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Exceeding Your Hoop Size: Continuous Lettering on the Aventura II



1. Type in as many letters as you can until the machine prompts you and says “Pattern extends to the outside of embroidery frame.” Select the rotate button so you can use the length of your hoop as opposed to the width and continue typing in a couple more letters until the machine says you can’t get any more in and set your design.



2. Draw a line down your fabric and line it (and your stabilizer) up in your hoop with the center registration marks. Then, place the grid (that came with your hoop) on top.



3. Click on the Needle Position icon and select the upper left corner to see where the upper left corner of your design will be. Select ok to close this screen



4. Use the arrow keys to select the exact spot that you wish that upper left corner of your design to be.



5. Select the Needle Drop icon again and then select the Pattern Start icon.



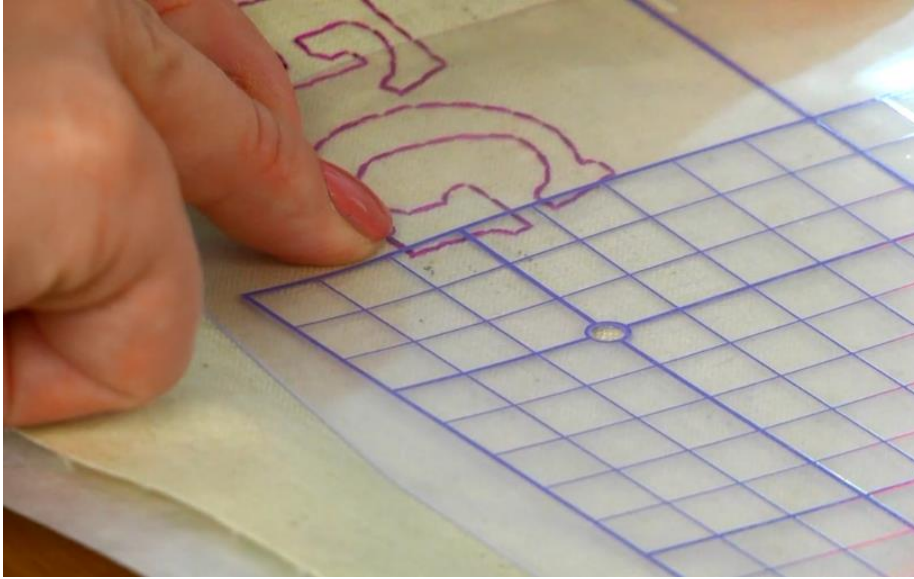
6. Click ok and go into Embroidery. Select the trim tool key and deselect the “End Color Trim” allowing the last stitch to help you realign your next hooping. Now you can stitch your design out!



7. When your design has stitched, the last needle drop is where you'll want to align your next hooping, so mark that spot with a fabric marker, pen, or chalk.



8. Re-hoop your fabric, using the grid to make sure the dot you made is within the embroider-able area of the hoop and that the line you made is still lining up in your grid.



9. Now, type in your next set of letters like you did the first time, rotating if necessary. Click "Set" and "Edit End" and then, use the mark you created to position your design. Use the Needle Position key again to select the top left corner, select OK, and then, use your arrow keys to move your design until it is right over the top of the dot you made.



10. Go back into the Needle Position menu again and select that Start Pattern button again so that the machine will mark the spot where your next design would begin. Stitch your design!
11. Continue re-hooping and repositioning as needed and desired!
12. When creating a phrase to stitch in an exact spot, the idea is the same, but, you'll need to do a little more planning. Type out your letters in groups that will fit in your largest hoop, adding spaces as necessary. Save each segment to the machine. Write the segments on a piece of paper and note how long each segment of the phrase is. Sometimes you may need to end or start on a space, so make sure to note the spaces. Add and total the entire length of your phrase to help you position it exactly where you want it.

Helpful Hint: Starting segments with spaces is helpful for lining up words that may have a letter that drops down below the word, like a “y” or a “g” because then you can line up the next segment with the first stitch (which is aligned with the base of the letters) where the space is programmed in.

