



## Welcome to the Creative DRAWings® January 2011 Newsletter.



Click <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8IRdu1SOYI> to see how to make this New Year embroidery.

Happy New Year! While it may be cold outside, Creative DRAWings® will keep you warm and busy inside with news, information and techniques about your software.

### News!

The Creative DRAWings® website now has Free designs! Every month we will be adding a new design to our website. These designs have been created or edited in Creative DRAWings®.

<http://www.creative-drawings.com/free-designs/free-designs.htm>

See how a basic embroidery design that is included with your Creative DRAWings® software (Designs > floral > 10450) can be enhanced – in your own Creative DRAWings® software. In the before picture notice the basic fill patterns in the flower blossoms and leaves. In the after picture, the blossoms now have textured fill patterns and the leaves contain a row or piping fill that follows the leaf shape.



[www.Creative-DRAWings.com](http://www.Creative-DRAWings.com)



Subscribe to our channel on YouTube!

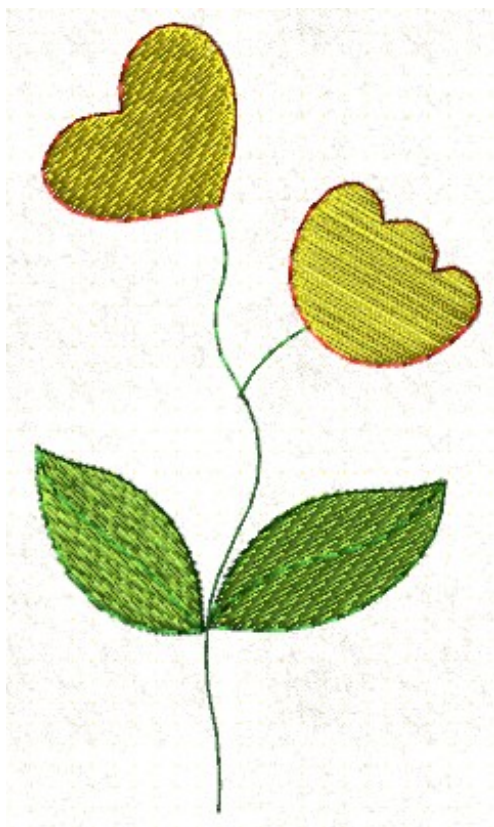


Creative DRAWings® videos appear here.

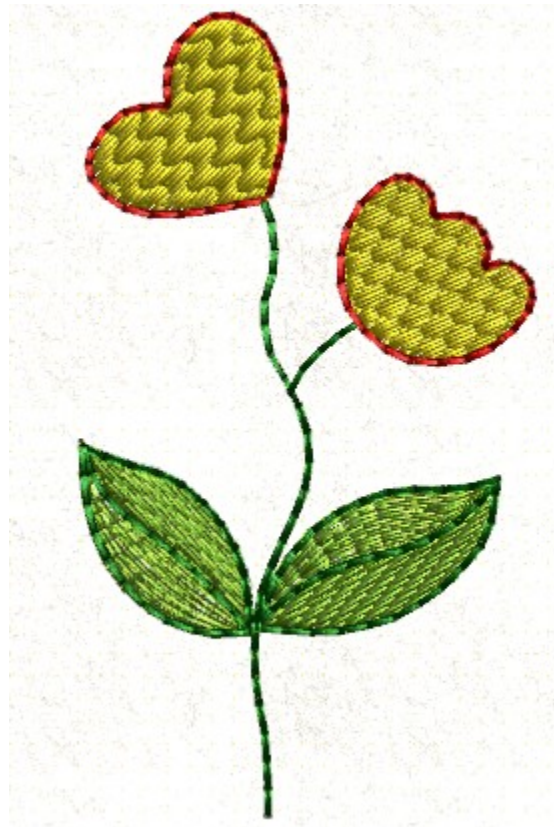


Plus don't forget the outline itself. Start with a single stitch and adjust to a double or triple stitch by changing the outline size. (See the October 2010 newsletter or Did You Know > Changing Outline Parameters on the website to see how!)

<http://www.creative-drawings.com/learning-center/did-you-know.htm>



Before



After

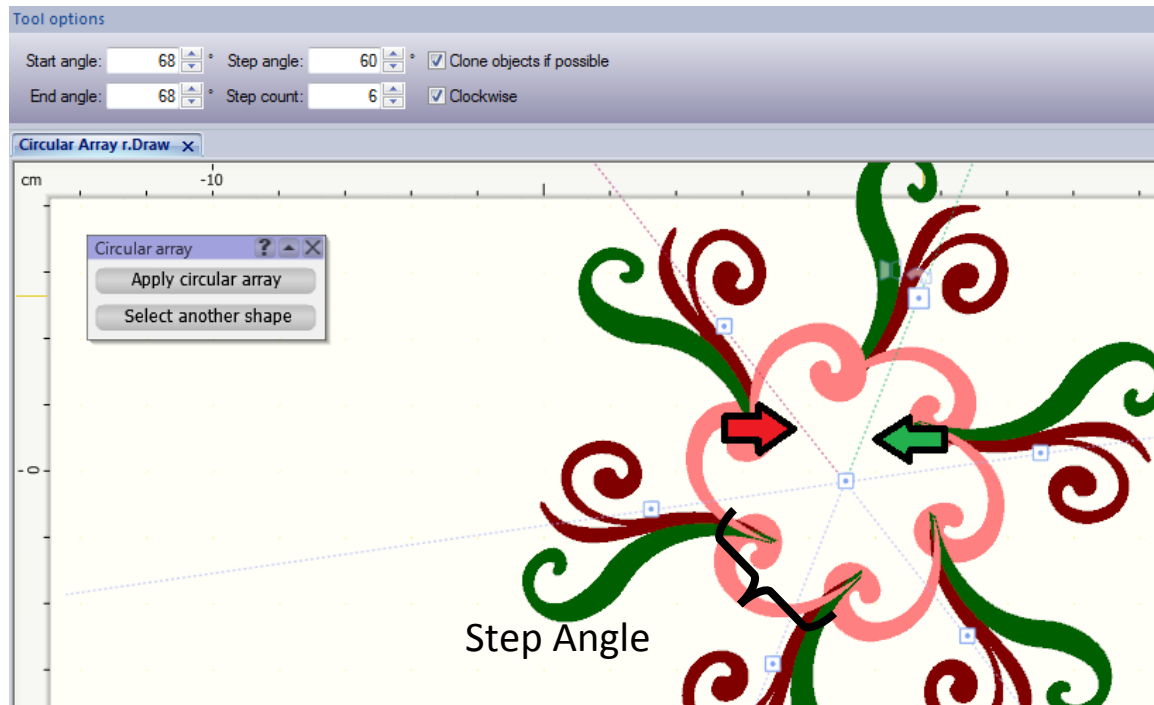
### **Other news:**

Creative DRAWings® big sister is here! – Artistic Sewing Suite. Have you wanted to use those trendy cutting needles but didn't know how or where to get them? Now you can get them from Creative DRAWings®. Check out our website for more information.



## Did you know?

When using the circular array tool, the initial object (first) node is identified with a **green** line and the end object is identified with a **red** line.



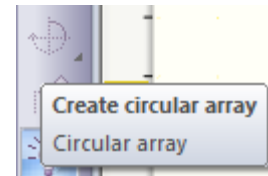
The initial object (**green**) is a control object. If you move this object in and out or around the rotation center you will change the look of your design.

Click and drag on any other object node to change the Step angle between the objects.

Hold the Shift key on your keyboard while moving the initial object (**green**) to keep the Start angle and End angle from changing when you adjust the nodes.



### Icon Info: Create Circular Array



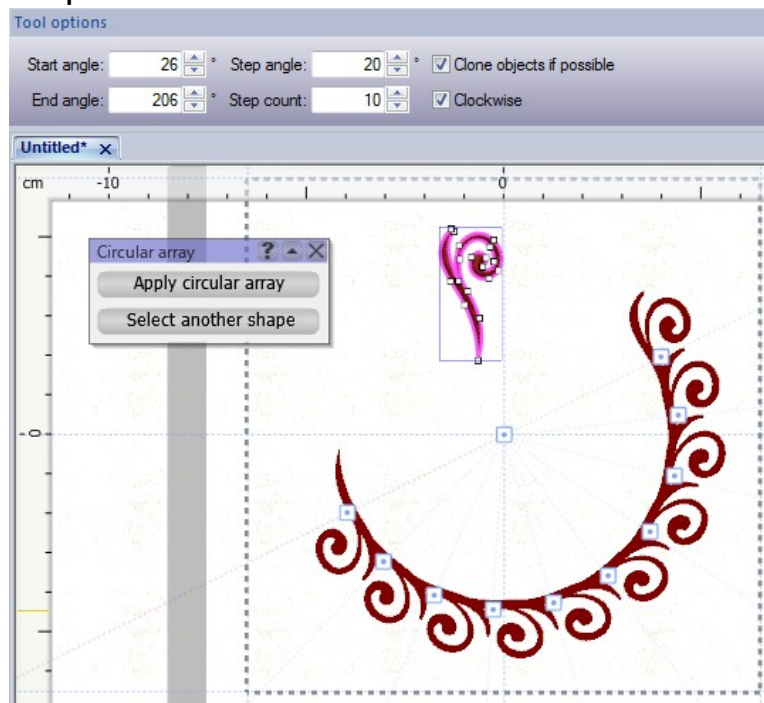
The Create Circular Array tool is a new feature in Creative DRAWings® version 5. This tool allows you to repeat your chosen design in a circle or arc.

When forming an arc with the circular array, the easiest way to get a perfect half circle is to do a little math. Take the Start Angle and add 180. Then type this into the End Angle.

$$\text{Start Angle} + 180 = \text{End Angle}$$

No matter what the Start angle is, this will make a perfect half circle.

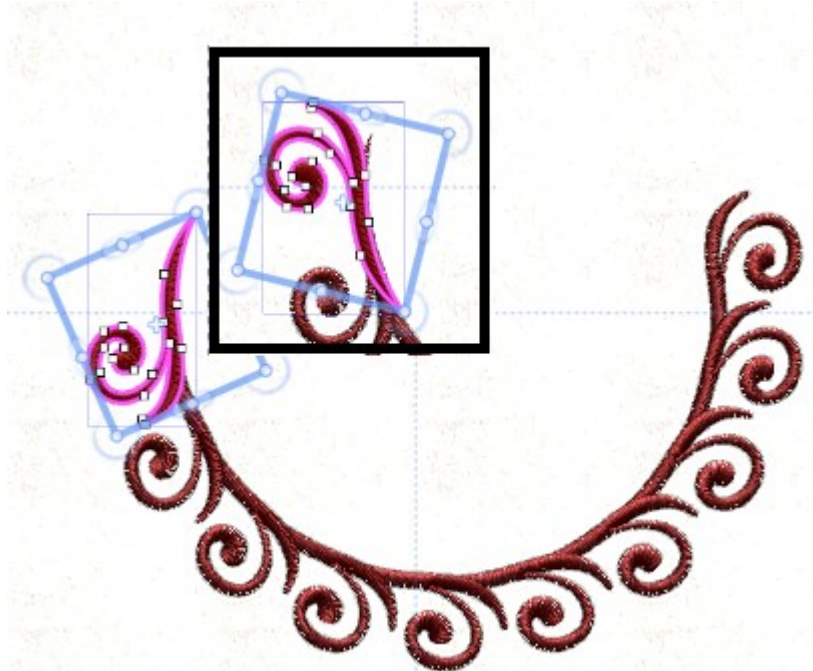
Once you have the proper angles, adjust your design. Add or remove the number of designs by changing the Step Count. The Step Angle will change depending upon what you have for your Step Count.





Move your designs until you like the arc. (Remember holding the Shift key when you move the Initial Node will keep the Start and End angles from changing.) Once you are happy with your arc, Apply Circular Array.

Now you can rotate the whole arc. Then adjust any one of the designs.



Add lettering and you have created a wonderful embroidery that will dress up any washroom. Change the colors to go with your own décor.



Creative

**DRAWings®**

Where Embroidery Magic Begins...



Check out these videos on how to make the His and Hers embroideries.

His towel: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZdcbHcvD7E>

Hers towel: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2X9UQy8H4g>

Enjoy!

The Creative DRAWings® Team

Where Embroidery Magic Begins ...