


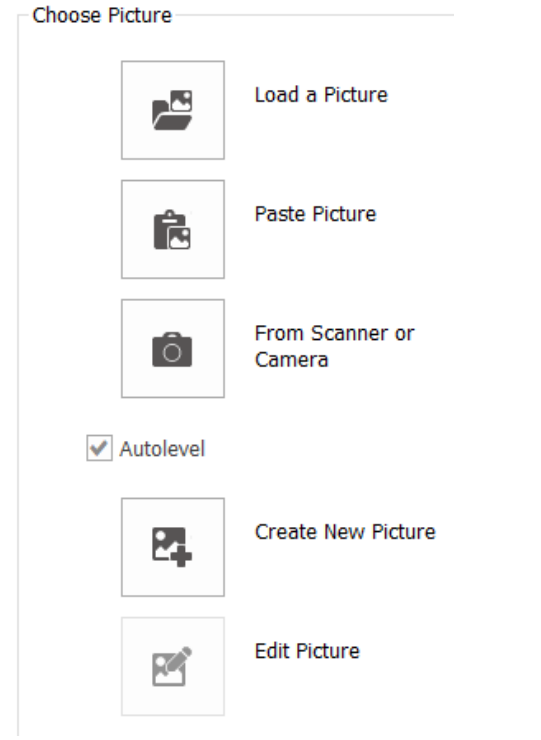
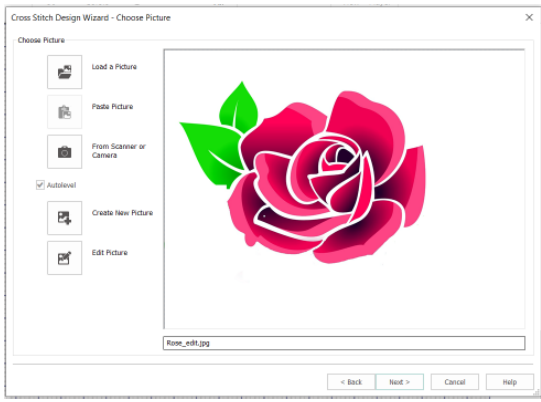
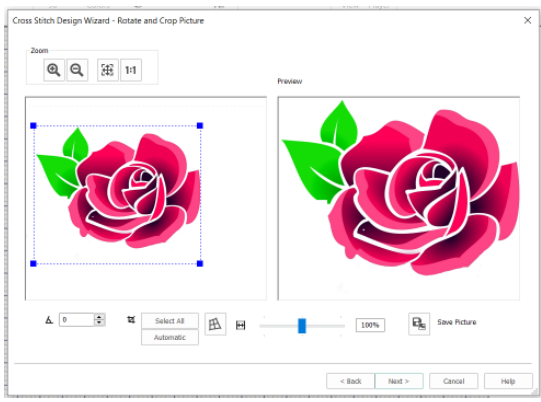


mySewnet Embroidery Software
Levels: Platinum

Cross Stitch Wizard

Use this wizard — part of the Cross Stitcher module — to create a cross stitch embroidery. This wizard automatically creates a cross stitch design from an image. Or, if you prefer, load a hand cross stitch chart into the background and add the crosses manually.

1.	Go to the Create Tab and choose Cross Stitcher. This will open up the Cross Stitch module and the Cross Stitch Wizard	 Cross Stitcher
2.	Choose the option to Create QuickCross Design	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Create QuickCross Design <input type="radio"/> Load Picture for New Cross Stitch Design <input type="radio"/> Load Existing Cross Stitch Design <input type="radio"/> Start a New Cross Stitch Design with no Picture

<p>3.</p>	<p>Here you choose which background picture you want to use;</p> <p>Load a picture - Find the picture you want to use in your folders.</p> <p>Paste Picture - If you previously Copied the picture.</p> <p>From Scanner or Camera - Find your source and open picture.</p> <p>Create New Picture - This will open the Draw & Paint module and you can create a new picture.</p> <p>Edit Picture - Will become available when a picture is chosen and you have the possibility to edit in the Draw & Paint module.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Choose your picture and click Next.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Rotate and Crop Picture</p> <p>In the next step, you can zoom and crop your image by clicking on the blue corners. To the left is the original image and to the right a Preview of the changes. You can also rotate, Crop and change perspective. If you are making a lot of changes it can be good to save the image before proceeding.</p> <p>Click Next</p>	

6.

Design Size

This is where you set the size of the crosses and design.

Those two settings effect the Size information at the bottom so make sure the design fits in your hoop.

A smaller cross gives you more details in the picture, a larger removes some of that.

Click Next

Note: You can always go back and change previous settings in the different tabs if you want to try out different settings.

Design Size

Zoom



Cross Size: 3.0 mm

Select Hoop

Width (Crosses): 90

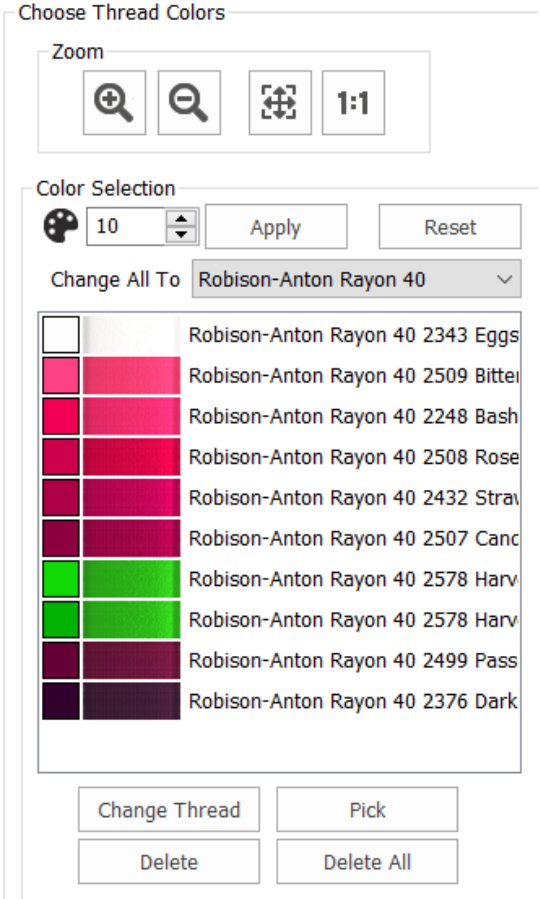
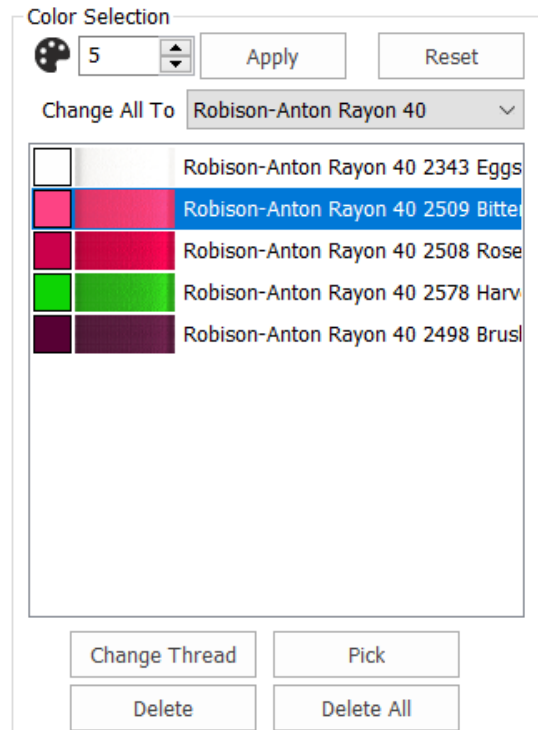
Height (Crosses): 66


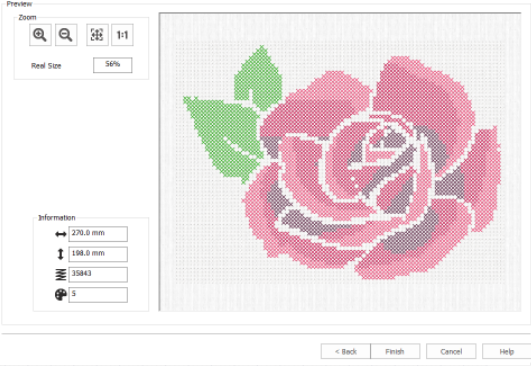
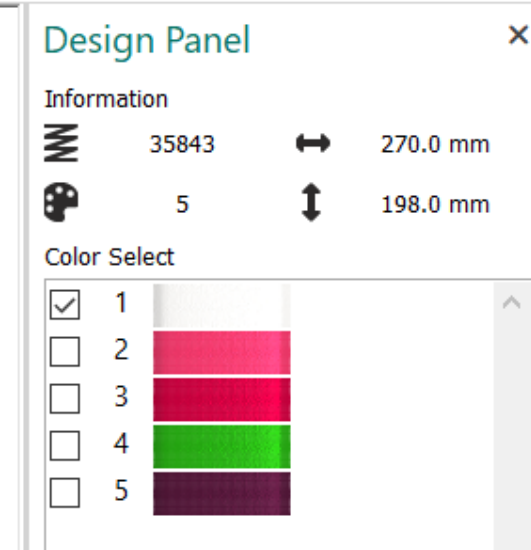
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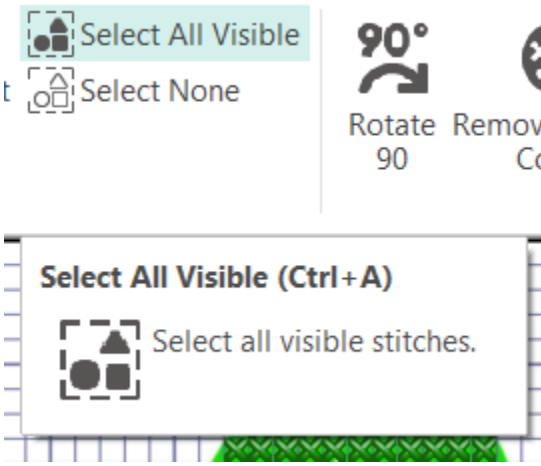

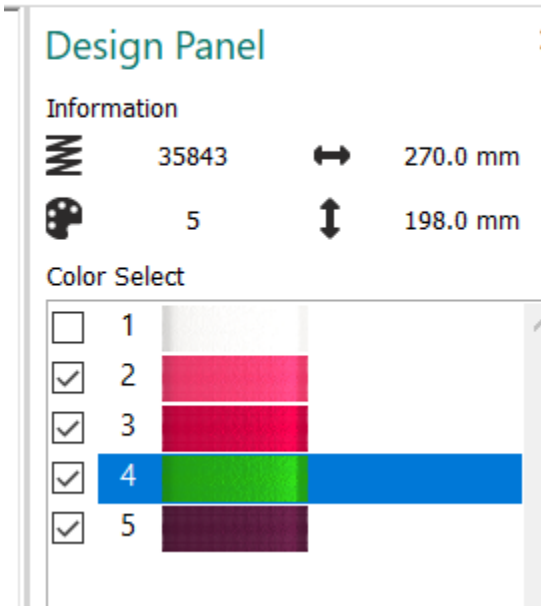

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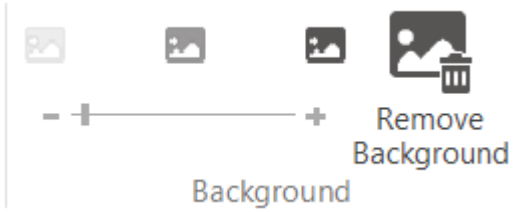
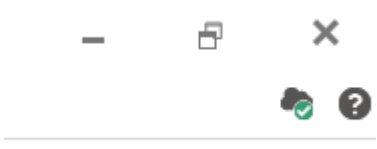
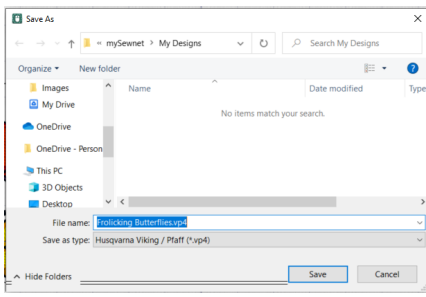
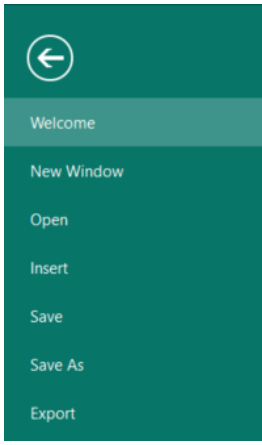
↔ 270.0 mm


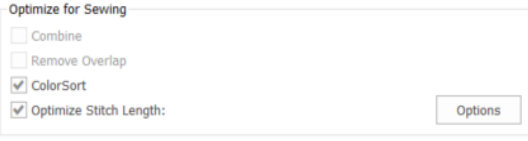
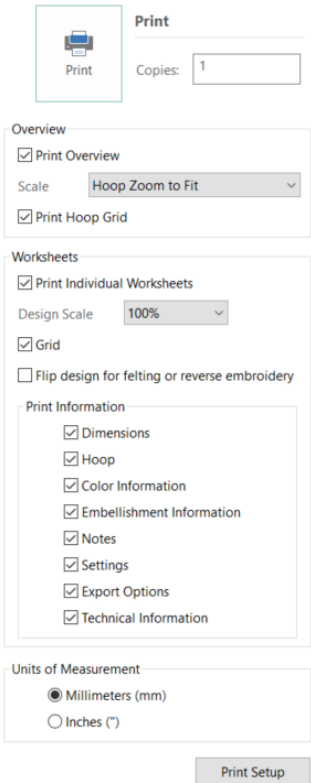
↕ 198.0 mm

<p>7.</p> <p>In the next step you set the number of colors you want. A lot of times the program picks up shadows that you do not want, so reduce to the number of colors you want.</p> <p>With this flower the no of colors was reduced from 10 to 5 because the original picture was in clip art style</p>	
<p>8.</p> <p>You can also edit your design in more detail.</p> <p>Change Thread Change to a different color</p> <p>Delete Delete the colors you do not want instead of the program doing it automatically.</p> <p>Pick Pick one of the colors to add in the thread list.</p> <p>Delete All Delete all colors.</p>	

<p>9.</p>	<p>You will always see the changes when you compare the SourcePicture with the thread color preview.</p> <p>Click the Apply button, to see the changes.</p> <p>Click Next</p>	 <p>The image shows two side-by-side panels. The left panel, titled 'Source Picture', displays a realistic photograph of a pink rose with green leaves. The right panel, titled 'Thread Color Preview', shows the same rose design rendered in a limited color palette of five colors: white, pink, red, green, and purple.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>In the Preview window you will see the result and the design information.</p> <p>In many cases you get the background color as crosses but this is easy to just skip when stitching out.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a 'Preview' window. On the left, there are controls for zooming (magnifying glass icons) and a 'Real Size' slider set to 50%. Below these are 'Information' fields: a double-headed arrow icon next to '270.0 mm', a vertical double-headed arrow icon next to '198.0 mm', a grid icon next to '35843', and a needle icon next to '5'. The main area shows a rose design on a grid. At the bottom right are buttons for '< Back', 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Or you can remove the stitch block when the Wizard is finished and opens up the Cross Stitcher Module</p> <p>Uncheck all colors except the background color</p>	 <p>The image shows a 'Design Panel' window with a close button (X) in the top right. Under the 'Information' section, it displays '35843' with a grid icon and '5' with a needle icon. To the right are dimensions: a horizontal double-headed arrow next to '270.0 mm' and a vertical double-headed arrow next to '198.0 mm'. The 'Color Select' section has a list of five items, each with a checkbox and a color swatch. Item 1 is checked and has a white swatch. Item 2 has a pink swatch. Item 3 has a red swatch. Item 4 has a green swatch. Item 5 has a purple swatch.</p>

<p>12.</p>	<p>Click select all visible and then Delete</p> <p>Now there are no visible crosses with background color.</p>	
<p>13.</p>	<p>You can also choose to edit the design if needed. Go to the Create Tab.</p>	
<p>14.</p>	<p>Click on the color in the color list that you want to add more crosses of.</p>	
<p>15.</p>	<p>Click on the type of stitch you want to create and add where you want it on the design</p>	

<p>16.</p>	<p>You can also use the Erase, to erase stitches you don't want.</p>	
<p>17.</p>	<p>If you want to remove the the background to see what the design will look like. Go to the View Tab and move the slider on the Background.</p>	
<p>18.</p>	<p>If you have a mySewnet enabled machine you can send the embroidery design directly to the machine for stitch out or save to Cloud. This will convert the design into a stitchable format.</p>	
<p>19.</p>	<p>To save the design click on File and Save As. This will save a .krz file that is fully editable again if you want to continue working with it in Cross Stitcher</p>	
<p>20.</p>	<p>If you want a different format you use the Export instead.</p>	

<p>21.</p>	<p>Here you will get a list of all available formats and you can choose the format you need for your embroidery machine.</p>	
<p>22.</p>	<p>On the Export pop-up you also get additional choices under Optimize for Sewing. These are settings you can change in Configure.</p>	
<p>23.</p>	<p>Under File and Print, you will get the option to print a template. This is perfect if you want to experiment with the placement or see how the design aligns.</p> <p>Make sure the Design Scale is set to 100% You can choose what information you want on your template by checking/unchecking the boxes under Print Information.</p>	



Cross Stitch on a sweater

Personalize your sweater with a Cross Stitch embroidery

Tips & Hints

For a neat finish on the back, use a water soluble stabilizer. With Cross Stitches it is very hard to tear away a stabilizer.

For a stretchy fabric like a sweater the best solution would be to use a sticky water soluble stabilizer. This will make sure the fabric is not stretches as it embroiders.

If you don't have that, you can also add an additional water soluble on top to keep the fabric from stretching and getting distorted.