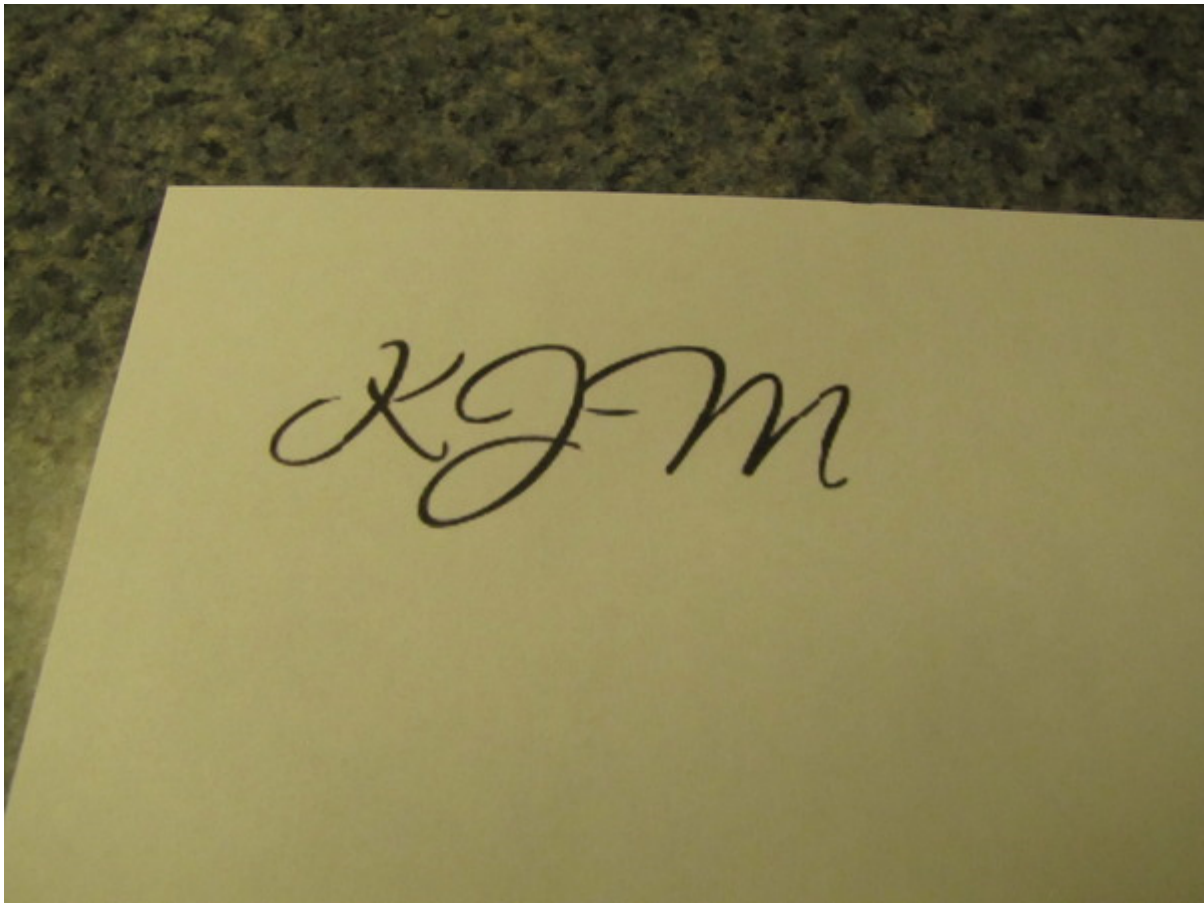


## HOW DO THEY DO THAT???

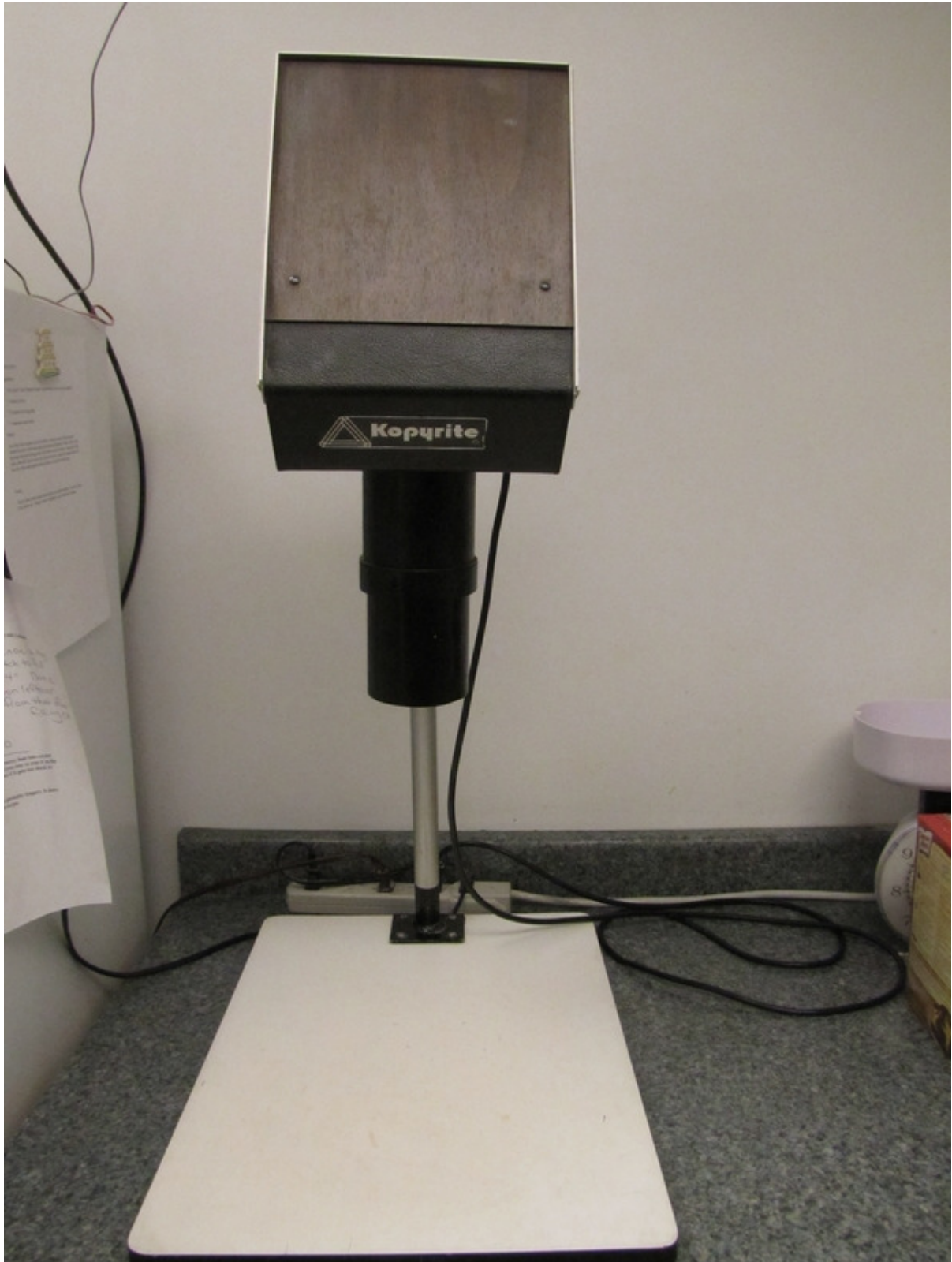
Due to popular demand, (thank you everyone for your response) here is the monogram tutorial by me :-). I enjoy it. I love doing monograms, it's such a personal touch to a wedding cake or any other special occasion cake.

Let's get started -



1. The first thing I do is design a monogram on my computer. This is not hard to do. There are many free sites that will show you examples of what you are looking for. You just type the three letters or whatever you want and the site will show you an example of what the letters look like in that particular style. Then I save them to my computer and use Microsoft Word to import them and resize just a bit. Don't make them too big - only about 1 inch wide and 1/2 inch high.

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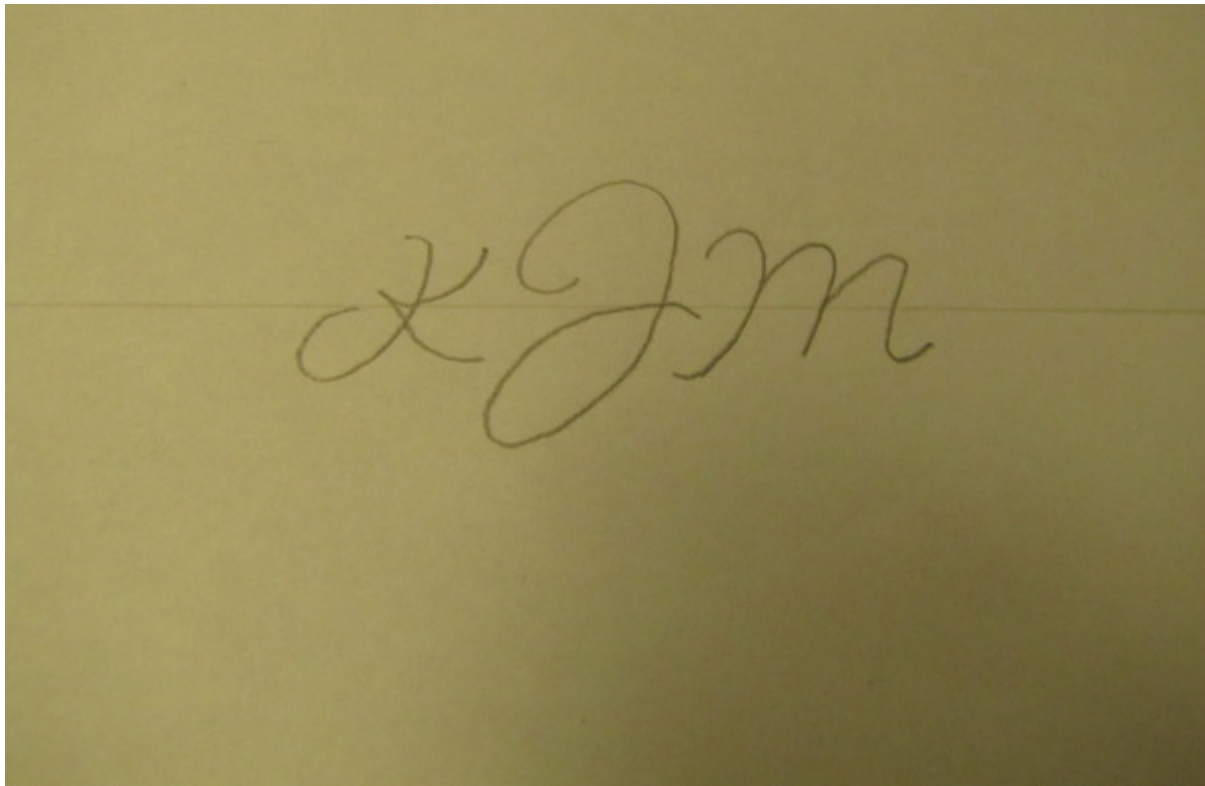
2. This is the KopyKake projector I use. I believe th

versions, you don't need the more expensive one. I use this piece of equipment ALL the time. I especially love it for writing on birthday cakes. Again, I design the writing on a computer, pop it into the machine and I can resize and position any writing anywhere on my cake. I trace with a pen and then pip over that. PERFECT writing every time! If you don't have one of these, you should talk to Santa :-), just give your monogram and pop it into the projector.



3. I sometimes add a little tape to make sure it doesn't move. You can see my projector is WELL used - LOL It's almost 10 years old. OMG! LOL It's been a good ole girl. I love it!



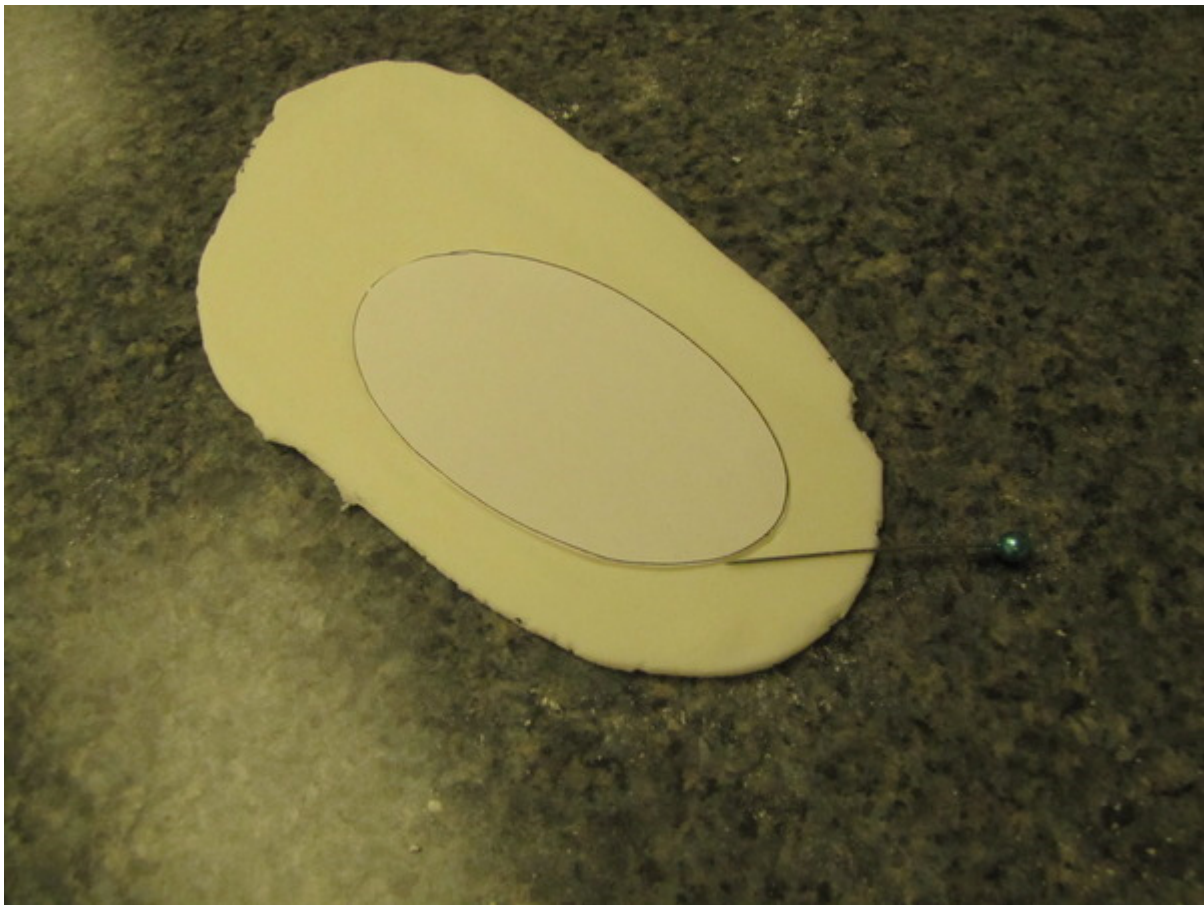


4. Next, draw a light line thru the middle of a piece First make your center letter a little larger than he si will be. Move the lens up and down to resize. You c turn the whole lens over to do the same thing. So a have centered the middle letter on the line you drew letter to the left to be smaller and trace that in. Jun the right of the middle letter and trace that letter in. have your finished monogram template.





5. Next, take some fondant or gumpaste and roll it somewhat thin. I have an oval paper template to trace the shape.

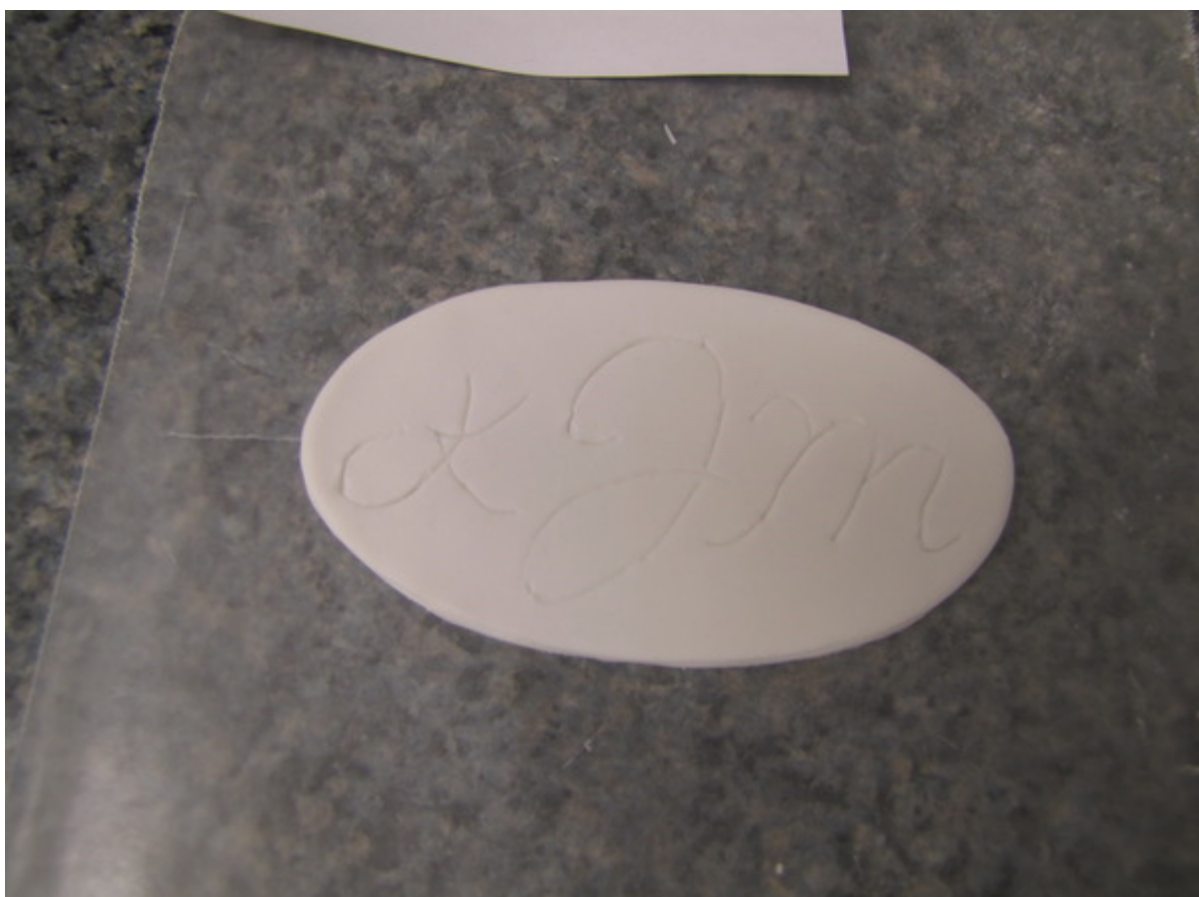


6. I trace around the oval template with a pin.





7. Then I cut out the shape using my little wheel tool  
can see that tool [here](#).



8. Now pop your resized monogram into the project project the image on your fondant. Trace with a pin doing a monogram directly on the cake, without a te fondant back, I would just pop my resized monogram projector and project it right on the side of the cake. turn the head of the projector sideways.... love it!!! right on you cake surface with a pin.



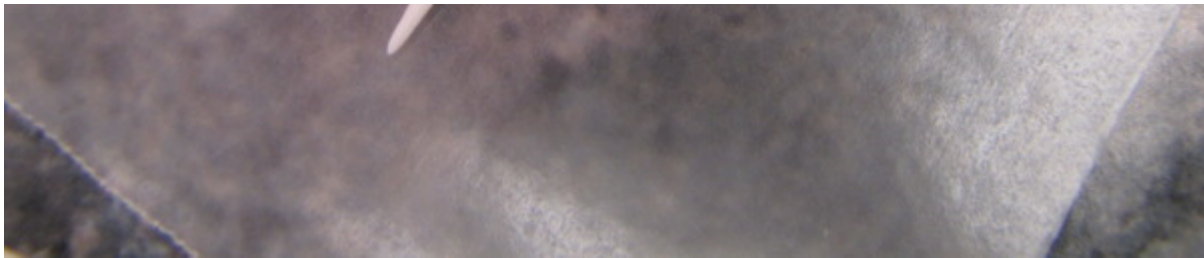
9. Cover your template with plastic while doing this I use my [clay gun](#) and the tiny littlest round disk. So fondant and run a bit through the gun.



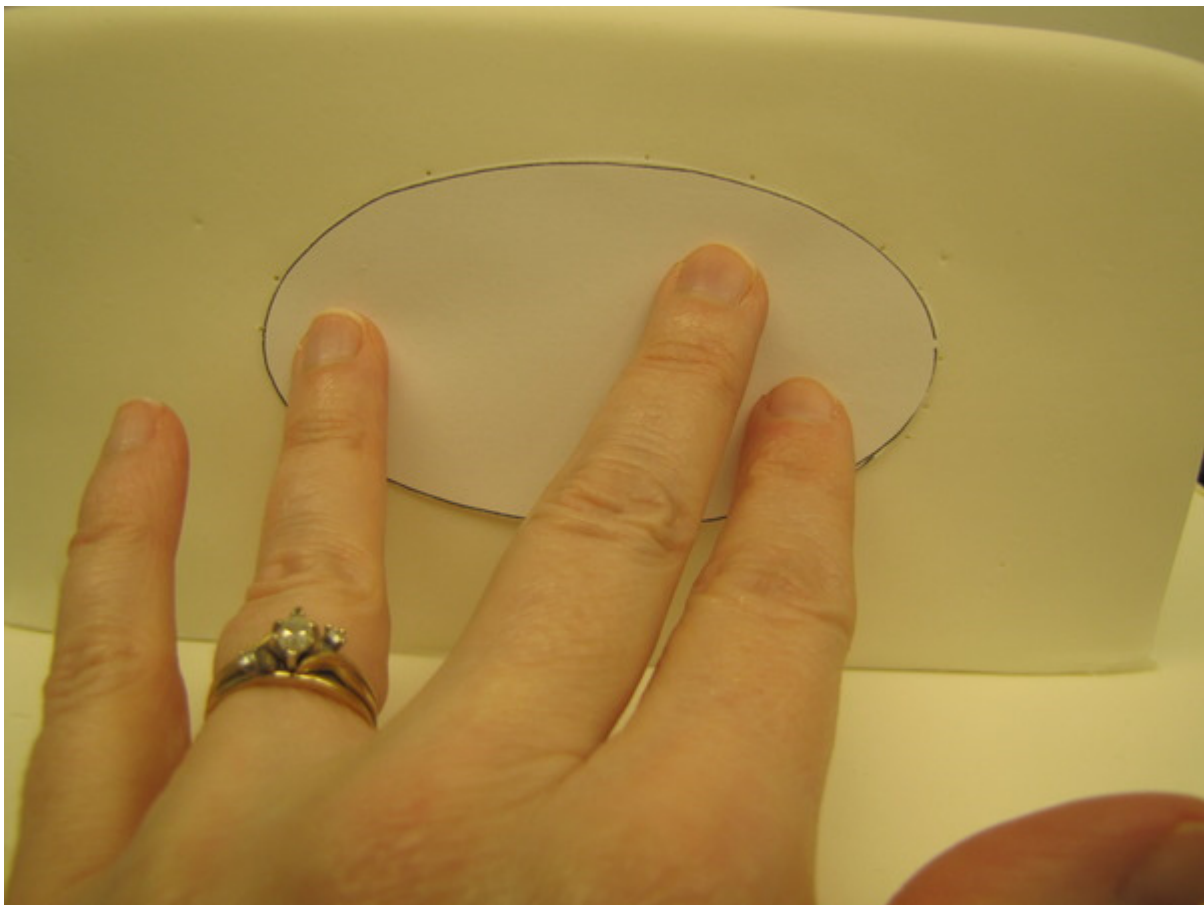


10. Take a section at a time and using a VERY tiny brush some water on the section you will work on. 7 the line really tiny so you don't get shiny areas on th your letters from the water. You also could use pipir (clear). I did the left side of the K first, then the nex Take an Exacto knife and trim. Be very careful wher not to damage your background fondant piece.

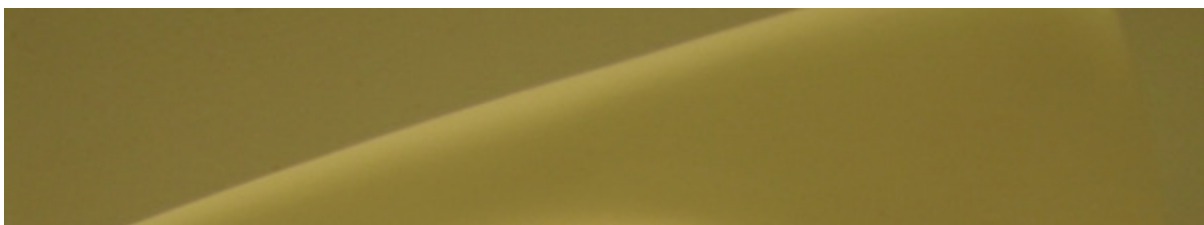




11. You can point the tips of the paste by rolling it against your finger. This makes a nice finish end to the letter you are working on.



12. I then hold the template up to my cake and make pin pricks to mark where the final fondant piece will be.





13. Place your fondant piece on the cake (be gentle) glue it with a little water or piping gel. I made #4 [pearl clay](#), to go around the outside of the template. white on white looks REALLY nice!



This cake was a little mix of modern (fondant) and a the past (fountain). A sugar bow adorned the top. Hope you liked the tutorial. The monograms are fun Jennifer :-)