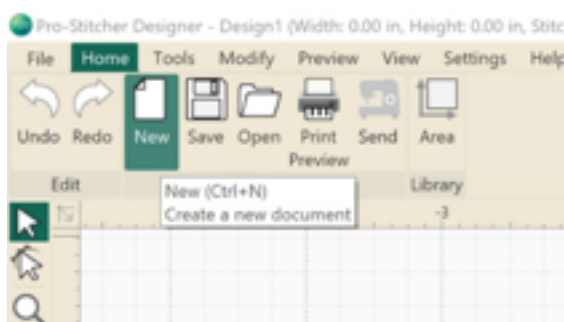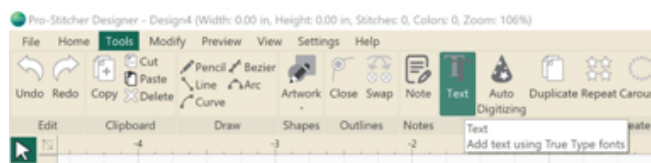**(Cropping With Text) Faux Trapunto With Text -** Trapunto is commonly regarded as decorative quilting design which adds high relief work through layers of batting. These are areas that appear to "puff" on a quilt. Create the look without adding extra stuffing with this text tutorial.
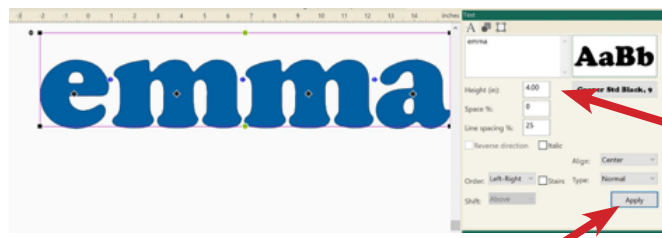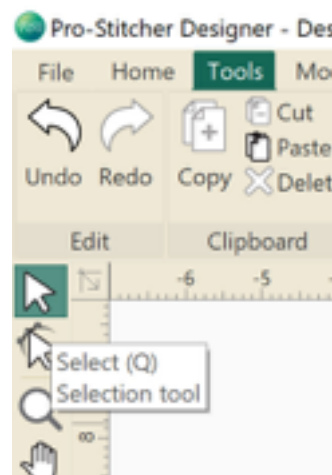
- Open a **new design**.

- Click **Tools Tab**-> Click **Text**

- Click in the **design workspace**. A text box will appear.

- Choose to type either in the Text Box in the upper right hand menu window, or type on screen depending on the settings.
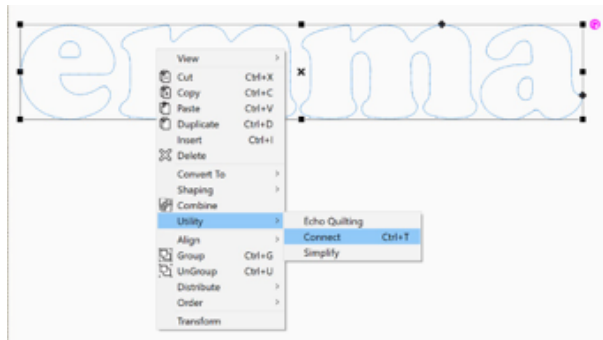 (See tutorial Text in Box v Text on Screen)

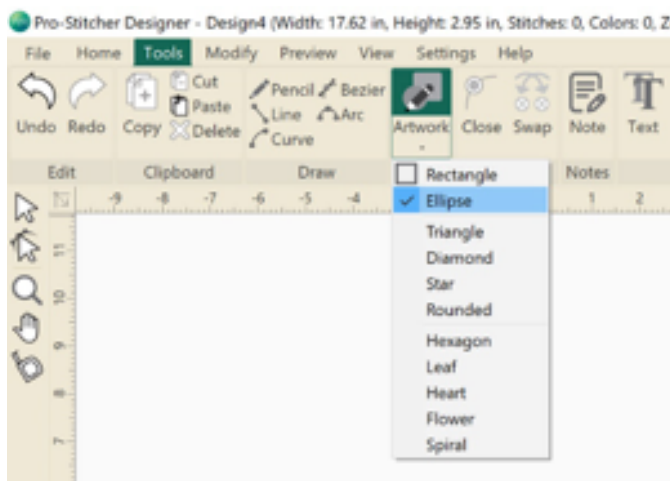- Right Click on the word-> Break Up Text

- Click **Select Tool**.

- Select all the text.

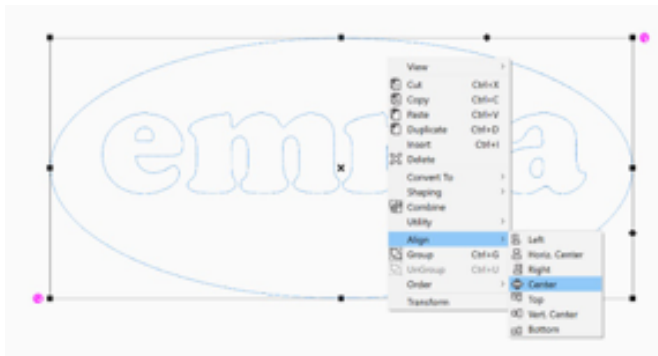- Click **Preview Tab**-> **Artwork**

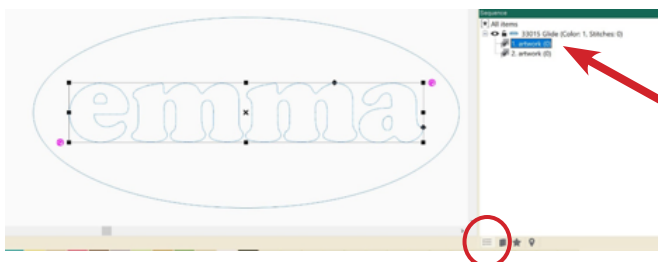- Right Click-> **Utility**-> **Connect**

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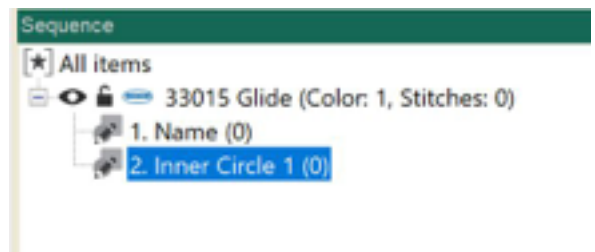- Click **Tools Tab**-> **Artwork**-> **Ellipse**

- Click and drag to draw an ellipse around the word.

- Select the ellipse and word.
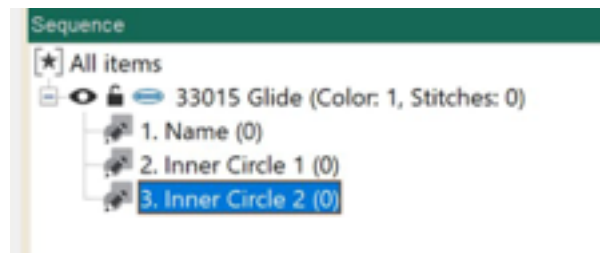 Right Click-> **Align**-> **Center**

- Click the three dots and three horizontal lines in the lower right hand menu window to open **Sequence View**.
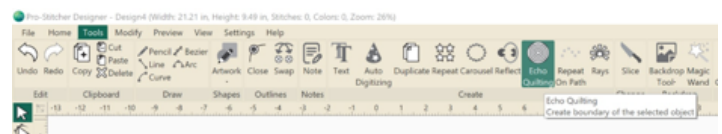

Both items listed in Sequence View are named Artwork. Click twice on each word to rename them Name and Inner Circle
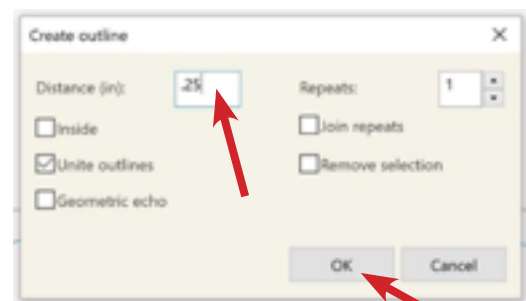

- Right Click on Inner Circle 1-> **Copy**

- Right Click on Inner Circle 1-> **Paste**

- **Rename** the copy (number 3) to Inner Circle 2.

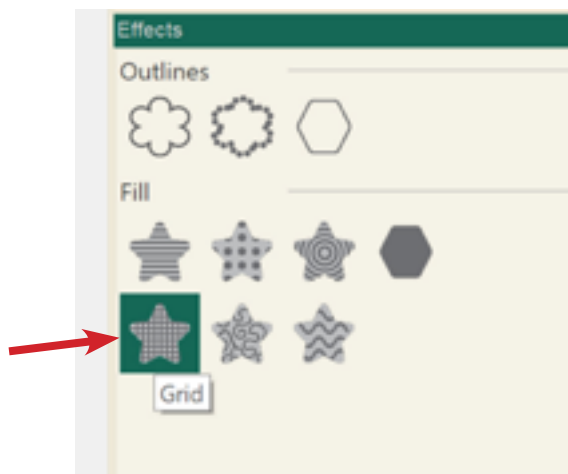- With Inner Circle 2 Selected, (highlighted in Blue in Sequence View), Click **Tools Tab**-> **Echo**

In the Echo Settings Pop-Up Window, change Distance (in): **.25**. Click **Ok**.
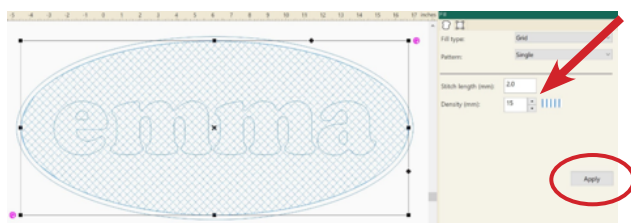
- In **Sequence View**, rename the Outer Circle.

- Click **Inner Circle 1** to select it. Click the **Star** icon at the bottom of the lower right menu window.

- Select the **Grid Fill** option. A grid of stitches will immediately fill the Inner Circle 1.
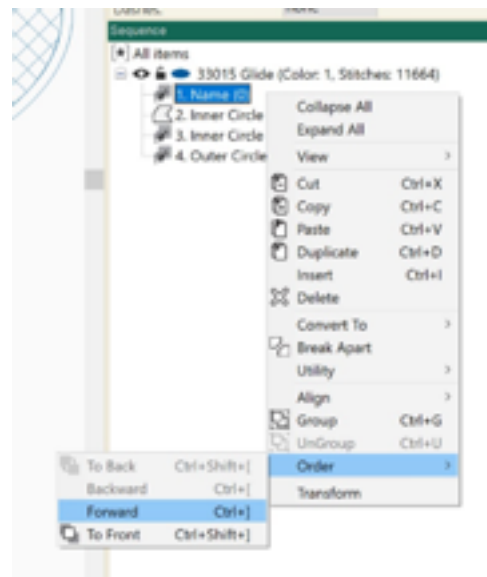

- In the upper right hand transformation menu window, change the fill Density (mm): 15. Click **Apply**
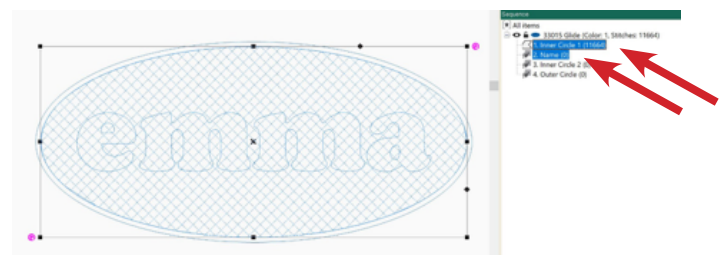

- In Sequence View, Click **Name** to select it.
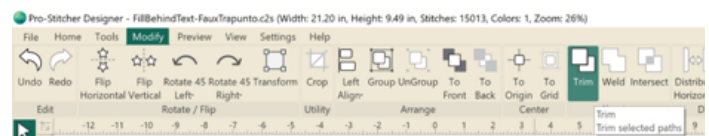
- Right Click-> Order-> Forward

This will move Name below Inner Circle 1. If it does not, repeat this step until Name has a higher list number than Inner Circle 1.

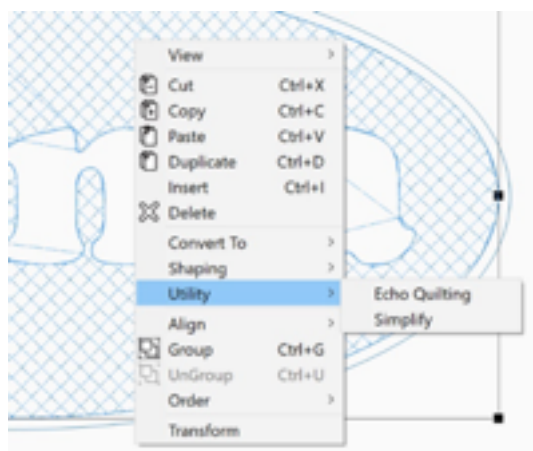- **Ctrl + Click** to select Name and Inner Circle 1.

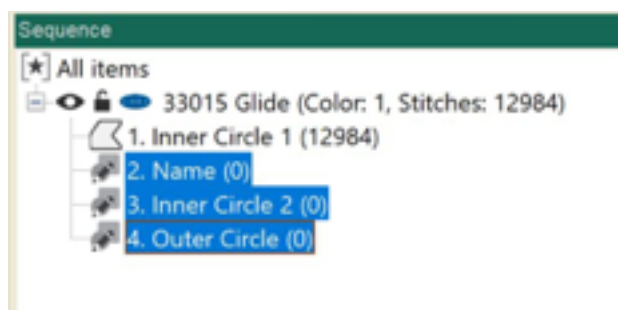- Click Modify **Tab**-> **Trim**

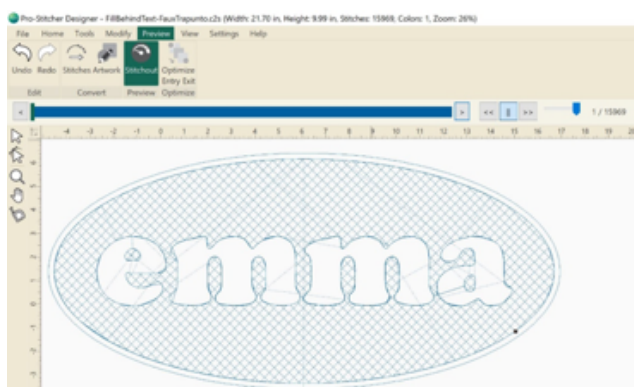**Note: You will see jumps in the thread at this stage. That is ok.**

- Right Click-> **Utility**-> **Simply** (Repeat this function a few times to minimize the jumps.)

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- In Sequence View, **Ctrl + Click** to select all elements that have (0) stitches applied.

- Click Preview **Tab**-> **Stitches**

- Stitchout to see the design.

- Click **Save**.