

“Wedding Memories”



Save those precious memories by capturing them with embroidery. By using the One Color Photo Stitch option in MasterWorks II™ you can frame your embroidery and place it behind glass.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

MasterWorks II™ digitizing program by Designer's Gallery®

Embroidery machine with at least a 130mm x 180mm hoop

Downloaded Bride image ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))

Paint Shop Pro (Installed)

Cream colored cotton velveteen

Black embroidery thread

Black bobbin thread



5" x 7" mat and frame

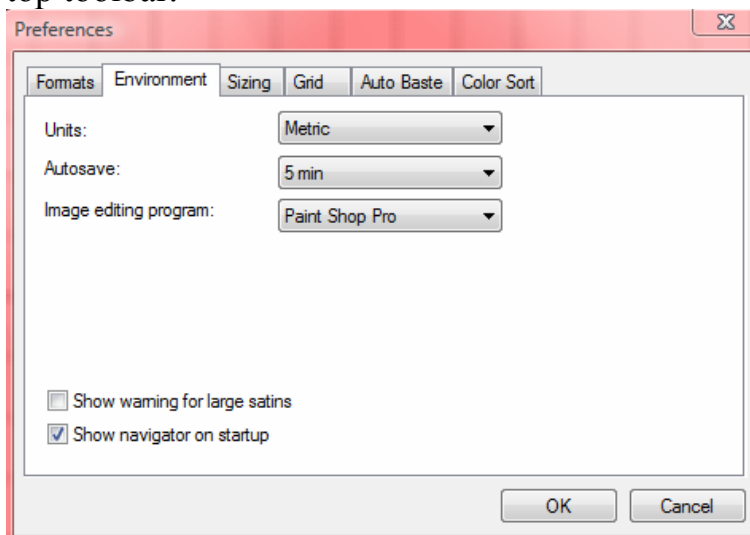
Tear-away stabilizer

Temporary spray adhesive

Instructions:

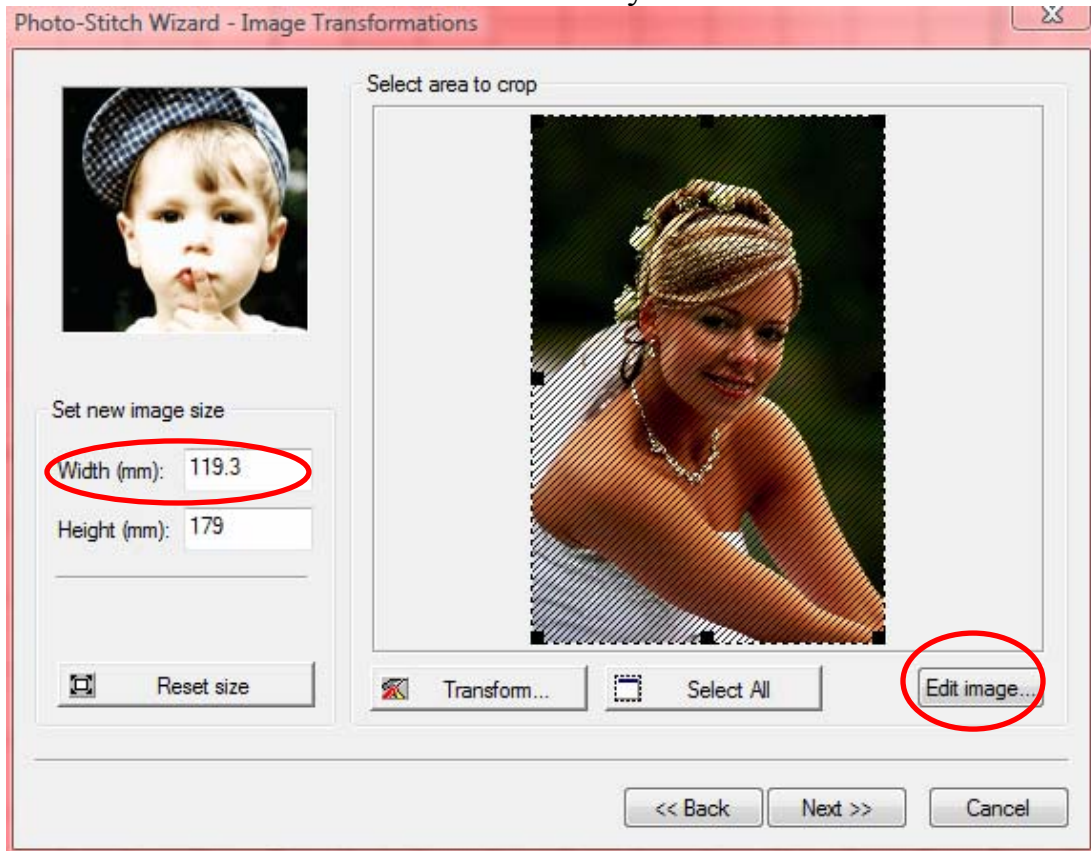
At the Computer:

1. Open the program by clicking on the MasterWorks II  icon on the desktop.
2. To set the preferred preferences, click on the Preferences  icon on the top toolbar.



- Click on the environment tab.
- Set the Units to Metric.
- Set the Image Editing Program to Paint Shop Pro.
- Click on OK.

3. Click on the down arrow next to the Cross Stitch Wizard icon and select the Photo Stitch Wizard from the fly out.

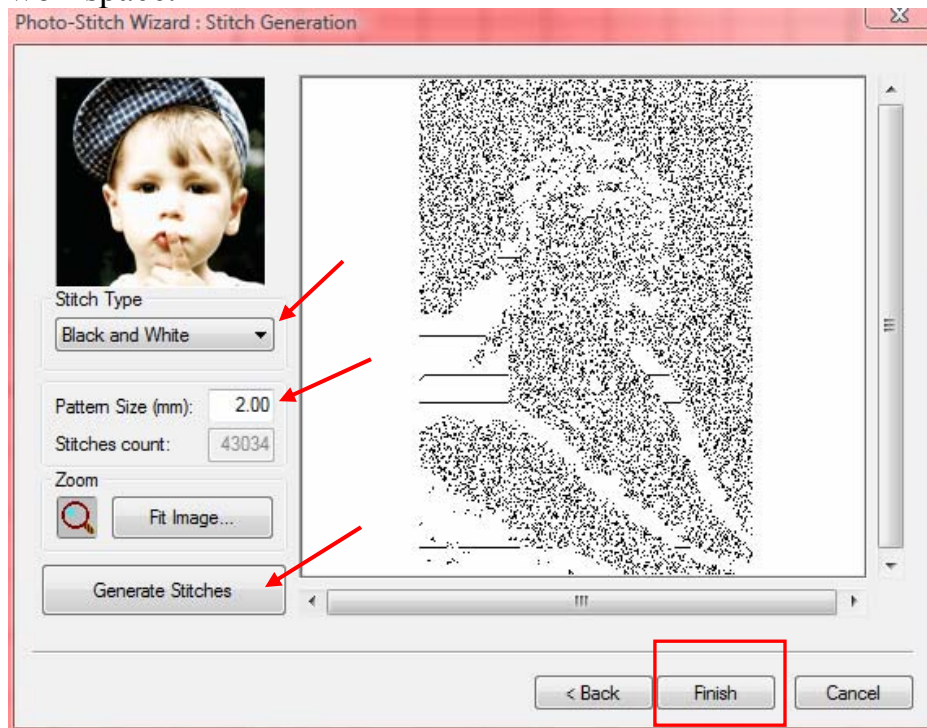


- Click on Select Image.
 - Select Bride 1 image from the downloaded location.
 - Click on Next.
 - Change the Height to 179mm.
 - In the Image Transformation field, click on Edit Image. This will open Paint Shop Pro.
4. In Paint Shop Pro, follow the next steps:
- Click on Image **Image** on the menu bar.
 - From the dropdown, select Grayscale.
 - Select Image again, and select Decrease Color Depth from the dropdown. From the fly out, select 2 colors. (*The illustration below will show the result.*)
 - To save and close out the design, click on the “X” in the top right corner of the window.
 - When it asks, “Do you want to save the image?” click on Yes.
 - Close out of Paint Shop Pro.
 - The image will be saved and sent back to the Image Transformation screen in MasterWorks II.
 - Click on Next.





5. In this field, stitches will be generated:

- Under Stitch Type Select Black and White from the dropdown.
- Next to Pattern Size, change the size to 2.00mm.
- Click on Generate Stitches. The Stitch Count will then be displayed.
- Click on Finish. This will send the digitized design to the workspace.



6. The design is ready to be saved.

- Click on the Save  icon.

- Save the design in the Working File folder as a .blf file.
- Click on the Save  icon.
- Save the design this time as a .pes file.
- Save to a media source that your embroidery machine will read.

At the Embroidery Machine:

- Hoop the stabilizer and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
- Cut a piece of fabric that is larger than the hoop.
- Place the fabric in the center of the hoop and finger press in place.
- Embroider the design.
- Have the picture professionally framed.

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