

## “Different Ways to Say I Love You”



Falling in love with LetterWorks III™ from Designer's Gallery® will be a given after you have completed this project. Since LetterWorks III is a stand-alone program with more lettering options, creating projects will be easier and more innovative than ever before.

**Skill Level:** All levels

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**Supplies:**

LetterWorks III from Designer's Gallery™



## Instructions:

In this project you will create seven different designs. You can then apply them to any individual project or you can create a similar wall hanging as shown in the picture above to showcase all of the designs together.

## At the computer:


### Design 1- Phrase:

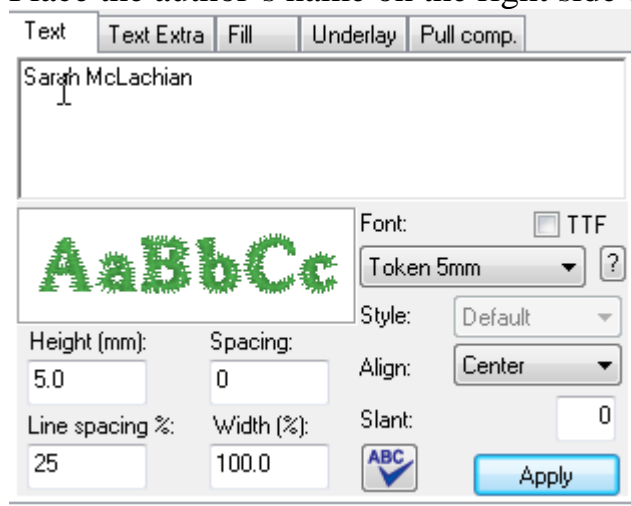


1. Open the program by clicking on the LetterWorks III icon on the desktop.
2. Click on the Text icon  and then click anywhere on the workspace. This will open the Property field and allow you to start creating text files.
3. In the Properties field, enter the following poem by Sarah McLachlan:  
My love, you know you (enter)  
are my best friend. (enter)  
You know that I would (enter)  
Do anything for you. (2 enters)  
And my love, let nothing (enter)  
Come between us. (enter)  
My love for you is (enter)  
strong and true. (enter)
4. Under the Font field:
  - Place a checkmark in the TTF field.
  - Click on the down arrow and select Brush Script MT. If you do not have this TrueType™ font use any other script font.
  - Set the Height to 15.00mm.
  - Rely on all the other default settings.
  - To check for proper spelling on all of the typed works, click on the Spell Check  icon. If all the words are correct a dialog will show that Spell Check is complete.
  - Click Apply.




5. Since this poem was written by someone else, credit to the author needs to be given.

- Left click outside of the selection boxes to deselect the poem.
- Left click on the Text  icon to activate a new Text Properties field.
- Left click anywhere on the workspace.
- When the new Property page opens type in “Sarah McLachlan”
- Remove the checkmark from TTF.
- Click on the down arrow next to Font and choose the Token 5mm font. Since we want the Author’s name to be smaller, this is the perfect font to use for small lettering.
- Click on Apply.
- Place the author’s name on the right side below the poem.





6. Select all items under the Sequence View and change the color to black.

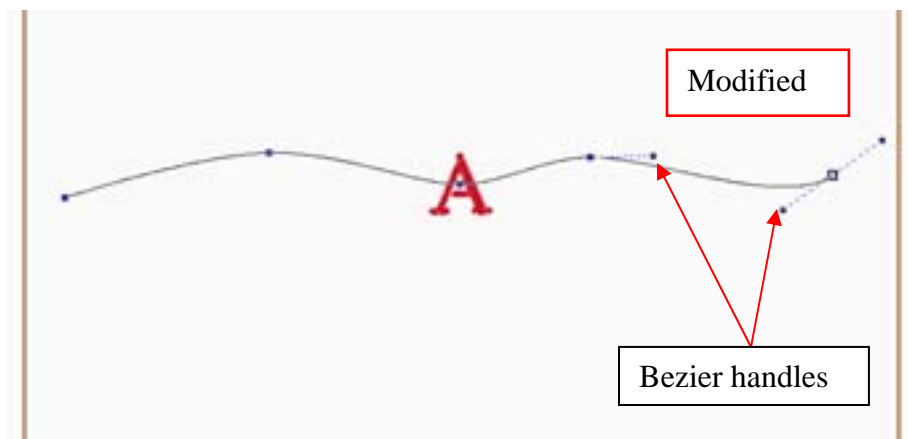
7. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.

8. Click on File Save As and save as a Working File format (.blf). Then, save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.

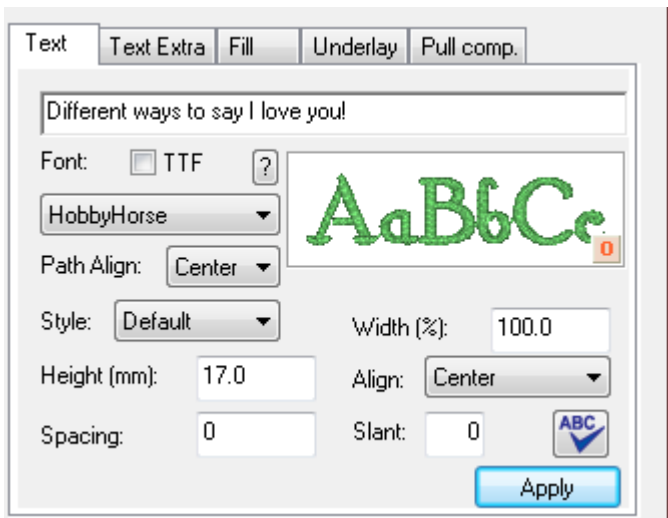
## Design 2 - Text on Path:

1. Click on New Page  to open a new workspace.
2. To define the size of the design and place the hoop on the workspace, click on menu View and click on Select Hoop. Choose the largest hoop that your machine uses.
3. Click on the Text on Path  icon on the side toolbar.
4. Click anywhere on the workspace to open Select a Text Path field.
5. Scroll down and select the Double path.

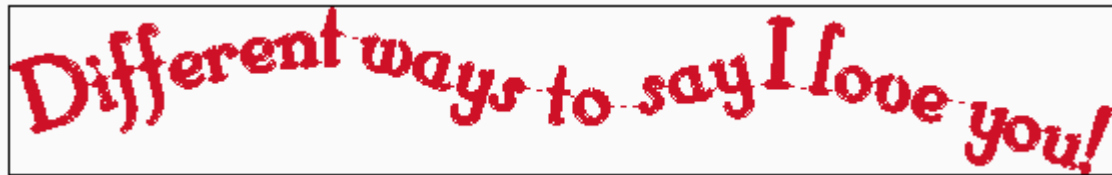
6. With the path on the workspace, right click on the path and select Edit Base Line.
7. The path is defined by points that are shown as blue boxes. Left click on the two points one at a time (*shown in the illustration below*) with arrows pointing toward them and move them downward so that the wave isn't so rounded on the top. (*The illustration below shows how the original path looked.*) Move the points to look similar to the illustration that is labeled Modified. To further enhance the path, you can also move the Bezier handles to soften the curve of the path. See the Modified illustration to see the Bezier handles. They are the broken lines that are attached to the blue points. Right click for the modifications to take effect.




8. In the Properties field:
  - Type in the phrase “Different ways to say I love you!”.
  - Change the Font to Hobbyhorse.
  - Change the Path Align to Center.
  - Change the Height to 17.00mm.
  - Click Apply for the changes to be made to the text.



9. See the illustration below for the final design.






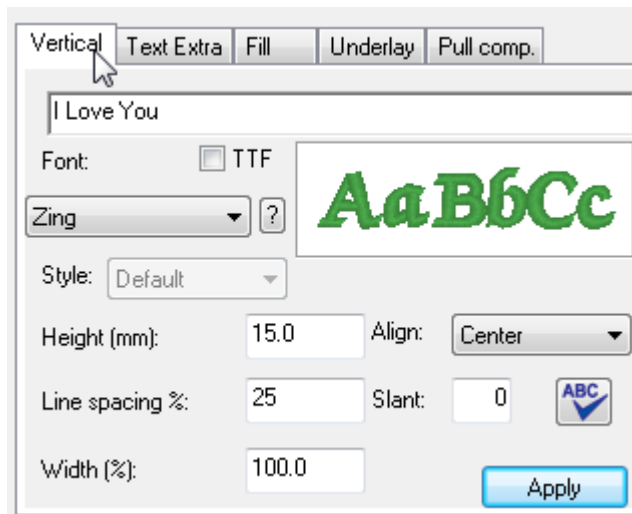
10. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.

11. Click on File Save As and save as a Working File format (.blf). Then, save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.

12. Use this design as a border.


### Design 3 - Vertical:

1. Click on New Page .
2. Click on the Hoop  icon to place the hoop on the workspace.
3. Click on the Vertical Text  icon on the left toolbar.
4. Click anywhere on the workspace to open the Properties field.
  - Type in the phrase “I Love You” in the font field.
  - Change the Font to Zing.
  - Change the Height to 15.00mm.
  - Click Apply for the changes to be made to the text.






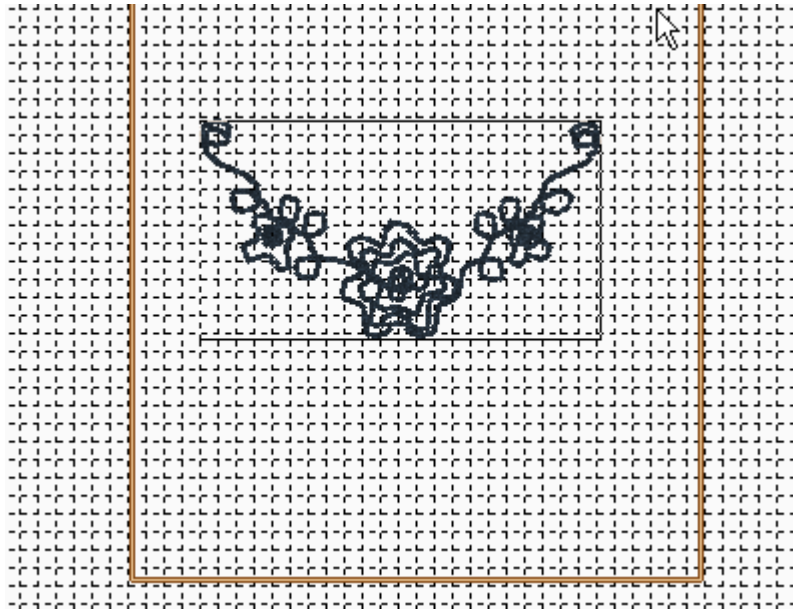
5. The completed design should look like the following illustration:





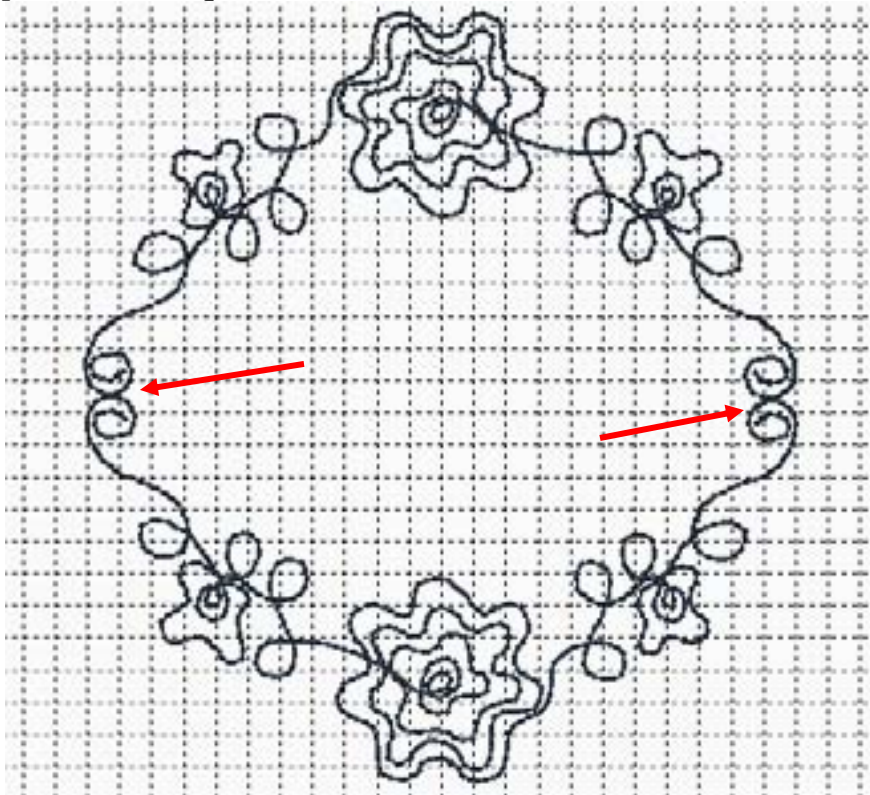
6. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.
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#### Design 4 - Monogram:

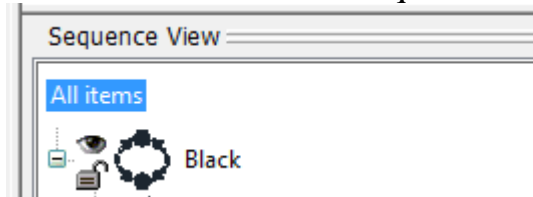
1. Click on New Page .
2. Click on the Hoop  icon to place the hoop on the workspace.
3. With this design we will use a built in design to create a frame which the monogram will be placed:
  - Click on the Décor  icon on the left toolbar.
  - Select décor LW11148.
  - Left click and drag to increase the size of the design, using the hoop as your guide for the size. The width of the design should be smaller than the width of the hoop (*as shown in the following illustration*).





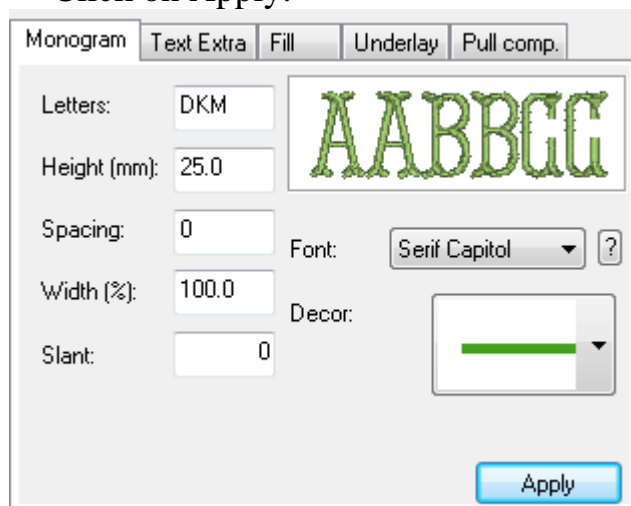
- Right click on the design. From the list of commands, choose copy. Repeat and choose Paste.
- With the duplicated design, click on Flip Horizontal  and then Flip Vertical . These two icons are located on the top toolbar.
- With the duplicated design selected, move it above the original design to create a frame. (*See the following illustration for the placement requirements.*)





- Select All Items under Sequence View.





- Click on the Center  icon to center the design in the hoop.
- Click on the Monogram  icon on the side toolbar.
- Left click anywhere on the workspace.
- In the Properties field, type in your initials in the Letters field.
- Change the Font to Serif Capitol.
- Change the Height to 25.00mm.
- Click on Apply.

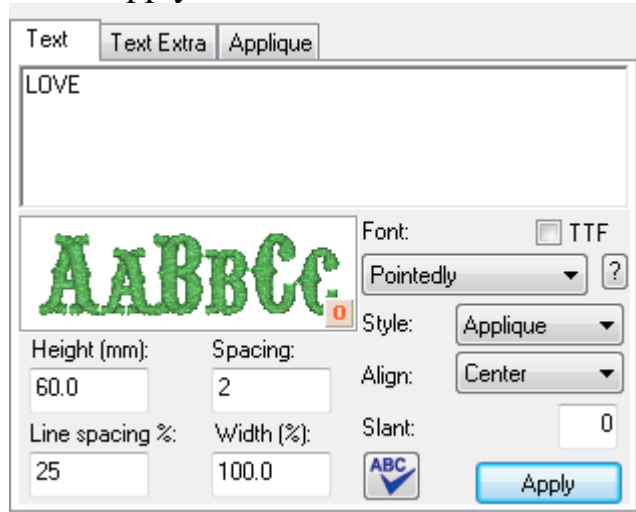


- To center the Monogram, click on the Center  icon on the top toolbar. The design will automatically be centered.
4. Change the colors on the frame or the lettering to your preferences.
  5. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.
  6. Click on File Save As and save as a Working File format (.blf). Then, save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.

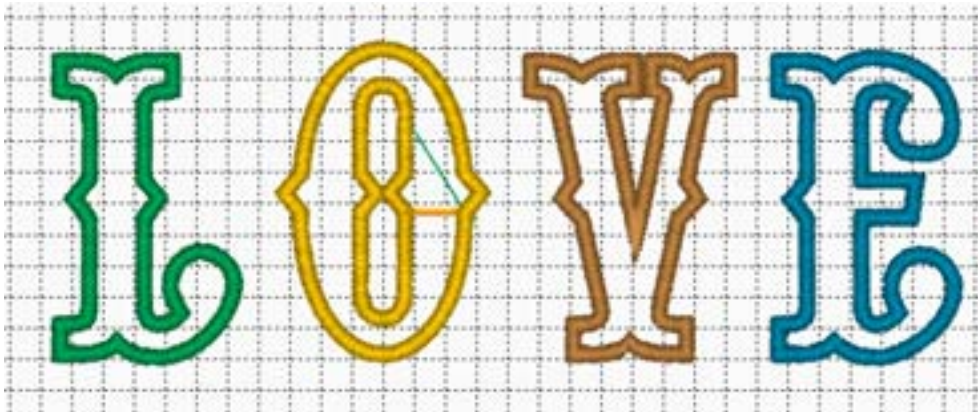
## Design 6 – Appliqué Love

1. Click on New Page .
2. Left click on the Text  icon to activate a new Text Properties field.
3. Left click anywhere on the workspace.
4. Make the following changes in the Properties field.

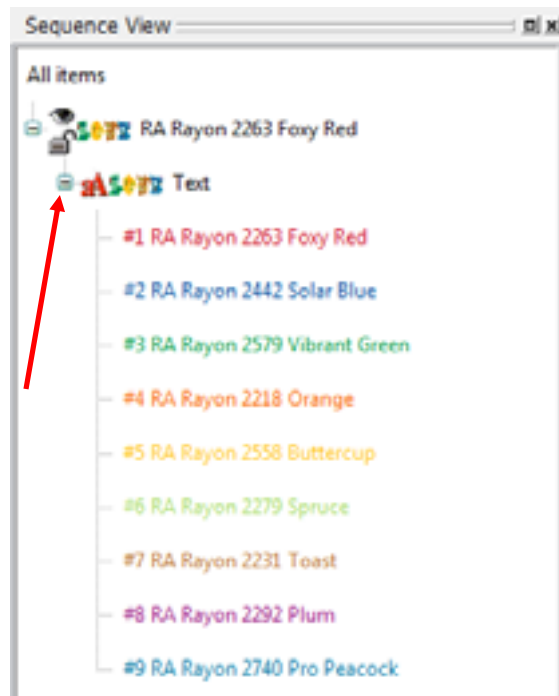
- Type in the word “LOVE”.
- Select the font named Pointedly from the Font field.
- Change the Height to 60.00mm.
- Under the Style field click on the down arrow and select Appliqué.
- Click Apply.




5. *(The completed design will look like the following illustration.)* The color stops will be displayed under Sequence View. When embroidering the design, please note the color changes are there for you to utilize the placement of the appliqué fabric, the tack down of the fabric and the satin finish of the letters.



6. *(The following illustration shows the Sequence View for the finished design.)* To view the colors click on the plus sign to the left of the word text. *(The illustration shows the minus symbol because the colors are open.)*




7. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.
8. Click on File Save As and save as a Working File format (.blf). Then, save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.

### Design 7- I Love You in Different Languages

Here is a short list of how to say, “I Love You” in different languages:

1. Spanish – Te Amo
2. French – Je T'aime
3. Italian – Ti Amo
4. Chinese – Wo Ai Ni
5. Greek - S'Agapo
6. Eskimo – Nagligivaget
7. Albanian – Une Te Dua
8. Hawaiian – Aloha Wau la Oe
9. German – Ich Liebe Dich

In this design I will let you choose the font and the position of each of the fonts. The following illustration will show a possible layout. There is no wrong way to arrange the phrases. Be creative and have fun!

- The design should fit in a sewing field of 160mm x 260mm.
- The lettering should be small, so choose fonts that will accommodate small letters.
- Use the Circle Text  mode to curve the phrase so it fits around other text.

- Use one or several of the different languages.
- Use the Text on Path.
- Use the Vertical text option.



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