

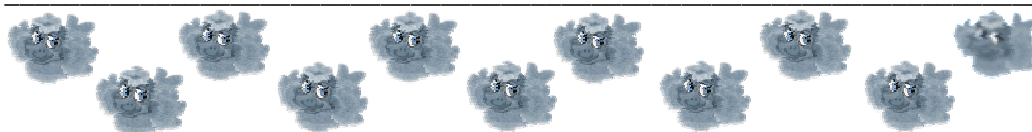


GENERATIONS VERSION 1.2

BASIC USE OF THE EMBOSS FEATURE

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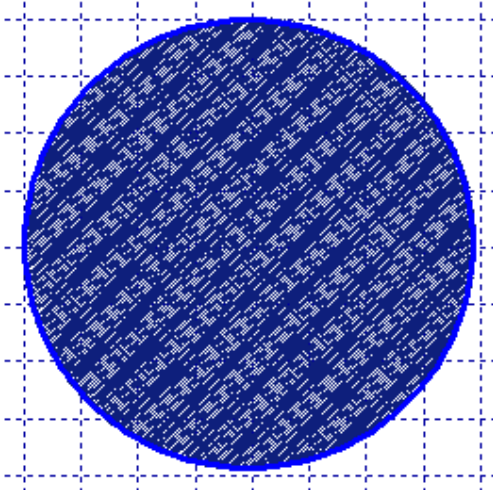
Lets start by opening the Generations program.
You will notice some new buttons are visible. Some great features have been added with this upgrade and Embossing is one of those features.

You will see the Embossing Button on the top menu.

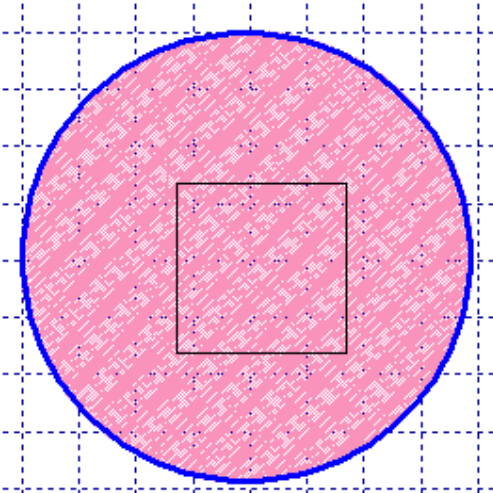


Lets play with this feature:

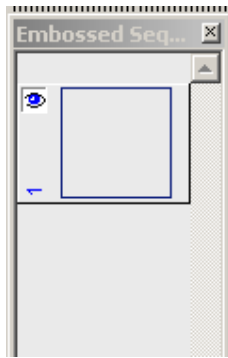
Draw a circle with the circle tool on the right menu.
Press the right button on your mouse to change back from the circle tool.
You will see a running blue line around the circle. Now select the Emboss Button on the top menu.
A Blue solid line appears around the circle.



Get the Create Rectangle Tool from the right menu and made a small square in the circle. Right Click to deselect the tool.
I changed the colour of my circle to make it easier to see.



The Emboss sequence menu will open and show you the square you just drew.

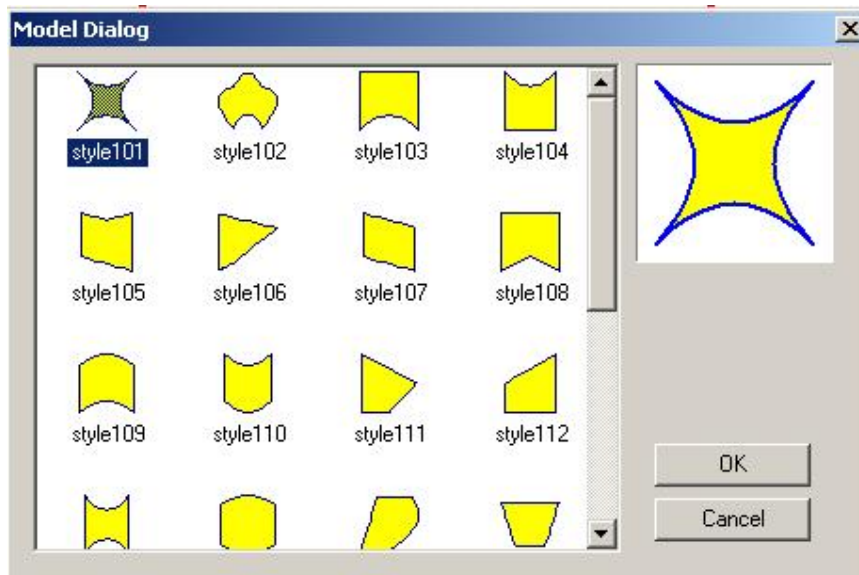


Click on the square to select it. Now go to the bottom menu

and select the Reshape objects tool.

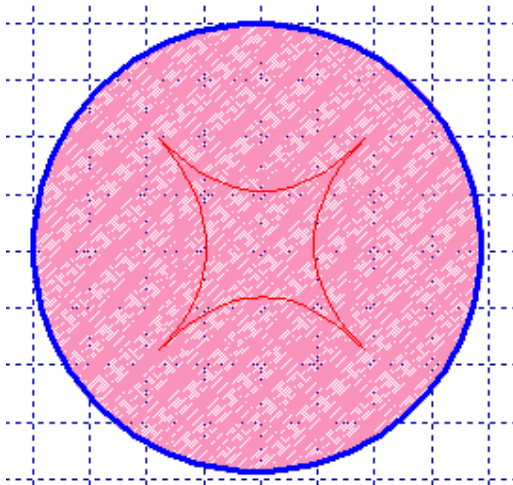


Select style 101 and click OK.



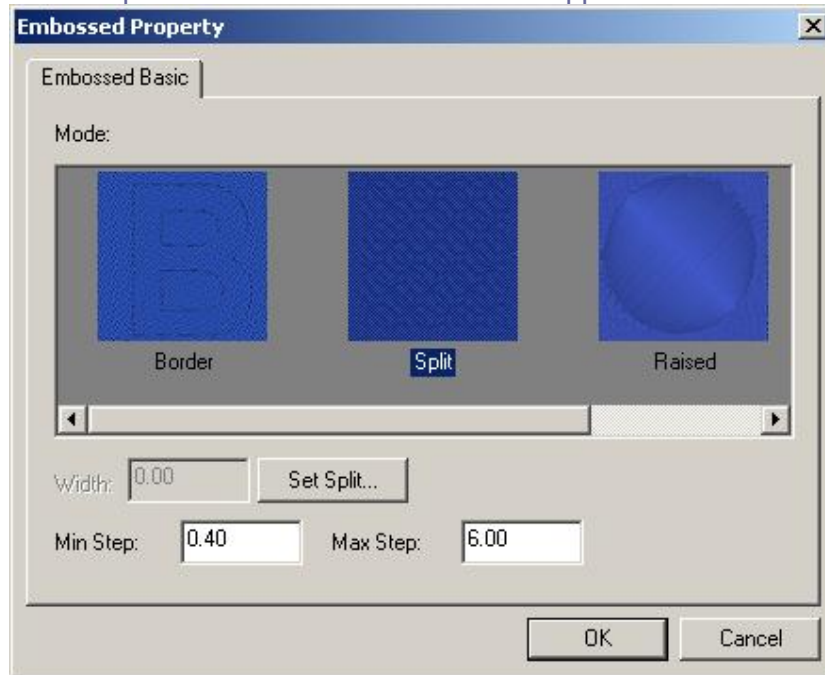
Press Enter. You could also move the points on the shape to change it. You can also move the shape, I moved mine so that it was in the centre of the circle.

Select the shape on the Emboss Sequence Menu and the shape will have a red line around it.



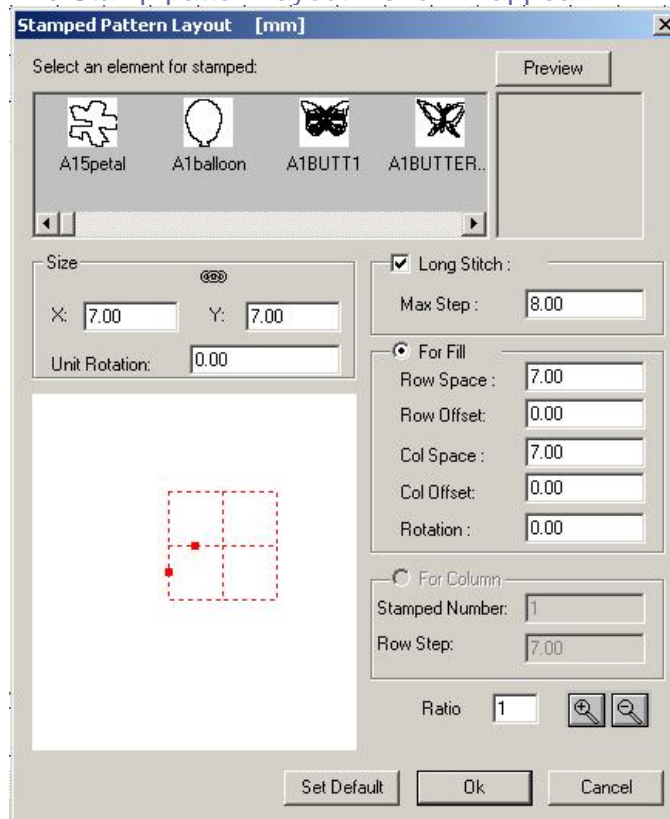
Hit the Space Bar on your keyboard.

Select Split from the Emboss Menu that appears.

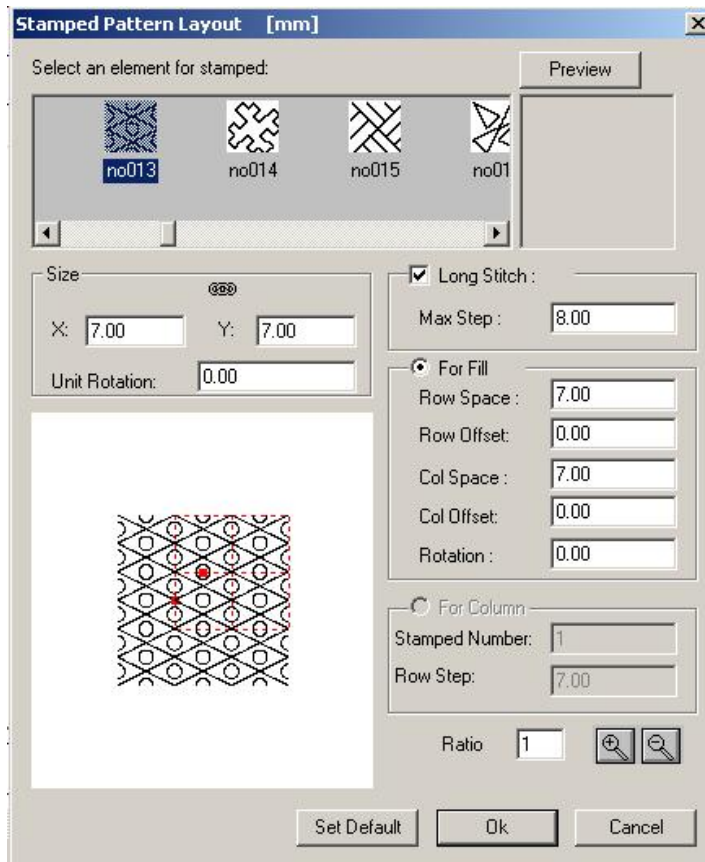


Next click on the Set Split Button.

The Stamp pattern layout menu will appear.



Select the pattern of your choice. I selected No 13.



Use the Settings I have used and click OK and then OK again to close the Emboss Menu.

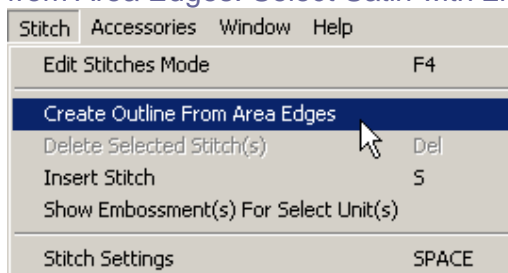
Generate the Design and turn off the Emboss Button



Click on the 3D Button to view the design.

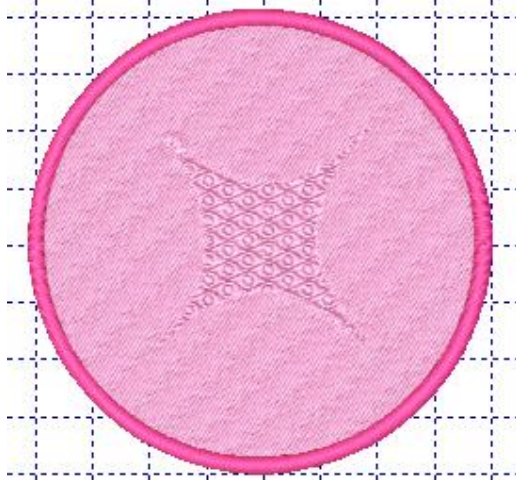


With the Circle selected (blue running outline) go to Stitch – Create Outline from Area Edges. Select Satin with 2mm size.



Generate the design. Select the Satin Border and change the colour so you can see it better.

You've created your first Embossed design using a Stamp Pattern.

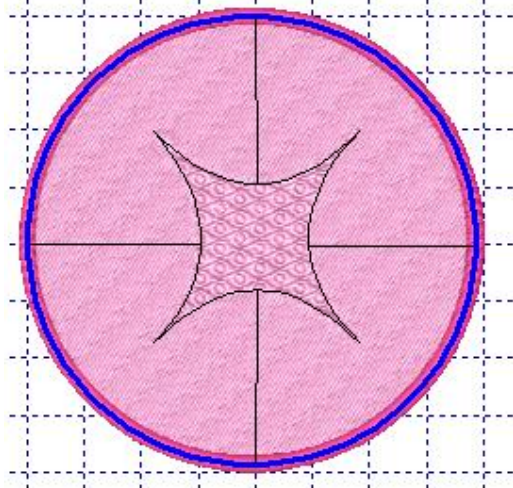


Select the Emboss Button Again and then select the freehand drawing tool



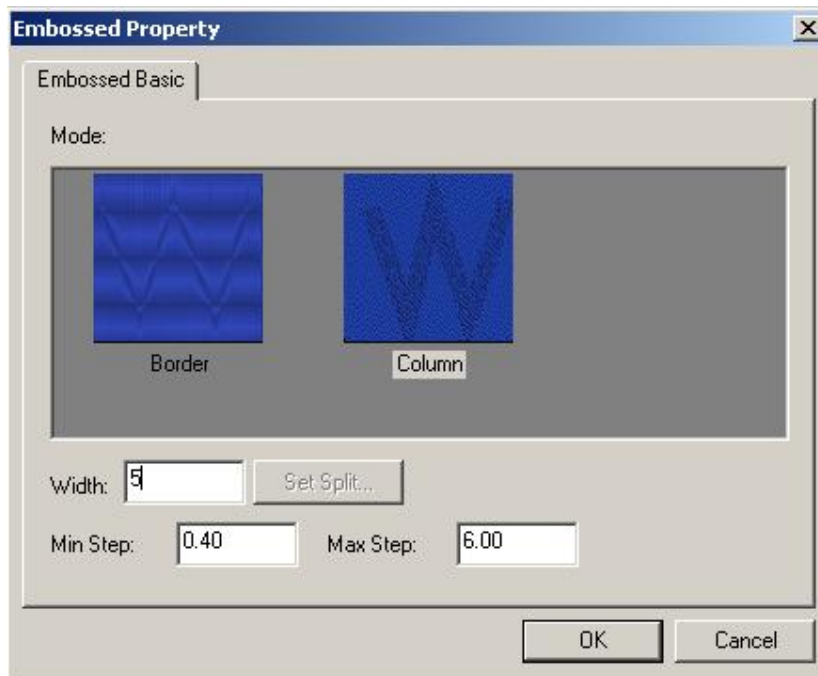
from the right menu.

Draw 4 lines going from the edge of the centre design to the Satin Border edge. Don't forget to press Enter after each line.



Hold down the control key and select the 4 lines on the Emboss Sequence menu.

Hit your Spacebar and select Column and change the width to 5 from the menu that appears.

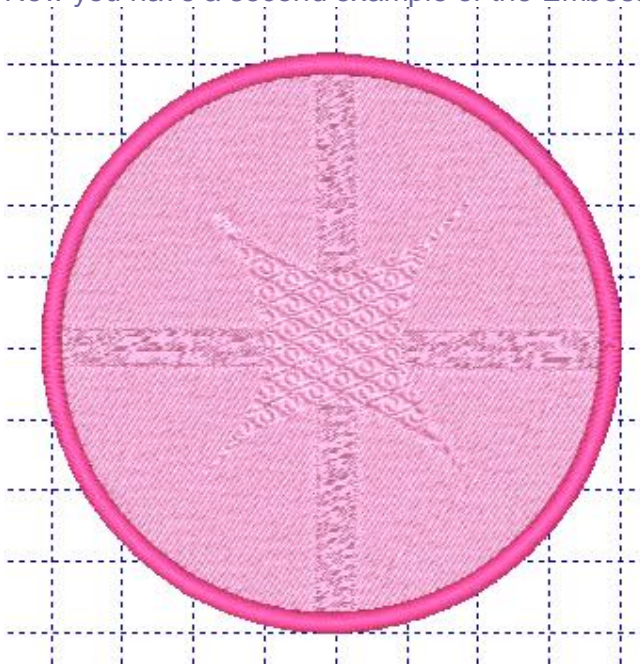


Click OK and Generate.

You have added cross stripes to the centre embossed pattern.

Click the 3D button to see how it looks.

Now you have a second example of the Emboss feature.



I hope this gives you the basic idea of how the Emboss feature works.

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