

# Lesson 3: Auto Lace

## 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\_03\_AutoLace.waf** file located here:  
(C:\Floriani\Designs\00\_FTCU LESSONS\02\_Advanced Lessons\AL\_03\_AutoLace.waf)

## Convert Artwork to Auto Lace

1. Notice there is an artwork star and embroidery stitches in this design. For this lesson, we are going to focus on converting the artwork star to lace.
2. **Select** the light pink artwork **Star**.
3. Next, **click** the **convert to Auto Lace** icon. This will automatically convert the artwork shape to lace.
4. Make sure the lace star is selected.
5. Make sure **Lace Base** is selected in the **Lace Part:** dropdown. Then, do the following:
  - Lace Base
    - Stitch length (mm): **3.0**
  - Style: **Curve**
  - Spacing: **2.0**
  - Press **Apply**
6. Select **Lace Border** from the **Lace Part:** dropdown. Then, do the following:
  - Lace Border
    - Edge thickness (mm): **3.5**
    - Steil width (mm): **3.5**
    - Steil density (mm): **0.40**
    - Press **Apply**
7. Click off the star to deselect it. Then, make sure the **3D** view is turned on so you can see the design in a realistic view.
8. Do a **Slow Redraw** to watch the steps.

## 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\_03**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.

