Lesson 6: Creating a Name Patch

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 the Name

1. Select the **Text** tool.
2. Next, using **all capital letters**, **type a name** (your choice) in the text input box inside the **Text** properties box.
3. Select the **Toffee** font from the font drop down box. Then, press **Apply**.
4. Make sure **3D view** is on so you can see the stitches in realistic view.

Applique Patch Background

1. Select text you just created.
2. Next, click on the **Auto Nap Blocker** tool. This will automatically create a fill pattern that stitches first in the design.
3. Now, with the nap blocker stitches still selected, click the **Convert to Artwork** icon to turn it into artwork.
4. Then, **right click** on the artwork and choose **Simplify Smoothen**. A dialog window will appear.
5. Slide **all three slides** so they are all the way to the left. Then, press **OK**.
6. Next, with it still selected, click the **Convert to Applique** icon to turn it into applique. Then, apply the following in the Properties Tab for the applique:
    1. In the **Applique** tab in the properties box**, check the box for Sew Underlay** (all check boxes should be checked). Press **Apply**.
    2. In the **Corner** tab in the properties box, select **Autoturn** from the **Corner style** drop-down box. Press Apply.

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\03_Technique Lessons\
3. Name the file **TL_06**, choose **WAF** for the format, and then click **Save**.