

## Pro-Stitcher Webinar Inside Out & Start End Using Crop Featuring Denise Applegate-Schober





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Crop can create a hole to stitch around applique or an embroidery design. Crop can also take a design and remove parts of it to make a new design. This is one of Denise's favorite features in Pro-Stitcher and Pro-Stitcher Lite.



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- 1. Click C Drive
  - a. Click PS Designs
  - b. Click Continuous Line Designs
  - c. Click Greek Squared
  - d. Start and End are on the same horizon line
    - i. This design can be repeated
    - ii. This design can also be wrapped
  - e. We only need one repeat for this design exercise
  - f. Set your area
    - i. Keep in mind Denise is using the Simulator
    - ii. She is setting the area using the mouse
    - iii. You only need to set a 2-corner area
  - g. Click Align
    - i. Click Center for both directions
    - ii. Lower house is Refresh
    - iii. Centered in Area
    - iv. Align you need an area to use
  - h. Click Resize
    - i. Click the + on the Sidebar
    - ii. Make the design larger than the area
    - iii. Click Modify
      - 1. Click Crop
      - 2. Look at the Sidebar to see the options for Crop
      - 3. Outside
        - a. Crops outside of the area
        - b. Leaving the Area and what is left of the design
        - c. Your area is the magenta line
      - 4. Inside
        - a. Crops inside the area
        - b. Leaving nothing outside of the area



- c. The area is the magenta line
- 5. You can also click on No Crop to remove the crop
- 6. Transform/Xform can be used with Crop
  - a. Click on any of the side boxes and change the size of the selected design
  - b. The circle at the top allows you to rotate the design
  - c. Deselect Transform by clicking Select icon
  - d. Click File
  - e. Click Closed Selected
- 2. Click File Design and Open
  - a. Click PS Blocks
  - b. Click Block of Lines
  - c. The Area is still on the screen
  - d. Click Modify
    - 1. Click Resize
    - 2. Click + to enlarge design
    - 3. Make bigger than the area
  - e. The screen is a full touch screen
    - i. On screen drag and drop by moving the design
    - ii. Make the design larger
  - f. Click Modify
    - i. Click Crop
    - ii. Click Inside for applique
    - iii. Click undo
    - iv. Click Outside to create a new design
    - v. Click Baseline to freeze your modifications
- 3. Click Block of Lines from the Quick Access menu
  - a. Reposition is based on needle
  - b. Click Area
    - i. Click File on ribbon
    - ii. Click Open
    - iii. Click C:
    - iv. Above your Design folder the Area folder will be located.
  - c. Click Circle Area
  - d. Click Select
    - i. An area is selected when it is green
    - ii. An area has the same properties as a design when it is selected
    - iii. Click Modify
      - 1. Click Reposition
      - 2. Moving the area to be centered with the needle



- 3. Click center on the sidebar
- iv. Click design to select it
  - 1. Click Modify
  - 2. Click Crop
  - 3. Click inside
  - 4. Click edges to join starts and stops
- v. Remember your mouse over will give you the names of the icons
- vi. Click Baseline
- vii. Click File and clear all
- 4. Click File, Click PS Continuous Line
  - a. Click Clovers
    - i. Click Repeat
    - ii. Click + horizontal
    - iii. Click Vertical
    - iv. Click +
    - v. You should have 2 repeats across and 2 down
  - b. Let's look at jump stitches and why they happen
    - i. When you crop and create new starts and ends
    - ii. These are where you removed the line that should have been stitched
    - iii. Edges allows us to connect the crop new starts and end points
    - iv. Gold jump is start and end points
    - v. Purple jump are from when the jump cannot reach the next start point.
  - c. If you would like the circle to have a stitch line around it
    - i. Click Pro-Stitcher Tab
    - ii. On Sidebar click Trace Area
- 5. Click File, Click PS Continuous Line
  - a. Click Clovers
    - i. Click Repeat
    - ii. Click + horizontal
    - iii. Click Vertical
    - iv. Click +
    - v. You should have 2 repeats across and 2 down
  - b. Move needle to center of applique
    - i. Click file
    - ii. Click PS design
    - iii. Click block
    - iv. Click open
    - v. Click Reposition
      - 1. Click Center



- 2. Moving design to be centered with needle
- vi. Click Area
  - 1. Click Rubber Band
  - 2. RB is Rubber Band
- vii. Select
  - 1. Edge to edge design
  - 2. Selecting both rows of clovers
- viii. Click Modify
  - 1. Click Crop
  - 2. Click inside
  - 3. Do not click edges
  - 4. Clicking Edges is on always a feature you want to use because of backtracking
  - 5. Click File and clear all
- 6. Click file
  - a. Click design
  - b. Click PS continuous
  - c. Click stipple
    - i. Repeat 2 horizontal
    - ii. Repeat 2 vertical
  - d. Click Area
    - i. Click Multi Corner
    - ii. Set area with 4 corners
  - e. Click Modify
    - i. Click Crop
    - ii. Click outside
  - f. Be sure to have continuous line designs going off the fabric on all sides
    - i. When you start you will only crop the sides and top
    - ii. The bottom will get cropped at the end
- 7. Click file
  - a. Click design
  - b. Click PS continuous
  - c. Click stipple
    - i. Repeat 2 horizontal
    - ii. Repeat 1 vertical
    - iii. Click Baseline
    - iv. Click Edit and duplicate
    - v. Click Modify
    - vi. Click Swap start and end
  - d. Click Area



- i. Click 2Corner
- ii. Set area with 2 corners
- e. You can move the designs in the area where you want them to stitch
- f. Click Select all or Multi Select
  - i. Click Modify
  - ii. Click Crop
- 8. Crop Start and End
  - a. Click File Design and Open
  - b. Click PS Continuous Line Design
  - c. Click Audree Flower
  - d. Click Modify
    - i. Look at crop options
    - ii. Click crop
    - iii. Look at Sidebar to see the options
  - e. Click Pro-Stitcher Icon
    - i. Click New Start & End
    - ii. Move the needle
      - 1. Click Auto under start
      - 2. The Start is now attached to the needle
      - 3. Double click locks the start or end where you have the needle
      - 4. Move the start
      - 5. Move the end
      - 6. Creating a new edge to edge design
    - iii. We are making a new design with the flower
      - 1. Click on grid
      - 2. Click on Xform
        - a. Click rotate
        - b. Rotate putting the start and end point on same horizon line
    - iv. Create a block design out of flower
      - 1. Click Pro-Stitcher Icon
      - 2. Click New Start & End
      - 3. Move the start with the arrow up and down
      - 4. Put the start at the left edge of the flower
      - 5. Do the same thing with the end point
    - v. Baseline and save
      - 1. Click file
      - 2. Click save
      - 3. Click where you want to save
    - vi. Denise shows how to make new folders in your PS



- vii. You can also save to a stick
- 9. Making a center for the flower
  - a. First look at cropping the petals of the flower and leave only the center
    - i. Does not work
    - ii. Removing petals is not able to be cropped
  - b. Make an area close to the same as the center using a circle area
    - i. Change size to fit in the space
    - ii. Rotate as needed
    - iii. Select a design to fit in the space
    - iv. Skew using Skew or Border skew
- 10. Edge to Edge Stipple Nested Design
  - a. Click File Design and Open
    - i. Click PS Continuous line designs
    - ii. Click Stipple 1
    - iii. This is a nested design
    - iv. Change gap for your visual and desired look
  - b. Set a 2-corner area
    - i. Click modify
    - ii. Click Crop
    - iii. Click outside and edges
    - iv. Not all jumps can be removed
    - v. Move design around to see if you can remove the jumps
  - c. Make an area around the embroidery or applique
    - i. Click modify
    - ii. Click Crop
    - iii. Click outside and edges
  - d. Click Pro-Stitcher Tab
    - i. The verification window lets us know what is turned on
    - ii. You can click Stitch to air stitch or ghost mode stitch
  - e. Click File and clear all
- 11. Crop Start/End Points
  - a. This technique allows you to crop everything outside of the start and end points
  - b. Click File Design and Open
    - i. Click Nancy Haacke
    - ii. Click Bubble Bees
      - 1. This is an edge to edge
      - 2. Let's turn it into a block design
  - c. You can create an area round what you would like to remove in the design
    - i. Removing everything inside the area



- ii. You do not want to see any jumps
- iii. Be sure to Baseline when you get the design how you would like to see it and stitch
- iv. Click Pro-Stitcher Icon
  - 1. Click New Start/End
  - 2. Using the arrows at Jump toggle through the design removing the pieces not needed
  - 3. Click Modify
    - a. Click Crop
    - b. Click Start End Point
- v. Move the Start End to be at the top of the wing
  - 1. Using the arrow to draw through the design
  - 2. Click Crop and Start/End
- d. Click File and clear all
- e. If you are going to save you must Baseline before saving
- 12. One more Edge to edge becoming a block
  - a. Click File Design and Open
    - i. Click Nancy Haacke
    - ii. Click Camper E2E
  - b. Analyze the design to see the easiest one to remove
  - c. Move needle to where you want the start or end to be
  - d. When you click Auto once the needle and start point or end point are locked to together
  - e. When you double click on Auto the start point or end point are locked at the needle position
  - f. Use Transform/Xform to rotate your camper
    - i. You can also use rotate to rotate your camper
    - ii. Move to your desired look for the new block design you have created

Enjoy! Happy Quilting.

