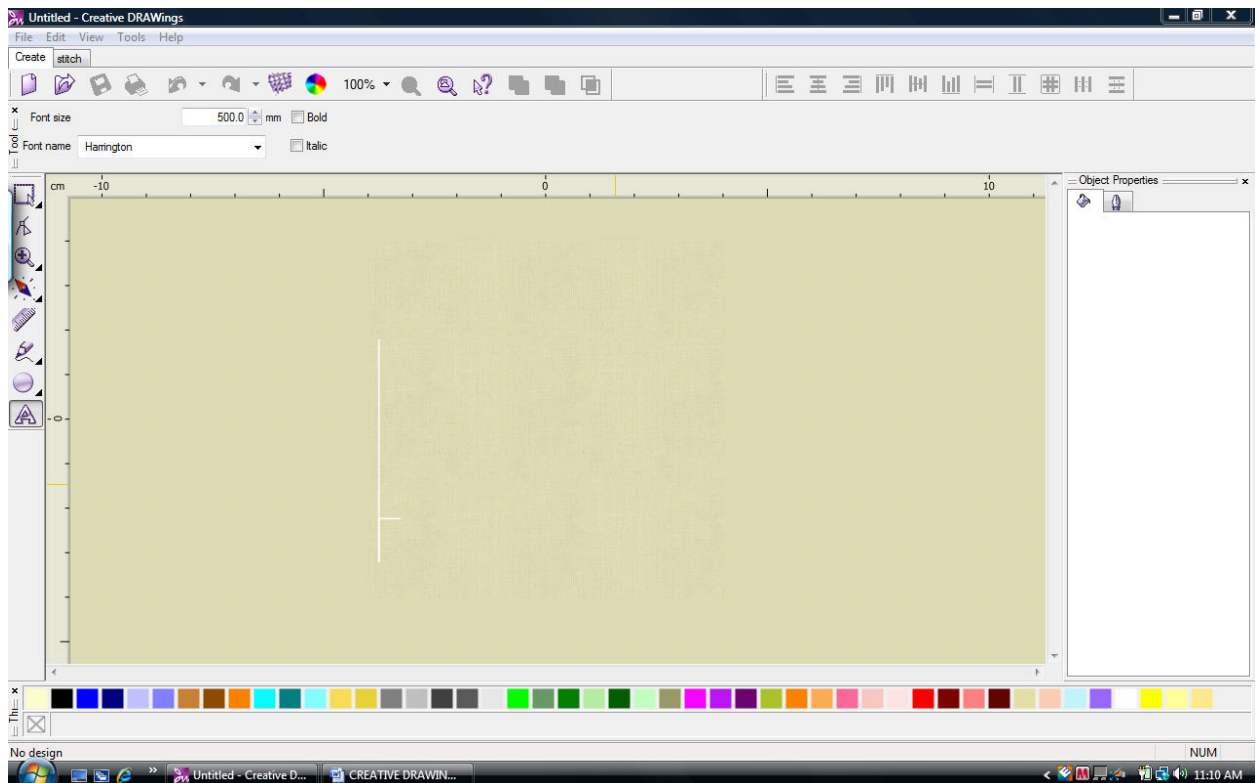


Travel Butler

1. Open Creative DRAWings®
2. Select *Create new* on the new design menu. Left click on *next*.
3. Select *New graphic* on the *Art source* menu.
4. Choose the desired fabric type and color. (I chose *Embroidery Smooth cotton 2* for the fabric and light tan for the color.) Left click *Finish*.
5. On the left-hand toolbar, left click on the *Text* button--large letter A.
6. Choose *French Script* or *Harrington* from the *Font name* drop-down menu and choose 500.0mm for the *Font size*.

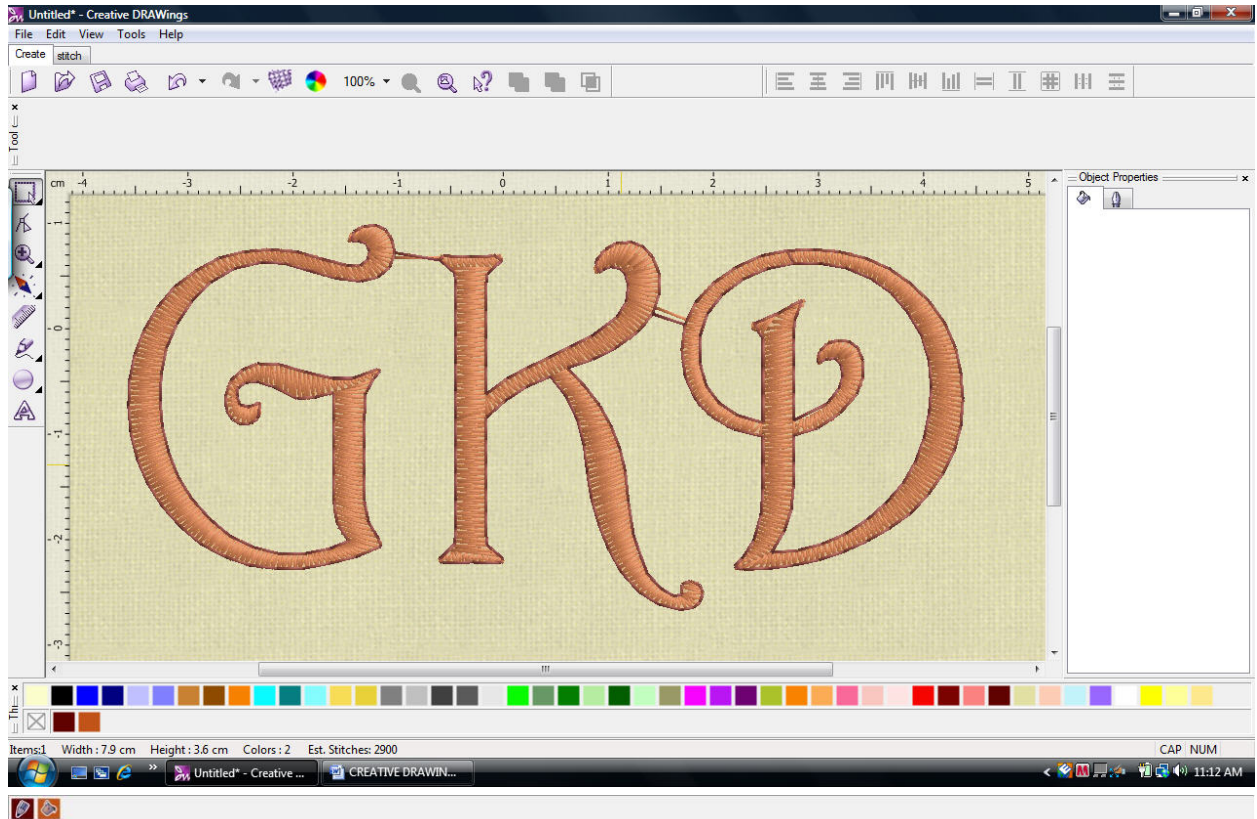


7. Left click in the hoop. A white blinking white cursor appears.



8. Type a 3-letter uppercase monogram.

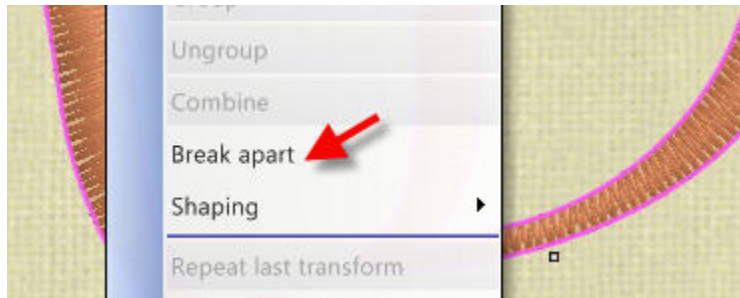
9. Left click on the rectangle selection box in the left toolbar to change the letters into stitches!
- 10.



11. To remove the outline stitches, left click on the monogram to re-select it. Then, hold down the *Shift* key and left click on the X at the lower left corner of the *Thread color* toolbar. The outline stitches will disappear.

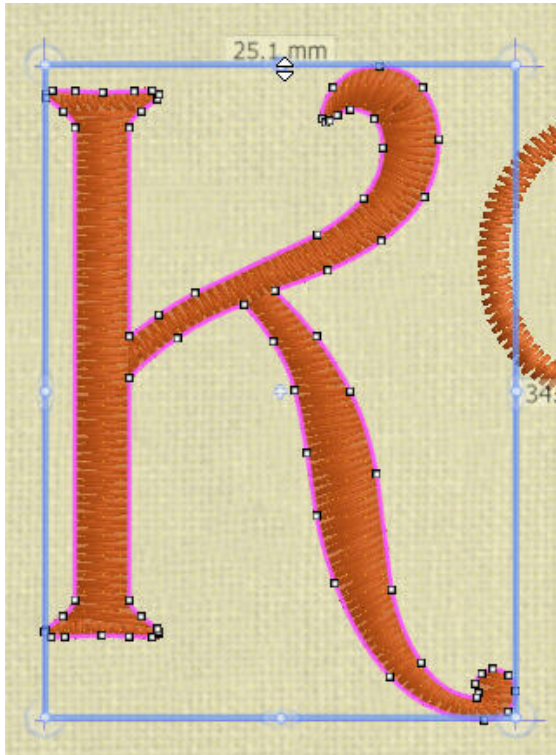


12. Select only the middle letter and right click on the *Selection box*; choose *Break apart*.



13. Left click on an empty space in the hoop.
14. Left click on the center letter to select it.

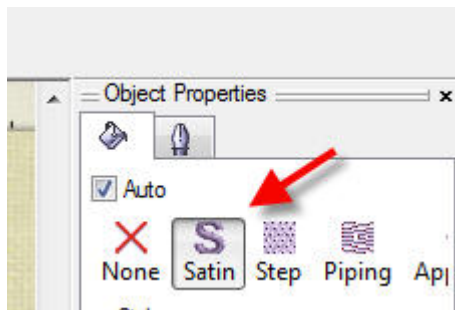
15. Hold down the *Shift* key and move the cursor over the center dot at the top of the *Selection* box. When you see a double arrow, left click and drag up. The letter will grow larger on the top and bottom at the same time. You can also do this on the side of the selection box to make the letter wider.



16. Select the entire design by left clicking and dragging a box around the entire monogram.



17. In the *Object Properties* toolbar on the right-hand side of the screen, make sure that *Satin* is the only stitch style chosen.



18. Left click on *File* and then on *Save as*, and save the design as a stitch file in the desired format to send to your machine.

Please scroll down to page 5 for the Supply List and Sewing Instructions.

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Supply List:

- Schmetz Embroidery Needle Size 90
- Sticky stabilizer
- 2 8" x 8" Ultrasuede® or felt
- Steam-A-Seam 2®
- 4 Sets Snaps from Snap Source®
- Mega Sheen embroidery thread

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

Sewing Instructions:

1. Hoop sticky stabilizer, sticky side up, in the 126 X 100 machine-embroidery hoop.
2. Mark the centering position for the embroidery on the felt square and center it on the stabilizer.
3. Align the machine needle with the center starting point for the embroidery.
4. Embroider design. Remove the hoop and carefully tear the embroidery away from the stabilizer.
5. Remove the paper from one side of the Steam-a-Seam2. Position the web against the wrong side of the embroidered piece and fuse in place.
6. Remove the remaining paper from the Steam-a-Seam 2. Place the second piece of felt on top of the web and fuse the two pieces together.
7. Topstitch around the felt pieces 1/8" from the raw edges.
8. Following the manufacturer's directions, attach two reversible snap closures in each corner about 1" apart and 1/2" in from the edge.

