

## DesignWorks

## French Fleur

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Use the BERNINA PaintWork Software to create PaintWork designs using graphics from “picture fonts” or “dingbat fonts.” Wingdings is a common font of this type. There are many of these fonts available, and they provide a great free resource for vector graphic designs!

## Supplies

**Machine & Accessories**

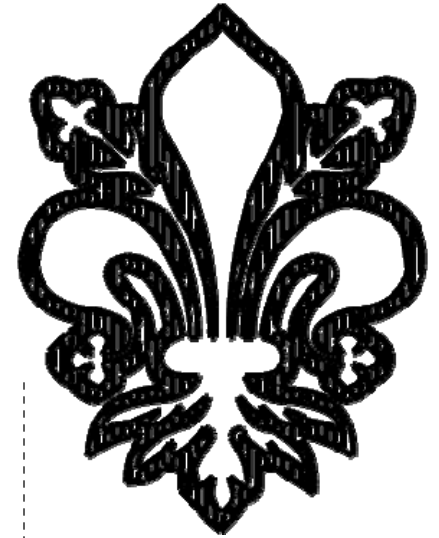
- BERNINA PaintWork Software
- BERNINA PaintWork Tool
- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Large Oval Hoop

**Fleur Design**

- Included with this lesson, is the fleur design in Draw format for use in the PaintWork Software and EXP file for immediate use with the PaintWork Tool at the machine.

**More Graphic Options**

- The website: [DAfont.com](http://DAfont.com) has many of fonts for download. Look in the “Dingbat” section for the fonts that contain images. This lesson uses the letter “g” from the font: “[The French](#).”



Fleur PaintWork Design  
With Fill Density at 2mm



Option for  
“None”  
No fill or  
outline color  
is selected.





Currently used  
colors area  
where all the  
currently used  
colors are listed.

Install the font onto your computer before beginning the lesson.

**Create a PaintWork Design**

- Open DesignWorks and place a bullet in *Create New*. <Next> and <Next> for default Fabric.
- Place a bullet in *New Graphic* and <Finish>
- Select the Hoop icon and select *BERNINA Large Oval Hoop, 255x145, #93*.
- Select the *Text* icon and in the Tool Options, use the dropdown menu to select the font: *The French*
- Click once in the workspace. Type the letter “g” on the keyboard.
- Click on the Rectangular Select icon and using the Corner Sizing handles, click and drag to enlarge the letter.
- Select the Hoop icon and select *Center Design to Hoop* and <OK>
- The default PaintWork Fill is automatically selected.
- Change color by clicking in the color of your choice from the Brushes Palette.
- Click in the lower right (Fill) triangle and in the top left triangle (Outline) of a color in the Brushes Palette (see information at right.)
- An outline help define the shape and will smooth the rough edges of the fill.
- Instead of using the standard solid fill, change the density of the fill to 2. This produces the linework effect seen in the fleur design pictured above.
- With the design selected, place a checkmark in *Density* (found in the *Object Properties Toolbar* on the right side of the workspace.)
- Enter a value of 2 and <Enter> on the keyboard.
- Select the Save icon and enter “Fleur”
- Navigate to the folder on your computer in which you wish to store the design and Save.
- Select the Export icon to send to the machine for Painting.
- *Extra Credit: Try adding curved text to create an interesting logo design. Also, experiment with a 2mm pen and a PaintWork fill density of 3mm.*

**Brushes Palette**

-  Color not selected.
-  Outline color selected.
-  Fill color selected.
-  Outline and fill color selected.

