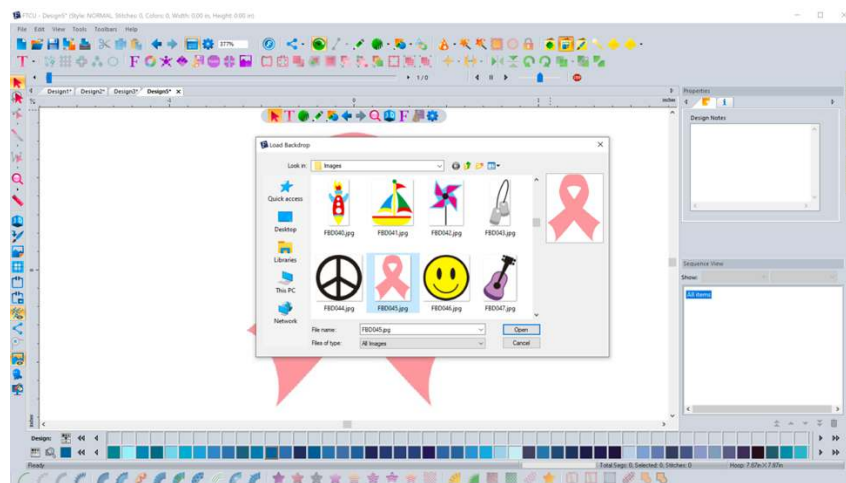# Lesson 4A - The Run Stitch

In this lesson, you will create a run stitch shape that has both straight and curved lines. Working with curved lines is a little different.
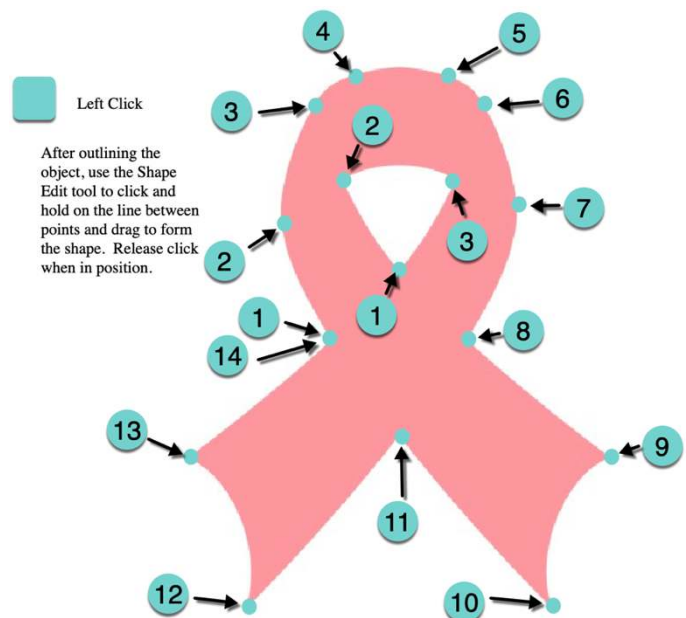
Open the Software

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 the **Backdrops Library** icon. Then, locate, select, and open the image titled **FBD045.jpg**.

4. Load the following color from the Floriani Poly thread chart onto the Design Palette:
    a. Pink: **1082 Rose Cerise**
5. Select the **Run** tool.
6. Follow this sequence to create the run stitch on the inner part of the ribbon:

A. **Left-click** on each point, starting with 1 and ending with the last number.
B. **Right-click** on the design page to apply the run stitch line.
C. Select the **Shape** edit tool. Next, click the line between each point and bend it into the correct position, outlining the image.
D. Follow this sequence to create the run stitch on the outer part of the ribbon:
E. **Left-click** on each point, starting with 1 and ending with the last number.
F. **Right-click** on the design page to apply the run stitch line.
G. Select the **Shape** edit tool. Next, click the line between each point and bend it into the correct position, outlining the image.

Left Click

After outlining the object, use the Shape Edit tool to click and hold on the line between points and drag to form the shape. Release click when in position.

7. Select the **3D** view icon, if necessary, to see the stitches in a realistic view.

Save the design

1. Save the file in the following folder: **C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Tools for Creating**
2. Name the file **TFC_4a**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.

Apply a Bean Run Stitch to the Design

1. Now, click **Select All** from the **Sequence View** to select both run stitches.
2. Then, click the **Copy** icon.
3. Next, click the **New** icon to open a new design page.
4. Click the **Paste** icon to paste the copy of the design into the new page.
5. With the stitches still selected (select them all if necessary), select the **Run Extra** tab from the **Properties** box.
6. Next, select **Bean** from the **Bean Style:** drop-down box.
7. Then, choose **5** from the **Bean Repeats:** drop-down box.
8. Now, press **Apply** to apply the 5-ply bean to the run stitch.

Save the design

1. Save the file in the following folder: **C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Tools for Creating**
2. Name the file **TFC_4b**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.

Apply a Double Run to the Design

1. Now, click **Select All** from the **Sequence View** to select both run stitches.
2. Then, click the **Copy** icon.
3. Next, click the **New** icon to open a new design page.
4. Click the **Paste** icon to paste the copy of the design into the new page.
5. With the stitches still selected (select them all if necessary), select **Double run** from the **Type:** drop-down inside the Run Properties box.
6. Then, press **Apply**. This will create a double run stitch where the thread passes over the same area twice.

Save the design

1. Save the file in the following folder: **C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Tools for Creating**
2. Name the file **TFC_4c**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.

Apply a Motif Run to the Design

1. Now, click **Select All** from the **Sequence View** to select both run stitches.
2. Then, click the **Copy** icon.
3. Next, click the **New** icon to open a new design page.
4. Click the **Paste** icon to paste the copy of the design into the new page.

5. With the stitches still selected (select them all if necessary), select **Motif** from the **Type:** drop-down inside the Run Properties box. This will create a motif pattern stitch.
6. Select pattern **240** from the **Motif:** drop-down box. Then, press **Apply** to see the pattern.

Save the design.

1. Save the file in the following folder: **C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\02_Tools for Creating**
2. Name the file **TFC_4d**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.