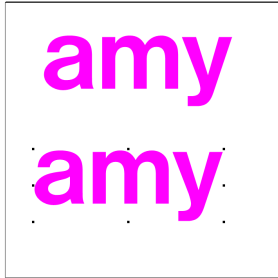


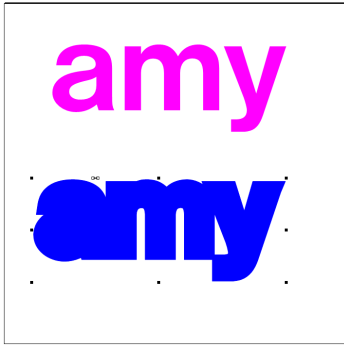
HOW TO COLOR TRAP IN WINPC USING THE OUTLINE TOOL

1. Create some text and select it. Then you can duplicate it by right-clicking and selecting



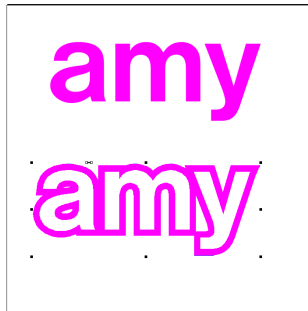
“Duplicate.”

2. Select one. From there, click on Tools, then Outline.
3. Adjust the thickness by changing the numbers in the “Thickness” box. Choose your desired thickness. Be sure to select “Break text” then press the checkbox. It will look something like



this

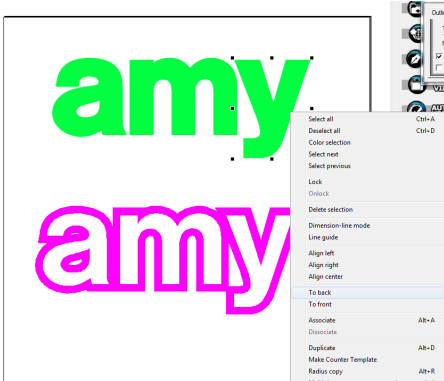
4. With the outline and the text still selected, go to Shape -> Transparent Group. This will give you



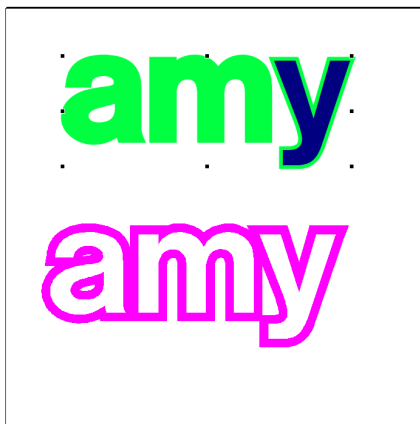
an outline that looks something like this . This will be your **bottom** layer once you get ready to press.


5. Now, select the other matching text we haven't touched yet. In my case, I had to adjust the color so they weren't the same. Once that is completed, go to Tools -> Outline. You only want this outline to be slightly larger than your text. I chose .30 in my example. You can change the color by clicking on the colored square in between “Sort” and the check mark. When you are satisfied, click the checkbox to apply (don't forget to click “break text”). Now we have the center part of our text.
6. Now the outline and the original text are selected. We want to delete the original text now. Click off to the side somewhere to deselect everything. Since the outline is on top, we need to

send it to the back in order to grab the original text. Right click and choose “to back.”



7. Now that you can see the original text (pictured in navy blue here), you can click it (I just clicked in the center of the navy blue y), and click the “Delete” key on your keyboard.



8. You can click the wireframe button  to view your cut lines. You will probably have to test this a few times before you find the best thickness to your 2 outlines for your project. However, now you will be able to send the 2 different colors to your cutter.

