## Shaping text

Using **Envelope Effect** to make your messages look in good shape!





1. Type the word **LOVE** and choose a 60's-like type face. Then pickup the **Freehand tool** & and draw the shape of a heart beside it.







3. The rectangle now turns into a heart! Select from the Mapping Mode drop down menu, Vertical and just move (one fracture of a mm) a node of the heart shape. Voila...



5. Now you can color your design as you like!

2. Select the text and from toolbar click Interactive Envelope Tool: A red dotted rectangle will surround the selected text and eight envelope control points will allow you to edit the envelope effect.





Then from Corels' Property Bar click on the Eyedropper. The mouse will turn into → click on the heart. This will allow you to create an envelope from a designed (custom) object shape; in this case the heart.

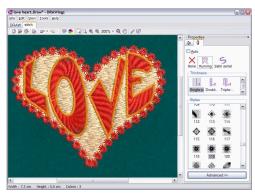








4. Align the two object center on each other and size down the love word to fit and look better in the heart. This can be done by holding the Shift key and dragging the corner handlers towards the center of the object. You can fine-tune the letters of the word by converting the word into curves (Arrange/ Covert to Curves) and with some node editing you can overcome some envelope's miscalculations. Remember that if it looks good it is good!



6. Using **DRAWings** power you can convert this simle vector design into a stylish embroidery!





7. These are some close-up views of the design! You can see the DRAWings detailed quality of Styles on the design's objects!