

HOW TO SET UP WORDS USING THE ATOMIC ALPHABET

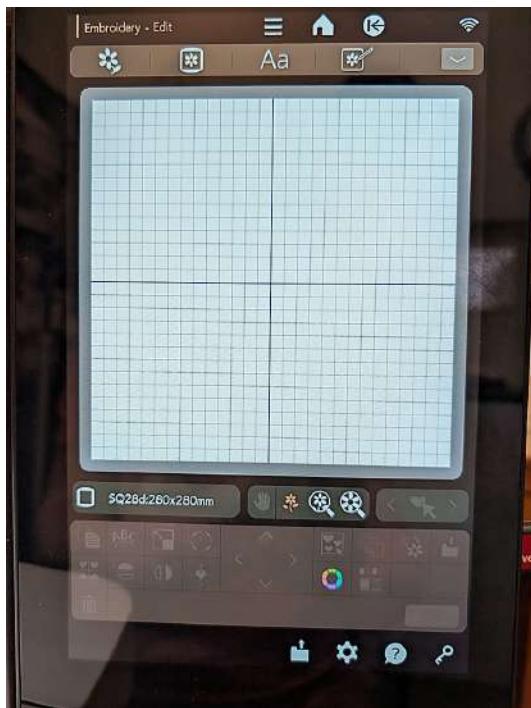
The font we chose to match our Atomic Embroidery Design Collection is based on a True Type Font called "Winter-is-Coming". The capital letters from this font have an uneven base line, so to make it easier to line up the letters, we have included a line of basting stitches to help with alignment.

As with all the embroidery components, the alphabet is offered in seven major machine embroidery formats: ART, EXP, JEF, JPX, PES, VIP and VP3.

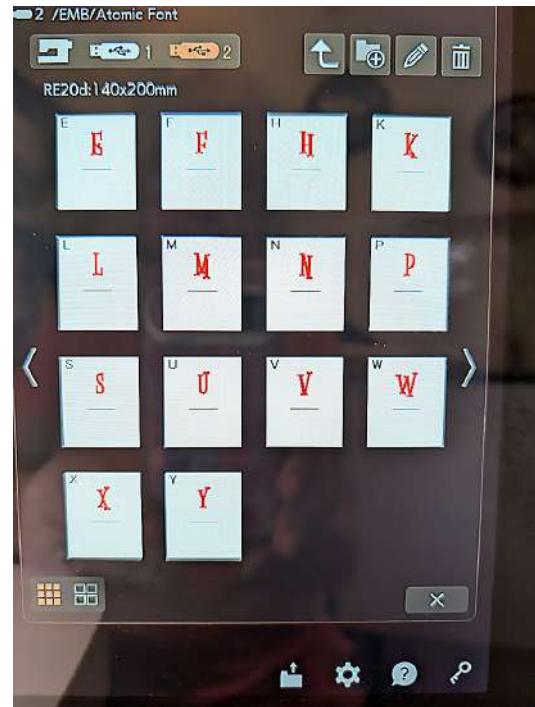
Each letter has a finished height of 1 1/8" (27mm)

All our samples were stitched on the top-of-the-line Janome Continental M17 sewing and embroidery machine. *One note to keep in mind: we initially used the larger Janome SQ28d Hoop when building our custom lettering names/words, which gave us more room to "play." Once the letters are grouped, they can be rotated 90° and changed to a smaller hoop (we used the RE20d Hoop that is 5 1/2" x 8"). This switching of hoops is optional; you could certainly use a smaller hoop throughout the process. All that is necessary is to ensure the baste lines align.*

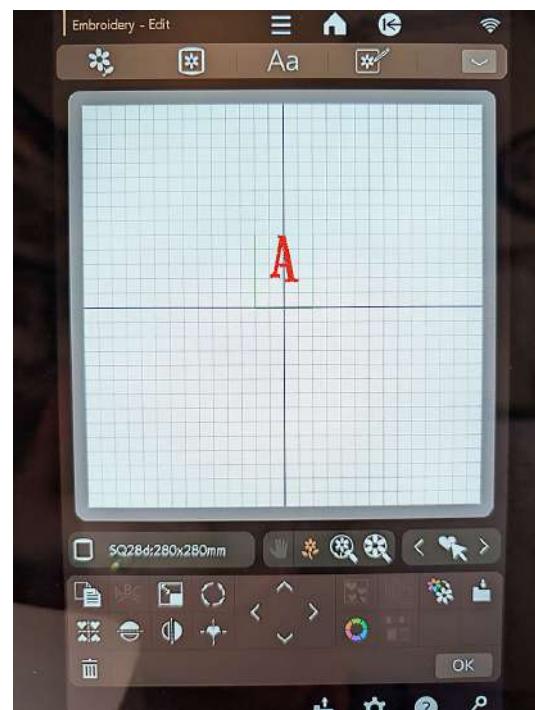
1. To create names or sayings, use the Edit Screen of your embroidery machine.



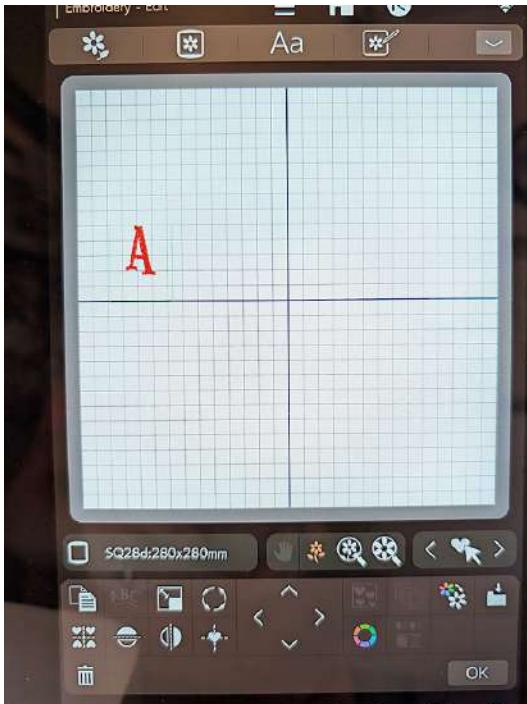
2. Open the folder into which you've brought the letters downloaded from the S4H project page (in your proper format). There are the standard 26 letters, so you will likely need to page through to see all the options.



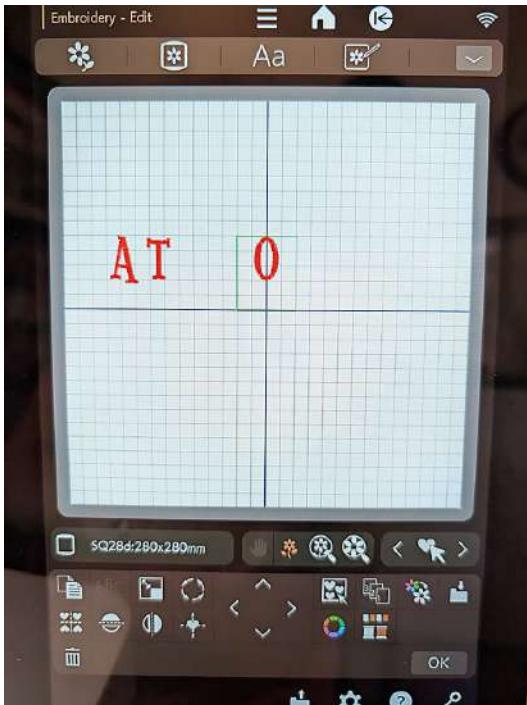
3. Open the individual letters one at a time and bring each onto the edit screen.



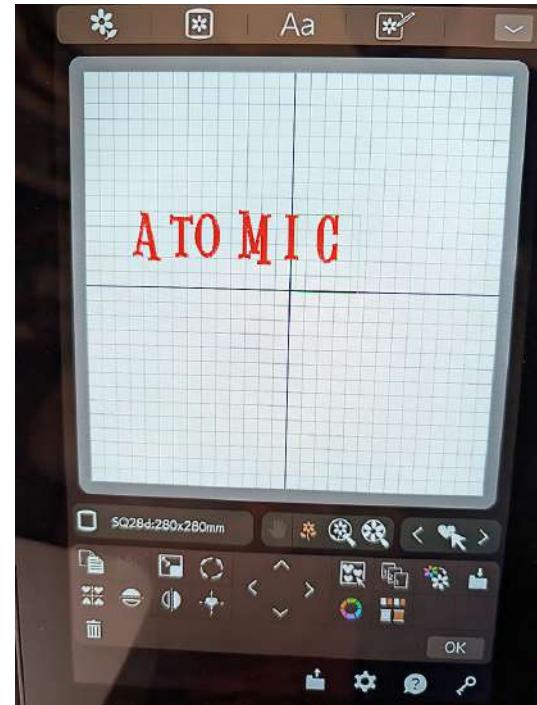
4. Move the letter left or right, into the desired order.



5. Continue bringing in and moving each letter...

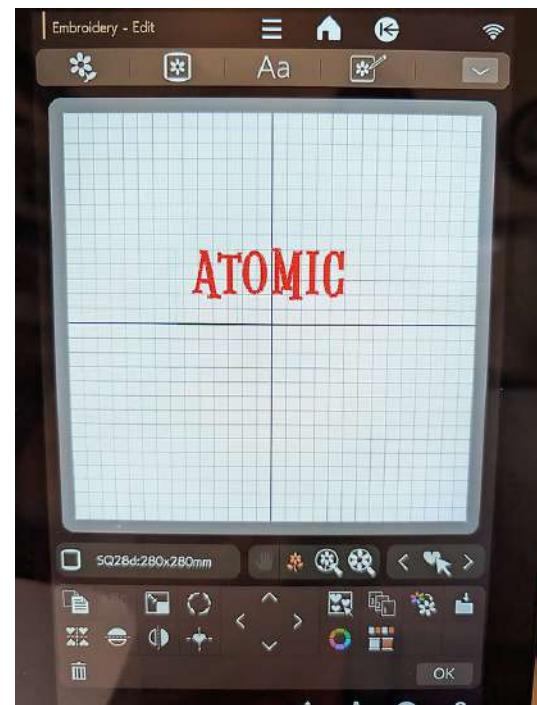


... until your word or name is complete.

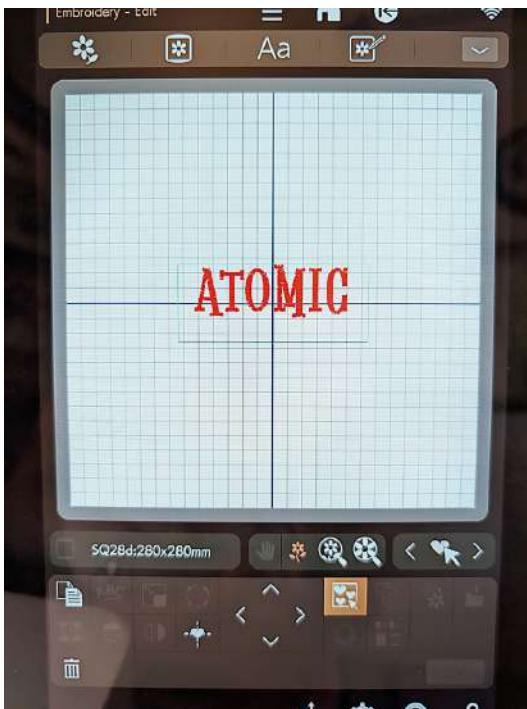


6. Adjust the spacing.

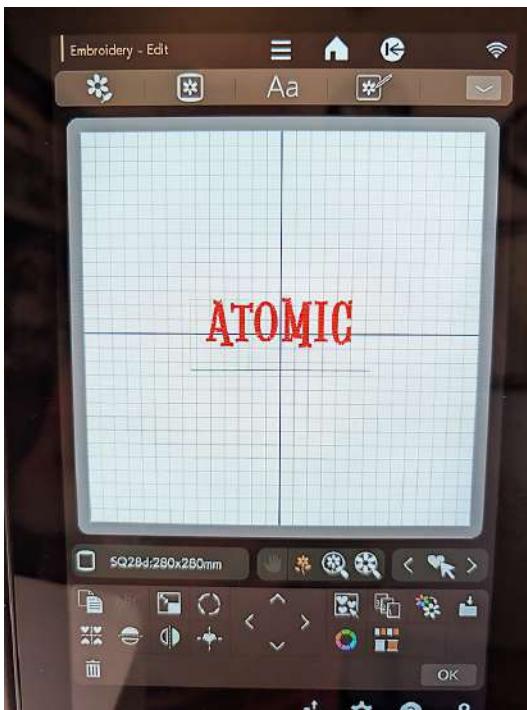
NOTE: For machines that automatically center designs as they are opened, you may need to move the letters up and down until the line of basting stitches forms a straight line along the edit screen's axis.



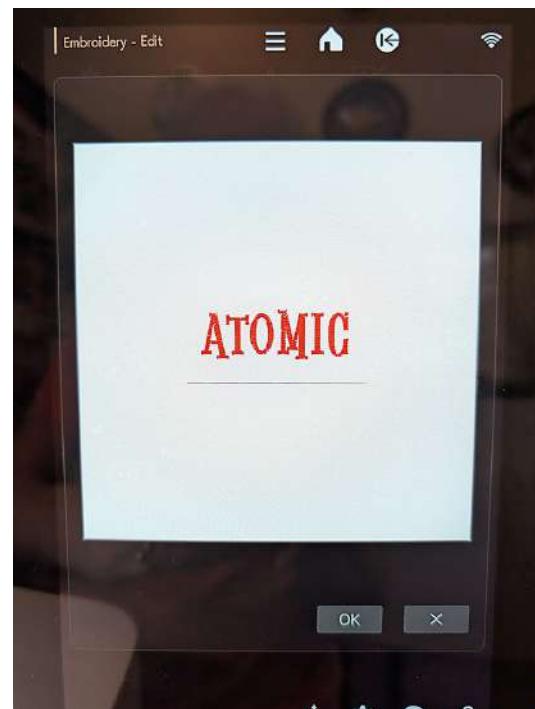
7. If your embroidery machine has the option, group the lettering and move it to the center.



8. If your embroidery machine has the option, color sort so the lines of basting are grouped and the lettering is grouped.



9. You are now ready to stitch.
The main embroidery screen will show two colors: Black for the line of basting and a Color of Choice for each letter.



10. Advance through the design color by color to skip the line of basting, stitching only the letters. Repeat until the design is complete.



You might notice within our sample photos how we add individual Particle Starburst designs to either side of our ROSIE and ATOMIC towels. This is optional, but definitely a cute look and an easy addition using your machine's on-screen editing tools.

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