

Mom's Party Koozie

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Make your mom happy when you make this koozie for her to use when she has her next night with the girls. She will enjoy using this and also the bit of envy she will get from the girls.



Materials

- Embrilliance Essentials
- Unsewn Bottle Koozie Blank
- Tearaway stabilizer
- 40 wt embroidery thread
- Ribbon, ric-rack, or other closure materials with sewing thread or glue for finishing.
- Assortment of hot fix crystals
- Crystal Applicator Wand
- All-purpose sewing thread
- Variety of trim and rick-rack remnants
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Air Erasable marking pen and ruler

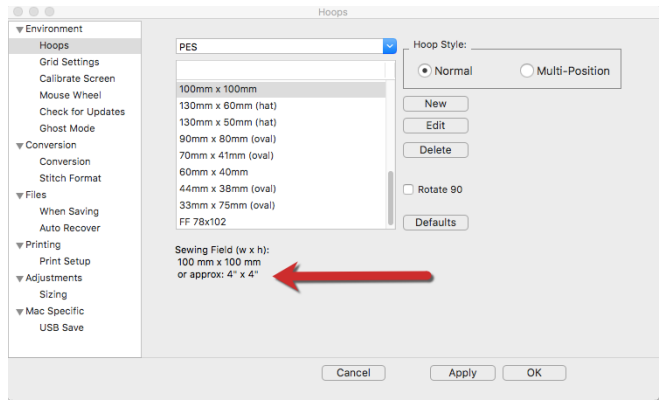
Instructions

1. Open your Embrilliance Essentials software.

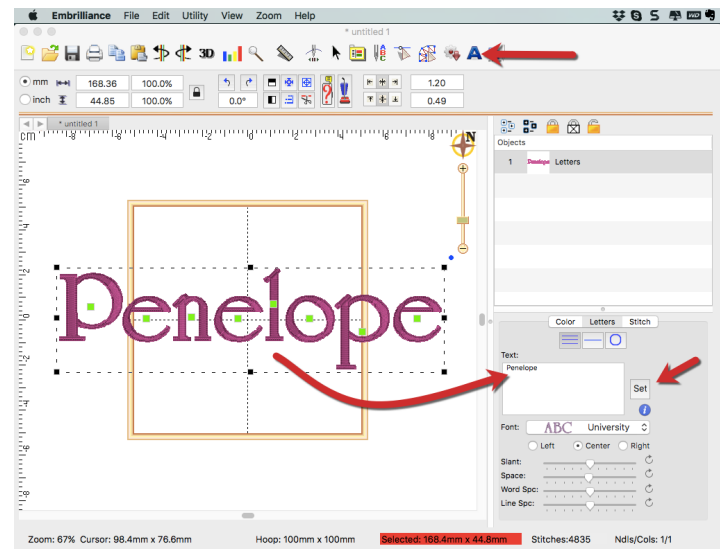


Preferences

Select Hoop Size from the Preferences dialog - set the hoop for 100mm X 100mm. The design area we are working with is about 4x4 so you want to choose the hoop in your format that is close to this size.



2. Click the **Create Letters Tool** from the Design Toolbar. There will be text in the center of the design page.
3. Type your letter or name into the Text box and click **Set**
4. Pick your font from the font selection pulldown menu. University was used for the name and Isadora was used for the single letter. Use any of the built-in or installed BX fonts in your program!



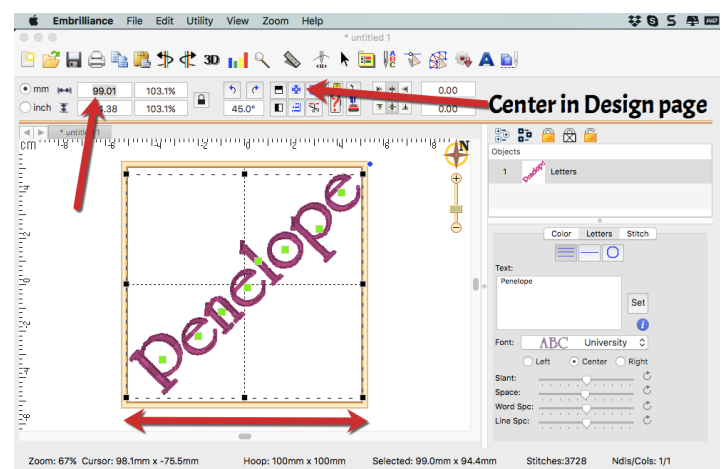
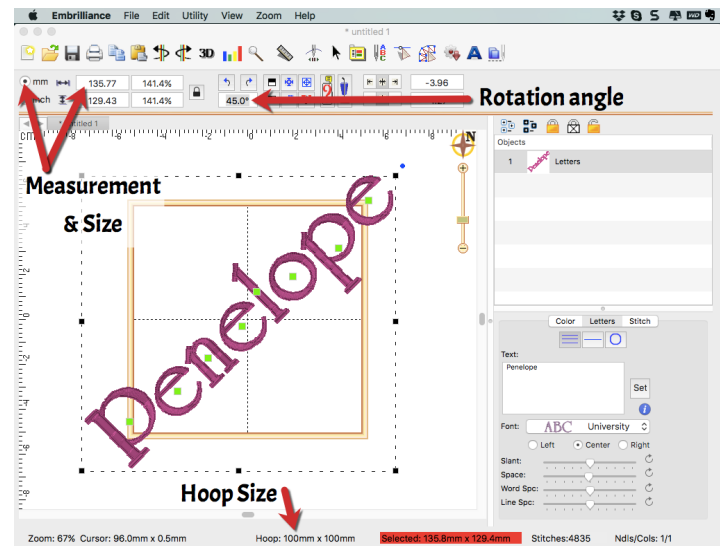
Notice that the name is OUTSIDE of your hoop border so this name is now too big for the selected hoop in the selected font. Here is the time for some creative choices in our customizing process! If we put the design on an angle, we can not only create some visual interest in our design layout BUT we can keep the size of the font a bit larger because of that geometry we learned in grammar school - the measurement of the diagonal is longer than the sides.

5. On the top menu bar type in 45 for the angle of rotation and hit the ENTER key on your keyboard to rotate the lettering in the design page.
6. If the name fits - whoop! You are ready to move on to the next step. If your name is outside the hoop (notice the RED bar in the lower status bar) you need to make a couple of choices:

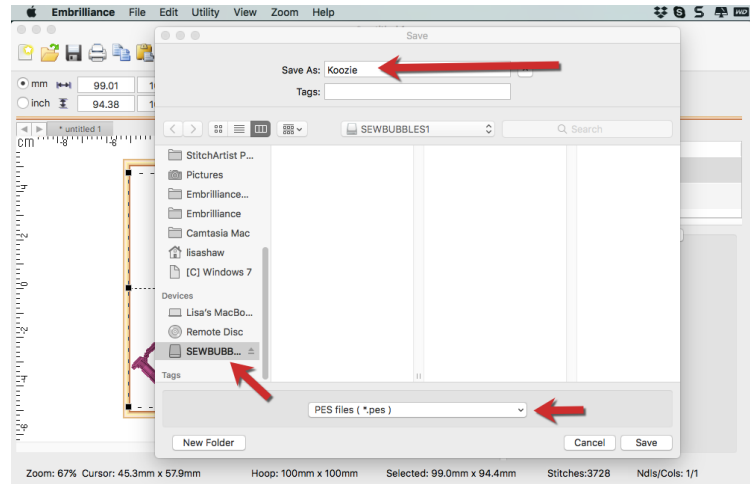
- * Choose other font
- * Choose smaller version of the font
- * Resize the lettering object

7. To resize the lettering object to the largest size that your selected hoop can stitch, I suggest switching to metric measurement and looking at the size of your hoop on the lower status bar.

Type in the width of your hoop into the measurement field on the top menu bar and click ENTER on your keyboard - double check the resized value as this number can NOT be larger than the hoop size even by a smidge - like .01mm! Enter 1mm smaller number if needed.



8. Choose **Save Stitch File As** from the **File** Menu and select your machine format from the Save as type menu and save the design to the proper media for your machine.
9. With the machine set up for embroidery, hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer in the 100mm X 100mm hoop. Spray the stabilizer with temporary spray adhesive.
10. Mark the design placement in the center of the bottle koozie with the air erasable marker and ruler.



11. Place the koozie onto the stabilizer; load the design onto the machine and stitch.
12. Remove the hoop from the machine and remove the koozie from the hoop, tearing away the excess stabilizer.
13. Set your machine up for regular sewing with a straight stitch. Use all purpose sewing thread in both the needle and the bobbin.
14. With right sides together, sew along both sides of the koozie. Unzip and turn right side out.
15. Embellish as desired using the hot glue gun to attach trims and rick-rack. Bling your koozie using the Crystal Applicator Wand and Hot Fix Crystals.