

WELD LETTERS

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 Gill Sans Ultra Bold
- Bauhaus 93 Bauhau/ 93
- Cooper Std Black
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• Open a new design.



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

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Click Tools Tab-> Text

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- 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 used in your next quilting design!