

Key Features

DesignShop Version 9



Lettering

- **NEW! Envelope for lettering**
- **NEW! Customize both Envelope and Perspective baselines by adding points along the line.**
- **140 + Alphabets**
- Group Names/ Step and Repeat
- Enhanced true type font converter
- Control point editing
- Expanded stitch editing
- Display alphabet code sheets
- Automatic borders
 - Satin or walk/bean stitch
 - Density/column width adjust
 - Automatic underlays
 - Color changes/border sequence
- Scale, rotate and slant individual letters
- On-screen lettering
- Lettering properties simplified
- Multi-color, Symbol, Monogramming
- Change height, width and slant
- Change colors of individual letters
- Closest, bottom or as digitized connections
- Scale, rotate and slant lettering elements
- Group names
- Font (alphabet) preview
- Automatic fabric adjustment
- Automatic underlays
- Change horizontal stitch order (center out, right to left, left to right)
- Change vertical stitch order (top to bottom, line wrapping, bottom up)

Digitizing

- **NEW! Random stitch length for fills**
- **NEW! Auto underlay**
- **NEW! Auto Stitch Type**
- **NEW! Fabric styles**
- **NEW! Underlay Settings in Either Points or Percent**
- Templates & Step and Repeat
- On-screen digitizing

Graphics

- **NEW! Measurement Capabilities**
- Read .bmp, .jpg files
- Scan images
- Read/Write: .pcx, .tif, .png, and .jpg files

Editing

- **NEW! Color handling system**
- **NEW! True Element Bounding Boxes**
- **NEW! Copy & Paste Object Properties**
- **NEW! Scale Toolbar**
- **NEW! Fabric styles**
- **NEW! Underlay Settings in Either Points or Percent**
- X,Y pull compensation
- Automatic lock stitch editing
- Insert, delete move and change input points
- Group/ungroup and search
- Scale and rotate
- Cut, copy, paste and duplicate
- Automatic underlay and density controls
- Alignment tools

Display Features

- **NEW! Screen layout**
- **NEW! Object properties window**
- **NEW! Informative File Information on Open Dialog Box**
- **NEW! Realistic Showing of Trimmed or Non Trimmed Thread**
- **NEW! Property toolbar**
- **NEW! User Adjustable wireframe point size**
- Element numbering
- Enter and exit point symbols increased in size
- Color mapping
- Custom hoop selections
- Show tie-in/tie-off stitches
- Show stitches in 3D
- Unlimited undo/redo
- Graphical zoom in and out
- Automatic pan and scrollbars
- Show/hide stitches, wireframe points lines, connectors, entry/exit points and elements
- Print: Design, status, note, company logo
- Drawing speeds (slow to fast redraw)
- Project view
- Layer by color
- Units of measure (English, metric, points, French inches)
- Display embroidery hoops for Commercial machines

Other

- **NEW! Backup system**
- **NEW! Improved help system**
- **NEW! Internet update**
- AMAYA color sequence ability
- Design Database
- Direct link from DesignShop to AMAYA
- Additional formats (.pat, .gnc, .emd, .shv)
- USB compatible security device
- Classroom training
- Open/Save to commercial and home formats
- 500+ stock designs (50 for DS Lite)