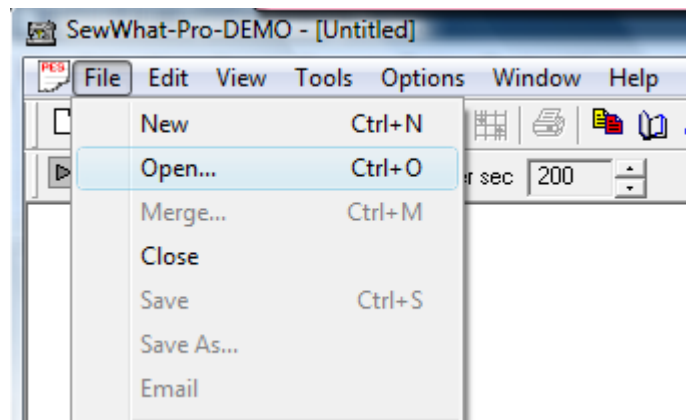


## **Basic Instructions to get started with Sew What-Pro**

1. Follow link below to download FREE 30 Day trial [(a) is for Win98 or XP users and (b) is for Vista users]  
(a) [http://sandscomputing.com/Applications/SewWhat-Pro\\_DEMO.msi](http://sandscomputing.com/Applications/SewWhat-Pro_DEMO.msi)  
(b) [http://sandscomputing.com/Applications/SewWhat-Pro\\_DEMO\\_VISTA.msi](http://sandscomputing.com/Applications/SewWhat-Pro_DEMO_VISTA.msi)
2. Once it's on your desktop [that's where it will probably download to], you'll want to double click on it to install.
3. Once it's installed there will be a shortcut on your desktop [looks like a sewing machine], click on it.
4. Sew What-Pro will open, then you can click on File/Open [pictured below] and find your first design. Remember to bring designs in in the order that you want them to stitch ~ the first design brought in will stitch first.

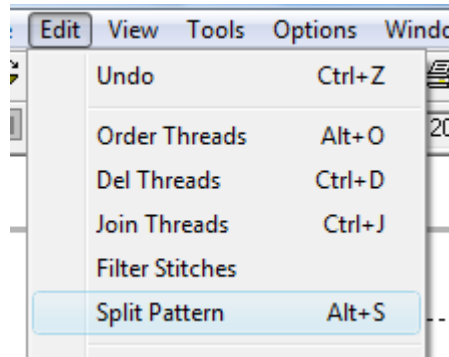


5. Once that design is opened, click on File/Save As and name the file that you intend to make [example: if you are going to spell Angie in the CurlyQue font, you could name it "AngieCurlyQue"]. This will ensure that you don't modify or change your original file in any way.
6. Click on File/Merge to bring in your next design [pictured above].
7. Find the file that you need in the browse window and click okay.
8. Repeat until you have all the letters/designs that you need.
9. Now you can resize or use the grid lines to align. Just remember that you don't want to resize more than about 20% [larger or smaller].
10. When you're finished, you can save, then send to your machine to stitch! :)

## How To Separate Objects that have been merged together

Once designs have been merged and saved in Sew What Pro they become merged together as one object and you lose the ability to manipulate the separate objects. Below are the simple steps to separate the objects so that you can move, rotate, etc.

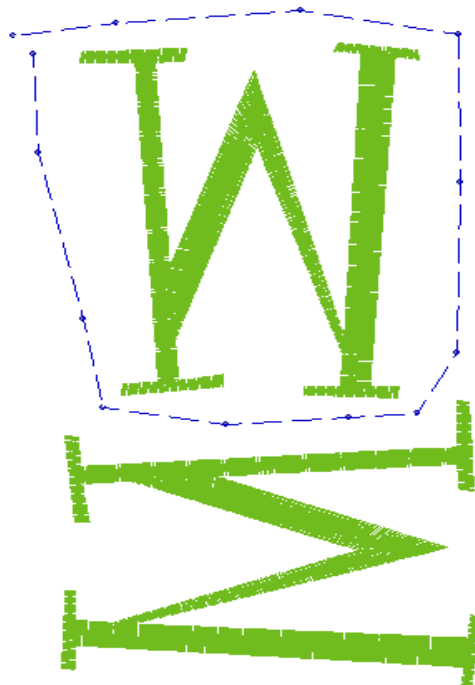
1. Open your design
2. Zoom in so that you can clearly see the spaces between the objects
3. Click on Edit, then Split Pattern [screenshot below]



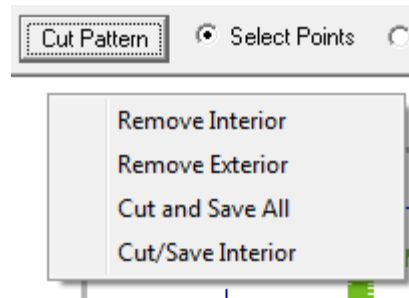
4. Make sure Select Points is chosen on cutting toolbar [screenshot below]



5. "Draw" a line around the object that you want to "cut" or separate [screenshot below]



6. Click Cut Pattern, then choose Cut and Save All [screenshot below]



7. Click Close on the cutting toolbar

8. Now that object is separate from the other objects and you can select it and move it however you like [screenshot below]

