

Snowflake design using encore *By Janice Henning*

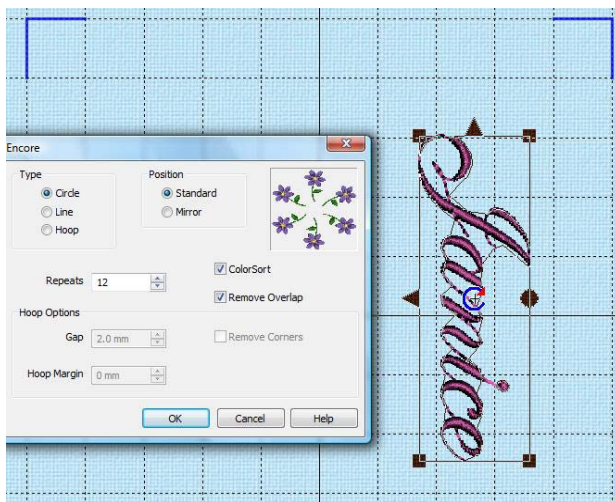
Open the 3D or 4D Embroidery and click on the letter tab.

Type the name you want. I am going to use Janice.

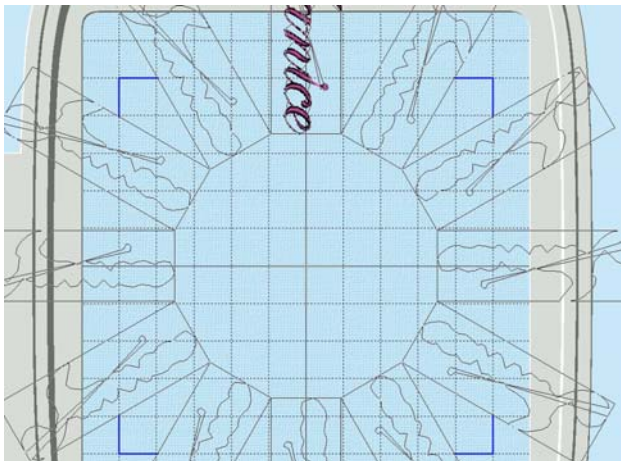
I am going to use the Script category and I chose Adina 12-40. I'm making the size 15 and I type Janice and click on "apply".

Click on the "design tab" to set it as a design. Then touch the rotate 90 on the toolbar to make it vertical.

Click on "encore" (under the notes) and choose "circle, 12 repeats" and leave the others as default. Notice the "remove overlap". That means if any part of the design is on top of another part, it will remove the underneath stitches.

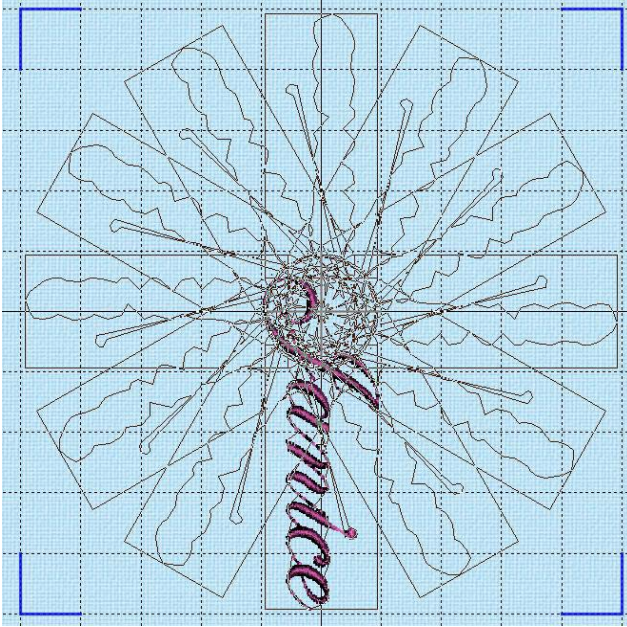


Click OK. This is what you will see now.

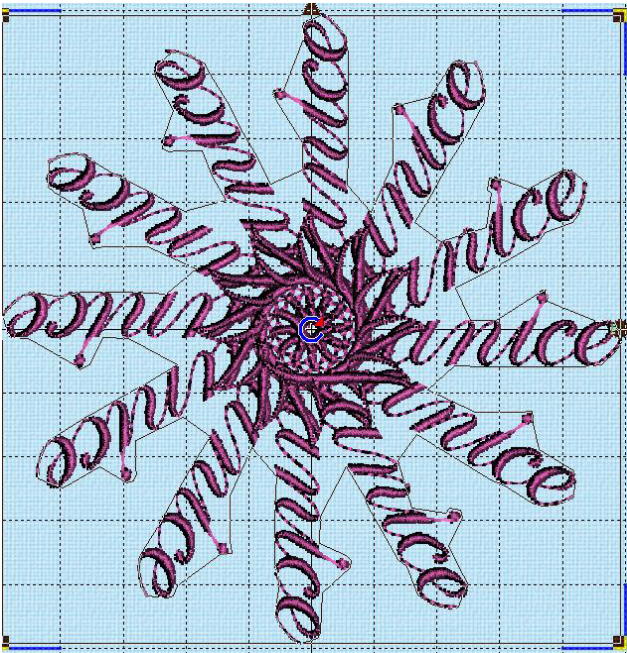


Left click and hold your mouse button down on the top design and drag it towards the center of the design area and keep going towards the center and it will turn inside out and flip the name.

Now, it's on the bottom. You must keep the outlines within the design area. So, the bigger or wider the hoop size you choose, the bigger you can make the design.



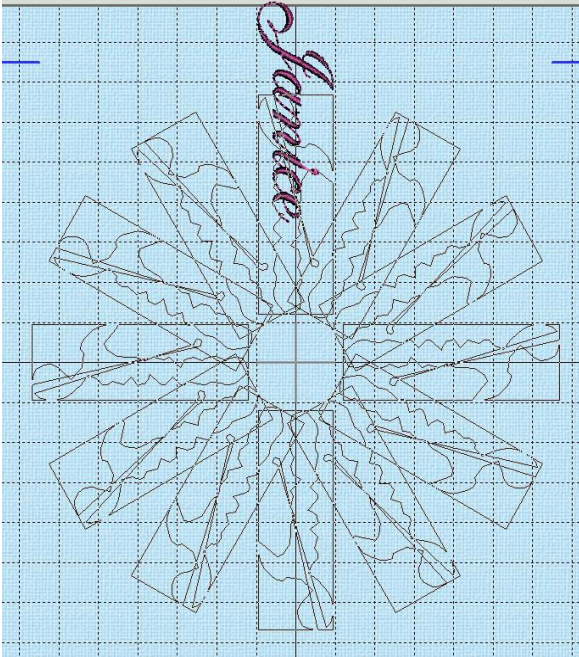
Right click on the name so it will complete the encore process. This is how it looks completed.



You can see that this design looks pretty dense in the center but because we chose to remove overlap, it shouldn't create a problem.

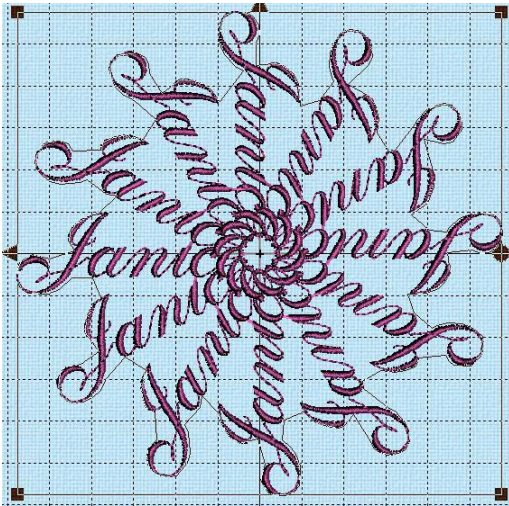
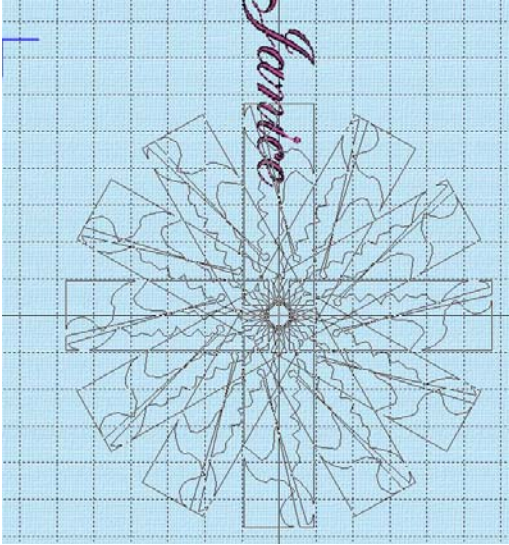
Let's try another one with the same choices but choose the 150 X 150 Hoop size so you can see the difference.

This time, let's not turn it inside out so you can see how that looks with the same name. Just grab the top design and drag it to the center like in the picture. Then let go of the mouse and "right click" to complete the encore feature.



Let's pull it to the center a bit more to see how that looks. Just clear the screen and click on the Letter tab and click "apply".

Click on the design page and "encore" and pull towards the center until they outlines in the center touch.



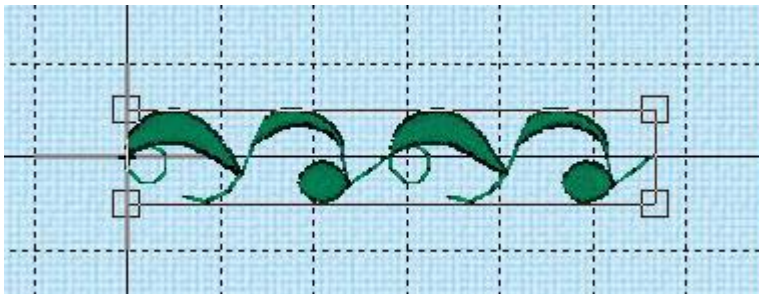
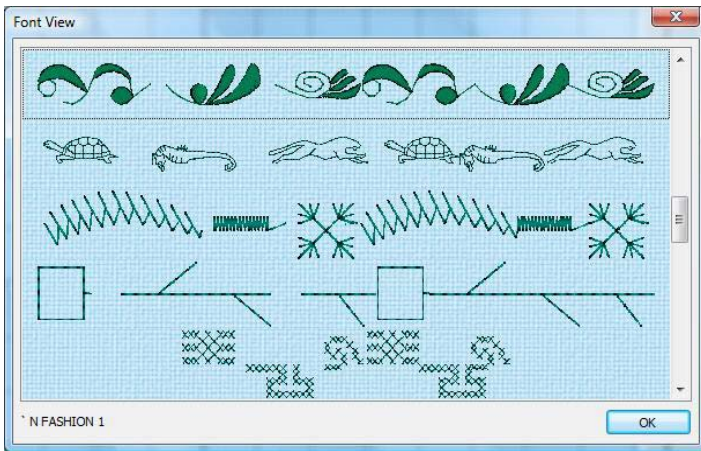
Now, let's try something a bit different. Click on the letter tab and choose "machine stitches". Choose the NFashion1, page one.

If you click on the camera you can see the various stitches. I liked the look of the top line pictures so I clicked on it and at the bottom of that screen, you see that it is N Fashion1.

When I looked at the PDF file for those stitches, I know that if I choose the first stitch and don't want any gap between the stitches, I can type in small letters. You can print out the PDF file or just look at it on your screen. Click on "start, programs, 4D or 3D Embroidery, sample guides, fonts and shapes. Print out all 3 machine fonts guides. When you look at the stitch in the printout, it will tell you what letter to type to get that stitch. If you type the letter in caps and type more than one letter, it will have a gap in between.

If you type the lower case, no gap will appear.

For this particular stitch, I must type the small letter "a". I want to type it twice. I want size to be 10 instead of the default of 6mm and in the letters window, I type "aa" and then apply.



There are two of those stitches together with no gap in between.

This is what appears on the screen. Click on the "design tab". Touch the "rotate 90" icon so it is vertical. Then click on "encore" and choose 16 repeats. Left click on the top design and pull it towards the center and then release and this is what mine looks like. It will look different depending how far in you pull.

