

Claudia's Perfect Placement on a Viking & Pfaff

Open Design (hoop is unattached) / Select **Hoop Size** / \ **Center** the design in the hoop if needed Select **GO** / Continue / Attach Hoop

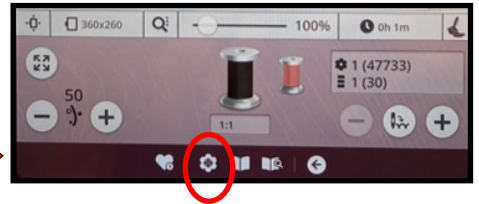
The needle will automatically move to the 1st stitch position (somewhere in the hoop, usually **not** the center). Place empty hoop (no fabric) with the grid on the machine.

Lower needle to the grid and mark the needle location with "arrow shaped post it note" flag. Raise the needle.



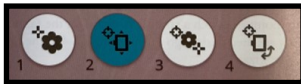
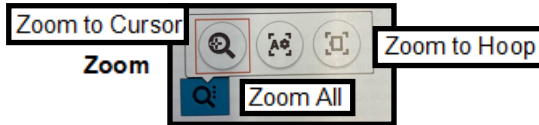
Remove hoop from machine and hoop fabric using 1st stitch placement per Claudia's written instructions. Attach hooped fabric to machine (**no grid**).

Press the **Design Aligner**  or **Design Positioning** (flower icon) 



1. Select **Button #1**
(moves cursor)

(Look at the screen only)
Setting the Cursor. The design opens with the cursor at the 1st stitch location. Verify location by checking Claudia's directions see "**green start arrow**". **Zoom in** to clearly see the cursor. Once positioned it is "**locked in**".



2. Select **Button #2**
(moves design)

(Look at the hoop only)
Use the arrow button to position the needle at the "**green start arrow**" in Claudia's instructions. The cursor position **on the screen** in Step #1 coordinates with the **needle position** in Step #2.



3. Select **Button #3**
(moves cursor)

(Look at the screen only)
Move the Cursor to the **end** of the **Placement Line** (see Claudia's instructions for location of the "**red end arrow**"). **Zoom in** to see better. (See Zoom picture above)



4. Select **Button #4**
(rotates design)

(Look at the Hoop only)
Verify the needle is in the correct position. If it is not, the design needs to be **rotated** to correct the orientation of the hooped fabric. It rotates off the locked position in **Step #1**.

Choose **ONE** of the two directions on the **Rotate knob**. **Clockwise** rotates design to the right of locked position in Step #1 or **Counterclockwise** rotates design to the left of locked position in Step #1.



Select **OK**  or check mark 

Color #1 asks you to sew the Placement Line without thread. (aka: "**walk the line**") To do this:

Press the **+** sign to advance forward through the design. Stop and lower the needle to check the position about every 1" or so to make sure you are accurately following the stitched in **Placement Line**. It is more important to accurately "**nail**" **any angles & points** of the Placement Line than to start and end exactly in the correct spot.



Move to Color #2 and start embroidering.