

## **Creating Text Designs on the A15 Control Panel**

Note to Operator: Using this feature does not replace the need for a digitizer/digitizing software as you are unable to set the sequence or adjust design properties in detail. For more complex designs, please use your WINGS software or visit <u>MESA Design Services</u>. For further assistance please call MESA Support at 800-330-3867, option 2.

## **Step by Step Instructions:**

- 1. Connect your machine to Wi-Fi:
  - a. On the control panel, tap the "Alternate Functions" icon on the bottom row of your home screen



b.Go to the second page



c. Tap Wi-Fi Network Configuration

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d. Tap the "Wireless Local Area Network" box on the upper right corner to ensure it is checked



e. Once the available Wi-Fi networks appear one the screen, find the Wi-Fi network you are wanting to connect to in the list below and press "Connect"



- f. Enter the password for the Wi-Fi Network, then press the check mark.
  - i. Note that in order to type letters in your password, tap the numbers multiple times to have letters appear.



Note to Operator: If you are far away from your wireless router, you machine may connect but have a poor connection. This can cause your machine to disconnect from Wi-Fi in the middle of a design and ruin the fabric and design you are working on. Please make sure you are within a short range of your wireless router for full wireless capability. 2. Once your machine is connected to Wi-Fi, go into your Design Library



3. Tap the "Text Digitizer" icon



4. Tap the "Language and Font" icon



5. Select the language and font you'd like to use for your text then tap the arrow pointing out the door



6. Tap the keyboard icon



7. Type out what you'd like the text to say, then tap the icon highlighted below



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8. Set the keyboard to English by tapping the icon highlighted below



9. To change the alignment of the text, tap the icon highlighted below



10. To change the orientation of the letters (stacked, curved, etc.), tap the icon highlighted below



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11. To change the size of each character, tap the icon highlighted below and type in the desired size (in millimeters)



Then:



12. To change the color of the design on the screen, tap the icon highlighted below



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13. Once you have made all edits to the design, tap the digitize icon to turn it into a stitch file



- 14. To save the design, tap the floppy disk icon
  - a. This will then bring up a screen telling you where it will save in your design library. To confirm this, tap the check mark.



Then:



15. Once the import has been successful, tap the icon highlighted below to access the design in your library.



Once you have completed this, you can go through and rotate the design as needed, set the color changes, and prepare the design for embroidery. For further assistance please contact MESA Support at 800-330-3867, option 2.