



The Angel facial features

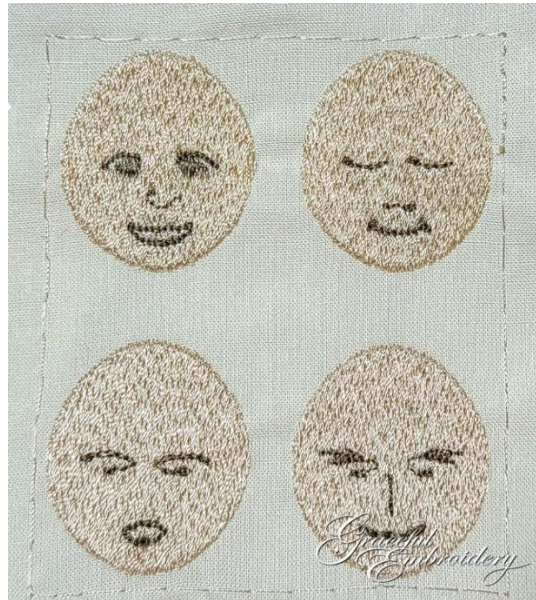
It became obvious that some customers required optional facial features.

My personal preference is not to give them faces but here are some guidelines on giving them simple faces. Study the photos of my examples so see which you prefer.



Some customers were shown the proposed features and many preferred to omit the chin. I agree the angel looks better without the chin.

Each nose, mouth and set of eyes are stitched out in separate colourways so you can easily swap and edit them around in your software before embroidering. The face shape is only included so you can see where they should be placed. A more delicate effect can be achieved by using 60wt thread. I also advise not using too dark a thread.



If you usually use the automatic cut jump stitches and tie offs on your machine, I suggest you do not do this for the facial features. The results will be much neater. Notice on the photo above, you can almost see the tie offs especially on the singing mouth.



If you intend to remove the chin from any angel design, you need to identify its location in the relevant design chart which can be found in the PDF which came inside the zip file when you downloaded your purchase. This is easier to do for the Rosemaling and Embroidery angels. However, in the Celtic, Christmas, Snow and Fairy angels the chin surrounds the whole face. It stitches out after the shoulders and face, so you will have to do some editing, or stop your machine in the relevant place to omit it.

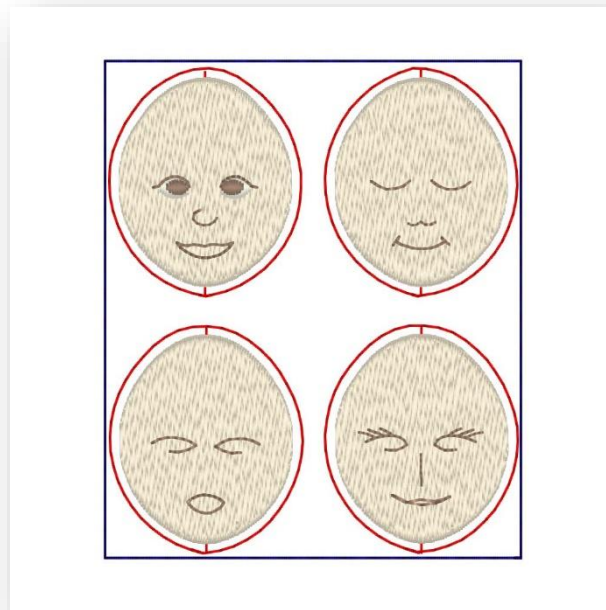


I have prepared these facial designs to make it as simple as possible so the red Outline alignment stitches as shown in these images, will guide you as to where the centre of the face falls.

Remember these guidelines are only stitched on the hooped stabiliser, if you are adding the features to a completed angel design, so the colour doesn't really matter.



If you are embroidering over a finished angel, she can just be carefully positioned and held in place with a little tape, a few pins or with a stylus. Stitch the mouth first to check your alignment. If you angel has boning behind the face this will need to be removed.



GFE-AngelFaces

100mm x 100mm (4" x 4") hoop

Use these facial features in any way you like them. Each element is in its own colour way to make editing easy. I have included the face only to show where it is best to place them. You may decide to omit the chin of your angel for a simpler look. A more delicate look can be achieved with 60wt thread.

Dimensions

Width: 55.1 mm Width: 2.17"
 Height: 55.9 mm Height: 2.20"
 Stitches: 643

Color Information

	Color	Thread Palette	Number	Name	
1		Sulky Rayon 40	1071	Off White	Face 1
2		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
3		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
4		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
5		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	Face 2
6		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
7		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
8		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
9		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	Face 3
10		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	
11		Sulky Rayon 40	1180	Med Taupe	Face 4



To find out more about the use of these facial features you may want to read the following blog:

[Adding facial features to Graceful Embroidery angels](#)

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