

Digitizing base rules

1. Lie well the patterns and stuck them inside the active area of the digitizing table with a paper adhesive band.
2. Start digitizing a pattern with a graded point. For graded points use “0” key. Use “0” key for all important points of the pattern (corners, graded points etc.).
3. Digitize in clockwise till you return to the first digitized point without marking this point again.
4. Mark only ending points for straight segments.
5. For digitizing a curve start with a graded point then apply curve points on whole length curve. Finish curve digitizing with another graded point.
6. When digitizing you cannot apply less then five curve points. You cannot let an uncovered area.
7. Choose the distance between two curve points according the shape of the curve. If the curve is very bent (ex. fly or collar) the distance has to be about 0.5-0.7 cm, and if it is larger it has to be about 3-4 cm. Anyway, the distance between two points cannot be bigger than 4-5 cm.
8. If a curve is next to a segment, between them you will have to apply a graded point, even if there was not necessary such a point.
9. If you have a long curve to digitize (as spiral, circles, ex: top of the sleeve or cloche skirt) you will have to divide it in shorter curves, which cannot be bigger than a quarter of circle. The last once will be separated by grading points.
10. To digitize a graded piece you will have to insert first the grading table. Select the grading group before start digitizing if you have many grading groups. To digitize a graded piece you must follow same steps as you would digitize an ungraded piece, the difference is when you digitize a graded point to mark grading you must click on “4” key from pointer.