JANOME

Accessory of the Month

October 2026

PROJECT

In-the-Hoop Cord Organiser

Artistic Digitizer (Full) V2.0

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Embroidery Sewing Machine *(project made on MC1000)*

Janome Embroidery Foot **P**

Janome Plastic Bobbins

Janome Red Tip Needle (embroidery)

Fabric Scissors/ Thread Snips

Small Ironing Board/Mat & Iron

SQ14e Hoop *(140mm X 140mm)*

PC loaded with Janome Artistic Digitizer V2.0 software (*Full Version of the software is required)*

USB Stick (Janome formatted)

FABRIC & NOTIONS

Denim

Medium Weight Tear-away Stabiliser

Embroidery Threads

Use colours to match the design

Janome Bobbinfil Thread

Wind bobbin with Bobbinfil thread

Wind bobbin with embroidery thread

15mm Press Stud

Attaching tool for Press stud

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Medium Weight Tear Away Stabilizer:

Cut 1 piece to fit the hoop

Denim

Cut 2 pieces 10cm x 16.50cm (4” x 6½”)

Download Project Artwork here

INSTRUCTIONS - Creating the Design in Artistic Digitizer v2.0 software

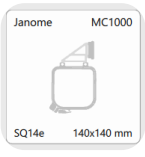
STEP 1

Open the Artistic Digitizer (full) V2.0 software.

Note: Full version of the software is required for this project.

STEP 2

Check you have the correct machine and hoop selected. For the sample we are using the MC1000 and the SQ14e hoop.

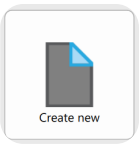


STEP 3

Select Denim from the Fabric option.

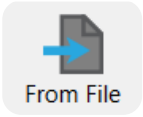
STEP 4

Select ‘Create New’.



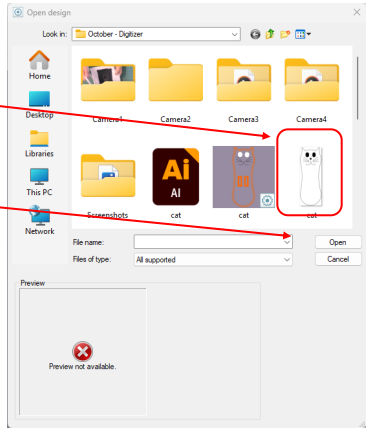
STEP 5

Click on 'From File' icon and locate where you have saved the downloaded artwork.



STEP 6

Select the Cat artwork and click Open.



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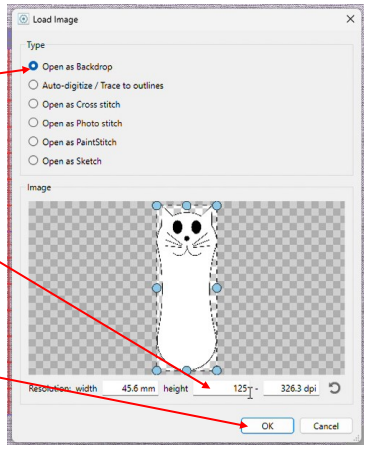
Check 'Open as Backdrop' is selected and change the height to 125mm (4.9").

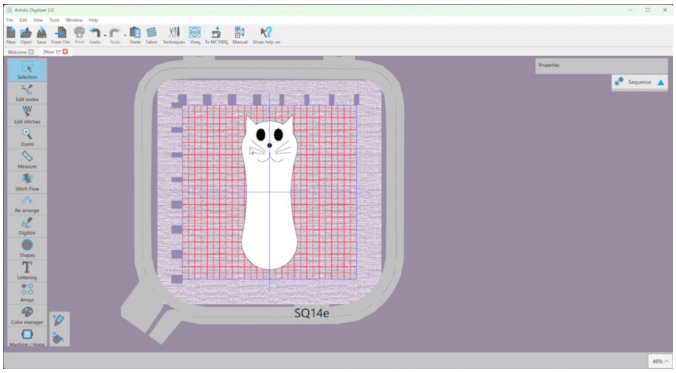
Click OK.



STEP 8

Click on the centre of the hoop and the artwork will appear.

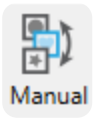
If your artwork doesn't appear on the screen, check the location of the backdrop. Backdrop is located within the View icon drop down menu.



STEP 9

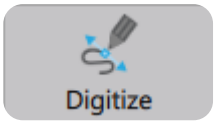
Change 'Auto' from the top tool bar to 'Manual'.

This allows the user the ability to manually re-sequence the design freely based on the user preferences.

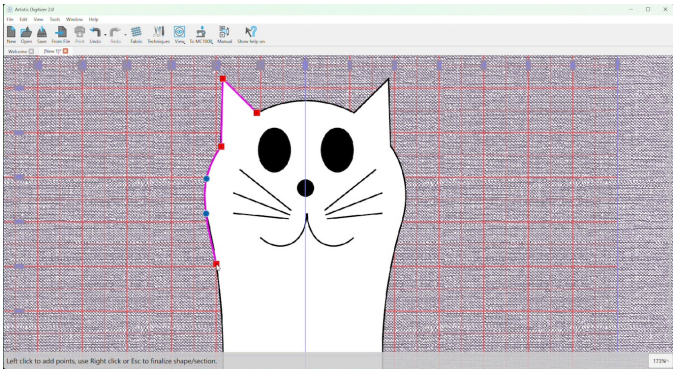


STEP 10

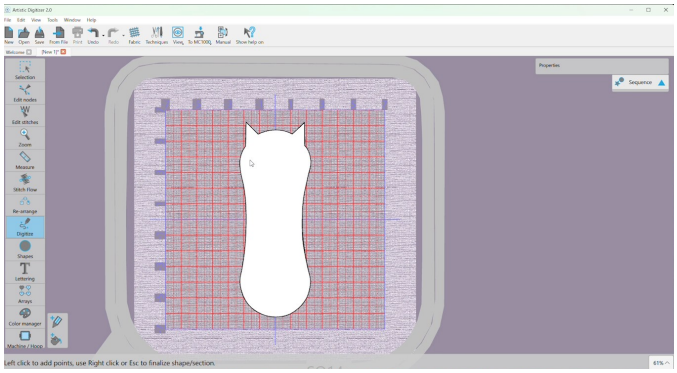
Click on the 'Digitizer' icon in the tool bar to the left of the screen and select Outline Shape.



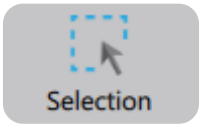
Using the left and right mouse clicks, go around the edge of the cat, changing between straight and curved nodes as you go.



When the outline is complete , the nodes will disappear and the outline of the shape will appear on the screen.

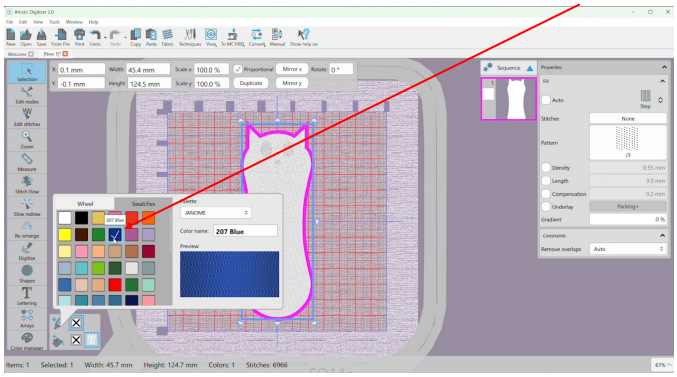


Click 'Select' from the toolbar left of the screen.



STEP 11

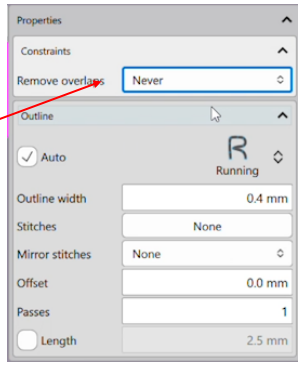
Change the colour of the outline stitch to Blue.



When this occurs, the software will automatically remove the fill stitches.

This will be the fabric placement stitch, when the design is stitched out on the embroidery machine

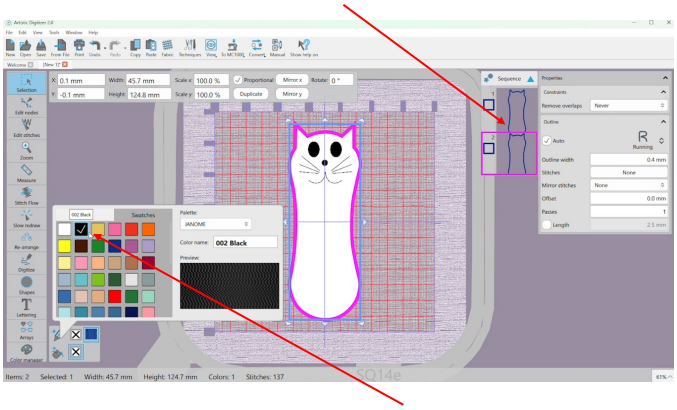
When the design element is selected change the Remove Overlap to Never in the Properties drop down menu.



STEP 12

While the outline is still selected, click Duplicate in the X, Y options at the top of the screen.

There now will be two elements in the Sequence manager to the right of the screen.

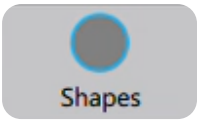


Change the outline colour to Black.

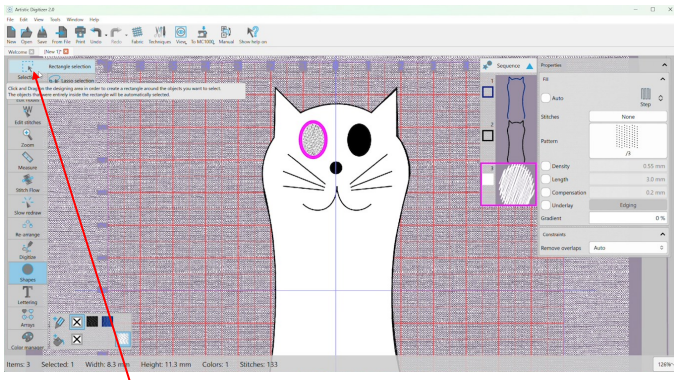
This will be the fabric tack down stitch, when the design is stitched out on the embroidery machine.

STEP 13

Select the Shape icon from the tool bar to the left and select the Ellipse shape from the list of options.

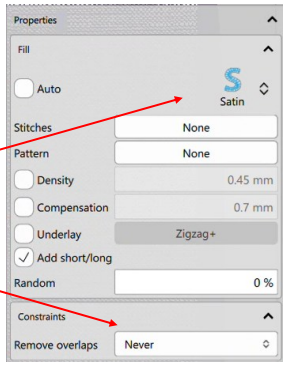


Create the eye by holding down the left mouse click and dragging the curser in the opposite direction to create the required shape.



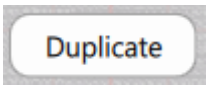
Click Selection from the toolbar left of the screen.

Change to a Satin Serial and Remove Overlaps to Never.



STEP 14

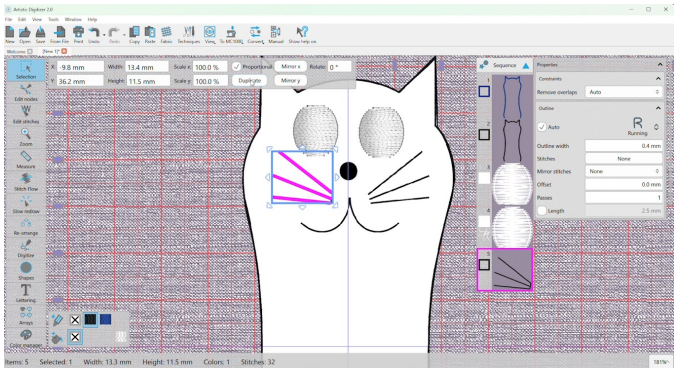
While the eye is still selected, click Duplicate in the X, Y options at the top of the screen. Move the second oval over to create the second eye.



STEP 15

Select the Digitizer icon on the left toolbar.

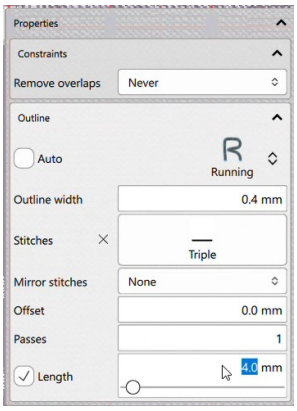
Using left mouse clicks create the 3 whiskers on the left side of the cats face.



Click Selection from the tool bar, this will select all 3 whiskers.

Change the Remove Overlap to Never.

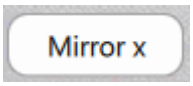
Change the Stitches to Triple and adjust the Length to 4mm.



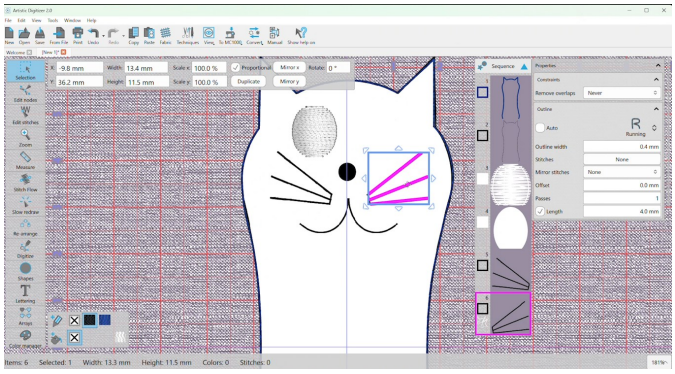
STEP 16

While the whiskers are selected.

Select 'Duplicate' and 'Mirror X'.



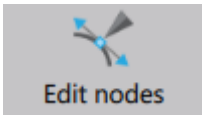
Drag the newly created whiskers over to the opposite side of the cats face.



STEP 17

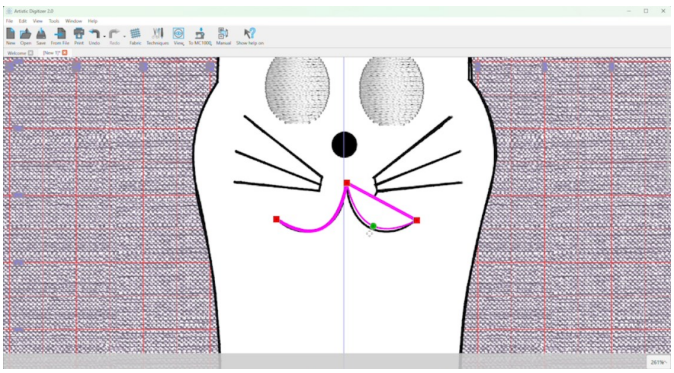
Click the Digitizer icon in the left side toolbar.

Create the 3 nodes for the mouth, with 3 LMC's. Click beginning, centre and end of mouth.



Select Edit Nodes.

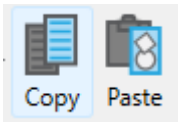
Hold down the left mouse click and drag the stitch line into a curve.



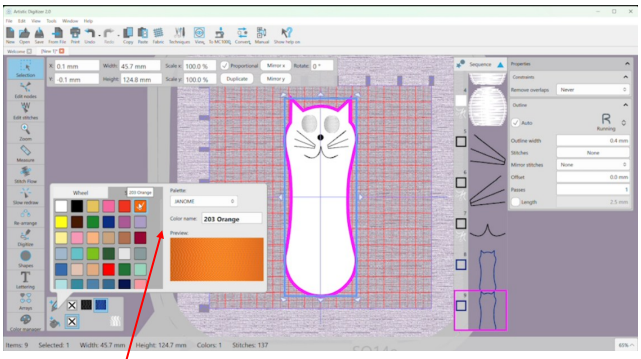
STEP 18

Select the blue placement stitch from the top of the Sequence Manager.

Copy and Paste the design.

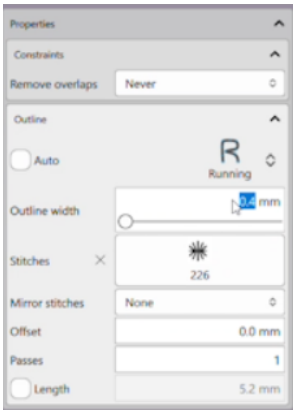


TIP: The Copy and Paste feature will place the newly created stitch outline at the bottom of the Sequence Manager. As apposed to Duplicate that would have put the newly created stich outline directly below the original in the sequence manager.



Change the colour to Orange.

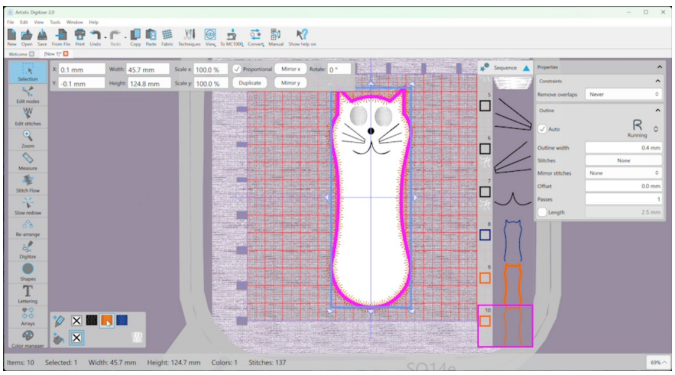
Change the stitch to #226 and the outline to 5mm.



STEP 19

Select the blue outline stitch, located in position 8 in the Sequence Manager.

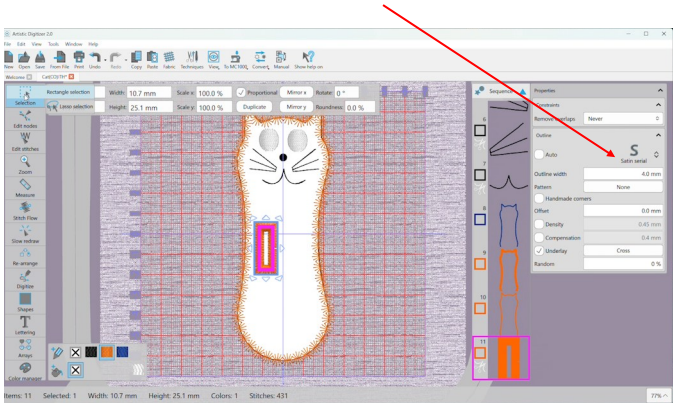
Copy and Paste the design, then change the colour to orange.



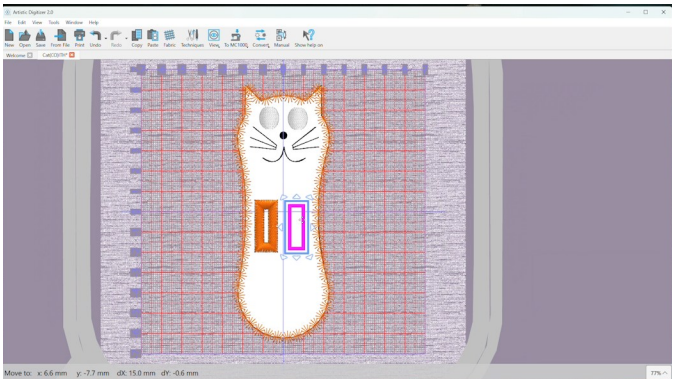
STEP 20

Select the 'square' from the Shape icon and create the first cut out section.

Change the outline colour to Orange. Change Remove Overlaps to Never and change the Running Stitch to a 4mm Satin Serial Stitch.

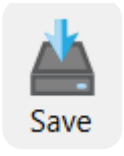


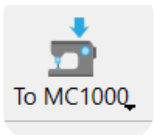
Duplicate the shape and move into position.



STEP 21

Save the design as a draw file before exporting to the USB Stick.



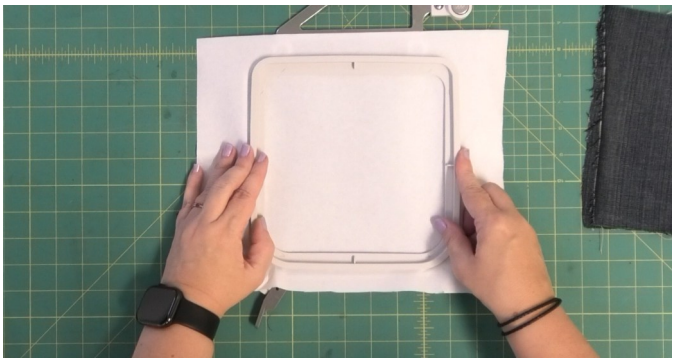


Tip: Saving in the software's master format (draw), allows for changes to be made, if needed, after testing. All editing should be done in the master format, then save the design in the embroidery machine format.

Instructions - Stitch out

STEP 22

Hoop a single layer of Medium Weight Tearaway Stabilizer



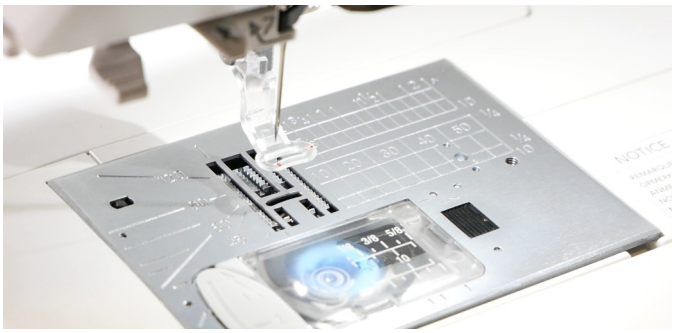
STEP 23

Open the design on the embroidery machine.

Insert the Janome Red Tip Needle and attach the Embroidery Foot (P) to the machine.

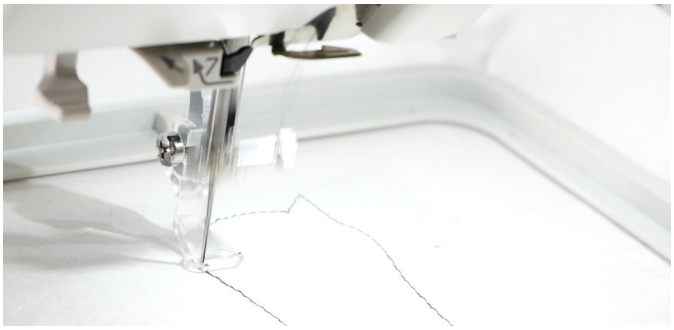
Thread the machine with embroidery thread to match the fabric.

Insert the bobbin filled with bobbinfill thread.



STEP 24

Stitch out the first colour change (blue), this is the placement stitch for the fabric.



STEP 25

Lay the piece of denim over the placement line and stitch the second colour. This will tack the fabric into place.

STEP 26

Continue embroidering until you reach the next blue outline stitch.

This should be after you stitch out the facial features.

Float the second piece of denim under the hoop and stitch out the next colour change. This will attach the denim backing fabric.

STEP 27

Change the top embroidery thread and bobbin to match your chosen outline decorative stitch.

For the sample, we have used a twisted brown embroidery thread to give the design personality.

STEP 28

When the design is complete, remove the hoop and remove the fabric. Trim the excess fabric back to ¼" from the decorative stitch and fray out the edge, to give the design character.

Trim out the centre of each rectangle.

STEP 28

Complete the project by following the manufactures instructions in adding the press stud to represent the cats nose.

FINISH