

Designing your own initial for lace making

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Many of you would like to be able to make an lace initial for a treasured friend or loved one but are unsure how to go about it. Well, I can not really help with the actual lace side of this but I can show you how to get your own initial pricking!

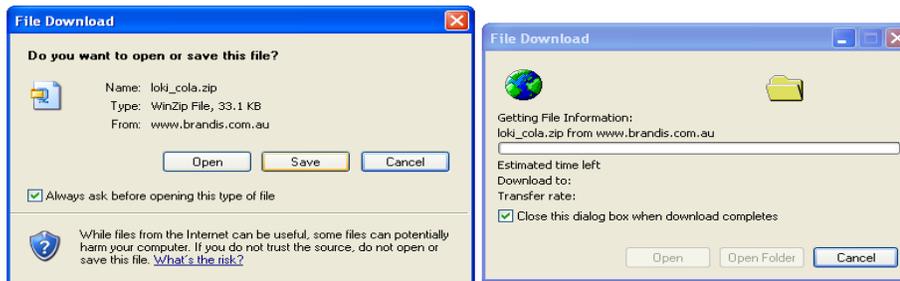
Using your computer you can easily make your own pricking. Its as simple as 1, 2, 3 How? Just follow the steps below.

1. Download the font and install it in your C:\windows\font folder.
2. Open Word and make the pricking
3. Print

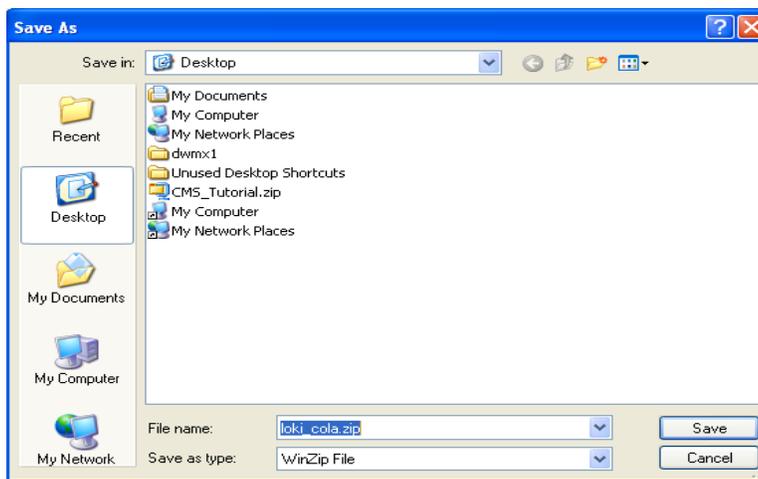


1. To download and install the font

Type www.brandis.com.au/downloads/loki_colazip into your internet browser



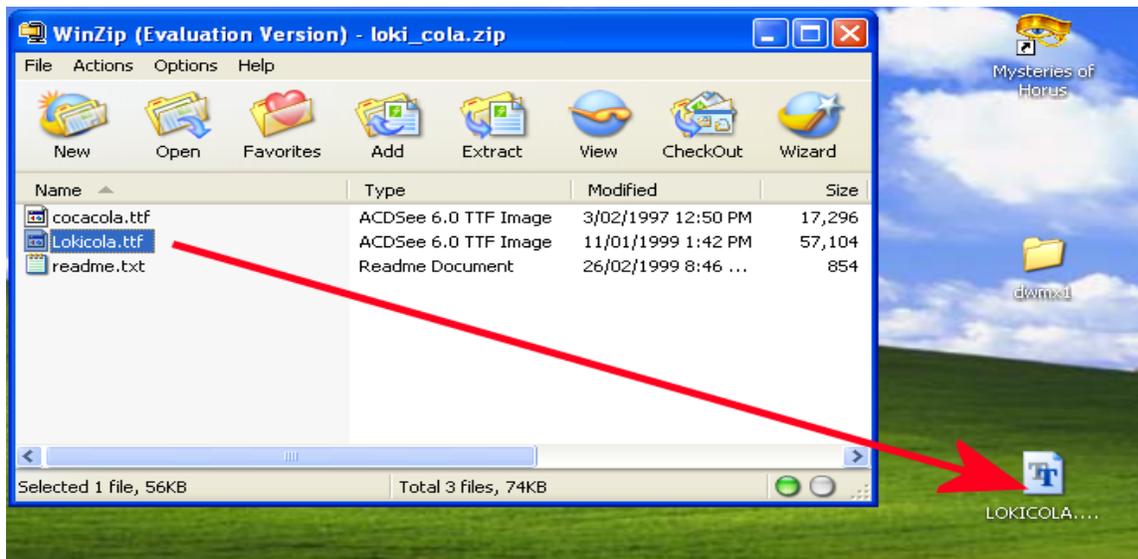
Click on SAVE



This will save the file to your desktop.
Double click on the icon on the desktop
This opens the file in Winzip

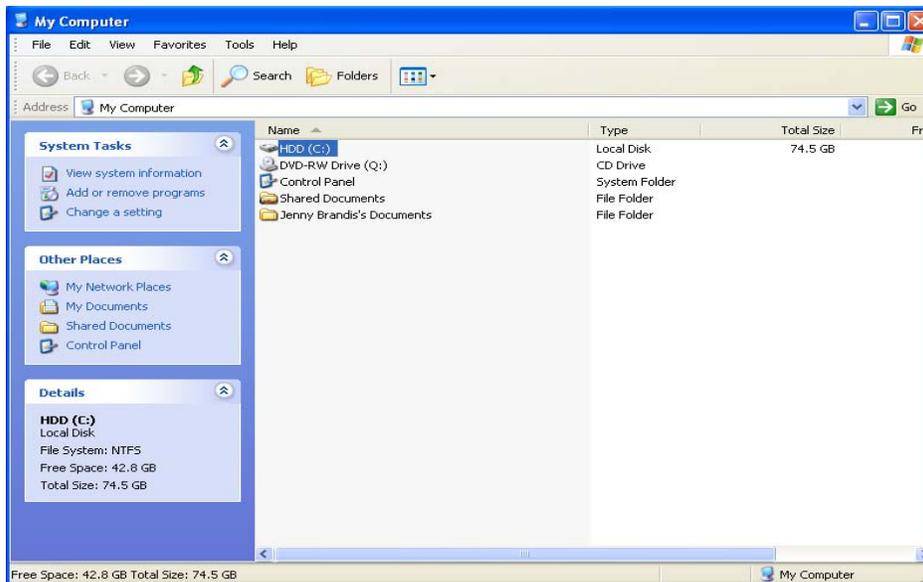


Highlight the file Lokicola.ttf and then ...drag it to the desktop



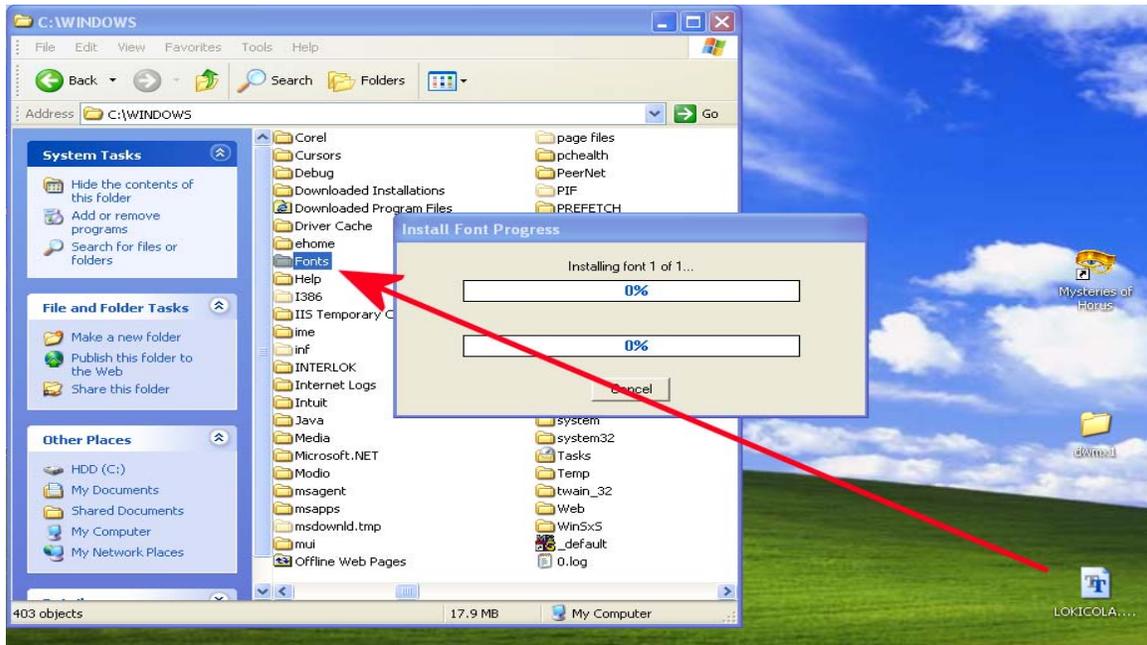
Close Winzip.

Double click on the My Computer Icon



Double click on the C drive and navigate to the Windows folder

Drag the Lokicola.ttf file from the desktop to the FONTS folder and the Install Font Progress window will pop up. Once that window goes away the font is ready to use on your computer.



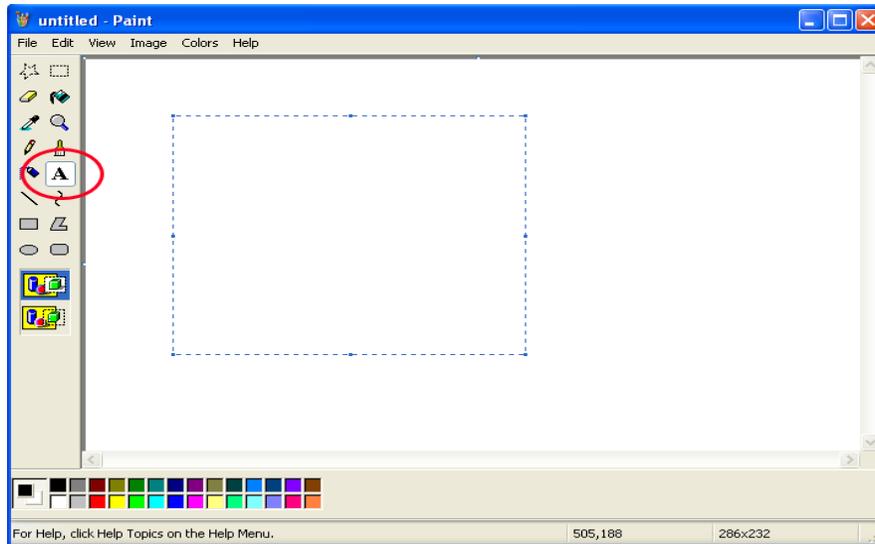
NB: If you are only going to use this font once, leave it on the desktop and before you open Word, double click on it, drop it to the task bar. It will appear in the font selection in Word until you close the file on the taskbar.

A good way to access seldom used fonts. (I store mine in a folder called tempfonts, then divided into cursive, dingbat, capital, dingbat letters etc)

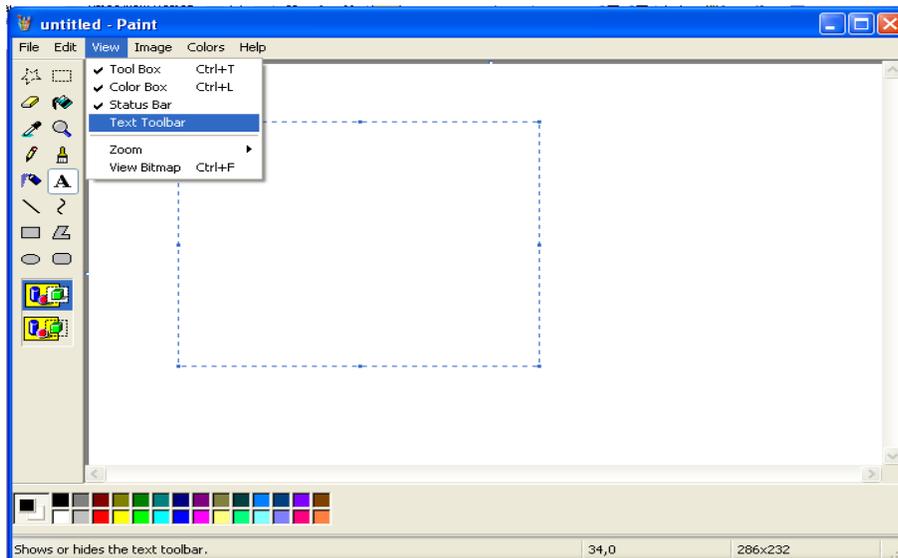
2. Making the pricking

Open Paint

Click on the Text icon and make a text box in the white area



You need to see the Text Toolbar so click on VIEW/TEXT TOOLBAR



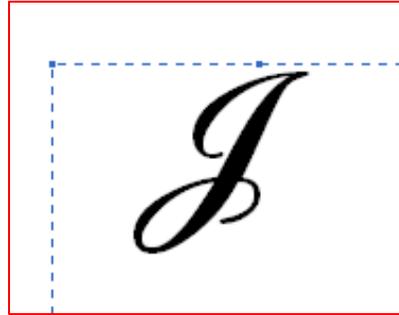
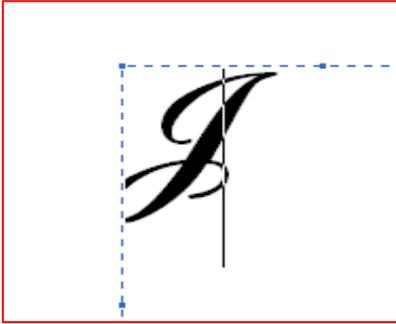
That shows the toolbar



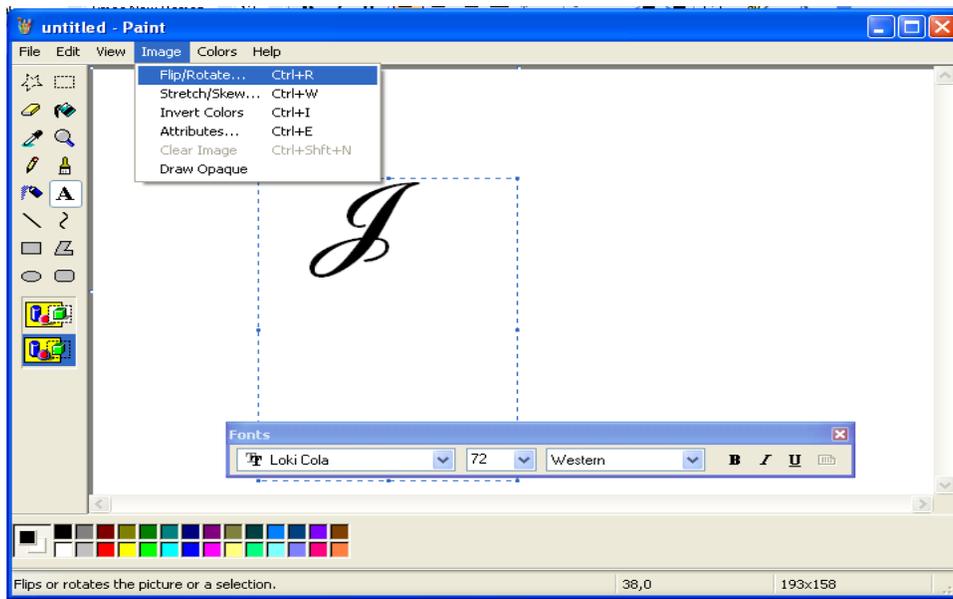
Click on the drop down arrow and change the font to Loki_Cola

Change the size to 72 (you can override this size and type in 100 if you prefer)

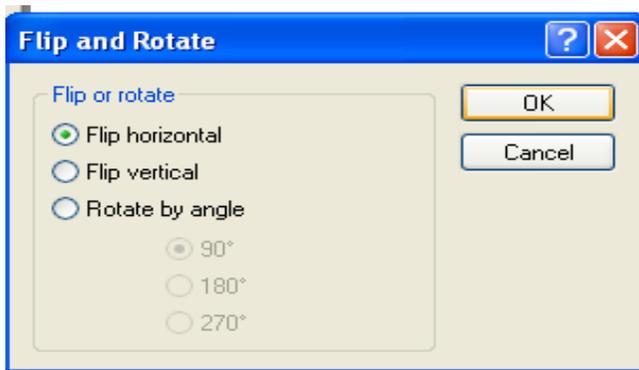
Type your initial into the square you made. If it does not show completely, add a few spaces before the letter.

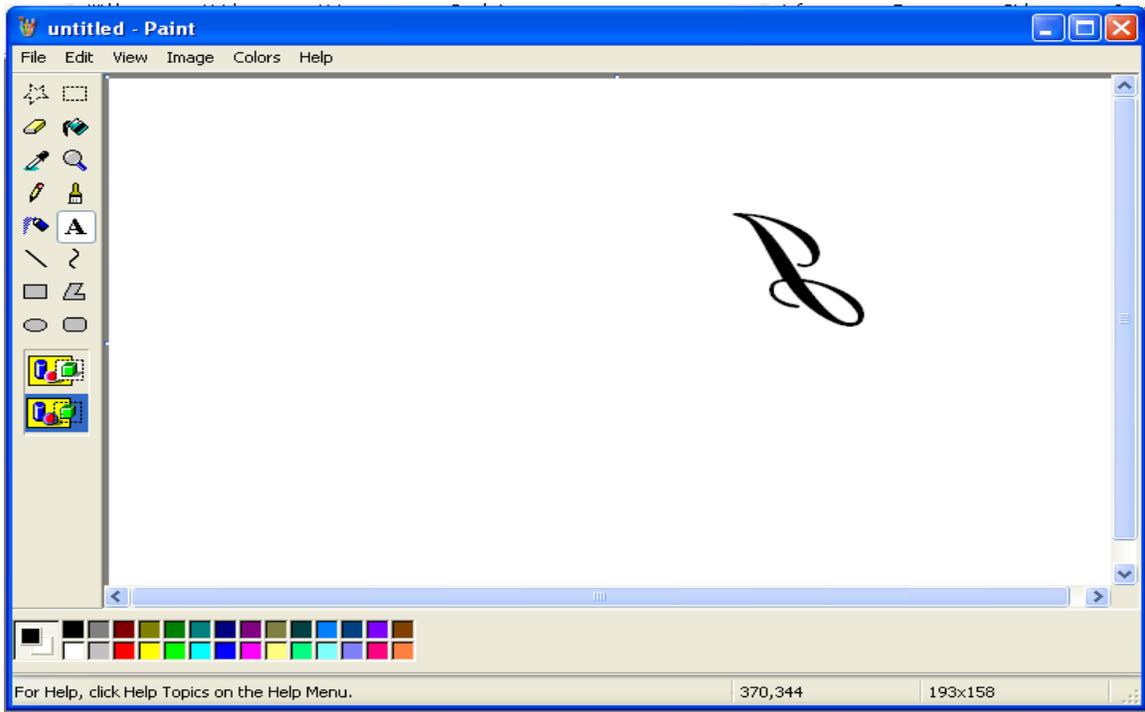


Now it is a simple case of reversing the letter.
Click on IMAGE/FLIP/ROTATE



Click OK





3. *Print*

Print as normal (FILE/PRINT) and enlarge on the photocopier/scanner