Reversed Lettering Towels Using Netfill

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Try this twist on monogrammed towels. Eliminate bulky satin stitches that can easily get lost in the towel and let the nap of the towels create your statement. The following directions will also help you gain confidence using basic functions of Janome Artistic Digitizer, including Netfill and the Trim function.

Time: 30 minutes
Skill Level: Beginner

Janome Supplies Required:

• Artistic Digitizer
• Any Janome Embroidery Machine
• Hoop to fit design
• Embroidery foot P
• High Tension Bobbin Holder
• Janome Red Tip needle
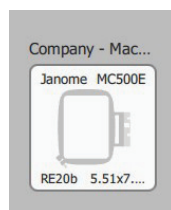• Janome Prewound bobbin

Fabric/Notions Required:

• Towels
• Tear-away stabilizer
• Water-soluble topping
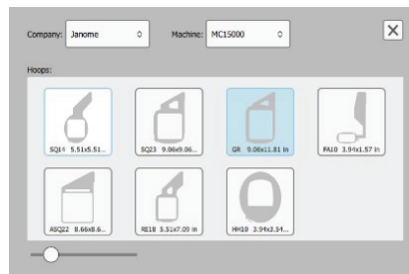• Embroidery thread to match color of towel

Student Supplies:

• PC or MAC Laptop with Artistic Digitizer installed
• Mouse
• Thread snips
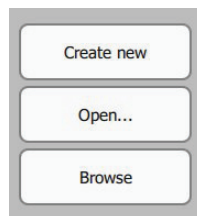• Straight pins

Digitizing Directions

1. Open Artistic Digitizer.

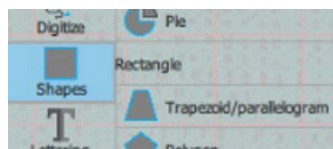2. On Welcome Screen, select Machine and Hoop.

3. Select your Janome Embroidery machine and hoop from the selection.
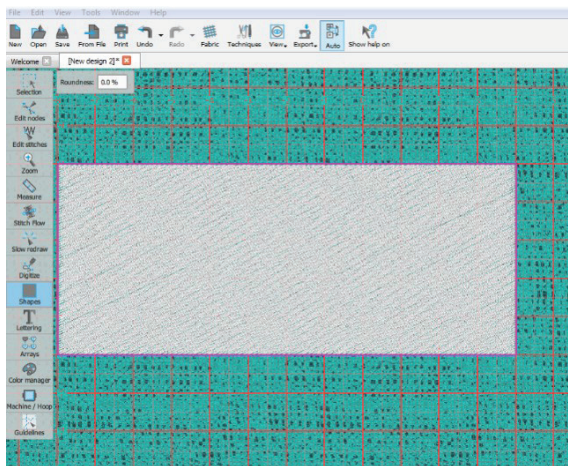
4. Select Create New.

5. From left side menu, select Shapes tool.

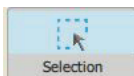6. Drag mouse to Rectangle shape when option appears.
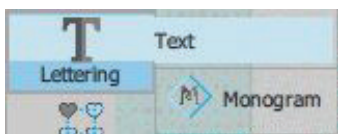
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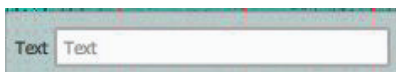7. Click and drag a 3 ½" X 8" rectangle, using the grid as a guide.

8. Click on Selection tool. Click on the rectangle on your design screen.

9. Select Fill tab from Properties > Netfill on right side of screen.

10. Select Lettering tool from left side menu.

11. Type in the word of your choice in Text box.

12. Select from Font name dropdown menu, picking a chunky or thick font. Cooper Black was used in sample pictures.

13. Click on Selection tool, and then click on the lettering, dragging it into the center of the Netfill rectangle.

14. Increase Font size to fit inside the Netfill rectangle, giving approximately ½" of space around the word on all four sides.
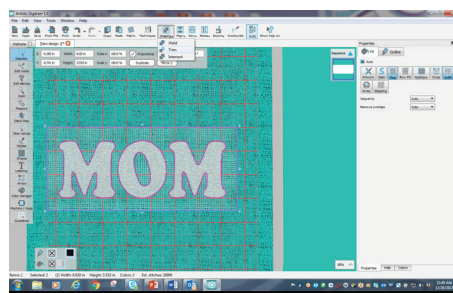
15. If necessary, you can select the word on your screen and drag the arrows around the word to adjust the size accordingly.

16. Again, click on Selection Tool and click/drag a box around the Netfill rectangle. This will select both the rectangle and the lettering together.
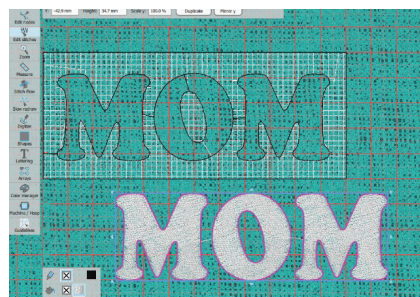
17. Click on Shaping tool from the top menu bar.
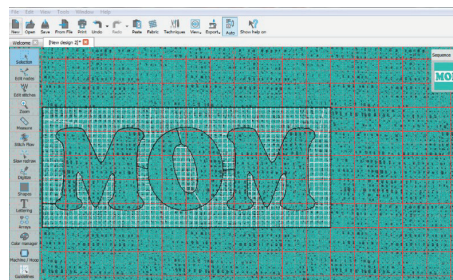

18. Select Trim from the dropdown menu.

19. Click Selection tool and click on lettering.

20. Drag lettering off of Netfill rectangle.

21. Delete lettering.

22. Save your design as both a .Draw file and .jef file from the File name dropdown menu.
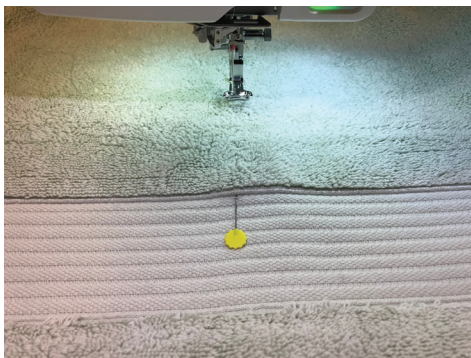

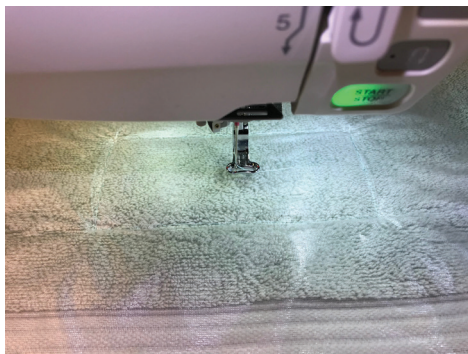23. Send .jef file to your machine, either via Wi-Fi or USB stick.

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Embroidering Towel

1. Insert Red Tip needle. Attach Embroidery foot P.

2. Thread embroidery machine with Janome prewound bobbin and embroidery thread to match towel color.

3. Based on your NetFill size, select a hoop larger than the embroidery area.

4. Hoop tear-away stabilizer. Attach to embroidery arm.

5. Mark towel center with pins. Use the pins to align center of towel with center hoop markings. Also if the towel has a decorative band, it can be used to place the horizontal placement of towel.

6. Remove pins.

7. Place water-soluble topping on embroidery area.

8. Select Trace/Baste feature from Ready to Sew screen.

9. Press Start button, gently holding topping in place while the machine bastes the layers together.

10. Press the "X" to close out the Trace/Baste screen.

11. Press Start to embroider design.

12. When complete, carefully remove basting stitch, excess topping and tear-away stabilizer.

13. Wash in warm water to remove topping.

14. Enjoy!

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