

## Making a clock in 6" size with encore *by Janice Henning*

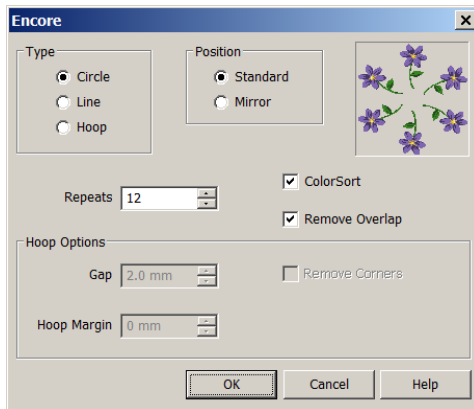
Our hoops are only 6" wide, so we are limited to that size if we want it all in one design.

Open 3D Embroidery and **click on the "letter tab"**.

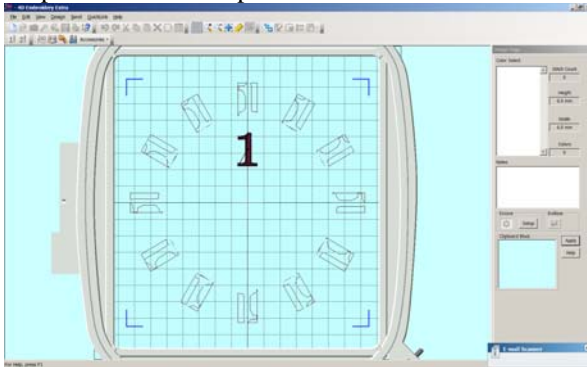
Choose "traditional" and choose "**Clarence**". **Type the # 1.**

**Size will be 15 and click on "apply"**.

**Click on the design page and click on encore and choose circle and 12 repeats.**



**Left click and hold the mouse button down and drag the outline box of the design area upwards and keep it within the hoop area and then release the button.**



**Right click** on the top design and it will make all 12 repeats exactly where you would place your numbers. But of course, we have all #1's. But, let's fix that with some designs instead of the #'s. We are going to leave the numbers at 12, 3, 6 and 9 for now.

**Click on the letter tab and choose the "multi color" category and choose Cheese and Mice, size 40mm.**

*I want you to look at the PDF file for that font so you can see the pictures of the mice and the # you need to type to get each mouse. Look at the numbers under each mouse.*

Just be sure that you place them on the screen in order so that the stitch out will be more organized instead of jumping all around. You wouldn't want the ones with tails hanging down at the bottom because the tails hang down so much.

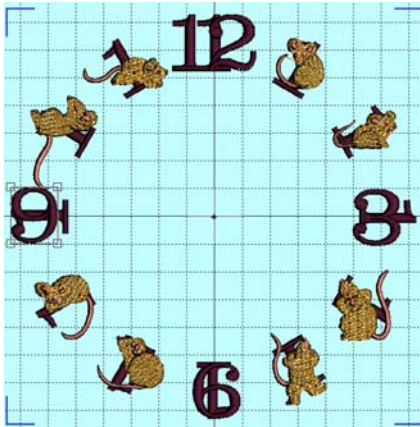


I typed “1” in the letter box and **clicked on “apply”** and **placed that first one where the #2 would appear** on the clock.

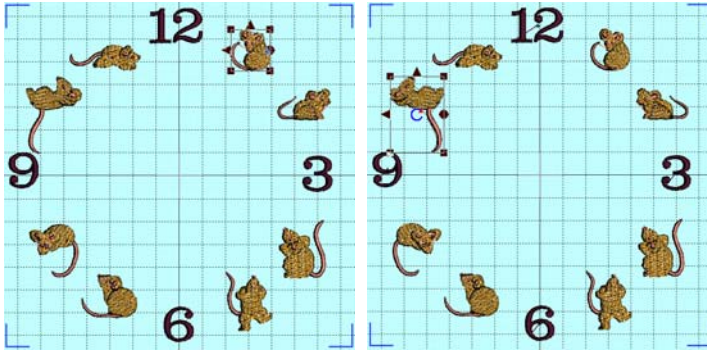
Once I get them all on the screen and see that I might want to move them down or up a little, use the tab key until the outline box is around the one you want.

Now, we can work on replacing those #1’s that appear in the 12 o’clock , 3, 6 and 9 positions. We can’t use the cheese font because if we type #’s we get mice.

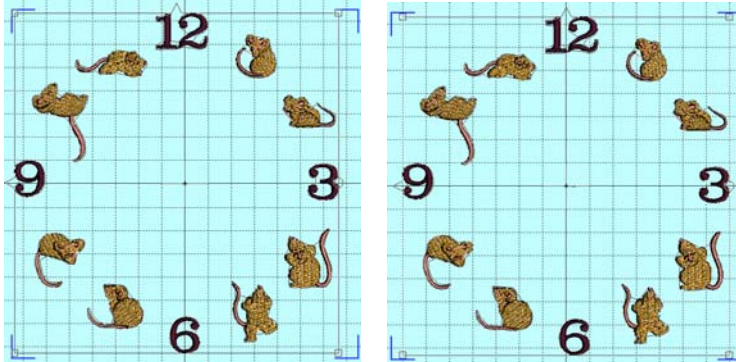
I’m going to use Clarence, size 15 again. I type “12” and click apply and place the “12” on top of the top one. Then type in 3 and put it on top of that **3 spot** on the clock. You know the rest.



When done, use the tab key to outline the first design which will be the biggest outline box and delete it. This is how it will look. Then you can go to the **design tab mirror some mice** in a different direction by clicking on each mouse.

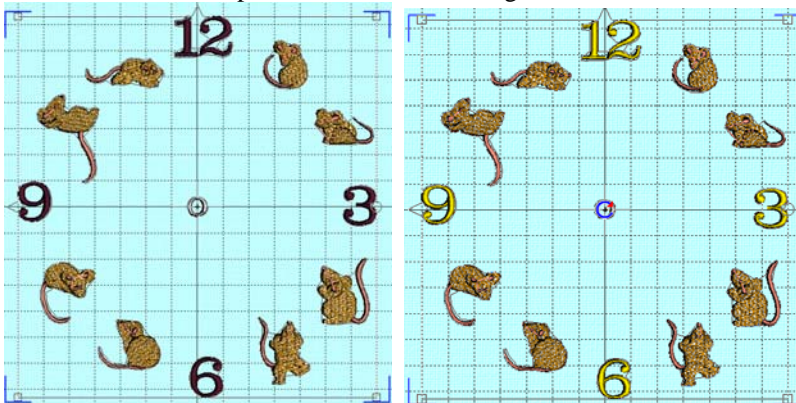


At this point, let's combine the design. I want to do that because some of these designs may not be centered exactly and this way we can fix it before we put in the center hole and have it off center. See how my side and top mirrors are off center? Click on the "center in hoop icon" and now it's centered.



Color sort the design.

Now, let's place the center hole. Try the small o in "Clarence" in a size 10. That might be too big so you decide on the size. You would probably want the center o to be the same color as the fabric so it won't stand out. Go to the design tab and change the color of the hole and combine the design again and use the "center in hoop icon" and save the design.



You could certainly use different small designs you might have so use your imagination.