



Getting to Know Pro-Stitcher Designer Software

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1. Overview of website and where to find things you may be looking for.

You can download the software and use it in Demo mode. Go to <https://prostitcher.com/prostitcher-designer-software/> and click where it says Pro-Stitcher Designer Software in green (I've circled it below) Also, we just posted a video and tutorial on how to use it in Demo mode – you'll find it on this page: <https://prostitcher.com/prostitcher-designer-education/>

Software Versions and Resources

Pro-Stitcher Designer Software Releases	Supplemental Resources
<h3>Current Pro-Stitcher Designer Release</h3> <p>Version 1446 (Released January 23, 2020) Pro-Stitcher Designer Software Available for all Pro-Stitcher Premium compatible tablets. Visit the education library to learn more about installation and getting Pro-Stitcher Designer.</p> <h3>Release Notes</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixes catalog so it doesn't skip the first pattern in each folder• Fixes installation error "Art Program has stopped working"	



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2. Opening Pro-Stitcher Designer Software
 - a. Select where you want to go
 - b. Create a new design
 - c. You can maximize your screen at this time
3. Review icons
 - a. File
 - b. Home
 - c. Tools
 - d. Modify
 - e. Preview
 - f. Settings
 - g. Help
 - h. Ribbon
4. File
 - a. New
 - b. Open
 - i. Any design that comes with software
 - ii. These are the designs that come with the software program
 - c. 6 petal flowers
 - i. Recover auto save
 1. Every 6-7 mins
 2. You can customize this
 3. Recover what you were working on
 - d. Print catalog for your quilting customers
 - i. Open folder
 - ii. Select number of designs on page
 - iii. Print ok
 - iv. Set size
 - v. You can print the entire catalog
 - vi. You can print any Quilting Design on your computer
5. Questions
 - a. Can you put this on a computer without Pro-Stitcher?
 - i. Yes – Windows computer
 - ii. 2 computers
 - b. Does the recover work on Pro-Stitcher?
 - i. No
 - ii. Just software
 - c. Do you have to load on the same computer?
 - i. No
 - ii. Stand alone software separate from Pro-Stitcher
 - iii. Suggestion not to put on Pro-Stitcher tablet
 - d. Can you print from the trial version?



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- i. Yes, the designs are loaded with the software
 - ii. You can print
 - e. Can you bring in an Area and/or Workspace?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. You can bring in
 - 1. HQF
 - 2. HQV
 - 3. HQA
 - 4. HQW
 - f. You create and save?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. Save
 - iii. Take to Pro-Stitcher
 - g. Denise put the designs on her computer but they also come with the software program
- 6. 6 Petal flowers
 - a. Click and click delete on keyboard to remove
 - b. Open block 12
 - i. Click on design
 - ii. Click on Repeat
 - 1. Visual of block across the quilt
 - 2. You can put a backdrop behind the block design
 - 3. You can set vertical and horizontal
 - iii. Go to backdrop
 - 1. Select design
 - 2. Resize
 - 3. Place designs over the backdrop
 - iv. Change thread color
- 7. Questions
 - a. How do you add downloadable patterns?
 - i. You pull them up from computer
 - ii. You need to save designs to computer
 - b. How do you get the number of designs on the page?
 - i. You select the number before printing
 - ii. You can customize for your needs
- 8. Open same design
 - a. Block 12
 - b. Click on Carousel
 - i. Adult spiral-graph
 - ii. Change number
 - c. Echo
 - i. Inside



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ii. Outside

9. Questions

- a. Can you take a picture and turn it into a quilt pattern?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. You would put it as a backdrop
 - iii. Digitize
- b. Where did the design come from?
 - i. Built in the Pro-Stitcher
 - ii. You can use all of the design with the software

10. Block 12

- a. Echo
 - i. Geometric echo
 - 1. 6
 - 2. Micro echo around the design
- b. There will be Webinar each month for the Pro-Stitcher Designer Software
 - i. Slated to begin June
 - ii. Not sure time

11. Rays -

- a. Needs to be a closed design
- b. Select the heart
 - i. Select 25 rays
 - ii. It takes time to calculate the rays
 - iii. Don't rush
- c. You can crop on the Pro-Stitcher

12. Open an Embroidery design

- a. You can remove anything you do not want to stitch
- b. Do this by clicking on it on the sidebar
- c. You can echo an embroidery design
- d. Longarm cannot stitch satin stitch
- e. Color change
 - i. You can change your Auto Long Jump Pause
 - 1. This will allow you to change the color as needed
 - ii. You then change treat it like an embroidery machine

13. Overview

- a. Drawing tool
- b. Edit a line
- c. Curve lines
- d. Bezier line
- e. Shape tool
- f. Right mouse click gives you options to change things

14. Three-point arc

- a. Let's make pearls



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- b. 3 points make a half circle
- c. Click on 3-point arc
 - i. Click 3 points to make half circle
 - ii. Repeat opposite curve
 - iii. Select pearls
 - 1. Click on repeat
 - 2. 10 horizontal
 - 3. Apply
 - 4. Click ok
 - iv. Tools
 - 1. Duplicate
 - 2. Right mouse click to deselect
 - v. Mouse over
 - vi. Modify
 - 1. Flip
 - 2. Move
 - 3. Line over the 1st row
 - 4. Join
 - 5. Save
 - a. C2S
 - b. Library
 - c. Different formats for longarms
 - d. SVG for cutting machine
 - e. Batch conversion for saving in all format

15. Text format

- a. Must be a True Type Font
 - i. Any TT font in your computer can be used in software and Pro-Stitcher
 - ii. You can do you label through the batting and backing
 - 1. Mirror
 - 2. Only seen on back
- b. Customize to your desired look
- c. You can import True Type fonts to the software
- d. True Type fonts are a line stitching file
- e. You can do wingdings...
- f. Vector base software

16. Overview

- a. Home
 - i. Send to machine
 - ii. Must contain stitches
- b. Tools
 - i. Edits
 - ii. Swap start and end points



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- iii. Backdrop
 - c. Modify
 - i. Like Pro-Stitcher
 - ii. Flip mirror
 - d. Preview
 - i. Convert to stitches
 - ii. Jumps between letters
 - e. View
 - i. What do you want to see on screen?
 - ii. What size is your quilt space
 - f. Settings
 - i. Customize for what you like
 - ii. Inches/metric
 - iii. Choose your thread
 - 1. Madeira
 - 2. It is just the colors of thread
 - 3. What is the width/height of machine?
 - g. Help
17. New
- a. Irena B
 - b. Send design to Pro-Stitcher
 - c. This works if you are on your Pro-Stitcher with the Pro-Stitcher Design Software
18. New
- a. Bumble Bee
 - b. Send to Pro-Stitcher Design Software
19. Questions
- a. Can you echo around text? Yes
 - b. Where do you find these classes?
 - i. www.sewedclasses.com
 - ii. Posted on Facebook Group
 - 1. Baby Lock Longarm Quilting Community
 - 2. Join if you're not a member
 - 3. Answer 3 questions so that we know you are not a robot



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