Ins & Outs of Lettering

What You Will Learn

→Different methods for generating lettering
→Review of ways to edit embroidered lettering
→How to edit True Type Fonts
→Create your own style of lettering

Ways to Generate Lettering

→Lettering icon

- Embroidery Fonts vs. True Type Fonts

→Artwork Canvas- Vector Lettering
→Download new fonts
→Create your own lettering

For the Basics.....

Mastery Lettering Lessons

→Lettering Basics
→Lettering Baselines
→True Type Fonts

Lettering Object Properties

Editing Lettering
→Font
→Size
→Italics
→Spacing
→Justification
→Baselines
→Using characters

Font Type: Embroidered vs True Type

→Embroidery Lettering

→True Type Font

→Vector Lettering

Object Properties: Font Type

→True Type fonts found at end of embroidered fonts

Vector Lettering in Artwork Canvas

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Size of Fonts

→Always check Reference Manual

Font	Sample	Recommended sizes Min in.	Min mm	Max in.	Max mm	Join method
3D fonts						
3D Brush Script	ABCDEFG abcdefg 0123456789	0.8	20	2.4	60	AD
3D Comica	ABCDEF abcdef 0123456789	0.8	20	2.0	50	AD
3D Commonwealth	ABCDEF abcdef 123456789	0.8	20	2.0	50	AD
3D Drummon	ABCDEF abcdef 123456789	0.8	20	2.4	60	AD

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Italics

→Can add italics in Object Properties

→Can add italics through Reshape

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Spacing of Lettering

→Adjust through Object Properties

→Adjust through Reshape

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Justification

→For lines of lettering

→Left, right, center, full

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Lines of Lettering

→Changing stitch order

- Break Apart
- Sequence by Selects in Color Film

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Baselines

→Preselect in Object Properties

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Using Characters

→Opens dialog box

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Editing True Type Fonts

→Covers how to edit with special tools in the software

Tools for Correcting True Type Fonts

→Break Apart

→Reshape

Tools for Correcting True Type Fonts

→Add Stitch Angles

→Knife

Downloading Fonts

→Multiple Outlined Lettering

Downloading New Fonts

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Downloading a Font

→Font downloads to your download folder

→Open Download folder; select zipped file

→Right click on the zipped file, select Extract All

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Select Destination

→Extract to Download folder or Browse to another location

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Installing the Font

→Software should be closed

→Select the TTF file

→Right click; select Install for All Users

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Creating Lettering

Outlined Lettering

→Use Outlines & Offsets to create lettering

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Single Outlined Lettering

→Plan your path

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Embroidery on Line

→2 Sizes

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Creating Placement Line

→Select Rectangle tool
→Select Contrast color
→Select Single Outline
→Draw box around lettering
→Press Esc; select the rectangle
→Unlock Proportional Scaling
→Change size to the size of the card; Enter
→Select Move to Start in Color Film

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Stitching on Cards

→Hoop Tear Away stabilizer
→Stitch placement line

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Stitching on Cards

→Place card over placement line
→Use Embroidery Tape Tear Away to hold in place
→Stitch design

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Stitching a Card

→Remove stabilizer
→Cut decorative scrapbook paper for inside of card
→Use double sided tape or tacky glue to attach the decorative paper

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The Lesson

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