

Quick Holiday Snowman

Make any project seasonal with this easy to create and embroider snowman!

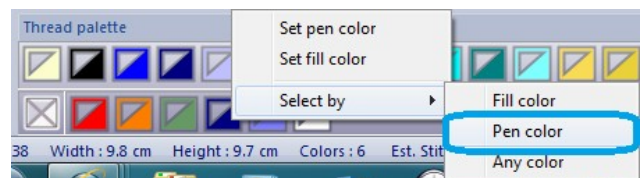
Start with an embroidery design that is included in Creative DRAWings® 5 embroidery software. Adjust step fill patterns, object types and duplicate candle wicks to add new detail to the design. Add lettering for an extra touch.



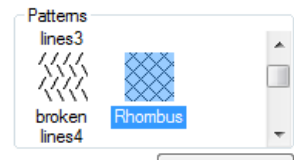
1. Place your Creative DRAWings® CD in your CD Rom drive. When the window appears to install the software, click cancel or close the window without installing.
2. Open Creative DRAWings® and Create New. Click Next.
3. Choose From embroidery. Click the Browse button [...]. Find the “Muneco de nieve” in D:\Designs\01\Winter\Muneco de nieve. Choose the hoop you will be stitching in. *If your hoop is not in the list, click Add New and add your hoop size.* Next.
4. Choose the type of fabric on which you will be stitching. *Remember – the type of fabric you choose will set the density and compensation of your design.* Choose Embroidery Normal Light > T-shirt knit1 if you are embroidering on a child’s t-shirt. Choose Embroidery Normal > Berber Fleece if you are stitching on Terry towels. Choose a light color so you can see your design. Next.
5. Leave the Threads to Use at 6 and choose the Palette RGB. Finish.

You have your snowman but he looks pretty plain. Let’s dress him up!

6. Right click on the royal blue color box in the bottom Threads used row of the Thread palette. Move over to Select by Pen color. Left click. All of the royal blue is now selected.



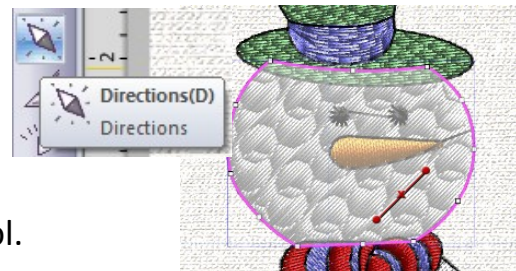
7. Left click in the upper left corner of the black color box. All of the royal blue is now black.
8. Left click out side the design to deselect the black.
9. Now click on the outline only. In the Tool options, change the outline width to 0.7 to create a double stitch for the outline.
10. Click on the top part of the hat. In the Object Properties, change the pattern to Rhombus.
11. Click on the bill of the hat and change the pattern to Rhombus.



12. Click on the hat ribbon. In the Object Properties, change the main property to Piping. *Notice how the lines of stitching follow the curve of the ribbon.*
13. Click on the snowman head. Change the pattern to Polygons1.



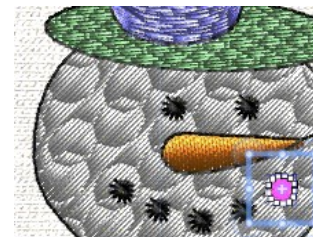
14. Click on the snowman body. Change the pattern to Polygons1.
15. Click on the snowman head. Select the Direction tool.
16. Change the direction of stitches in the snowman head. Click and drag the angle to match the body.
17. Select the Rectangular selection tool.



18. Click on the snowman eyes. *Notice they are connected.*
19. Right click and select Break Apart. The eyes are now separate parts.
20. Click on the snowman's right eye.
21. In the Tool options, click Duplicate.



22. Move the duplicate to below the nose and to the left. *You are starting to make the snowman's mouth. When you move the duplicate, if you click in the center of the box, you are selecting and moving the center of rotation of the design. Zoom in so you can move the stitches with out moving the center of rotation.*

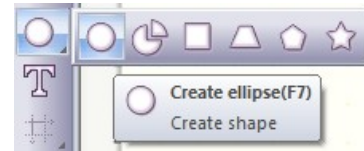


23. Duplicate the eye again. Move to the right. Create a total of 5 dots by duplicating. Move them to create a smiling snowman.

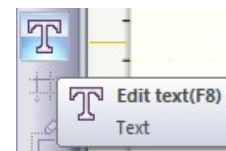
You're finished with the basic snowman! If you want to add lettering, follow the steps below.

1. Select the snowman (Ctrl+A).
2. Change the size of your snowman, depending upon your hoop size, to allow for lettering in the top of the hoop.

3. Select the Create ellipse tool.
4. Click and drag an ellipse over the top of your snowman. *Don't worry. We'll delete the area later.*

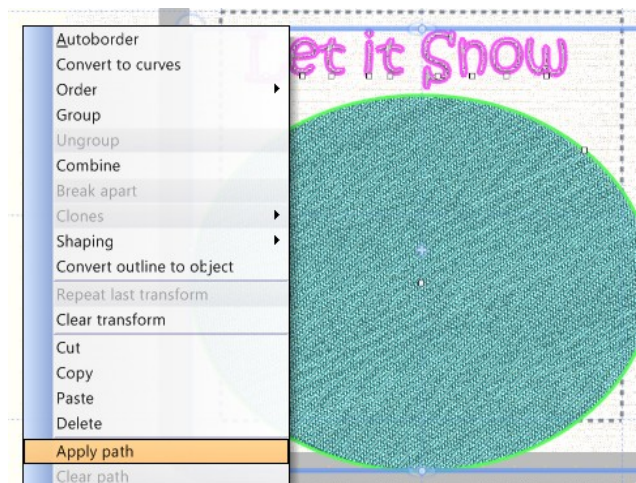


5. Right click to end the tool.
6. Click the Edit text tool.
7. In the Tool options, Change the Font size to 25 mm.



8. Creative DRAWings® allows you to use most of the fonts on your computer. Select a font that is fun and child like. Comic Sans works well. In this project we will use Kristen ITC.
9. Left click in the work area. This is where you lettering will begin.
10. Type "Let it Snow".

11. Select the Rectangular selection to deselect the Text tool.
12. Left click on the ellipse. Hold the Ctrl key and click on the letters.
13. Right click and Apply path. Your letters are now on the ellipse or the path. Now let's make adjustments.
14. Click the Edit text tool.



- In the Tool options, choose Reverse direction and start with the offset at 500. Enter. Change the offset number until the words are centered on the ellipse. *Don't worry about where they are in the hoop we can change that later.*



- Once your letters are in the proper place on the ellipse, left click outside the design. Notice the letters are now stitches.

- Make sure the Rectangular selection is chosen. Select the ellipse.

- Click Delete.

- Now you can see your snowman and letters! Click on the letters and move them where you want them in your hoop.

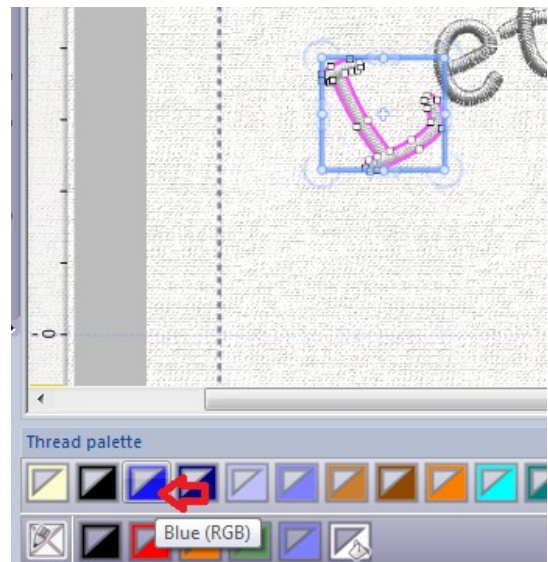
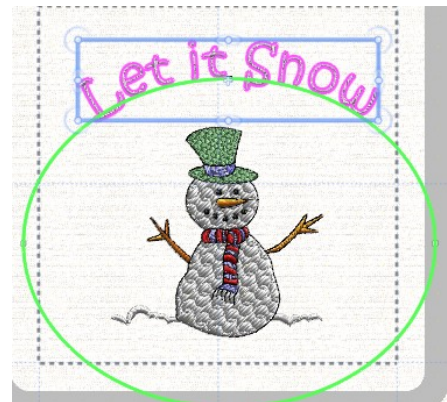
- With the letters still selected, right click and Break apart.

- Each letter is its own entity so we can change the color of each letter independently.

- Left click on the letter "L".

- Left click on the bottom right corner of the royal blue color box in the top Threads available row in the Thread palette. *You have just added a new color to your design.*

- Now recolor each letter in your design. Use the colors that are already available in the design (bottom row).



You're finished with a fun snowman to embroider on any winter or holiday project!