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This is a brief tutorial on FontMesa Fill fonts what they are and how they are used in conjunction with open faced decorative type fonts.

Fill fonts are used to fill in the clear or open space of an open faced, outline or shadow font. Fill fonts make your job easier to quickly add color, patterns or textures to the center of each letter without the need to manually fill in the open spaces in the letters.

Although some fill fonts may be used as stand alone fonts their true intended purpose is for filling in the open center of a decorative type font this is why some Fill fonts may be hard to read or not look very good if used as a stand alone font.

Fill font spacing appears wider than its parent font, this is for alignment purposes with the open faced or shadowed font so you can apply a fill font to a complete word as well as individual letters. The image below shows the font plain and then layered together, some embossing and shadow effects were added in Photoshop giving the letters a raised look making a letter or word that stands out from the background, this makes Fill fonts indispensable when adding lettering to a photo.



Note:

Fill fonts can only be used in applications that support working in layers, applications such as word processors do not have the ability to layer fonts, the correct applications to use for font layering are Graphic arts programs such as Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator or Corel applications.

FontMesa Fill fonts are designed with a small amount of bleed over so when aligned properly the background will not show through.

Because Fill fonts are slightly larger than the center opening it is best to place them behind the shadowed or open faced font.

I hope you enjoy your FontMesa fonts and remember to visit www.fontmesa.com often for new font releases.