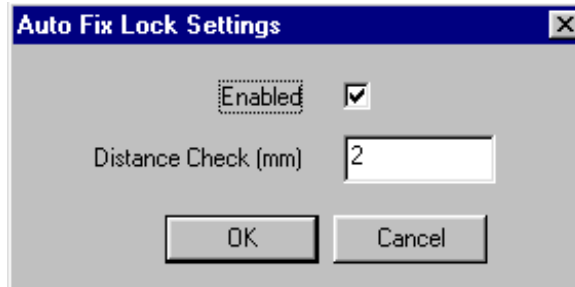


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Use Auto Fix Lock

Auto-Fix-Lock is available in all editing and punching systems. When enabled it will ensure that when a design is stitched that the fix and lock stitches are generated on the punch outlines in the correct places - so producing embroidery which is not vulnerable from unravelling threads.. The option can be found in the *Outlines->Stitch Generator* menu. When selected it will display a form as shown below.

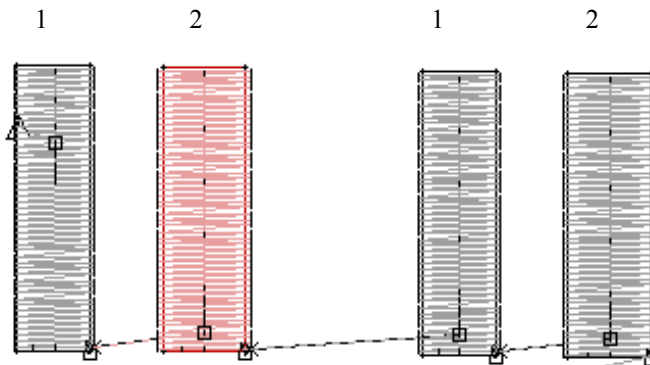
Threshold distance between objects (if joining thread between objects is greater than this then the fixing and locking stitches are generated).



Feature ON/OFF

Examples, 2 punch objects, 1 & 2, stitch 1 first then 2.

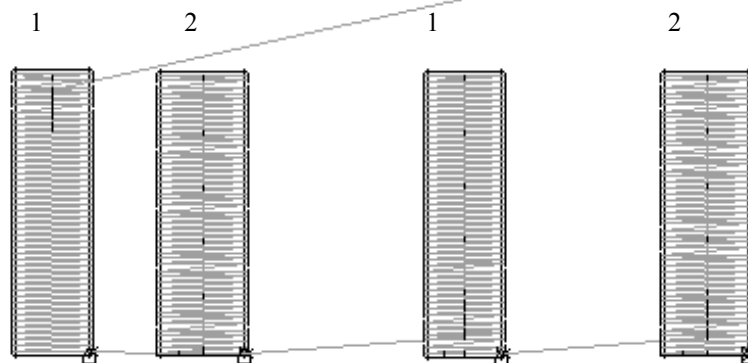
Lock on 1, and fix on 2. Colour change causes thread cut.



Trim set on this.

Lock on 1, and fix on 2, when trim function is on 2.

NO locking or fixing, distance between 1 and 2 is less than *distance check*.



Lock on 1 and fix on 2 as distance between them is greater than *distance check*, therefore liable to be trimmed.

This feature will also set fix and locking on sections which have a jump preceding them.

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