

First browse fonts. Any fonts installed in the computer in True Type file extension is compatible with PS Designer. Open a typing program, such as word, to preview the fonts before beginning. Of course, the font can always be changed.

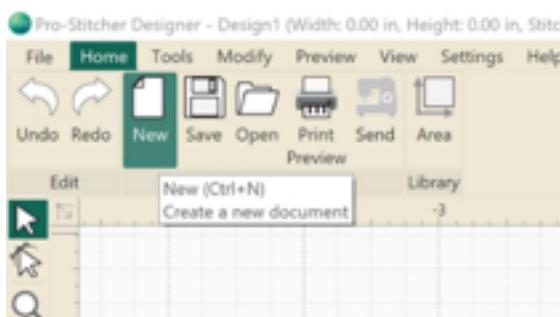
Things to consider:

- Choose a font that is thick or chunky.
- If the font is a bit thinner, consider the **BOLD** setting.
- Grab free fonts from dafont.com or 1001freefonts.com and many more.

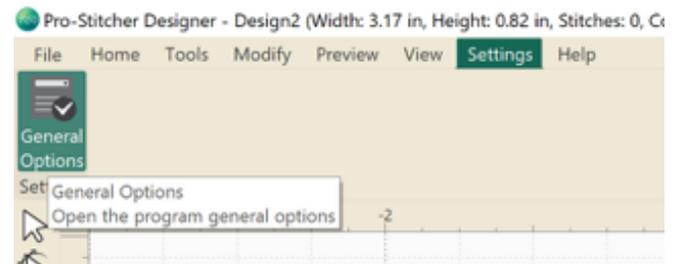
A few great fonts:

- Gill Sans Ultra Bold
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- Bauhaus 93
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- Cooper Std Black
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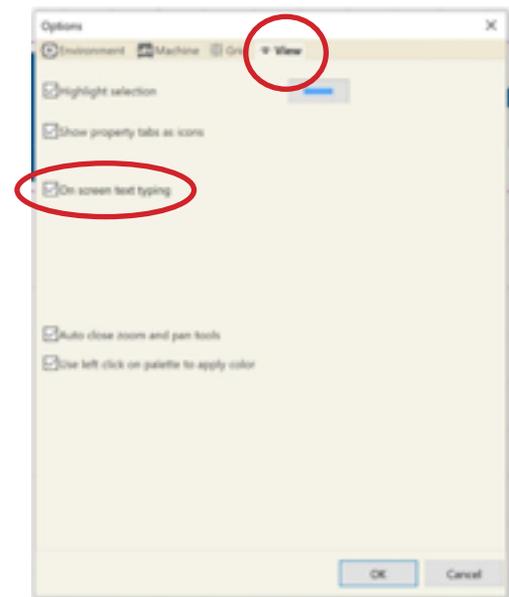
- Open a **new design**.



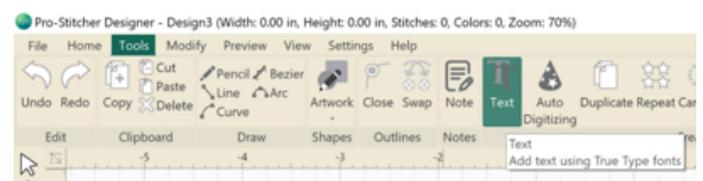
- Click **Settings Tab-> General Settings**



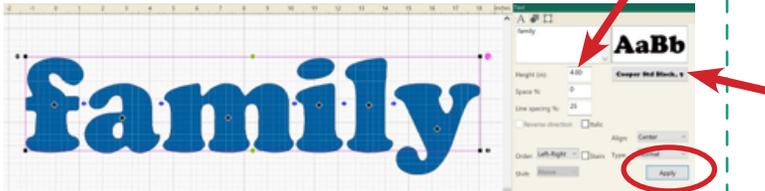
- When the Settings Pop Up Window appears, click the **View tab**. Check the **On Screen Text** Typing option.
- Click **OK**.



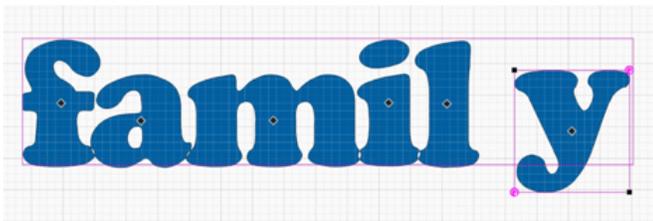
- Click Tools **Tab-> Text**



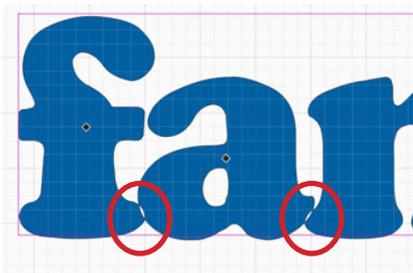
- Click anywhere in the design workspace.
- Type the word “family.”
- In the upper right hand menu window, change the Height to **4”**, change the font to Cooper Std Black.
- Click **Apply**.



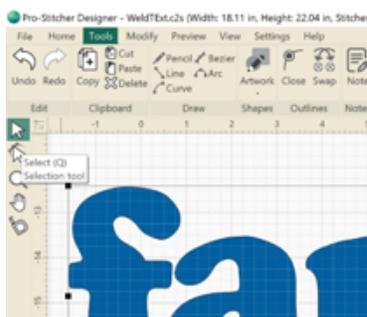
- Use the small black diamonds on each letter to drag the letter to the left, slightly overlapping its neighbor.



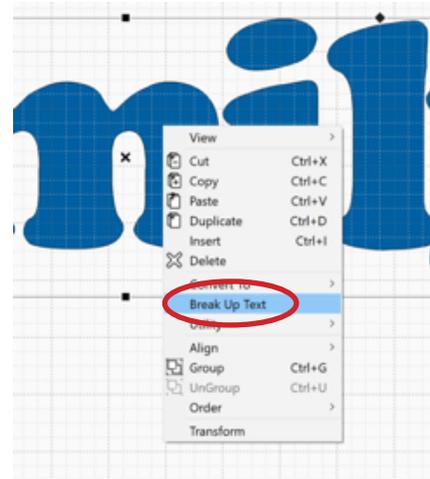
The small white spaces in the colored letters indicate overlap.



- Click **Select Tool**. This changes the bounding box from pink, which edits text, to black, which edits artwork.



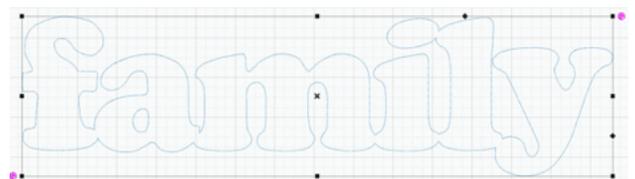
- Right Click-> **Break Apart Text**



- Click **Select**. Select entire word, family.
- Right Click-> **Shaping-> Weld**



- Click **Preview Tab**. Click **Artwork**.



Your text is now welded together and ready to be used in your next quilting design!