

## Stipple Stitch



### Open a New File/Blank File

- Click on the New icon or select *File > New*.
- Right click on *Show Hoop*. Select artista 255 x 145 Oval. Check *Display Hoop*. Click OK.



### Creating Stipple Fill Shapes

- Select *Stipple Run* icon.
- Select *Rectangle Tool*. Draw a rectangle that fills the hoop.
- Select *File/Insert Design*.
- Navigate to the Floral folder.
- Find NZ651. Open the design.
- Select *File/Save As* and navigate to the folder in which the design will be stored.
- Rename the design Stippling and Save.



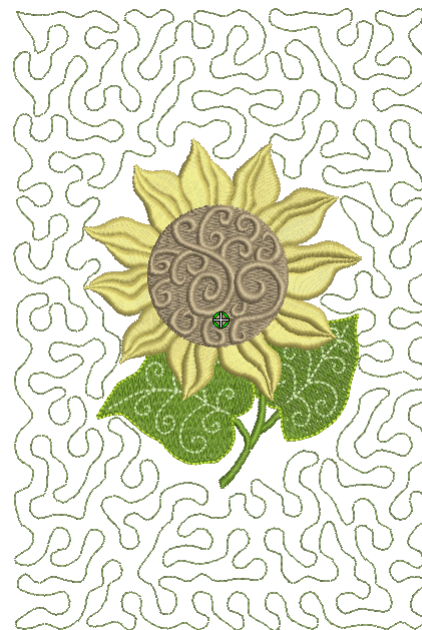
### Editing the Stipple Stitches

- Select the Design View. Select the sunflower, click *Remove Overlaps* to remove the stippling from under the sunflower.
- Select the stipple and open *Object Properties* by right clicking on the stipple stitches.
- Change the Stitch Length to 3 and the Loop Spacing to 5.
- Change the Inset Step to 2. Click OK.
- While the stipple is selected, click on *Reshape*.
- Select a reshape point and move the nodes by clicking and dragging.
- Press enter to confirm the changes.



### Re-sequencing through Color Film

- Open Color Film.
- Select the stipple stitches and then *Sequence to End*.
- Save the file.



#### Notes:

*Stippling creates a fill made up of fun stitches that meander within a border.*

*Reshape the stipple by adjusting the control points around the stipple border. Inset Step changes the distance that the stipple is from the design.*

*Run Count defines the number of needle penetrations and affects the bulk of the stitch. You may wish to increase the run count if you plan to use a fine thread.*

