

Lesson 5: Auto Lace Background

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_05_WhiteWorkLace.waf** file located here:
(C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Advanced Lessons\AL_05_WhiteWorkLace.waf)

Modify the Design

1. **Right-click** on the ruler around the design page and select **Inches**.
2. **Select** the monogram text.
3. Next, in the properties do the following:
 - Input **YOUR** initials in the **Letters:** box.
 - Height (in): **2.00**
 - Press **Apply**.
4. With the monogram still selected, **right-click** and choose **Breakup Text**. This is important to be able to apply an auto lace background.

Create Auto Lace Background

1. **Select everything** in the design.
2. Next, click the **Auto Lace Backdrop** icon. This will open the Auto Lace Background dialog box.
3. In the **Auto Lace Background** dialog box, do the following:
 - Border Offset (in): **0.50**
 - Check **Outline Border** box
 - Press **OK**
4. Click off the design to deselect it. Then, make sure the **3D** view is turned on so you can see the design in a realistic view.
5. 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_05**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.

