

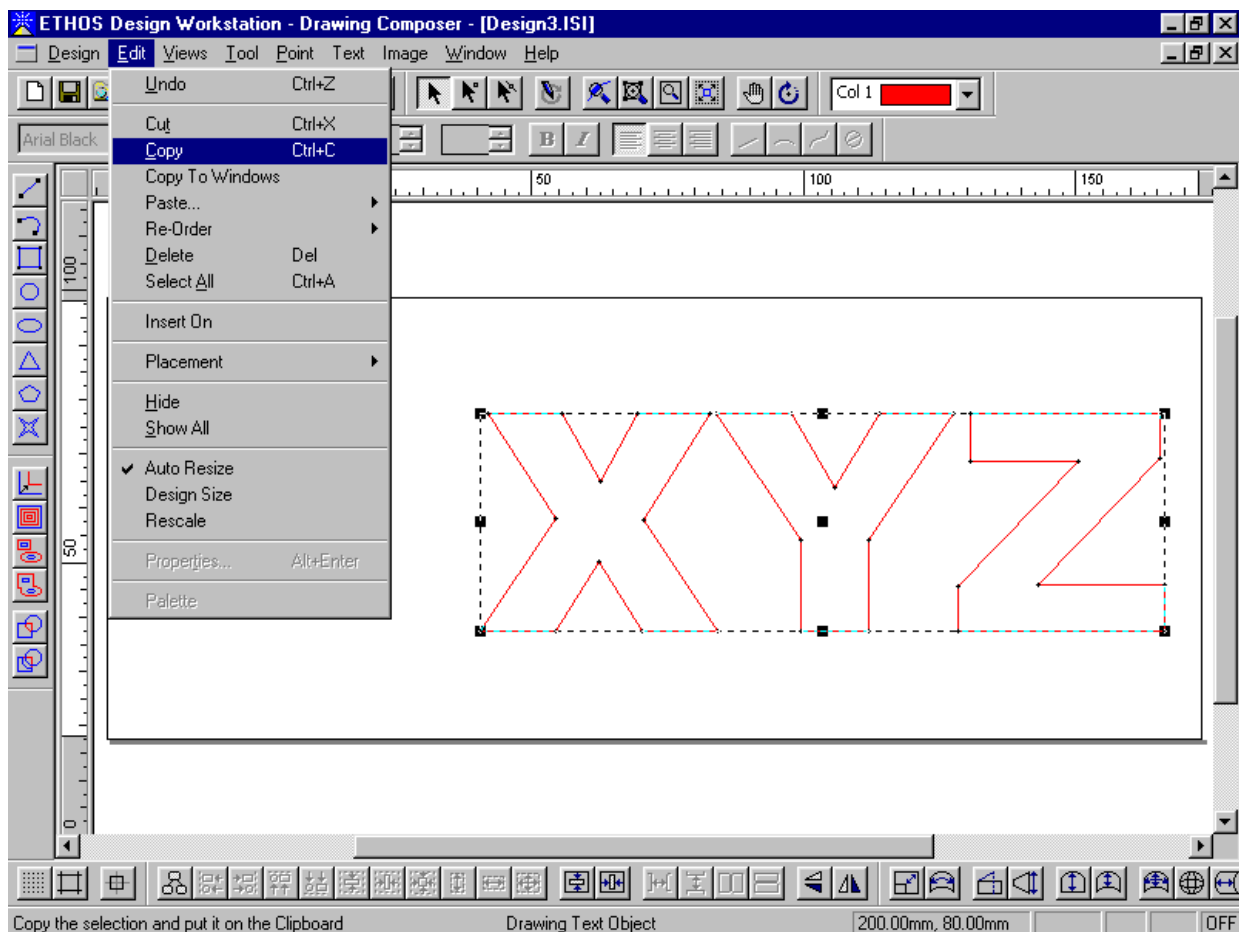
ApS-Ethos Series - Show Me How To.....

Insert Step Vector Symbols.

Ethos now has the capability to insert symbol data while digitising complex step areas (Embroidery Composer & Virtuoso only). This involves copying a required symbol to the clipboard and then pressing the 'I' key (for *insert*) when digitising holes or vector step. An example is shown below (using *Embroidery Virtuoso*).

Example : Step 1

Using the *Drawing Composer* create a design and add a piece of text to it.

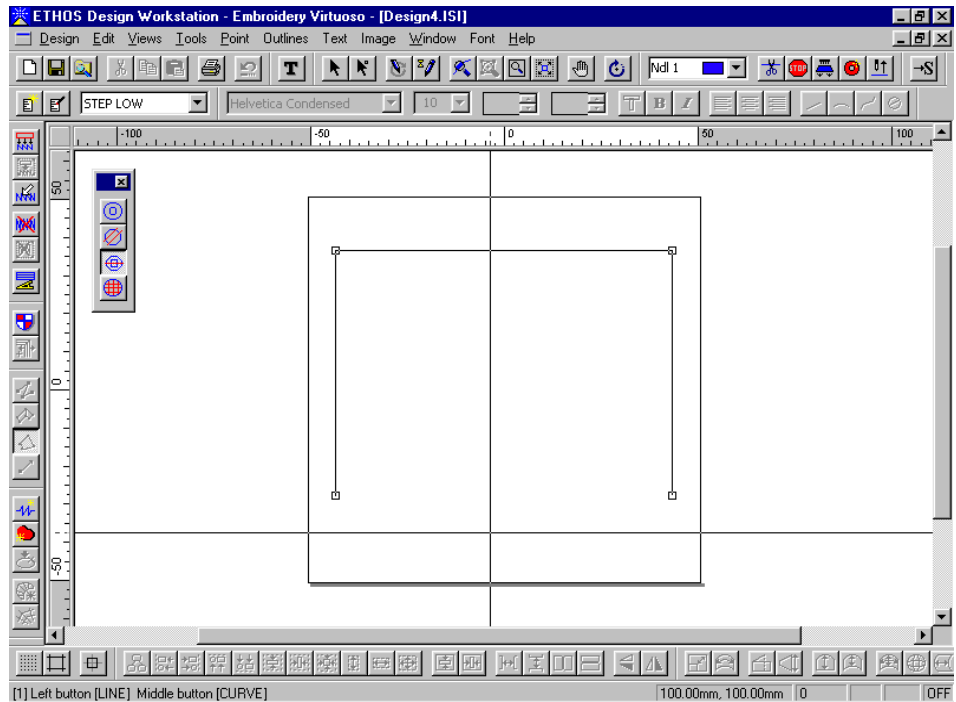


Select the text and the *copy* it to the clipboard.

Step 2 - Create A New Punching Design

Create a new design in *Embroidery Virtuoso*, select the step digitising tool from the side toolbar and begin digitising. Before finishing the shape press the <spacebar> to add a hole (as normal). From the floating toolbar select the *baggy vector* button.

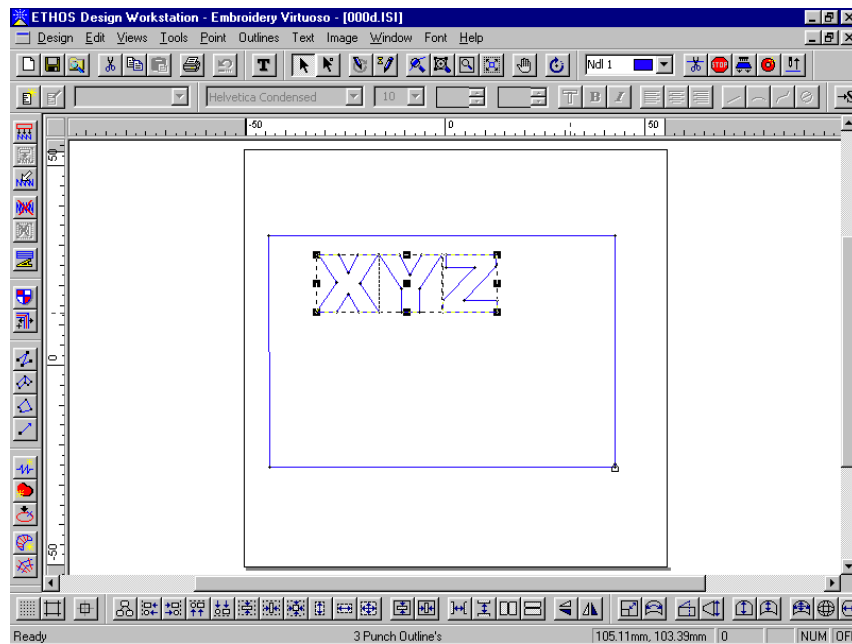
Baggy vector
button



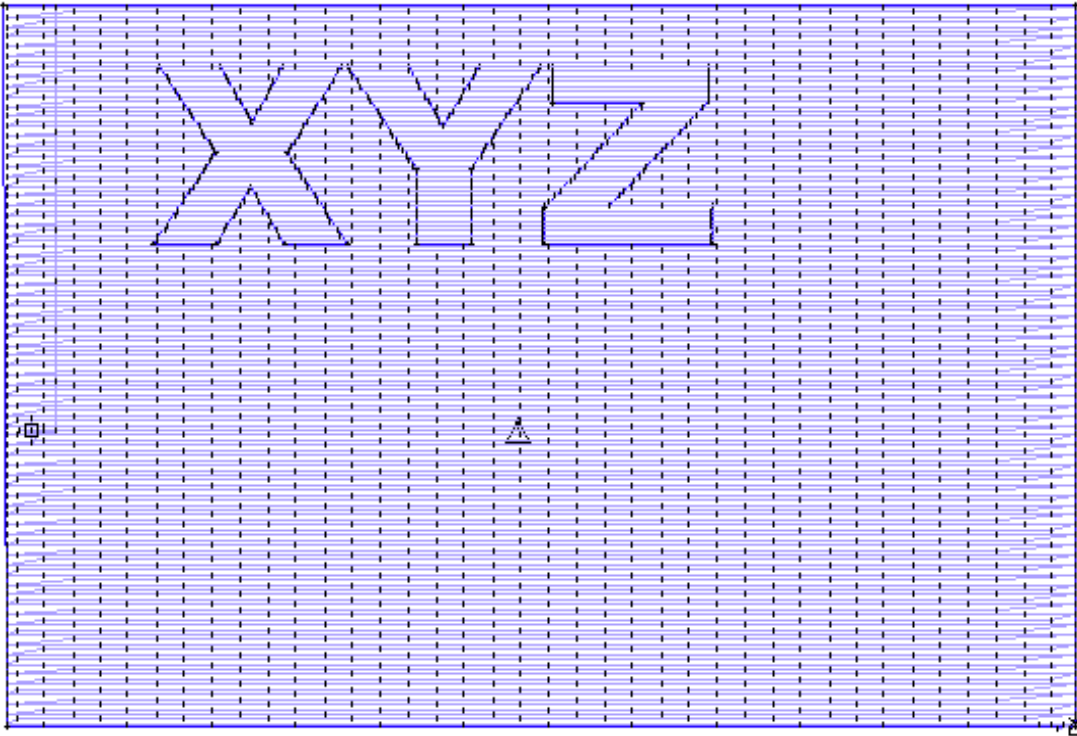
Now press the 'I' key on your keyboard to insert the text data from the clipboard. The clipboard data will then appear on or near your digitised shape. Exit from the digitising tool as normal (right mouse click 3 times).

Step 3 - Move The Data Into Place

Once you have exited the tool the newly inserted data will be automatically selected for you to move into position.



Step 4 - Stitch In As Normal



In this case the data has been inserted as *baggy holes*, however data can be inserted as any one of the other hole types which step stitch uses. Also the data does not need to be drawing data in can be other single line data such as running outlines or step outlines or even stitches which has been copied to the clipboard.

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