

Vinyl Appliques using the Cameo Cutter

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Skill level – Intermediate

Time – 30 minutes

Janome Supplies Required

- Artistic Suite V6
- Cameo Cutter (or ECraft, Zing) and included tools
- Assorted colors of adhesive backed vinyl

Other Supplies or Notions

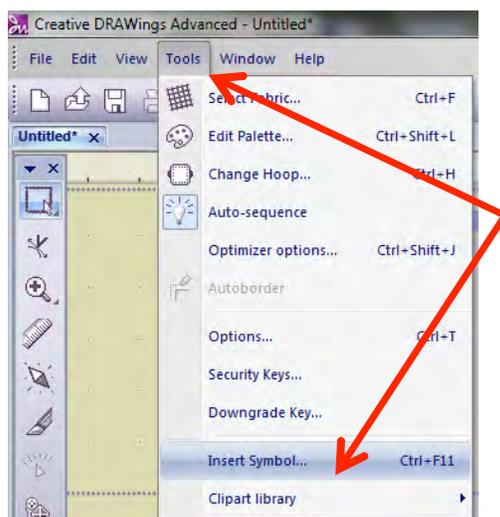
- Adhesive backed vinyl
- Transfer Tape
- Object to adhere the appliques (Purse, shoes, picture frame etc.)



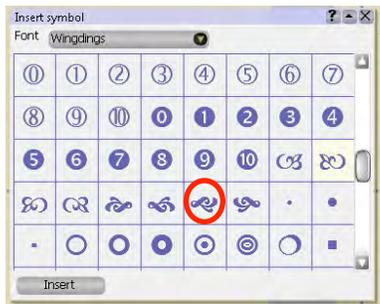
Patterns, designs or lettering can be cut from adhesive backed vinyl.

Instructions

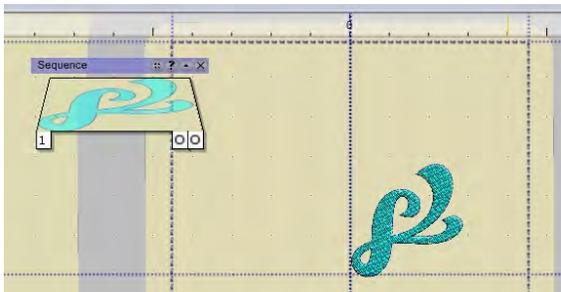
1. Open Artistic Suite V6. (Creative Drawings6)
2. If desired select a hoop to determine center of work area.
3. Select Create New, Next, Fabric, (if desired change to a light color cotton fabric), Next, New Graphic, Finish.
4. Select Tools, Insert Symbol.



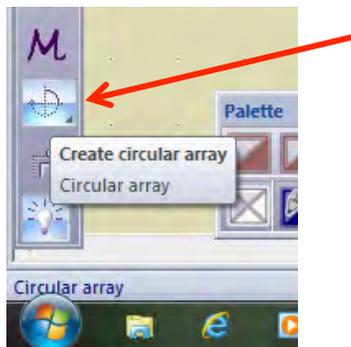
5. Scroll down to the pattern under the 9 and select it.



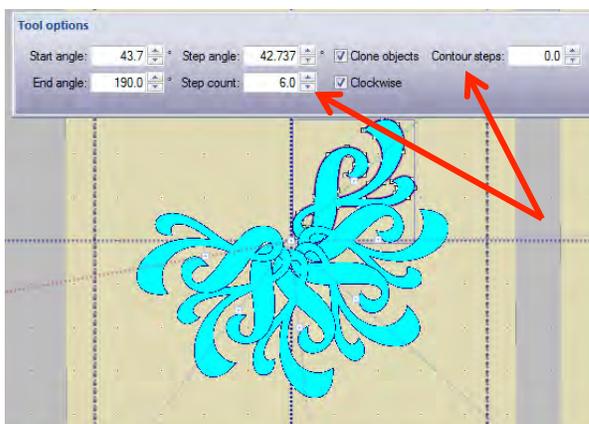
6. Select INSERT and then click and drag to create the pattern on the screen or in the hoop area. Select X to close the dialogue box.
7. Rotate the pattern using the right hand anchor with the circular arrow to place at an angle.



8. With the design selected, select Circular Array from the side toolbar. Note – use the flyout triangle at the bottom right hand corner if circular is not shown.

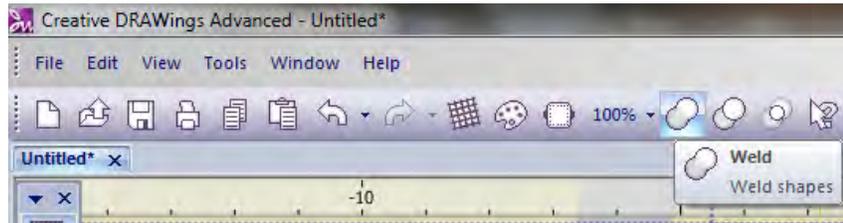


9. View the Tool Options information to be sure that the Step Count is six and the Contour Step is Zero.



Special Note – the anchor box on the original pattern can be used to make them move in and out. The anchor box on the last one can be used to rotate and join them together.

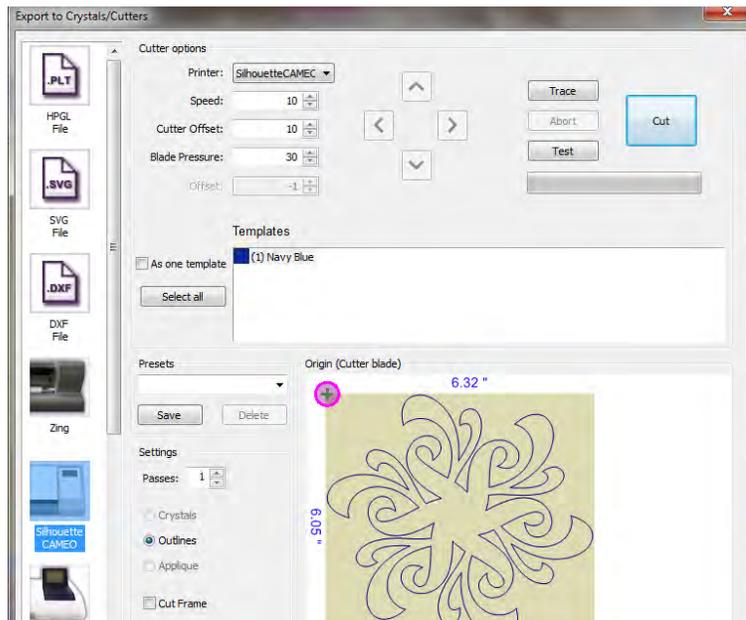
10. Rotate to join the patterns to form one design, in addition move them in to overlap.
11. Once you have the desired result, select Apply Circular Array.
12. To remove the overlapping and achieve one continuous design, select the entire design, select WELD from the top toolbar.



13. Insert the USB cord from the cutter into the computer, turn on the cutter.
14. Adjust the blade setting for Cardstock or paper.
 - a. Cameo – suggested blade setting is 1-3.
 - b. Zing – use blade for paper
 - c. Ecraft – test to determine blade setting

Test First to determine the depth of the cut is correct for the weight of the vinyl

15. With the paper on the adhesive backed vinyl place on the carrier mat. Note – Tape the edges of all four sides of the vinyl to the mat. This will prevent the vinyl from shifting while being cut.
16. Load carrier mat.
17. The pattern was reduced to 2" x 2" to fit the purse size.
18. Select File, Export, Crystal Cutter, Cameo (or Ecraft or Zing), Select Cut.



Settings – 1 Pass, Outline, Silhouette Cameo Cutter. It is not necessary to cut a frame.

19. After pattern has been cut, take a piece of transfer tape and place on top of the pattern.
20. Gently lift the transfer tape and the pattern should come with it but not the paper. This is called Kiss Cutting. Note – if undesired portions of the pattern come up with the transfer tape please use tools to assist in the removal of the pattern.
21. Place the pattern in the desired location on the purse or other object of choice. Press firmly from the center out on the design and then gently remove transfer tape.