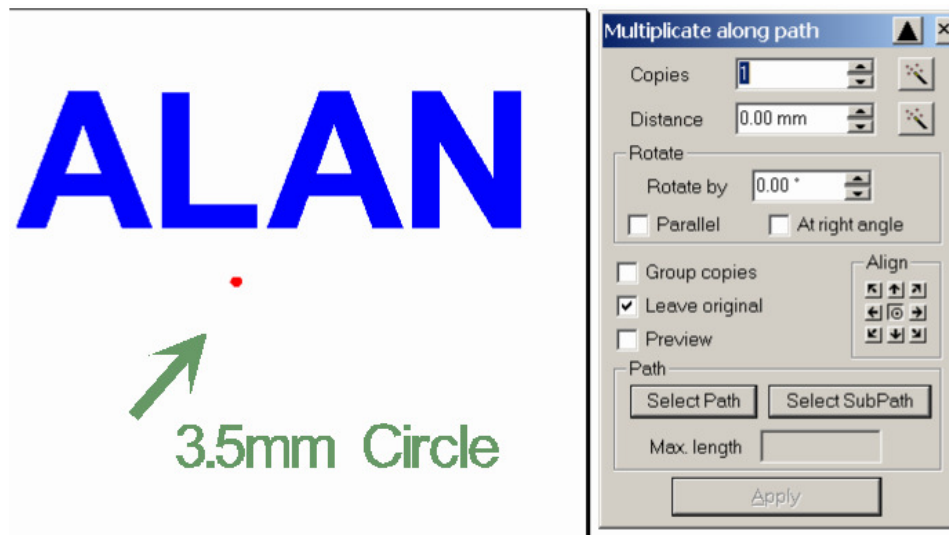
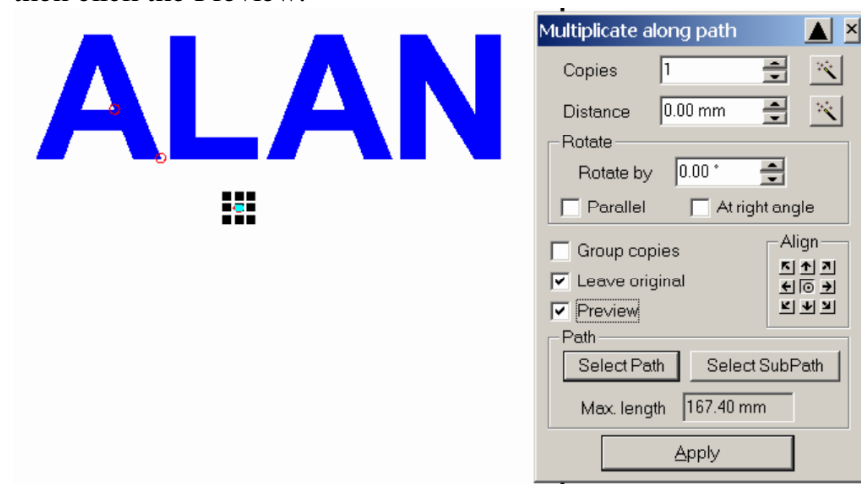


Multiply along path or How to do the Diamonte shapes

Start with a Shape and a 3.5mm dia circle. Open the Multiply along path dialogue from the tools menu. Here the shape is a word.

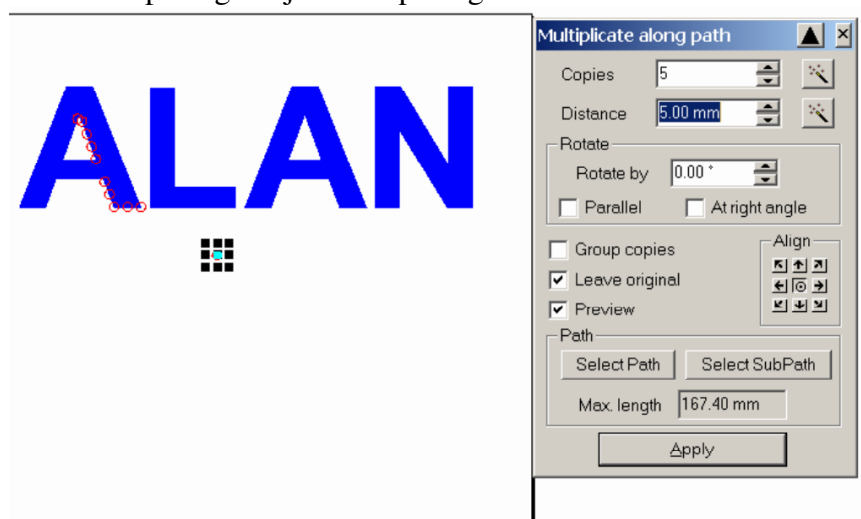


Select the Circle then click Select Path in the dialogue, click on the shape (here the A) then click the Preview.

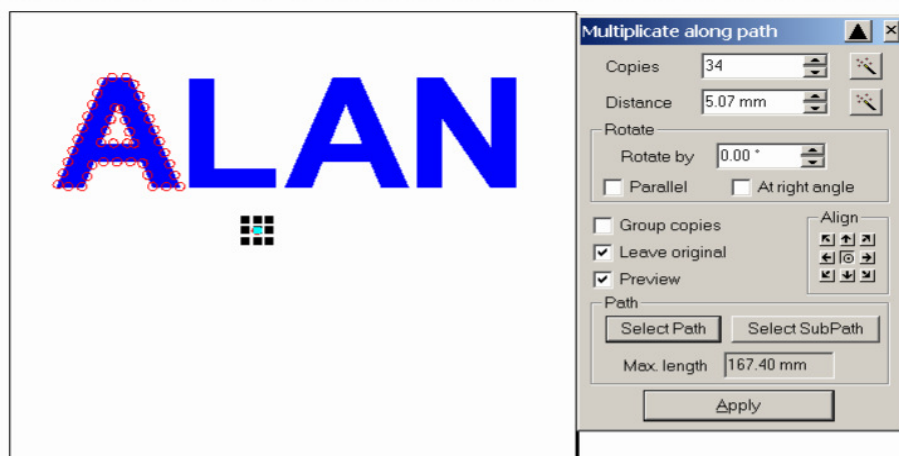


Note the appearance of the preview circles on the shape – with this text letter there are two one for each sub path – the A has two paths the outer shape and inner triangle.

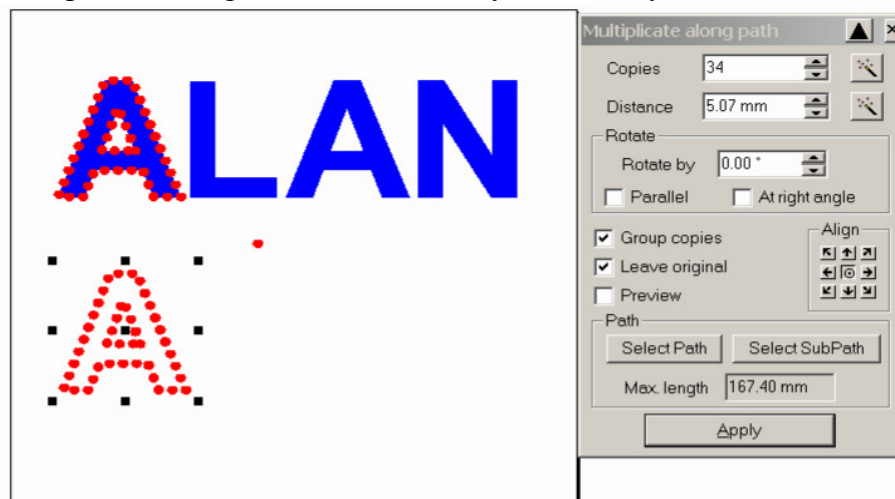
Now increase the copies to 4 or 5 and then set a distance 5mm for example. This will give an idea of the spacing. Adjust the spacing if needed.



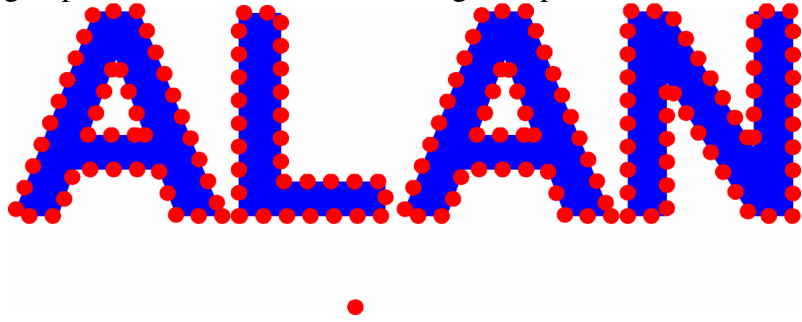
Once the spacing is ready click the Magic Wand by the Copies and MagiCut will work out the number needed. Click the Magic Wand by the Distance to even out any minor problems with spacing.



Click group copies and apply, the diamonte will be created, they can be moved away from the shape for cutting, In the case of text you can carry on to the next letter.



It's usually easier for text to select the text first, Then from the arrange menu convert to curve, ungroup then combine – its now a single shape and will fill in a single go.



For other shapes the system is the same.

- 1, Select circle
- 2, Press select path
- 3, Click on the shape
- 4, Turn on preview
- 5, Set a few copies and a distance
- 6, Press the Magic Wand for copies then distance
- 7, Check OK, press apply if good or alter spacing if needed

Once created it can be cut in the starflex material. It is recommend to take off any cutter optimising when cutting diamonte.