

## SINGER® FUTURA™ – Team Scarf



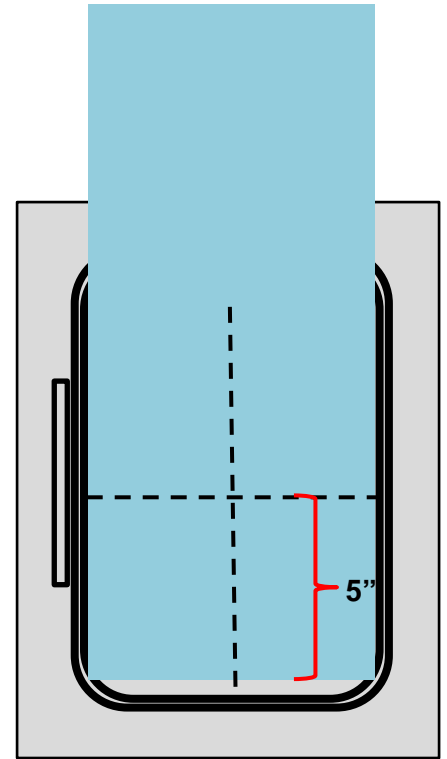
This warm and cozy scarf is so quick and easy to make, you can complete it less than an hour! You'll want to make one for all of your favorite sports fans!

### Shopping List:

- 1/3 yard fleece
- Machine embroidery threads
- Water-soluble stabilizer
- Temporary fabric spray adhesive
- Rotary cutter, ruler & mat
- Water soluble fabric marker

## Fabric Preparation:


1. Cut strip of fleece to 10" x 60"
2. Mark one end of the fleece, as follows:
  - 5" from the bottom edge
  - Down the center vertically
3. Place a piece of the water-soluble stabilizer in the large hoop by itself. Spray the hooped stabilizer with the temporary fabric spray adhesive. Position the marked end of the fabric so that the horizontal line is even with the center arrows on the sides of the inner hoop, and the vertical line is even with the center arrows on the top and bottom of the inner hoop. Attach the prepared hoop to the embroidery arm of the machine.



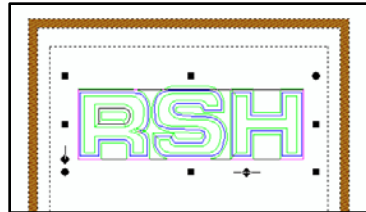
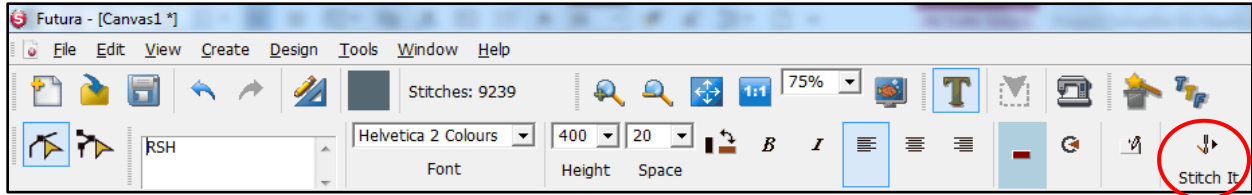
### Tips for Embroidering on Fleece:

- Use a cut-away stabilizer for most applications. In the event that the item is reversible, a blanket or a scarf for example, use a water soluble stabilizer.
- Use a size 11/90 needle.
- Use a fabric spray adhesive to adhere the fleece to the stabilizer to keep the fleece from stretching.
- Hoop burns (permanent marks or "dents" in the fabric caused by the inner hoop) can happen on some fleece. Always test the fabric before embroidering on the finished item. Some hoop burns will fade away when laundered. To avoid hoop burns altogether, hoop the stabilizer by itself, and lay the fabric on top of the stabilizer that has been sprayed with the spray adhesive. Pins can be placed along the edges of the hoop for further stability.
- Use a water soluble stabilizer also called a topper, on the top of the fleece when the fleece has a thick or heavy pile. This prevents the stitches from getting buried in the fleece. This is especially helpful when embroidering a design that has finer lines.

## At the Computer:

4. Lettering:
  - Open the software for the SINGER® FUTURA™ sewing & embroidery machine.
  - Select the **Lettering** icon from the main tool bar. 
  - Type in the initials of the team or school in the text box.
  - Select **Helvetica 2 Colors** from the *Font* list.

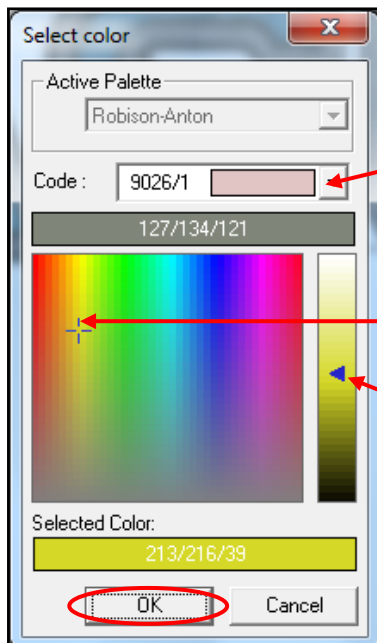
- Type **400** in the *Height* box. (Note: 400 is not a preset option, however, you can highlight the number in the box and type the new number in).
- Select **20** in the *Space* box.
- Click on **Stitch It**.



If you'd like to change the colors of the letters so that they are the same as the thread that you'll be using, follow these steps:

To change one letter at a time:

- Click on the block (either the outline or the fill) you wish to change. If you'd like to change the fill, click on the center of the letter. If you'd like to change the color of the outline, click on the outline. A bounding box surrounds the highlighted block.
- Right click and select **Change color**. The *Select color* menu opens. There are two ways to assign a new color - one is to click on a color in the rainbow area, or the other is to click on the pull down arrow next to the colored box in the color palette, scroll down and select the new color. Click on **OK** when finished.



Click on pull down arrow next to the color, scroll down and choose a specific color from the color palette.

Or

Click on color in rainbow area.

Fine tune the color by clicking in the shade box.

Click on center of letter to change the color of the fill.



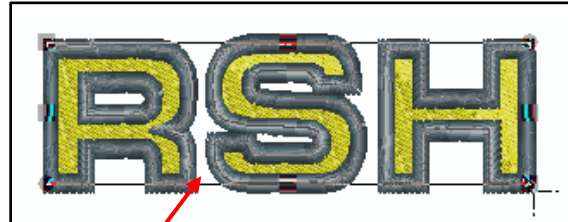
Click on the outline of letter to change the color of the outline.

To change all of the letters at the same time:

- a) Select all of the letters at once by clicking on the color block you wish to change in the *Object List* that appears below the hoop. Click on **Block #1** in the *Objects List*, which in this case is the fill of the letters. A bounding box appears around all of the letters. Follow step B from above to change the color. Click on **Block #2** to change the outline.



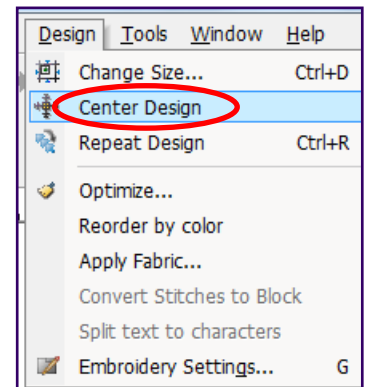
Click on block #1 to highlight or select the center of the letters.




A bounding box surrounds all of the letters.

5. Center Design: It's a good idea to center the design once you've finished editing it.

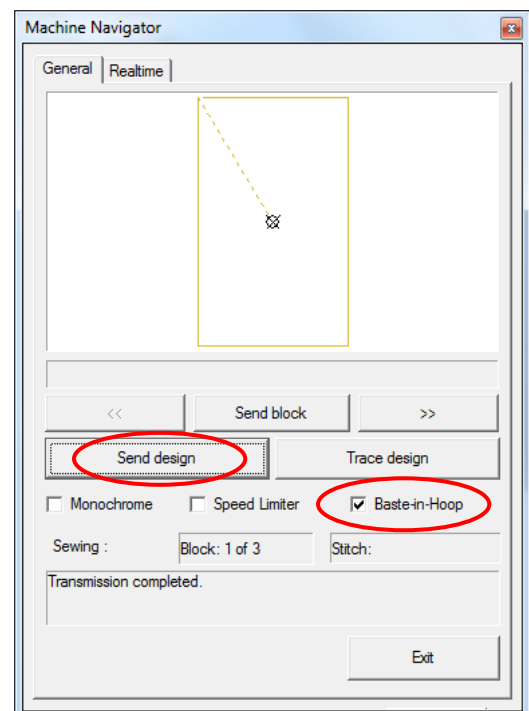
- Select the **Design** tab on the main menu.
- Select **Center Design**.



6. The letters are ready to send to the machine:

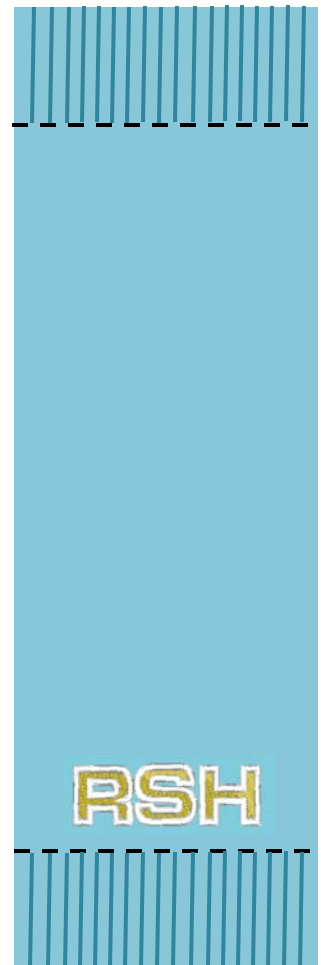
- Select the **Transmit to Machine** icon from the main tool bar. 
- Your software has a *Baste-in-Hoop* feature. When this option is selected, the machine will stitch long basting stitches around the perimeter of the hoop before stitching the design. Because the fabric has been laid on top of the stabilizer and secured with fabric spray adhesive, you may wish to select this option to help hold the fabric more securely to the stabilizer. Select **Baste-in-Hoop**.
- Select **Send Design**. Embroider the design using the machine embroidery threads.

*Note: Since the scarf is reversible, you may wish to use the same color thread in the bobbin. When the design is finished stitching, remove the fabric from the hoop. Cut or tear away the majority of the access stabilizer. Then follow manufacturer's instructions for rinsing away the remaining stabilizer. Allow the scarf to dry thoroughly.*



## Finishing the Scarf:

7. Fringe:  
Using the water soluble marker, mark a line across both ends of the scarf 3 to 4 inches from the raw edges. Using the rotary cutter, mat and ruler, cut straight lines about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide starting from the raw edge and cutting up to the line. Repeat on the opposite end of the scarf.



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