

Shading

When working with logos or designs, you may wish to make them stand out. To achieve this you can use the Shading Function in the GEM-FX Engraving Software.

You can select an image from the Clipart in the GEM-FX Engraving Software or Import one from another source, see Figure 1.

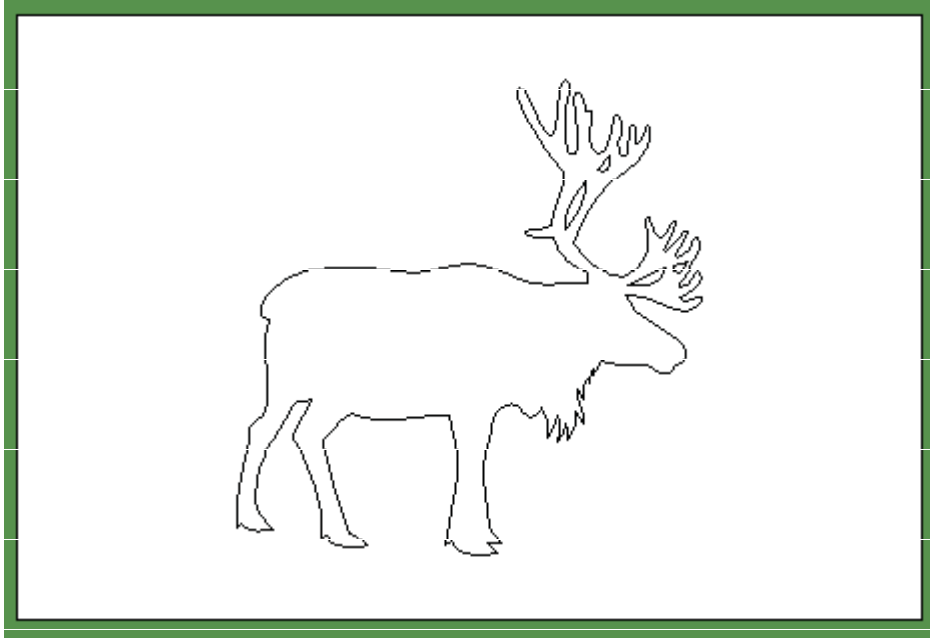


Figure 1

Holding the left mouse button drag a box around your logo, it will go Dotty, see Figure 2. From the Main Toolbar select the Shading 45° Icon.

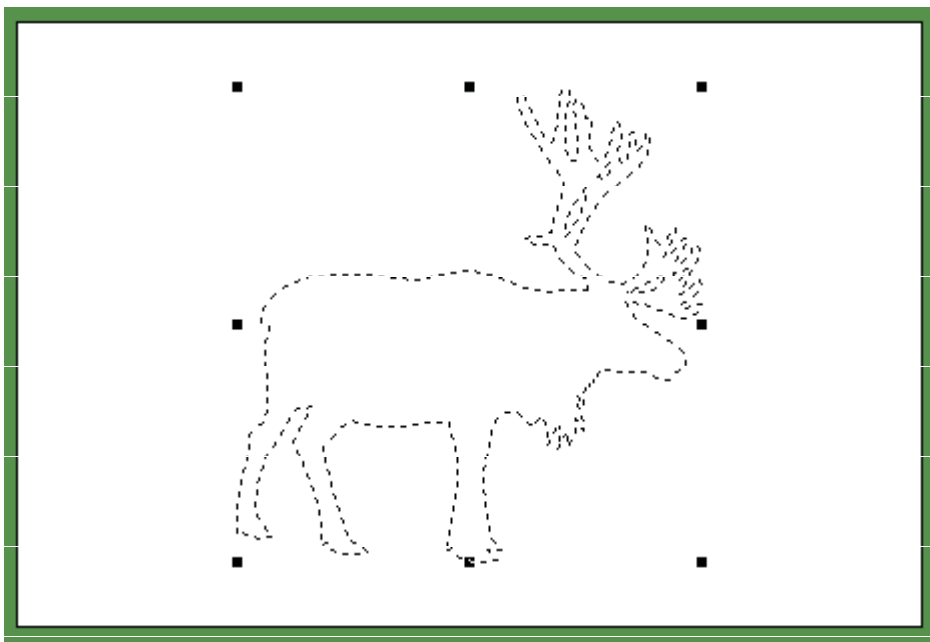


Figure 2



The 45° Shading Icon

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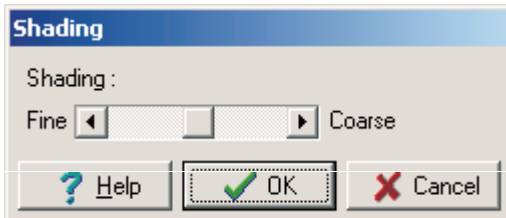


Figure 3

You will now see a Shading Parameters Dialogue Box, see Figure 3, this will allow you to alter the level of shading. Holding the Left Mouse Button Down, move the slider to the left to make the Shading appear finer, to the right to make the Shading appear coarser. Now Left Click On the area of your selected item, you wish to shade. The results are shown in, Figure 4 using the midway setting and in, figure 5 using a fine setting.

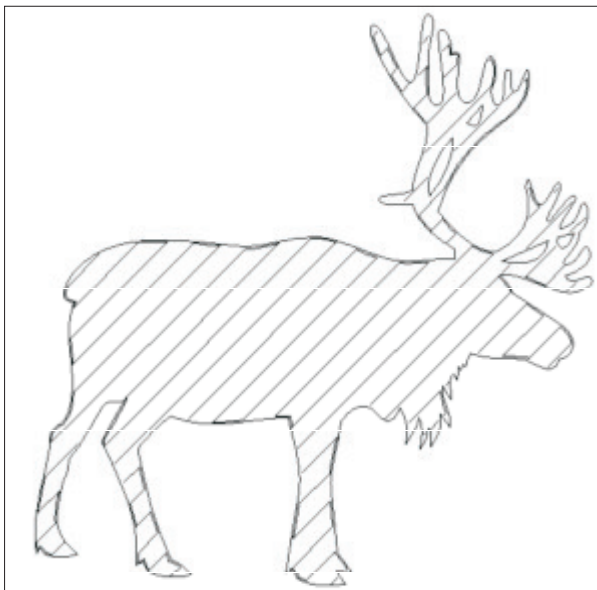


Figure 4

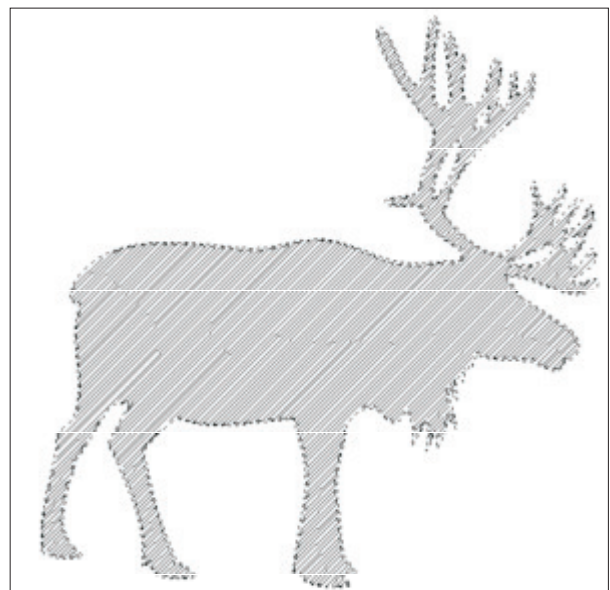


Figure 5

You can Shade different areas in the same drawing, with different Shading Parameters. Select all parts of you drawing similar to, Figure 6.

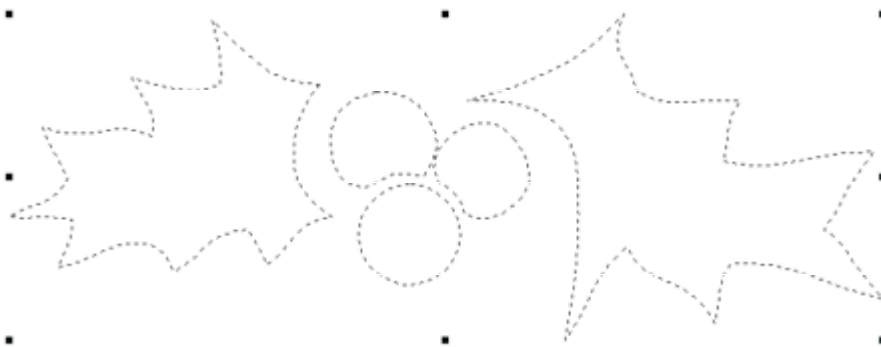


Figure 6

The 45° Shading Icon

Select 45° Shading from the Main Toolbar. Select a Medium Shading from the Shading Parameters Dialogue Box. Click somewhere inside the left hand side leaf of the holly, then on the right hand leaf. See the results in, Figure 7.

Ensure that the drawing is still selected i.e. is Dotty and select the Double Hatch from the Main Toolbar.

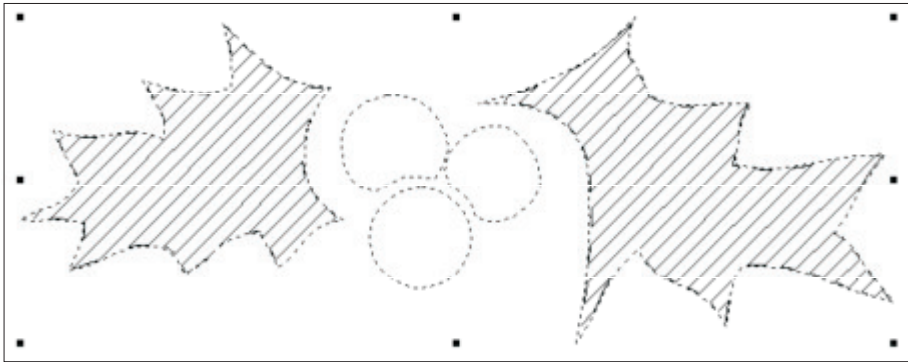



Figure 7

 **Double Hatch Icon**

You will now have the familiar Shading Parameters Dialogue Box, move the slide towards fine, see Figure 8. Click On "OK", the Click somewhere inside the holly berries. the results should be similar to, Figure 9.

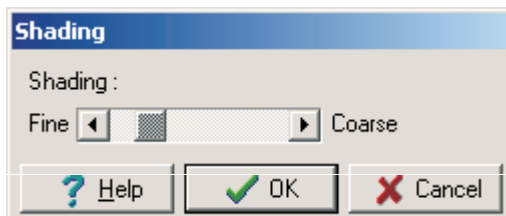


Figure 8

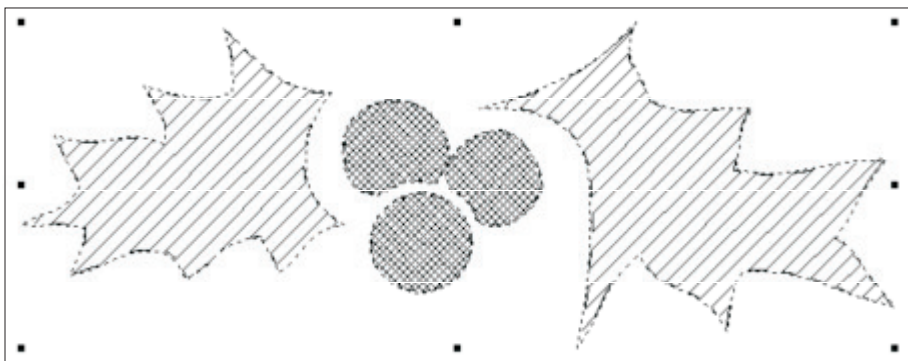


Figure 9

As you can see you can create many interesting effects and designs, to enhance the value of some quite ordinary items by using the unique Shading function, in your GEM-FX Engraving Software.