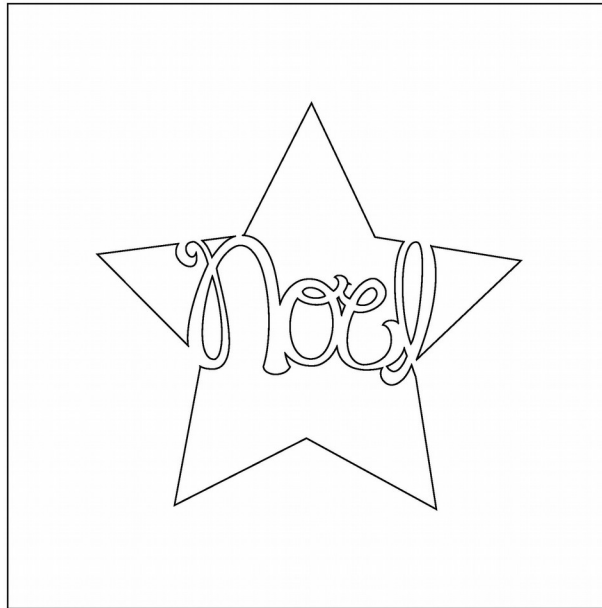
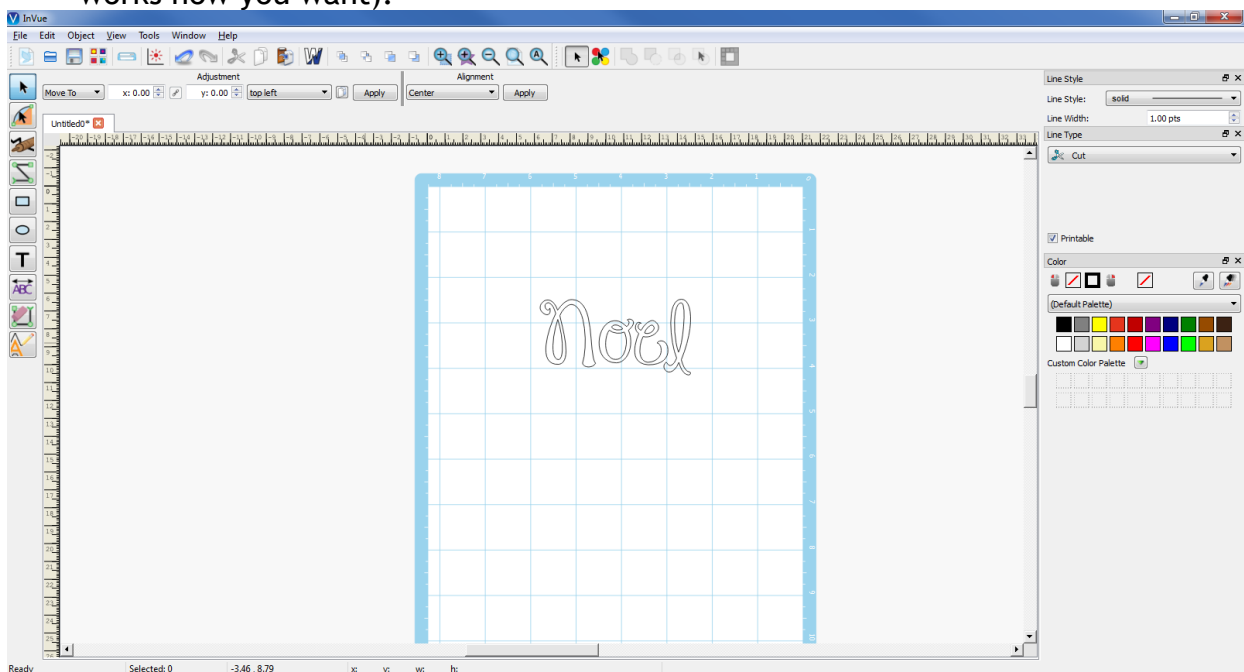


Creating a Floating Word

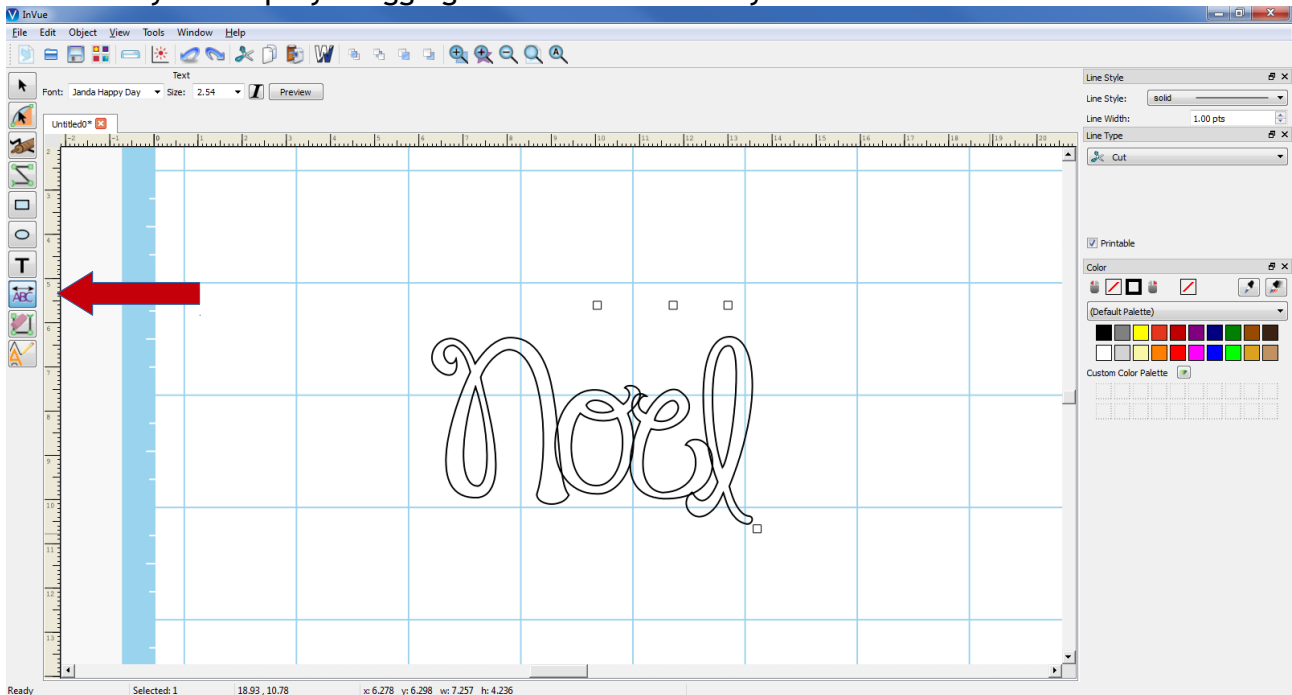
In this tutorial I will explain how to create this type of floating word effect.



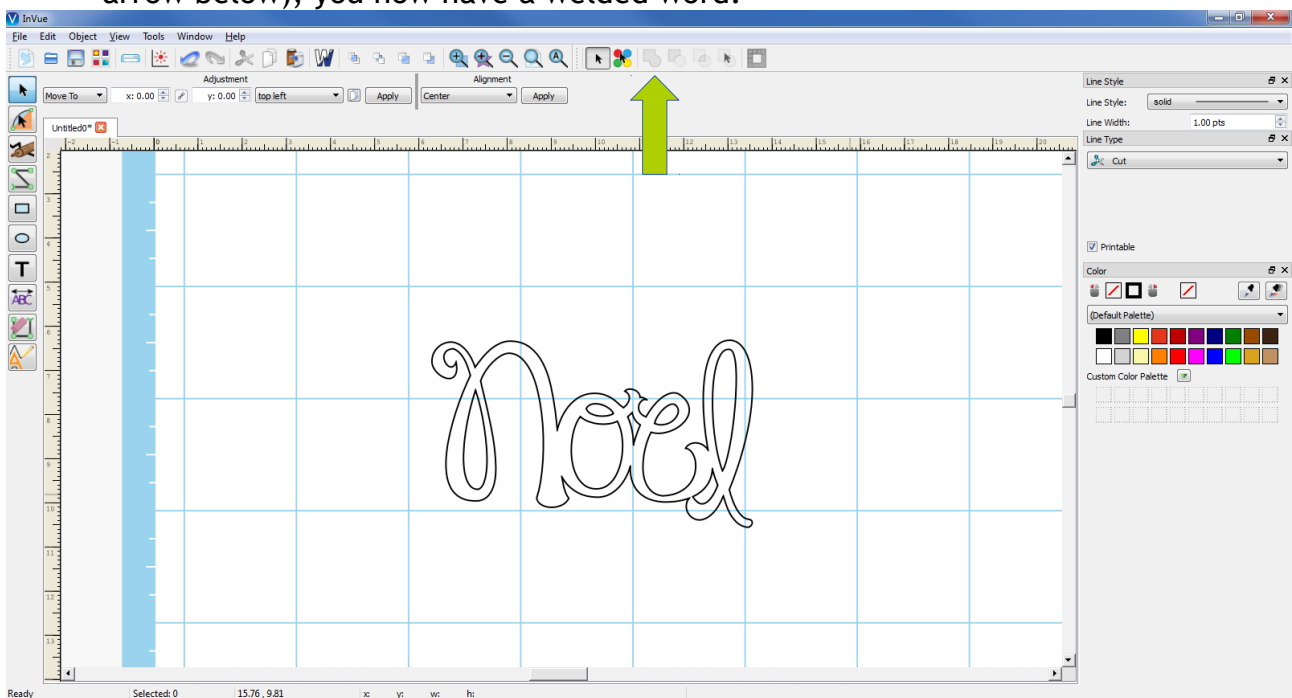
1. Type the word you want to float and select the font of your choice (some fonts create welded words better than other so this is trial and error to find one that works how you want).



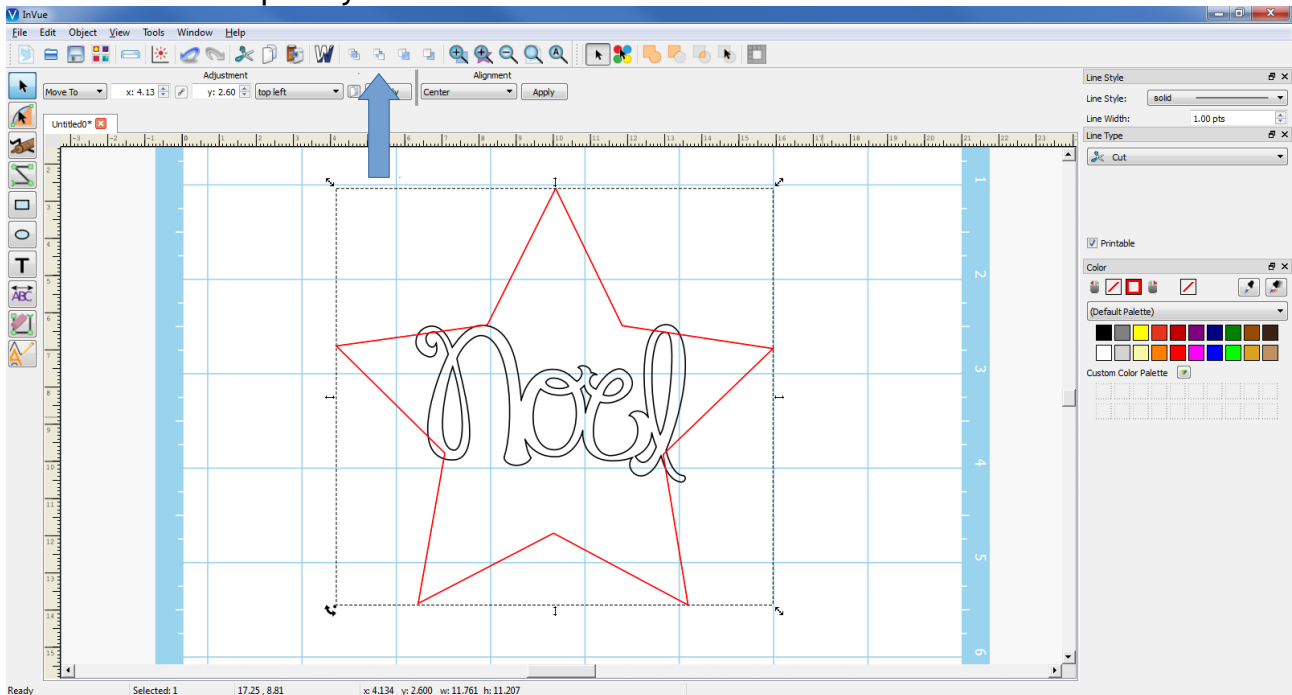
2. Now use the Visual Text Layout (red arrow below) and adjust the letters so that they overlap by dragging the boxes left with your mouse.



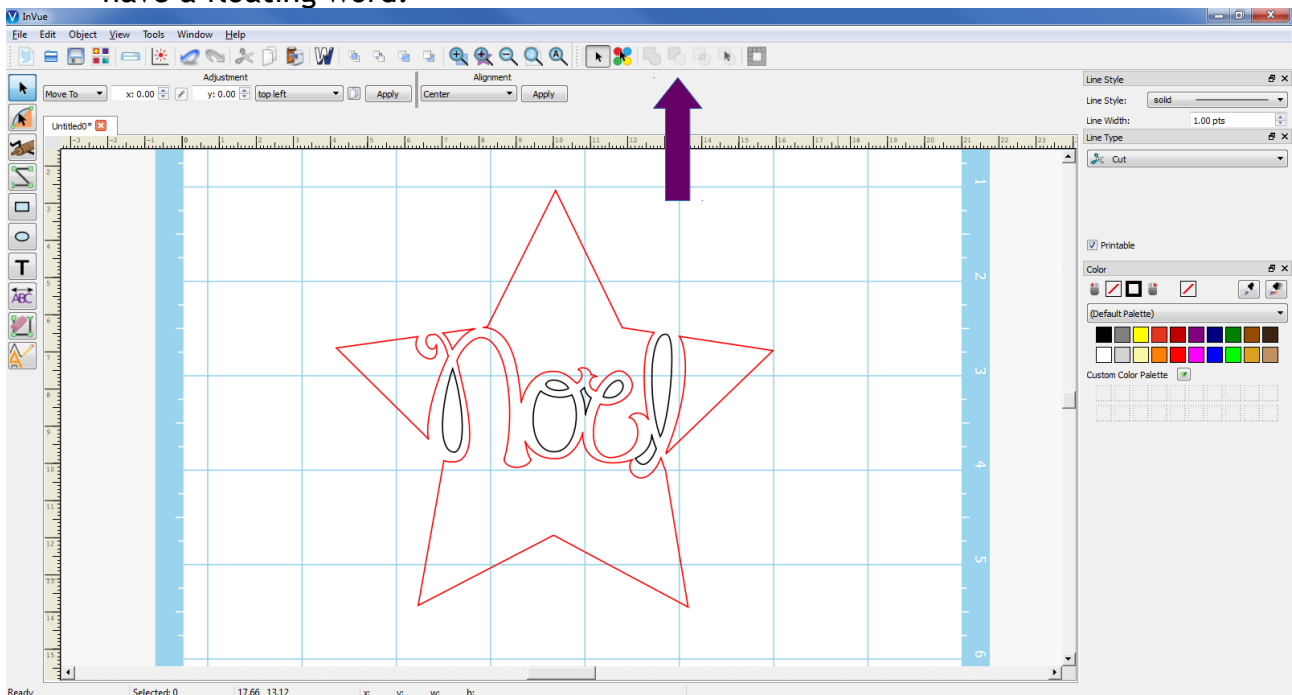
3. Once you are happy with how it looks weld them using the Union Weld (green arrow below), you now have a welded word.



4. Create the shape you want your word to float in and position it over your word so that overlaps to your satisfaction.



5. Next make sure you send your shape to the back (blue arrow above).
6. Select you word and ungroup it.
7. Select the outline of your word and holding down the shift key select the shape (star in this case) and subtract weld (purple arrow below) and you should now have a floating word.



8. You can now create your card front around this.

