


DRAW



The Drawing tool lets you draw lines and curves by placing each node with the mouse. As you place each node, it is connected to the previously placed node by a line or curve. This connect-the-dots method lets you create complex, irregular shapes quickly and easily and gives you precise control over the position and number of nodes that form a curve.

DRAWING

To draw a curve with the Drawing tool click on  button


1.  Click the Drawing tool.
2. Click the point at which you want to place the first node.
3. Click the point at which you want to place the next node. A segment appears between the two nodes you've created.
4. Repeat step 3 to add nodes to the curve.

As you drag, two more control points appear. The position and angle of the control points affects the shape of the segment you've just created and the next segment you add (if you add one).

ELLIPSE


The Ellipse tool lets you draw ellipses and circles.

To draw an ellipse


1.  Click the Ellipse tool.
2. Position the cursor where you want the ellipse to appear.
3. Drag diagonally to draw the ellipse.

CLOSED SHAPE


To draw a closed shape.

- Using the closed shape  tool, draw a curve that begins and ends at the same node.

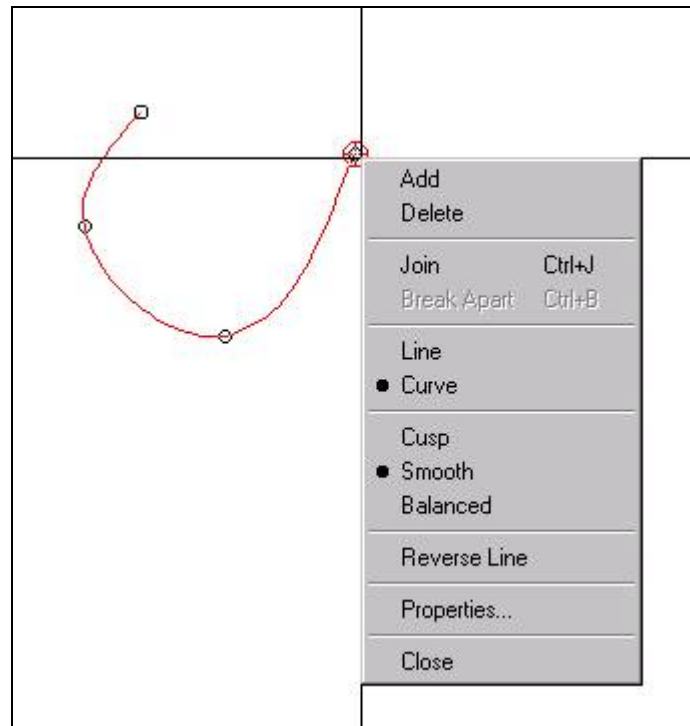
TRUETYPE FONTS

 The sophisticated TrueType fonts enable you to convert true type fonts into stitch data. Utilities such as letter spacing, bridge and envelope system and to write on bezier curves offer more flexible handling.

DRAWING EDITOR

 The Drawing editor tool lets you change the shape of a line by editing their nodes and segments.

To view and edit the nodes in a shape, select the Drawing Editing tool and click on the line. The nodes will appear as little red colored circles along the outline of the node. Click on an individual node to select it. Now, you see one or two blue control points extending from the node. A lever connects each control point to its node. Control points determine the curvature of segments of the shape. The lever serves no function other than being a visual link from the node to the control points.

EDITOR

Drawing tool is the same basic with reference lines. You can use Edit <shortcut Q> for editing. You can reach properties of selected reference point with clicking right mouse button.

- **Add** : Add a new reference point before selected one.
- **Delete** : Delete selected point
- **Join** : Join Start and End point for a closed shape
- **Break Apart** : Break closed shape, if you joined it.
- **Line / Curve** : Change reference line mode to Line / Curve
- **Cusp / Smooth / Balanced** : Reference point relation between previous and next point.
- **Reverse Line** : Changed Start and End point direction.
- **Properties** : Show properties of point.
- **Close**: Close this popup menu