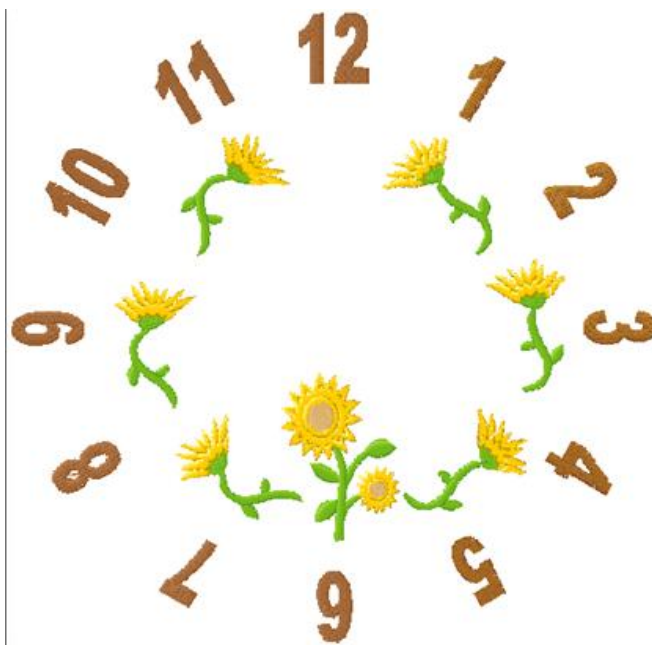


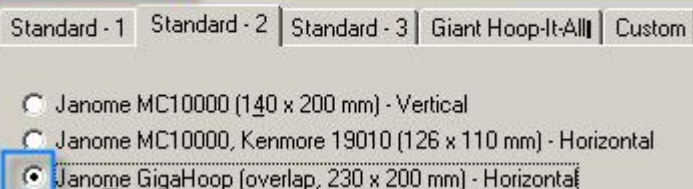
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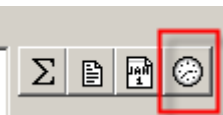


You need Embirds Font Engine Plug-in to make a clock in this manner.

Change Hoop Size



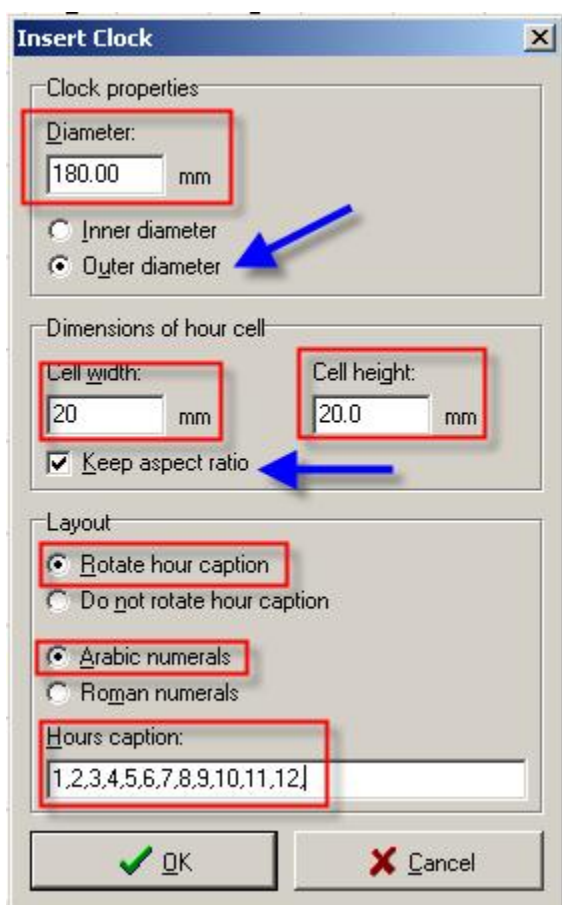
Open Embird Editor by selecting it from the top menu in Manager. Select Options – Hoop Size. Select the Hoop size you would like to use. I prefer the Janome Gigahoop because it gives me a larger area to work with.



Select Insert from the top menu and go to Font Engine Text. After you select it a menu will load. The time to generate this menu will depend on the amount of resources you have on your computer.

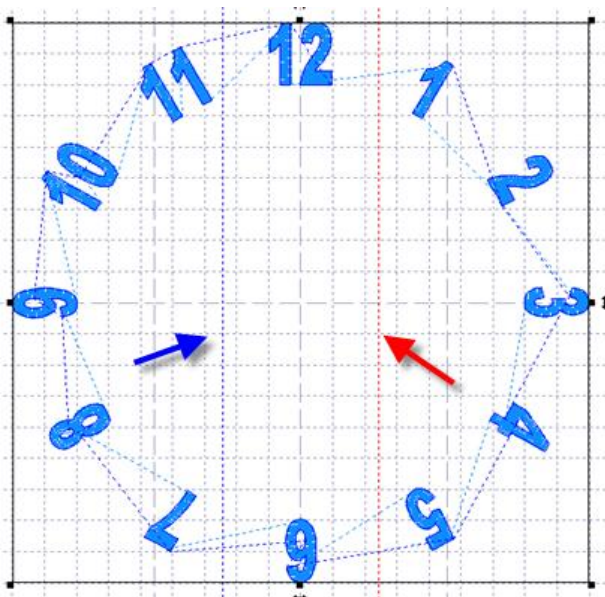
You need to select a text you would like to use. For this exercise I have used the Arial Black Text.

Now select the clock icon from the menu. Bottom right hand menu.



On the Insert Clock Menu change to the following: (remember I am using a Gigahoop.)

Wait whilst Embird Compiles the files for you.

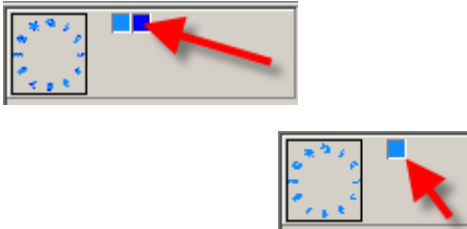


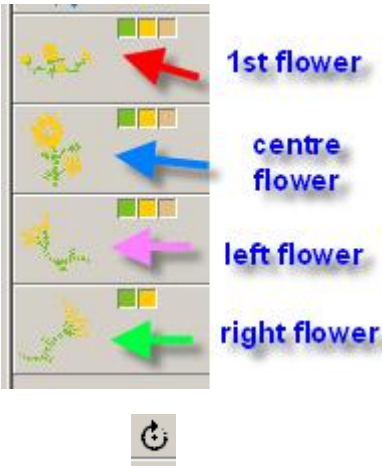


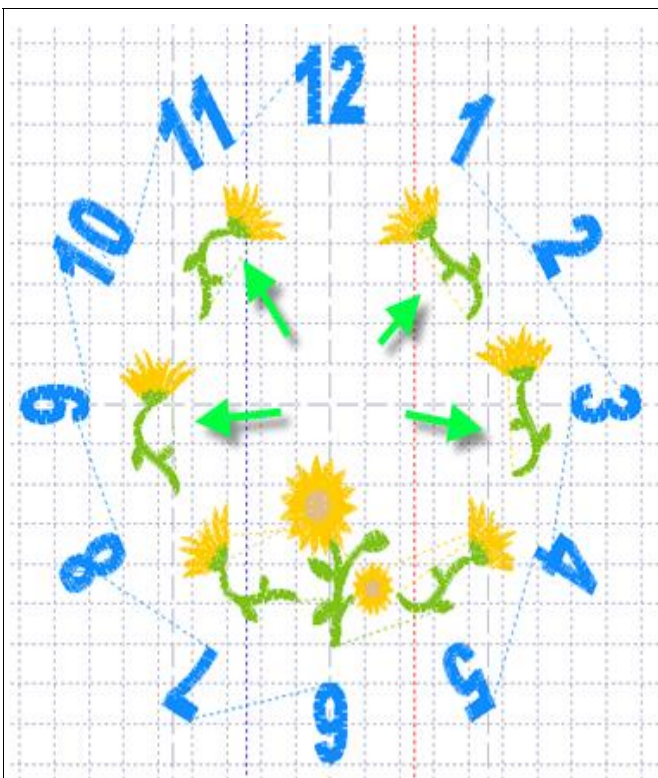
Your clock numerals will appear in the Editor window.

Notice my numbers will need to be separated into 2 files as they cross the Gigahoop boundaries. (Blue and red dotted lines).

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|  | <p>I am also going to add a design to the centre of my clock to make it more interesting.</p> <p>First I am going to remove the outline from around the clock numbers.</p> <p>I am going to right click on the dark blue colour on my objects menu on the right of the screen.</p> <p>I will select – Delete Color and the dark blue outline will vanish.</p> |
|  | <p>I will select the lasso tool and lasso around the numbers that fit in the left hand hoop boundaries. Once I have left clicked to lasso the numbers I will click on the divide button to separate them</p> |
|  | <p>My Object menu now has 2 design parts.</p> |
|  | <p>To add another design to the clock I will go to File – Merge and select one of my designs. I have used a design I digitised from a Clipartopolis Image (Flowers 2 Collection). I positioned the design at the bottom of the clock.</p> <p>I then copied and pasted another one of the flower designs. I used my lasso tool and separated the left and right flowers from the main centre flower. You can see all the flower parts on the Object Menu.</p> <p>I selected the centre flower and used my Shift+Delete keys to get rid of this flower.</p> <p>Next I used the rotate button to rotate the right and left flowers around inside the numbers.</p> |



I also Copied (Control +C) and pasted (control+V) 2 more flowers and placed them above the other flowers.

I now have to split the right flower from the main design as it wont all fit into one hoop. So I will use my lasso tool and separate it.



If I hold down my Control key and got to the object menu I can select the parts of the flower design that will fit into the left hoop.

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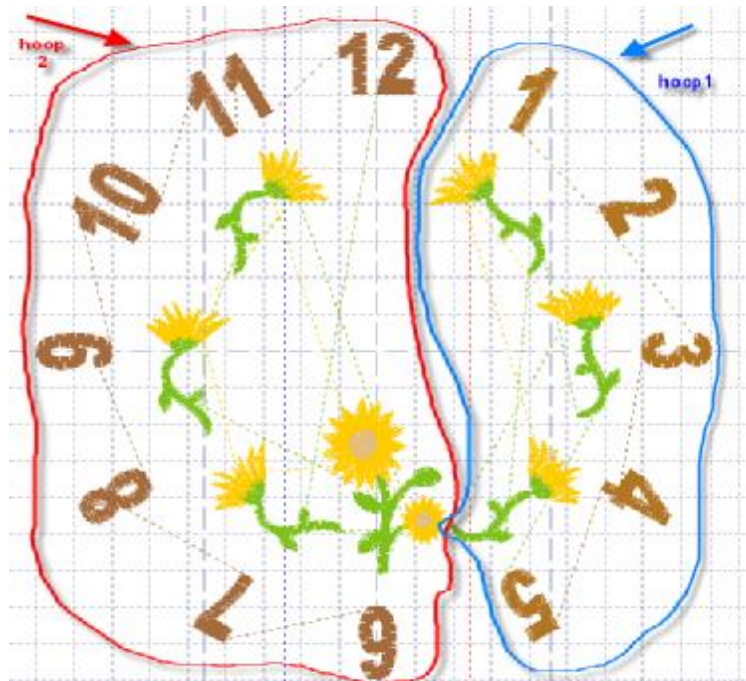
I will hit the merge button to join these together.

I will do the same for the right side of the hoop.

If I leave it like this I will have too many colour changes so I use the Sort Button.

Next I need to add the numbers to each hoop. Again I select them on the Object Menu along with the corresponding flower design. I will change the colour of the number by right clicking on the blue colour and selecting a brown from my Janome Palette.

Now I have my design ready in my hoops. **DO NOT MERGE THE RIGHT AND LEFT HOOPS.**



So that my design can be sewn out I need to Save it by going to File – Save As.

On the menu that appears I need to select a folder to store the design in and also to name it. I click OK and the design will save as 2 separate files. (Left Hoop and Right Hoop).

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