Lesson 2: Auto Cutwork

Open the Software

- 1. **Open** the software by **double-clicking** on the **Floriani** icon on your desktop.
- 2. When the **My Floriani Today** window appears, select the **Create A New Design** button to open a new design.
- 3. Select **File->Open**. Then, locate, select, and open the **AL_02_AutoCutwork.waf** file located here: (C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Advanced Lessons\AL_02_AutoCutwork.waf)

Convert Artwork Auto Cutwork

- 1. **Select** the artwork shape, then click on the **convert to Auto Cutwork** tool. This will convert it to cutwork and the software will be ready to input the cutwork bridges. *IMPORTANT if you clicked off the design after clicking the convert to icon, start over. You can click undo or close the file without saving it and opening it again.*
- 2. **Click and drag** from side-to-side creating all the cutwork bridges. *Click and drag from one side to the other and release the left click, then do it again as many times as needed to place all the cutwork bridges.*
- 3. **Right-click 2 times** to apply the cutwork bridges and view them on the design page.
- 4. Make sure **Border** is selected for the **Cutwork Part:** in the Auto Cutwork properties box. Then, do the following:
 - Zig Zag Underlay
 - Width (mm): 3.0
 - o Density (mm): 1.5
 - Steil Finish
 - o Density (mm): 0.4
 - Press Apply.
- 5. Select Bridges from the Cutwork Path: in the Auto Cutwork properties box. Then, do the following:
 - Bridge Zig Zag Underlay
 - Width (mm): 2.5
 - Density (mm): 1.5
 - Press Apply.
- 6. Click off the object to deselect it. Then, make sure the 3D view is turned on so you can see the design in a realistic view.
- 7. Do a **Slow Redraw** to watch the steps.
- 8. Click the **Print Preview** to see the design notes.



Save the Design

- 1. Select **File** from the menu bar and then select **Save As**.
- 2. Save the file in the following folder: C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Advanced Lessons\
- 3. Name the file **AT_02**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.