Lesson 3 - Circular Text

In this lesson, we will be creating circular text.

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.

Add Circular Text to the Design Page

1. Click the **Text** icon and select the **Circular text** tool.
2. Left-click on the design page to add text.
3. With the default text on the screen and active, apply the following to the text using the Text Properties box:
   - Upper: GONE
   - Lower: FISHING
   - Font: Team Spirit
   - Press Apply.
4. Next, change the color of the text to **700 Mars Red** from the **Floriani Poly** thread color chart.

Add a Custom Shape and Convert it to Embroidery

1. Now, click the **Custom Shapes** icon to open the dialog box.
2. Select the **Fish** design to open it onto the design page.
3. With the Fish selected, change its color to **P52 Mediterranean** from the **Floriani Poly** thread color chart.
4. Then, click on the **convert to Standard Fill** icon to apply a fill stitch to the fish.
5. Next, follow these instructions to change the properties of the fill stitch from the Properties box:
   - Make sure the Fill tab is selected from the Properties Box.
   - Select Random from the Pattern: drop-down box.
   - Input 0.40 for the Density.
   - Press Apply.
6. Now you will have circular text that says GONE FISHING and a digitized Fish. Next, we will make a couple of adjustments.

Adjust the Text and Fish

1. Select **all objects** (text and fish) and then click on the **Align** icon. Then, select the **Center Selected Objects** icon (last one on the right). This will center the text with the fish.
2. Select the text. Then, **right-click** and choose **Edit Text**.
3. **Left-click and hold** while **dragging the blue dot** below the letters **O** and **N** upward slightly to give the text more distance between it and the fish. It should end up looking like this when done (notice the distance between the fish and the text):

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\01_General Lessons\04_Tools for Personalization\
3. Name the file **TFP_03**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.