

# Embroidery Garden

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## How I Monogrammed My Converse Shoes



How fun is this! I've monogrammed a couple pairs of Converse shoes.

I purchased the shoes at Target. They're adult sized One Star Converse Oxfords.  
The tongues of the shoes are not attached at the sides.

These were done on a 6 needle machine.  
You need to use the largest hoop for your machine. This is so the shoe can be supported.

Remove the Converse label from the tongue. It'll leave small holes. Not a problem though.  
Unlace the shoes. You want the tongue to be all the way free.



The area to embroider roughly measures 2" w x 1.25" high. Keep your design within that measurement.  
I created the monograms for my shoes in Monogram Wizard.

Print a template of your design. Position it on the tongue and tape in place.



You're going to twist the tongue so it's 90 degrees to the shoe



Spray the back side of the tongue with spray adhesive.

Hoop tear away stabilizer.

Center the tongue of the shoe on the hoop lining up the center of your printed template with the center of the hoop.  
Tape the edges of the tongue to secure.



Do not walk away from your machine while it's stitching.



It's best to re-lace the shoes with them on.  
You want to see the monogram you just worked so hard to create. Lace the shoes up to the loop in the middle.



Put each lace through the loop and come back out of the same hole on each side.



Have the tongue up and straight and extending a bit over the front of the shoe.  
Tie the shoe and tie it again.  
Now you can slip them on & slip them off!



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