.*



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17. Choose Auto Sequence Control. *need to adjust the order of the stitching so the cutting area will appear first.*

18. Choose Simple. OK.
19. The Sequence Manager will open. (If you do not see the Sequence Manager, make sure there is a check next to it under View.)
20. Click and drag the scroll bar of the Sequence Manager until you see the first 2 objects that will stitch in the design. Notice the satin stitch heart is set to stitch first (1), before the running stitch heart (2).
21. Click on the running stitch heart (2) and drag it below the satin stitch heart (1). Let go and the design is now reordered.
22. Make sure all of the areas are to your liking.
23. Save this design as Cutwork Heart.draw.

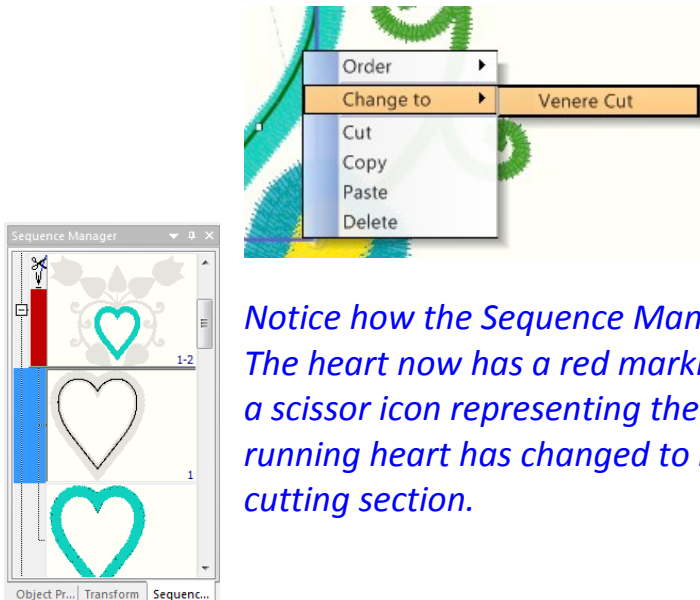


Export to Modular and place cutting lines (Venere)

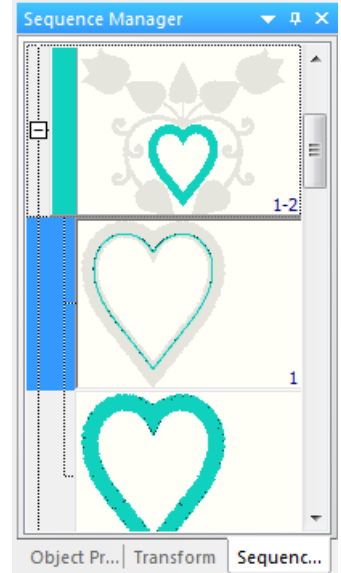
24. Select the whole design (Ctrl+A).
25. Export to Wings Modular (Ctrl+E).

You have now switched programs. You are in the Wings Modular program that allows you to place the cutting lines for the needles. If you did not install the Wings Modular with your Artistic, you need to do so.

26. Look at the Sequence Manager on the right side of the screen. Notice the large heart has a "+" next to it. Click the "+" to reveal what is included in that area.
27. Highlight the running stitch heart.
28. With the running stitch heart highlighted, move your mouse to the work area. Right click ON the heart. *If you are not on the heart you will get a zoom tool.*
29. Click Change to > Venere Cut.



Notice how the Sequence Manager has changed. The heart now has a red marking next to it with a scissor icon representing the cutting needles. Also notice the running heart has changed to black, signifying this is the cutting section.



Print the Stitching / Cutting instructions

Although this may seem very simple, it is an important step in using the cutting needles. This is where you will see the order in which you will insert the cutting needles.

30. Go to File > Save As Cutwork Heart.ngs.
31. Go to File > Print. Leave all of the print options checked. OK.
32. Go to File > Save As your embroidery machine format. *This is the only program that allows you to save the cutting line information!*

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Each needle has a different angle to cut. You must make sure that you insert the proper needle at the proper time.