

Creating a Monogram Initial

Download the Font

- Visit dafont.com.
- In the Gothic category, select Medieval.
- In the Search box, type berkahi_blackletter.
- Click on Search.
- Download Berkahi Blackletter.

Install the Font

- Make sure the software is closed.
- The font is located in your Download folder.
- Navigate to the folder and select the font.
- Right click and select Extract All.
- Navigate to the location to save the font by clicking on Browse.
- Once extracted, open the folder by double clicking on the extracted folder.
- Select Berkahi Blackletter.ttf; then right click and select Install for All Users.
- Open the software.

Setting up the File



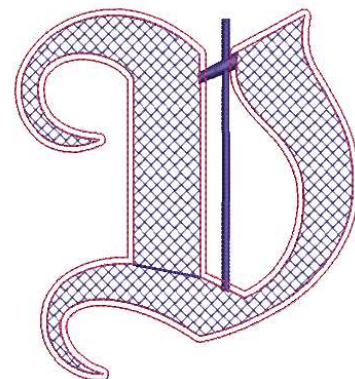
- Select New Blank Design.
- Right click on the Lettering icon in the Digitize Toolbox.
- Type your initial in the box.
- Change the height to 4".
- Click OK; then click on the screen to generate the lettering.

Editing the Letter



- With the lettering selected, notice that many of the fills are greyed out.
- In the Edit Toolbox, select Break Apart.
- Hold the Ctrl key and select the large blocks of satin stitch in your letter.
- Select Lacework Fill.
- In the Edit Toolbox, select Outlines & Offsets.
- Add an outline to the letters by checking Object Outlines.
 - ◆ Select Triple for type.
 - ◆ Select a matching color.
 - ◆ Choose Common Outlines for Overlapping Objects.
- Check Offset Outlines.
 - ◆ Change the Offset to 2 mm (0.79").
 - ◆ Change the Count to 1.
 - ◆ Change the Style to Triple.
 - ◆ Select a Contrast Color.
 - ◆ Select Common Offsets.
 - ◆ Select OK.

Notes:





Add Embellishment

- Right click on Pattern Run.
- Click on Select.
- From the Pattern Set, choose Nature.
- Select Stitch # 117.
- Select OK; then OK again.
- In the Digitize Toolbox, select Open Object.
- Select the color to match the contrast outline in the Color Palette.
- Create a pattern outline stitch following a straight line in your letter with two left clicks or create a curved line with right clicks.
- Press Esc.
- Select File> Save As.
- Name the file Embellished Monogram Initial.



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