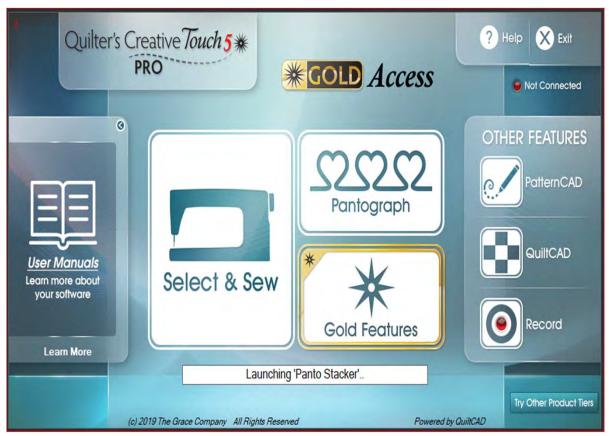
Let me show you how to quilt a pantograph design using a "Rolling" frame and the "EZ" mode. Now is the time to put a small test quilt on your frame. This will help you learn and understand the edge-to-edge quilting process and how quickly and easily quilt using the "EZ" mode.

Quilting an Edge-to-Edge Design on a Rolling Frame



Now you know how to use a pantograph design and place it as a single pattern for borders, sashings and blocks. Let's take a pantograph and use it an edge-to-edge design and quilt it across and down our quilt. We will quilt it using "Sew in Zones."

Before starting please read the next four pages about attaching your quilt onto the frame.

This is an edge-to-edge quilt that we used the same design repeated across the quilt just to show you what and edge-to-edge quilt design.





Rolling frame quilt "Zones"

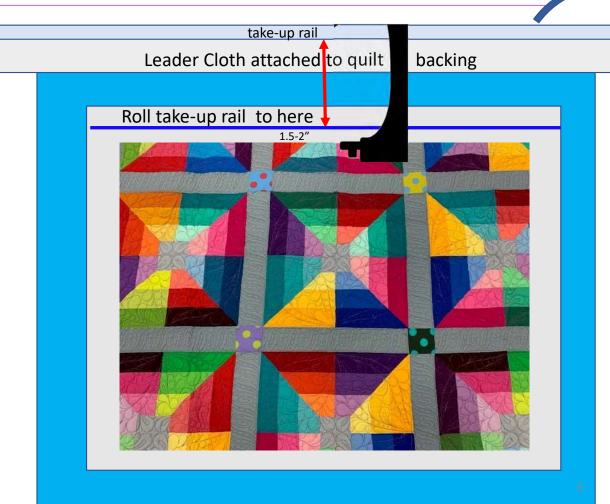


Important things to do before putting your quilt on the frame:

- 1. Backing should always be wider than your quilt top. 6-8" wider on all four side.
- 2. Batting should also be larger than you quilt top (2-3" wider each side) but smaller than the backing.
- Measure your quilt top width and height/length write it down.



Important things to do after attaching quilt to leaders on take-up rail:



4. Roll quilt up on take-up rail toward you or the front of the frame until there is 1.5-2" unrolled from your top.

Important things to do after attaching quilt to leaders on take-up rail.

5. Baste or sew along the quilt top edges to tack it down. This is important when quilting an edge-to-edge design; your design will sew off the edges of your quilt. If you don't tack down the edge your hopping foot can get caught and tear your quilt. Start on the left edge as far as the machine can reach and sew along the edge of the quilt top to the upper left corner then towards the upper right corner and down the right edge as far as the machine can reach.

\*After every roll tack down the left and right-side edges! When you get to the bottom tack, around the bottom edges as well. Toolbox "Release Machine."



## **Power Panto Sew in Zones**

Quilting an Edge-to-Edge Design on a Rolling Frame



Notice: Before putting a quilt onto the frame, measure the width and the length and write them down. You will input the measurements later-on. Have you basted or sewed along the edges of your quilt top to tack it down? If you have not, "Do SEW now."

#### Tools needed:

- Note pad
- Pen
- Stickers/Chalk

Please read to make sure you don't miss a step and important information!

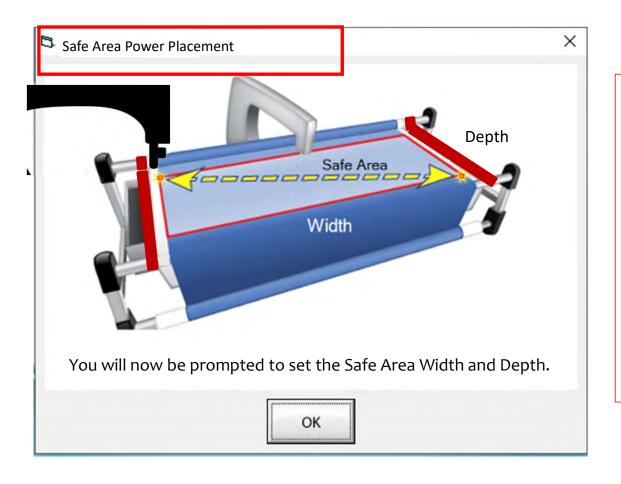
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Quilting an Edge-to-Edge Design on a Rolling Frame

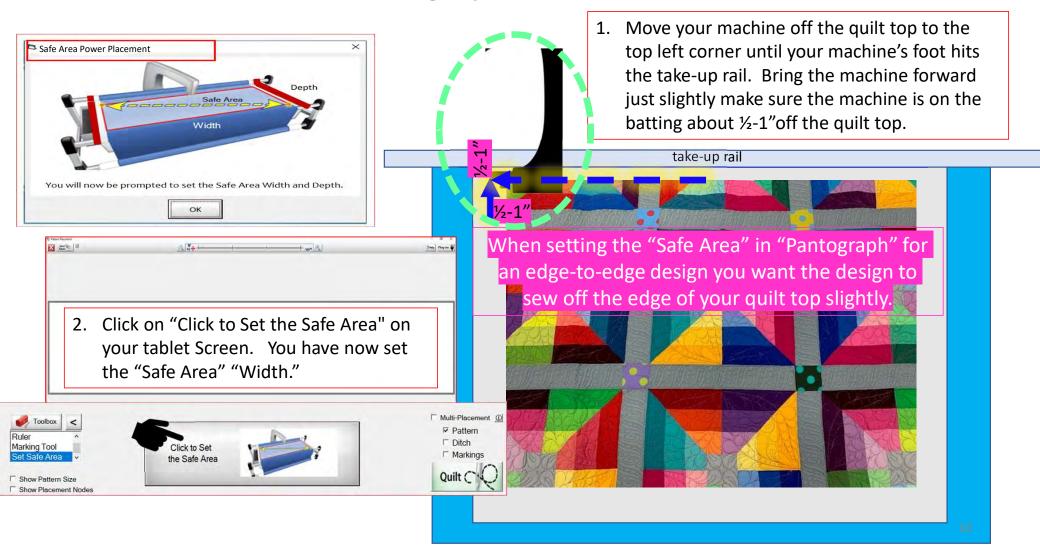


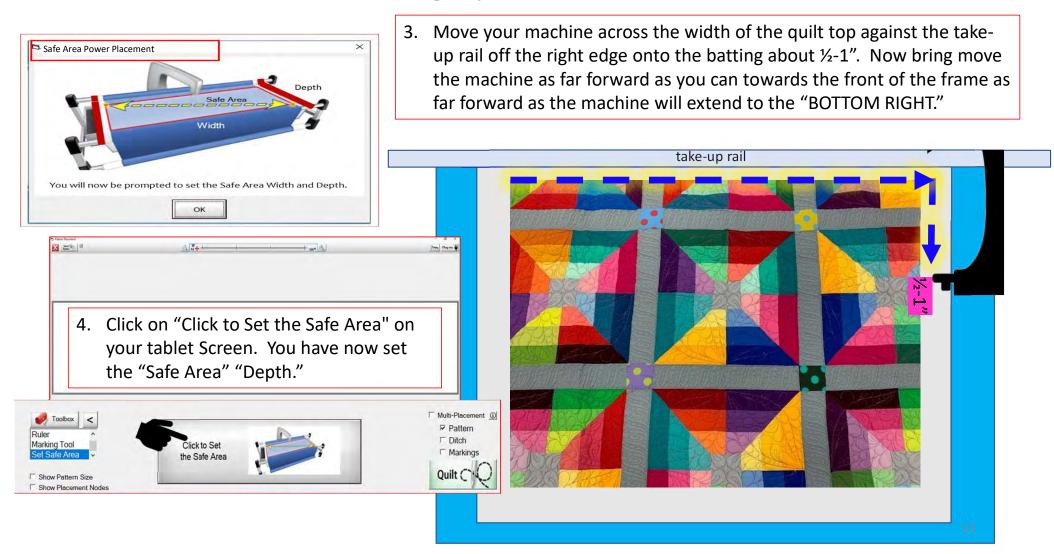
To get started. Click on "Pantograph" on the home screen and get ready to set your "Safe Area."

#### Pantograph Power Panto continued. . .



The "Safe Area" is your "quiltable," quilting area. It will be different for every quilt. The "Safe Area" is defined by quilt size, machine throat and design. For pantograph edge-to-edge design you will want to set your safe area just off the edge of your quilt top so the design will sew off the edge slightly. How far off is determined by you and how wide your backing and batting are. Remember you always cut your backing and batting wider than your top. Let's set the safe area.

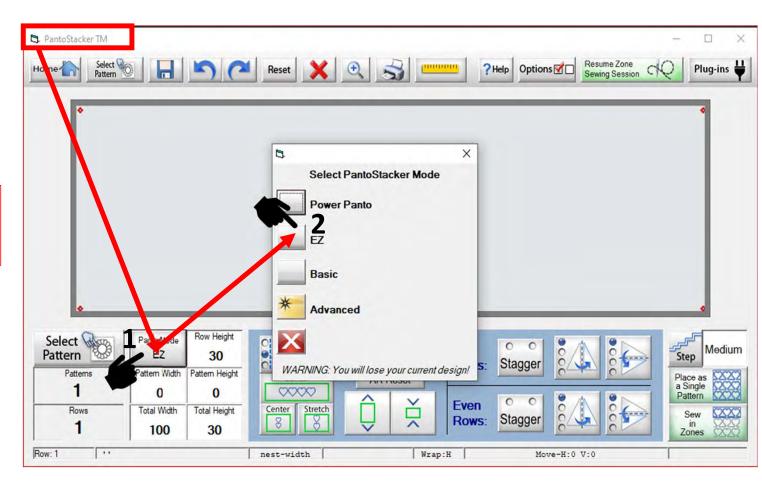




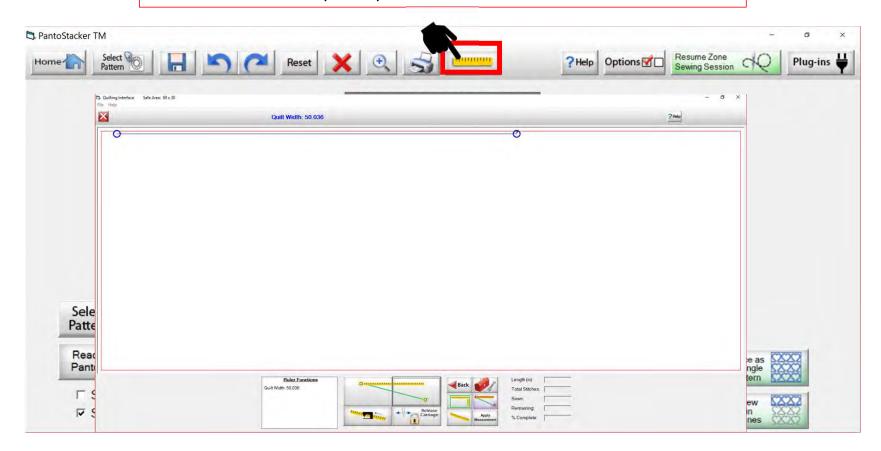
#### **Basic Sew in Zones**

This is the "PantoStacker" screen.

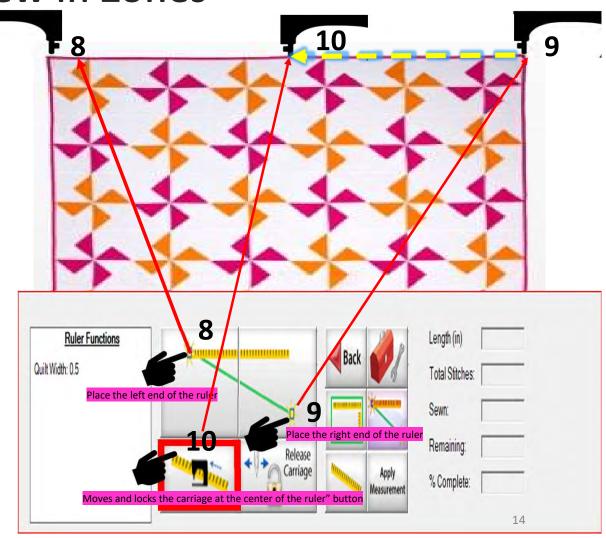
- 5. Click on "Panto Mode."
- 6. Click on "EZ."



7. Click on "Ruler." The "Ruler" screen will open. We are going to find the center of the quilt top and mark it.



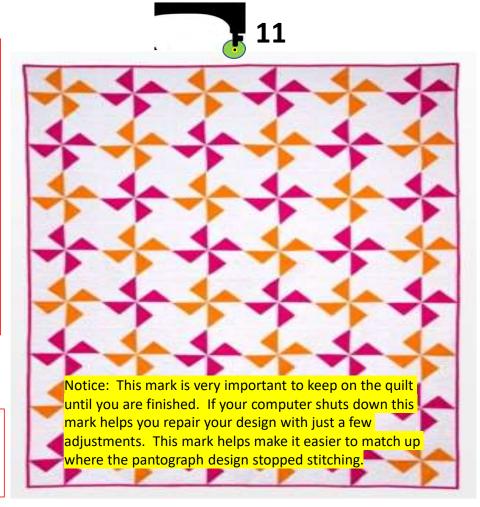
- 8. Move your machine to the top left corner of your quilt top. "Click" on the "Place the left end of the ruler" button.
- 9. Move your machine to the top right corner of your quilt top. Click on "Place the right end of the ruler" button
- 10. Click on "Moves and locks the carriage at the center of the ruler" button. This will lock and engage your machine carriage. You will see a prompt "Please ensure the needle up?" Check, if it is Click on "Yes." The machine will move to the center of your quilt.

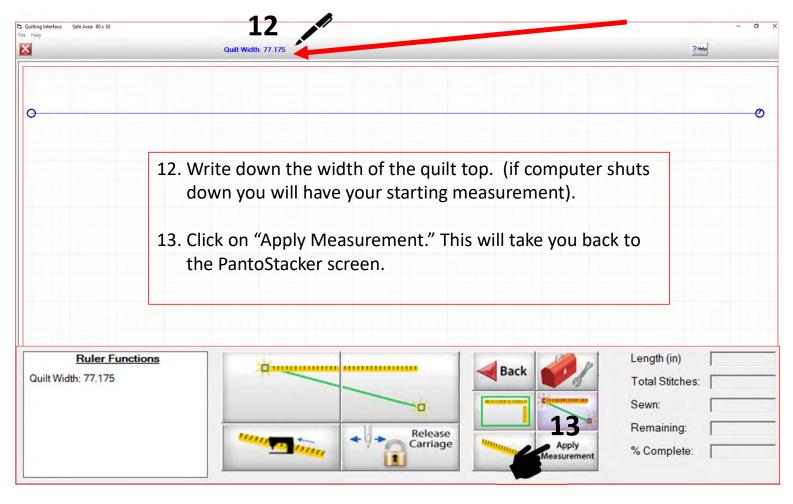


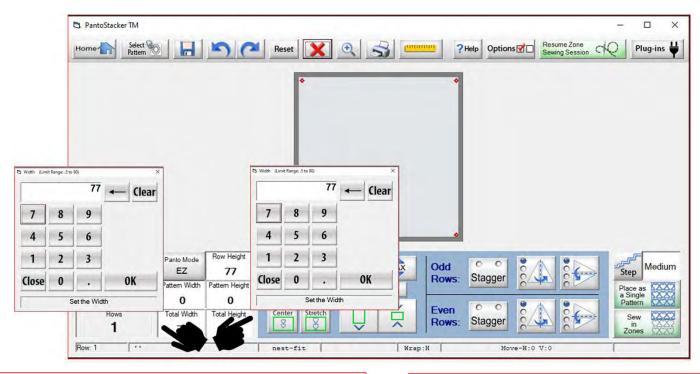
11. Now let's mark the center (reminder: mark ½-1" above the quilt top center so your design will sew off the quilt). This can be done with a sticker, tape, water soluble pens, or chalk pencils. For this demonstration I am using a sticker or piece of tape.

Take the sticker or tape place it under the hopping foot so that the needle can make a mark onto it. Use the "needle down button" on your machine to insert the needle into the sticker/tape. Now you will have a small mark/hole on your sticker that is your center mark. (Do not remove the sticker/tape!)

Alternative: Using chalk pencil or a water-soluble pen, rotate the hand wheel on the back of the machine the direction it says to rotate to bring the needle closer but not inserted into the quilt. Then, with your chalk or pen make a mark directly beneath the needle point.

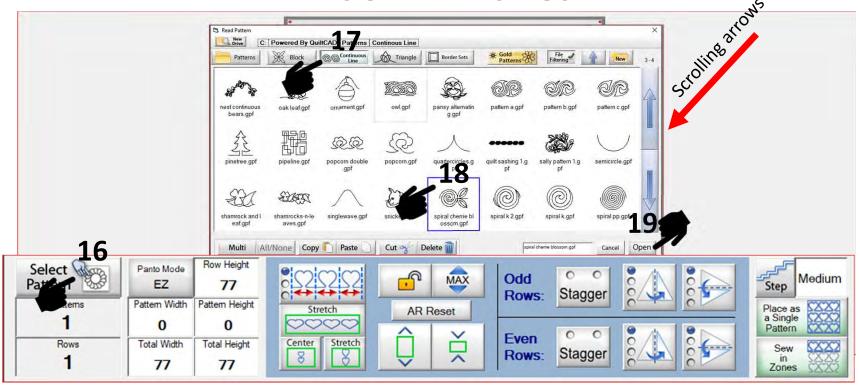






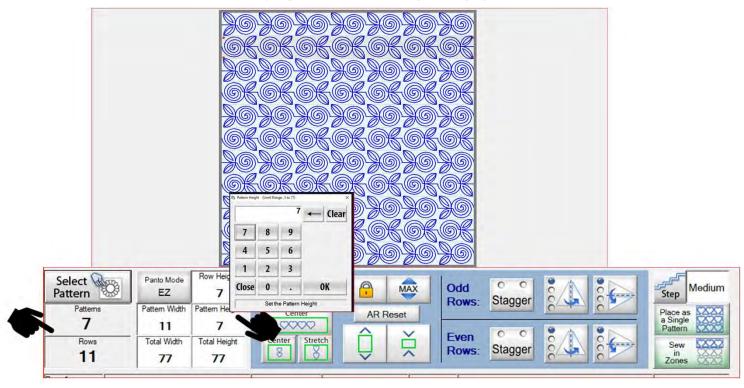
14. Click on "Total Width." Notice the measurement that you measured with the ruler has been applied and is your total width. Remember we want to sew off the quilt top add 1-1.5" to your "Total Width" changing the size. For this demonstration, my quilt is 75" wide so I am making the "Total Width" 77". Click the numbers to change the size.

15. Click on "Total Height." Type in the Total height/depth of the quilt, plus 1-1.5". For this demonstration I am using 77" as my height/depth. Again, my quilt is actually 75" deep. I want the design to sew off the quilt about 1-1.5" on the top and bottom edges.



- 16. Click on ""Select Pattern." The "Read Pattern" screen will pop open.
- 17. Click on "Continuous Line." Use the arrows on the right to scroll through the designs/patterns.
- 18. Click on the design you choose. For this demonstration I am using "Spiral Cherrie Blossom.gpf." A blue box will appear around the selected pattern.
- 19. Click on "Open" and the selected design will be imported onto the "PantoStacker" screen.

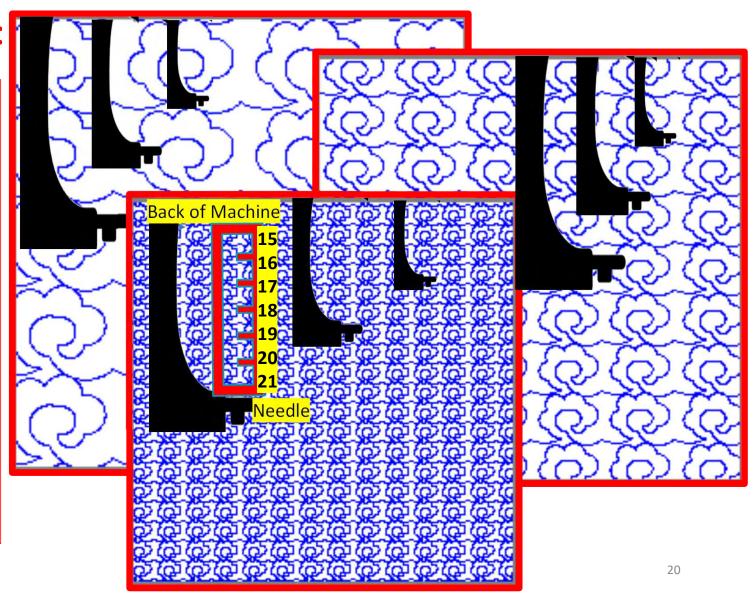
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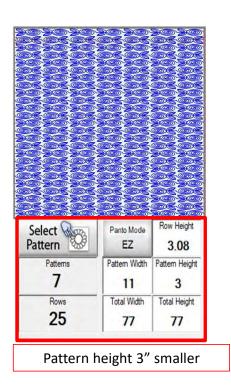


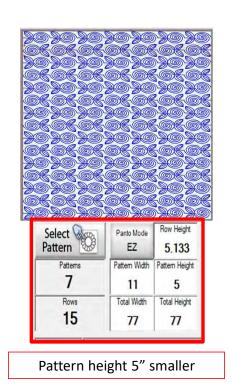
20. EZ mode you decide the "Pattern Height" and it will take the size and calculate how many "Patterns" will fit across the width of your quilt top. EZ mode will also calculate how many "Rows" will fit down your quilt. Click on "Pattern Height" and enter the size you want your pattern/design to be. For this demonstration 7" is the height. The automation calculates the there will be 11 rows and 7 patterns.

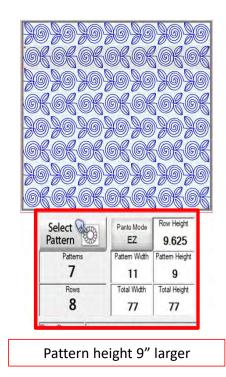
### Important Notice:

Always remember that your machine will determine the size of your pantograph design. If you are quilting with a machine that has 9" throat (measure from the back of the machine to the needle.) Make sure your design is less than 9" wide. Allow for reduction of your quilting area as you roll your quilt. The take-up rail (pole that goes through the arm of the machine) on your frame gets wider as you quilt. As the take-up rail gets wider with your quilt you will loose from (6"-9") quilting area as you roll your quilt. This is determined by the size of your quilt, batting loft (thickness) and piecing.





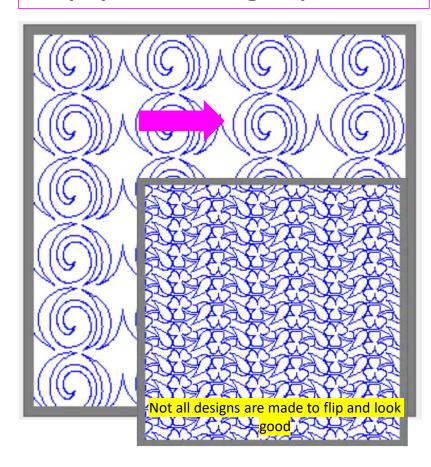




21. Changing the "Pattern Height" to be smaller or larger will change how many "Patterns" across your quilt and how many "Rows" down your quilt. Remember if you change your "Pattern Height" to make sure that your machine has a long enough throat to accommodate the height.

### **Basic Mode Flip**

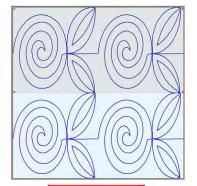
### Flip your design/pattern

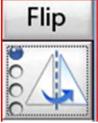


Flipping your pattern/design is a fun way to add dimension, allowing your eyes follow a different path across and down your quilt. Some patterns/design look great flipped various directions and other will not. This is your opportunity to really "Flip Out" and see how your design looks using "Flip."

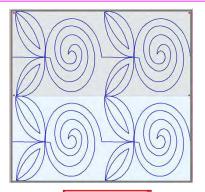
### **EZ Mode Vertical Flip**

When using "Flip" in "Basic Mode" choose, "Select" "All/None" or "Alternate" rows and try different looks using the different flip methods.



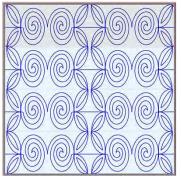


1-No vertical Flip.



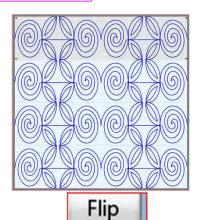


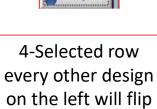
2-Selected row will flip vertically.





3-Selected row every other design on the right will flip vertically.

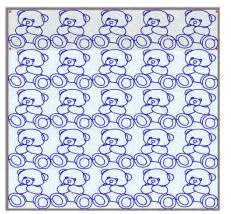


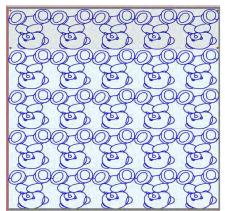


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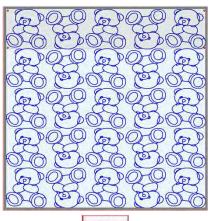
## **EZ Mode Horizontal Flip**

When using "Flip" in "Basic Mode" choose, "Select" "All/None" or "Alternate" rows and try different looks using the different flip methods. Reminder, flipping horizontally can break the design connection making it no longer continuous).











1-No horizontal Flip.



2-Selected row will flip horizontally.



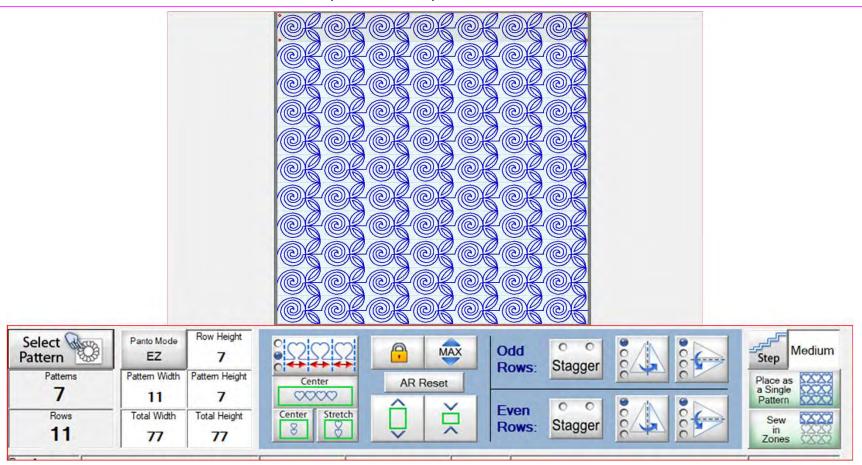
3-Selected row every other design on the right will flip horizontally breaking the continuous line.



4-Selected row every other design on the left will flip horizontally breaking the continuous line. 24

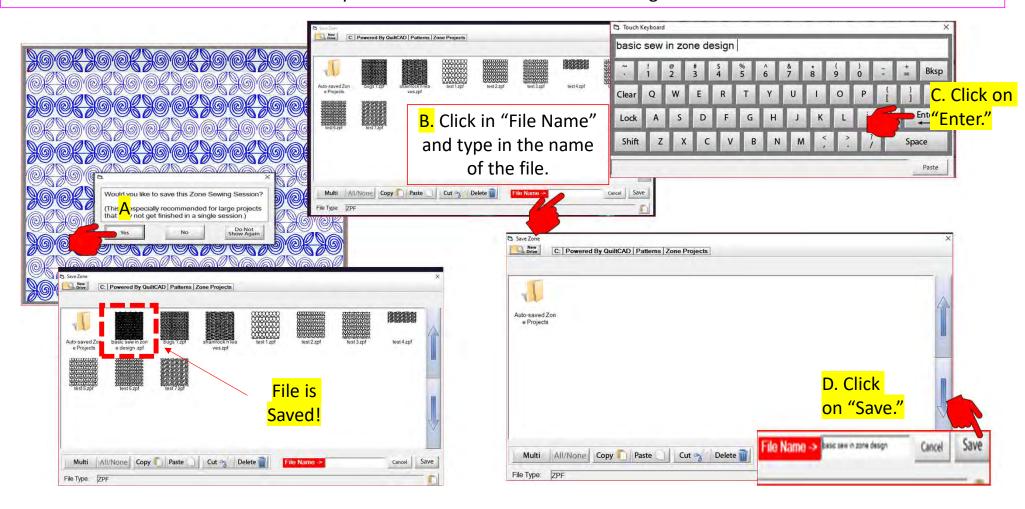
#### **EZ Mode Sew in Zone**

22. Now that you have your design, added your patterns and rows and you have flipped your patterns to sew how you want it to look, you are ready to Click on "Sew in Zones."

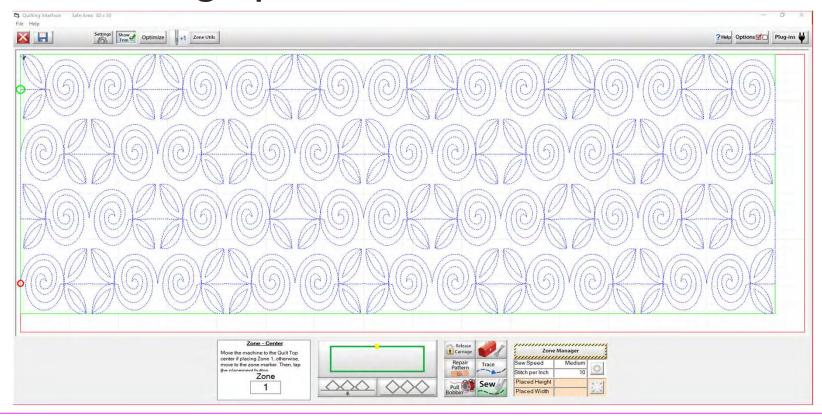


#### **EZ Mode Sew in Zone**

23. You will be asked if you would like to save this Zone Sewing Session? Click on "Yes."

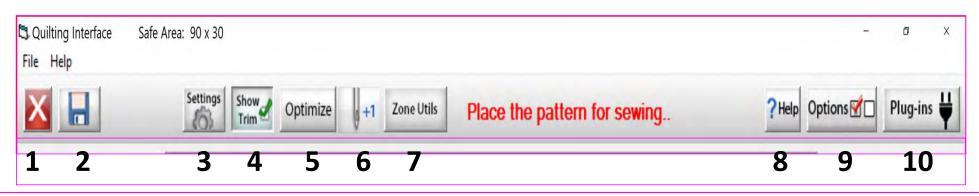


### Pantograph EZ Mode Sew in Zones



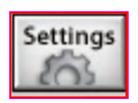
This is the "Pantograph Basic Sew in Zones" "Quilting Interface" screen. Here we will learn each button, and when to use them. Let's start with the top tool bar. Since we already know how to save our pantograph design, we will start with "Settings."

### Pantograph Power Panto Mode

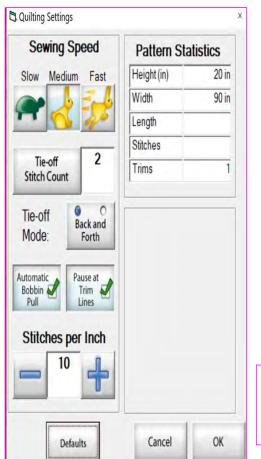


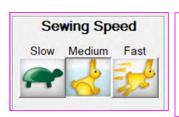
- 1. EXIT the "Quilting Interface" screen and go back to "Pattern Placement" screen.
- 2. SAVES your pantograph design
- 3. SETTINGS: Open to change your sewing machine and QuiltMotion settings, such as stitches per inch, tie offs, and sewing speed.
- 4. SHOW TRIM allows you to see your trims lines.
- 5. OPTIMIZE allows you to connect sections of your pantograph design to make it a single design with no breaks.

- 6. Single Stitch allows you to make a "Single Stitch" while connected to the automation.
- 7. ZONE UTILS allows you to move, refresh, adjust end point and zone placement.
- 8. HELP allows you to access the help files, to get more detailed information about QuiltMotion/QCT software.
- 9. OPTIONS accesses the Preferences Menu.
- 10. PLUG-INS accesses the Marking Tool to help you place your design with precision and accuracy.



SETTINGS - Change your sewing machine and QuiltMotion settings such as Stitches per inch, tie offs, and sewing speed.

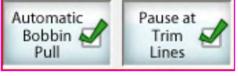




Click to set sewing/automation speed to Slow, Medium or Fast.



Use the (+) to increase or (-) to decrease the stitch length.



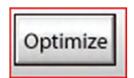
Checking will automatically prompt pull your bobbin and pause at a trim line.

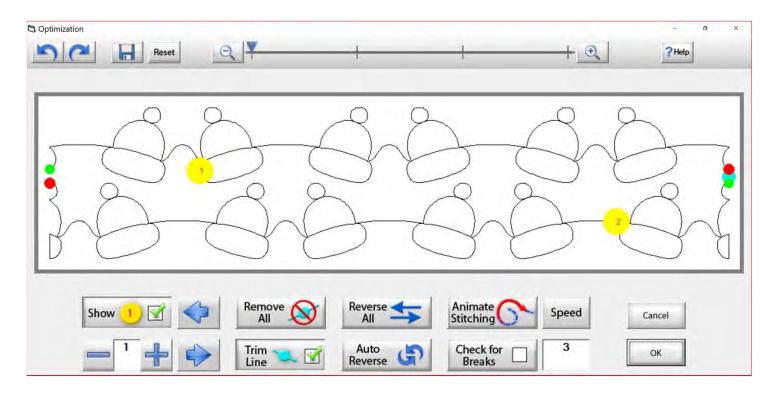


"Tie-Off mode" ties a knot to keep stitches in place. Choose between a small "micro stitch" or "back and forth" and set the number of tie off stitches desired to secure the beginning and end of your design.

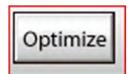


Pattern statistics shows you the height and width of your design and length you have quilted. It also counts your stitches as it is quilting and informs you how many trims you have on your design.



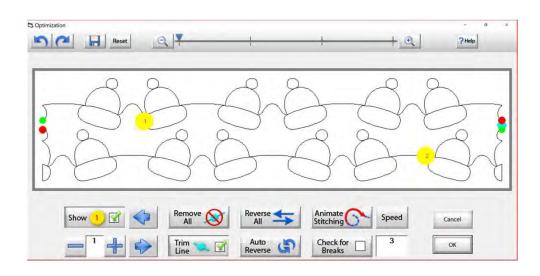


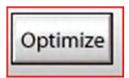
This is the "Optimization" screen, which allows you to make the design you are quilting sew smoothly without stopping. Let me take you through the process of using these tools to optimize your design.

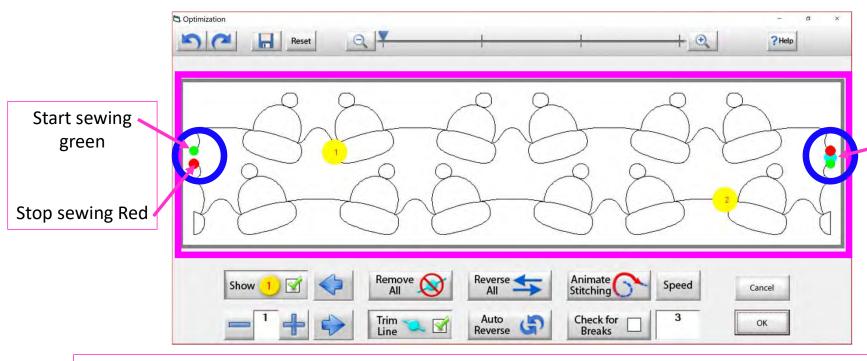




- 1. Undo Undo last action on screen.
- 2. Redo Reapply last undo.
- 3. Save Save your pantograph design.
- 4. Reset Resets pattern to its original state.
- 5. Zoom-in Zooms in to make design larger.
- 6. Zoom-out Zooms out to make it smaller.
- 7. Help Opens this help file.

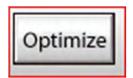


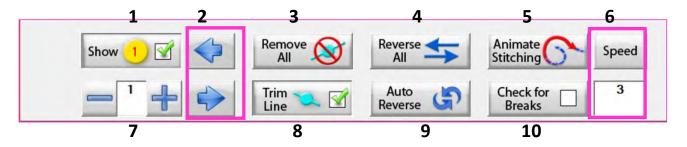




Here is a trim
line. The blue dot
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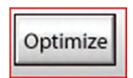
The optimization screen shows where your pantograph will start sewing (green dot) and where it will stop (red dot). It shows the direction the pantograph design will sew. The yellow dots show which section will sew first (1) and next (2). You will also see if there are trim lines (a trim line is a section of thread at the end of the design).

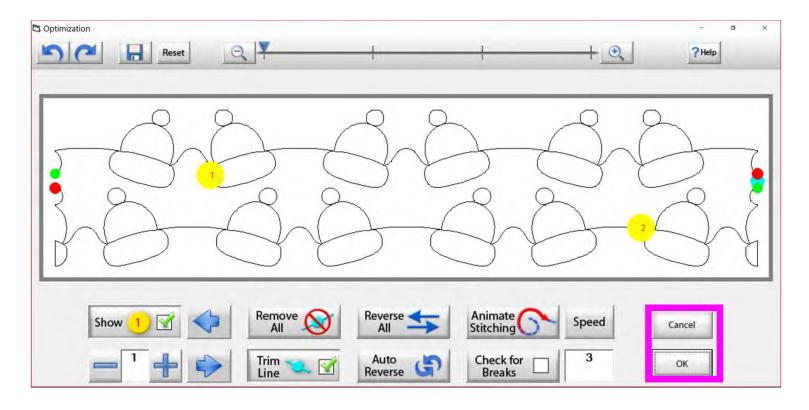




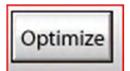
- **1. Show Section Numbers** Enables and Disables showing section numbers.
- **2. Move Section Numbers** Moves the location of the section number on the pattern. This does not change the order of the pattern.
- **3. Remove All Trim Lines** Removes all trim lines from the pattern and places a line that will be sewn in its spot.
- **4. Reverse All** Reverse the sewing path of the entire selection.
- **5. Animate Stitching** Will show the pattern being traced in the order that it will sew on the quilt.
- **6. Animation Speed** Set the speed of the animated stitching.

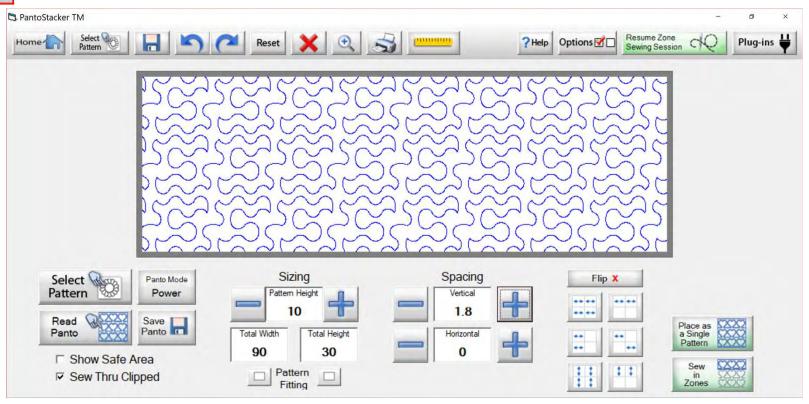
- 7. Section Number When you set this to a section number, then tap on a section it will change that number to the one you want. This allows you to manually change each section number.
- **8. Show/Hide Trim Lines** Enables and Disables trim lines from being shown.
- **9. Auto Reverse** Will optimize the pattern automatically, in the reverse direction it started at.
- **10.Check for Breaks** When enabled you will be prompted to remove trim lines during animated stitching.



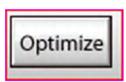


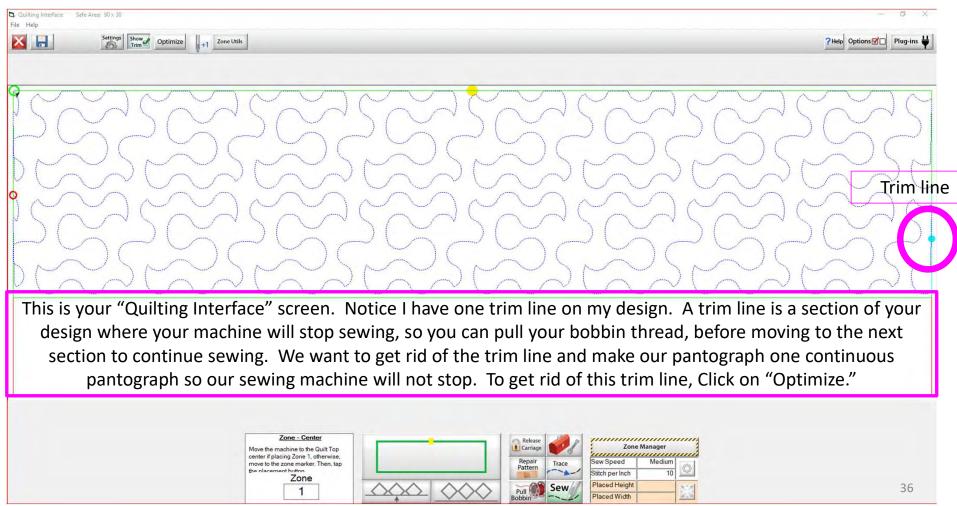
Tap "OK" to accept the changes you have made to your design, or "CANCEL" to discard the changes and go back to the quilting interface screen.

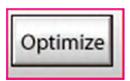


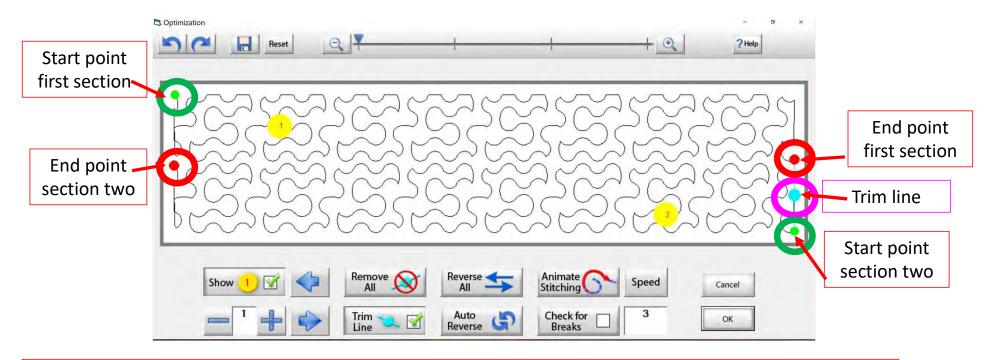


Select your design in your "PantoStacker" screen and make any adjustments you need to quilt your desired look. I adjusted the vertical spacing. Click on "Sew in Zones."

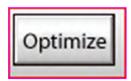


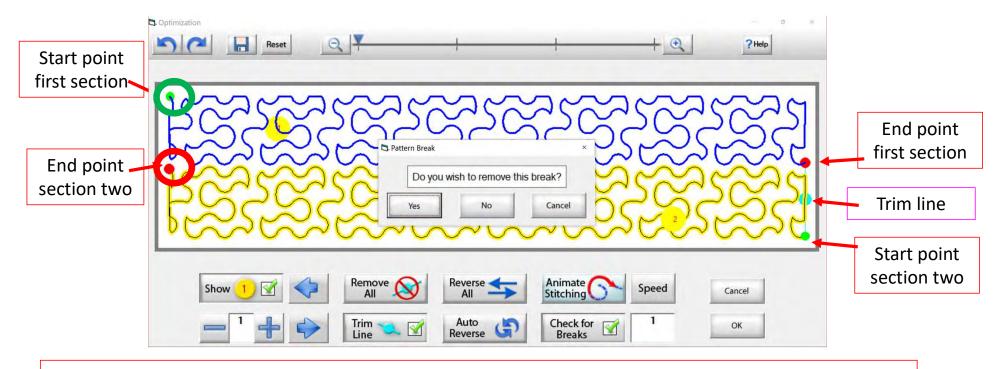




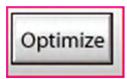


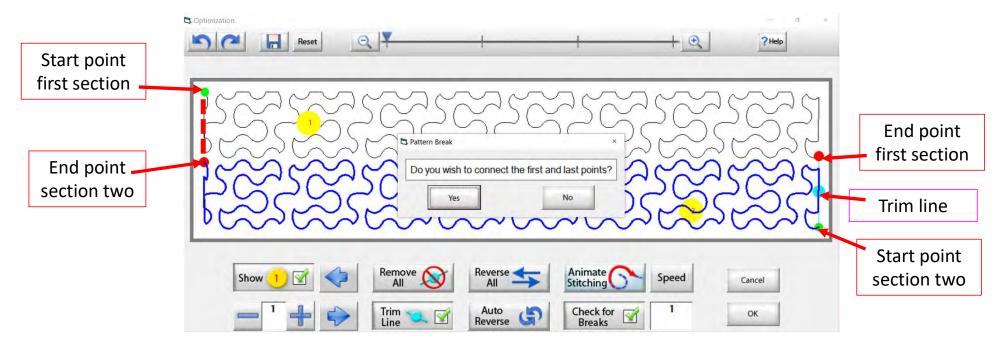
Let's get rid of that pesky old trim line. You can Click on "Remove All" to get rid of it with the Click of the button or you can Click on "Check for Breaks." While you are "Animating Stitching," it will stop the Animation and ask if you want to remove the break. Click on yes, and it will proceed to the next until your design is finished with the "Animate stitching."



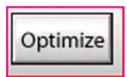


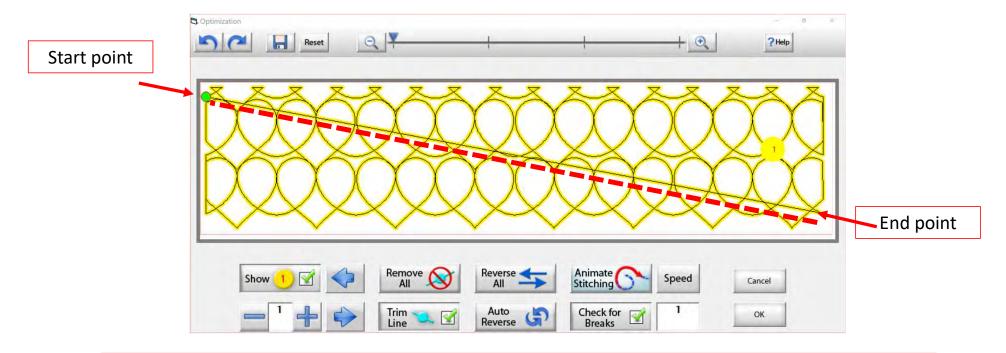
Notice that it stopped the animation sewing process when it came to a trim line. It is also a break in the design. The screen popped up to ask if I want to remove this break. I do so Click on "yes" and it will remove that trim line break.



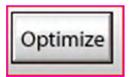


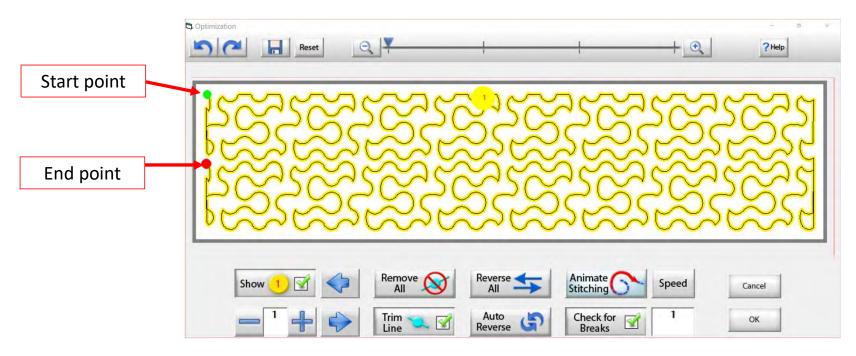
At the end of you design another screen will pop up asking "Do you wish to connect the first and last points," meaning the start point of your first section and the end point of your last section. I always click on NO. With this design it would not hurt-your connection line would be on the edge of the design.



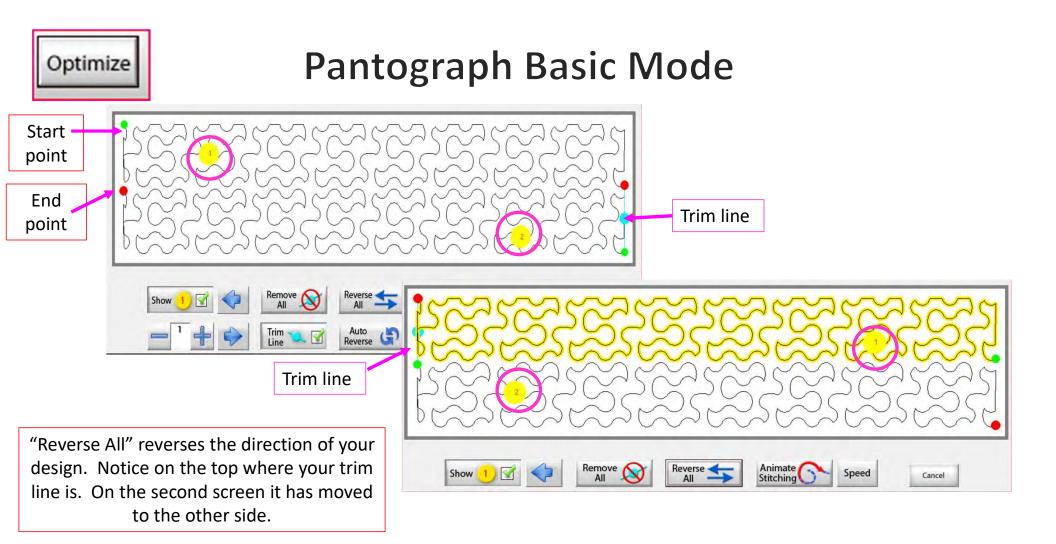


On some patterns, connecting the first and last point would be disastrous. For example, look at the hearts design above, notice what happens when I say yes to connect the first and last point. It will sew across your design to connect.





Now that we have changed the pantograph design and how it will sew, you can see there are no breaks or trims on the design, you only have one "start point" and one "end point." Play around in simulation mode and get to know how to use the optimization better.

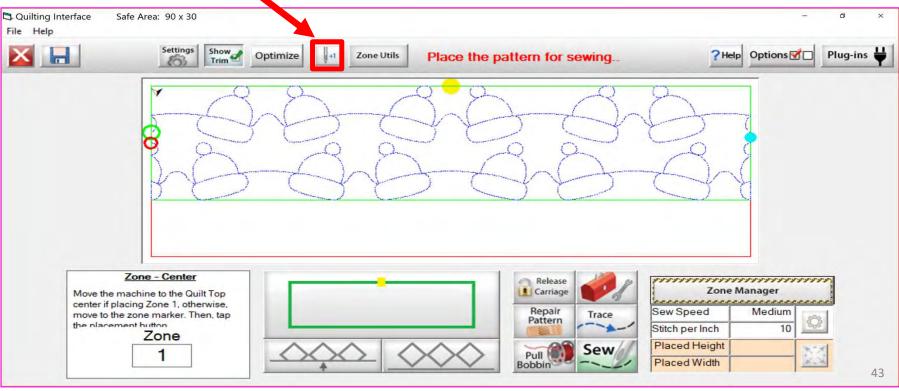


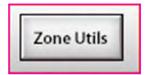


#### Single Stitch Basic Quilting Interface Screen

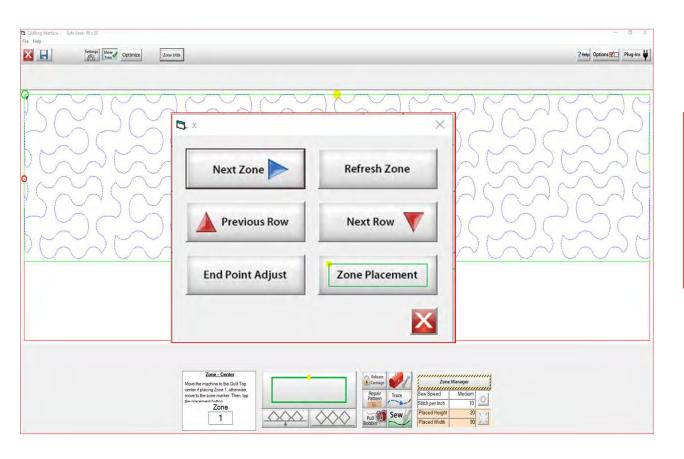


Now you don't have to open the "Toolbox" to make a single stitch. Click on "Single Stitch" button any time when connected to the automation. This handy button is found at the top of the "Quilting Interface" screen next to "Optimize."



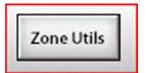


"Zone Utils" are zoning tools to help you place and adjust your pantograph.



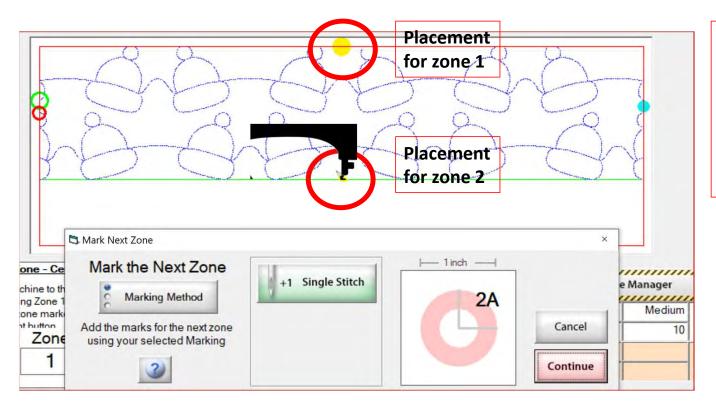
#### Use the "Zone Utils" to:

- 1. Move to Next Zone
- 2. Refresh your Zone
- 3. Move to Previous Row in Zone
- 4. Move to Next Row in Zone
- 5. End Point Adjust
- 6. Back to Zone Placement Screen





"Next Zone" moves your machine to the next zone placement to mark before rolling your quilt.

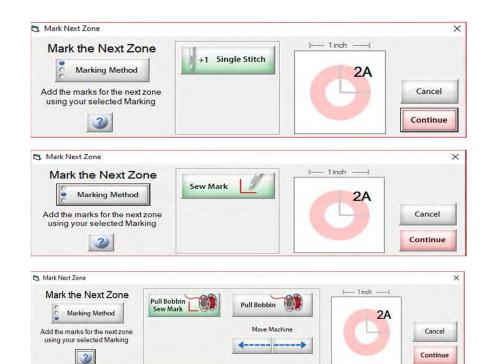


To mark the placement of your design on your physical quilt, you can use tape, stickers or your can have your machine sew an "L" shape. We will learn how to mark our zones to advance our quilt a bit later.





"Next Zone" moves your machine to the next zone placement to mark before rolling your quilt.



Why do we need to mark our placement? Marking our placement creates a point of reference to place our next section of pantograph onto the quilt.

Zone Utils

## Pantograph EZ Mode

Refresh Zone

"Refresh Zone" will refresh your screen to show any changes made to your zone.



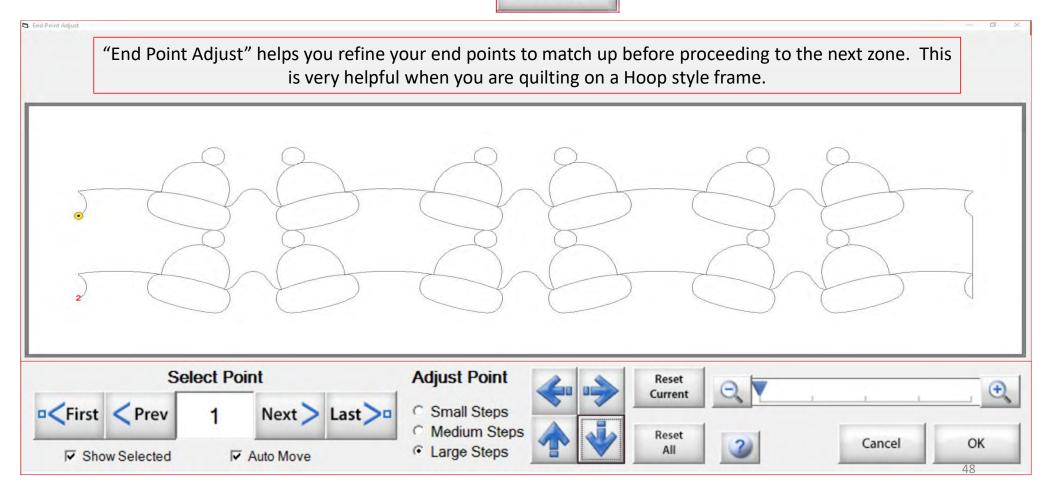
"Previous Row" will move you up to the previous row you just quilted.



"Next Row" moves you down to the next row that needs to be quilted.

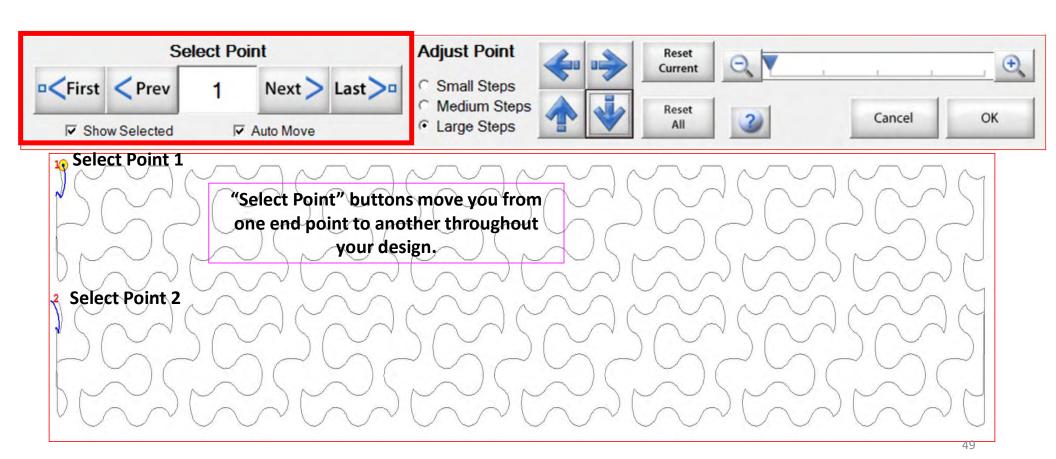


**End Point Adjust** 





End Point Adjust



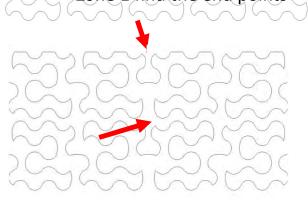


End Point Adjust



Zone 1 find the end points

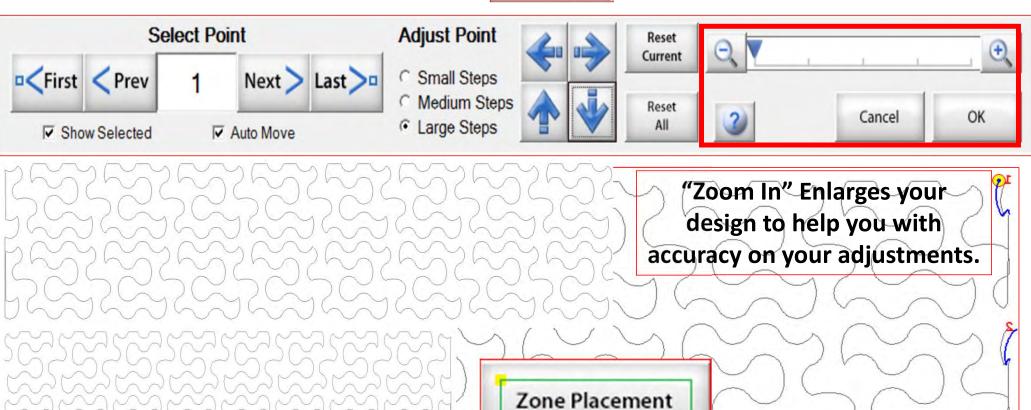
Zone 2 find the end points



"Adjust Point" buttons help you adjust the end point of last zone with the beginning point of a new zone. To adjust the end point click on the "Nudge Arrows" the direction you need it adjusted use small, medium or large steps to match up the end point to the start point. Matching up the points as close as possible will help your design look like one continuous design. Use the "Reset" to undo adjustments.

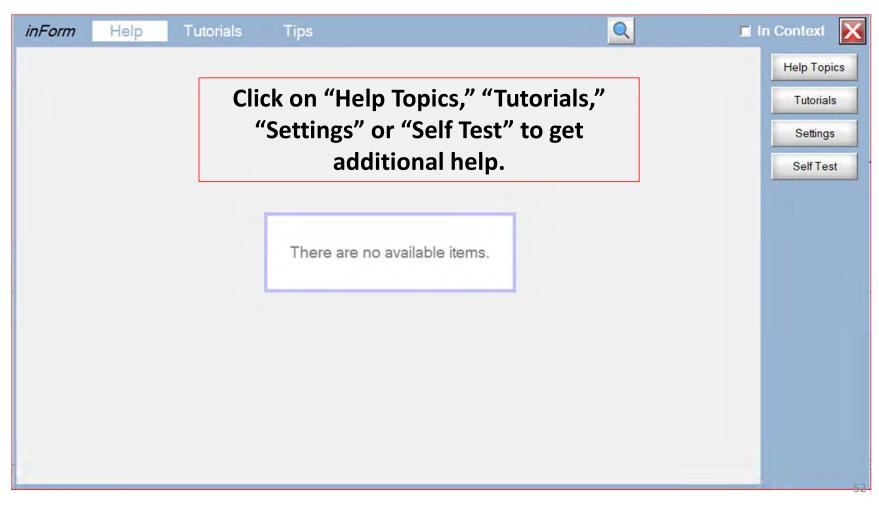






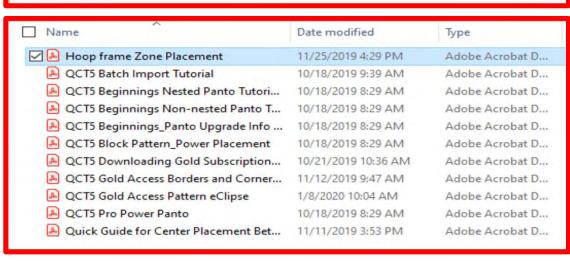
Takes you back to the Quilting Interface screen.

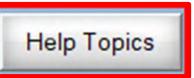




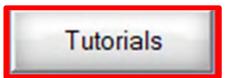


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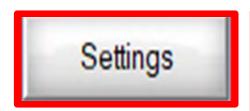


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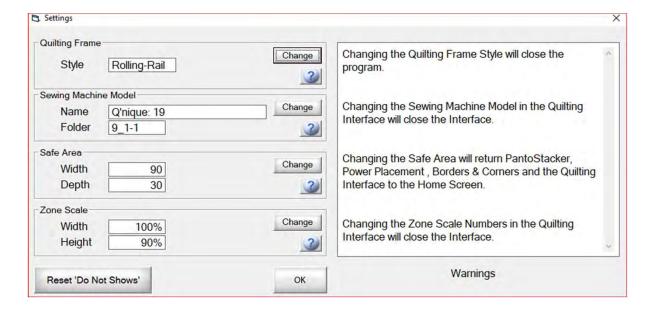


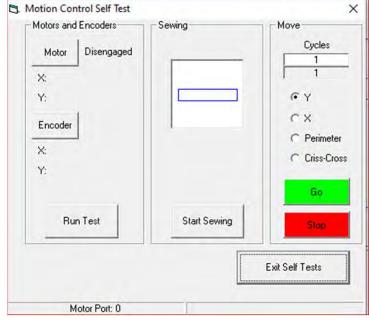
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Change frames, machines, and safe area. For more details Click on the <u>Setting</u>.



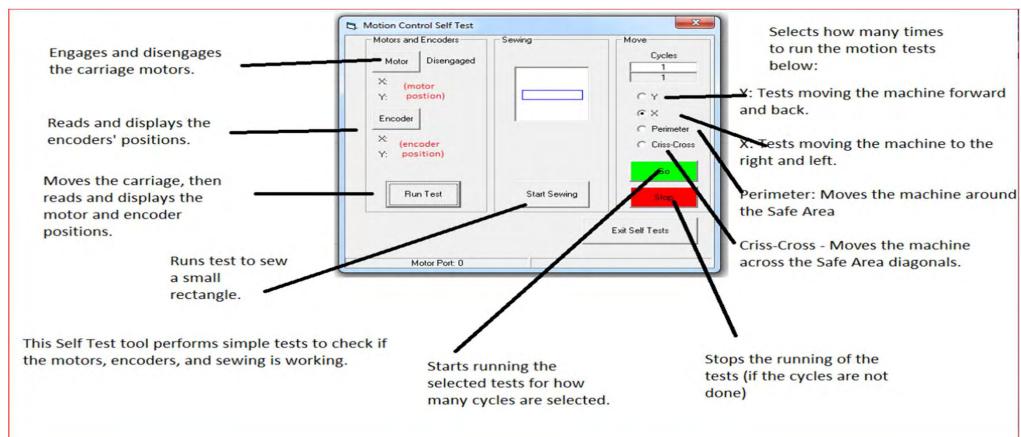




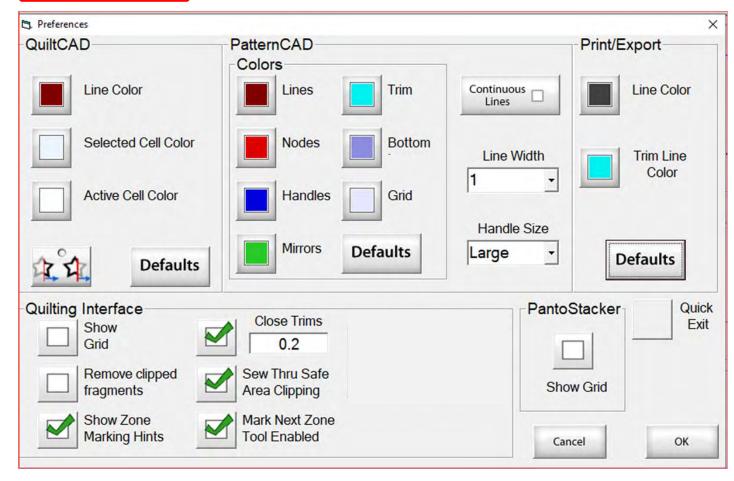


Self Test

Run a "Self Test" to find the source of a problem.

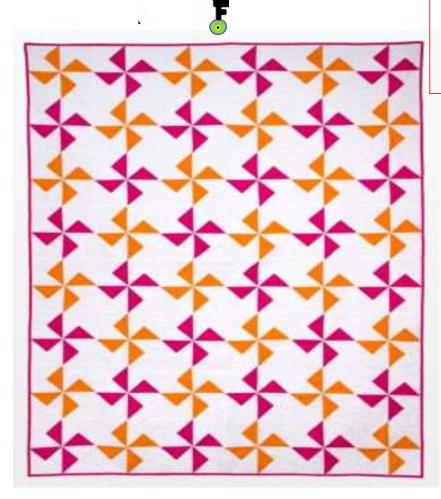


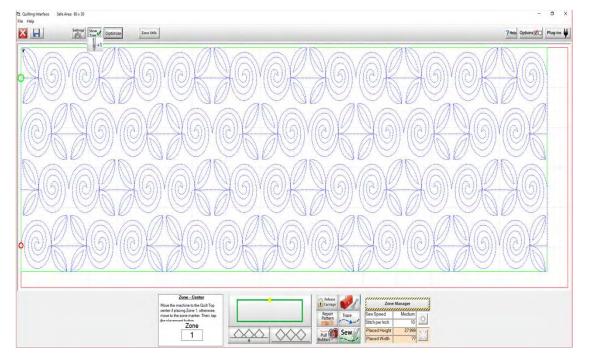


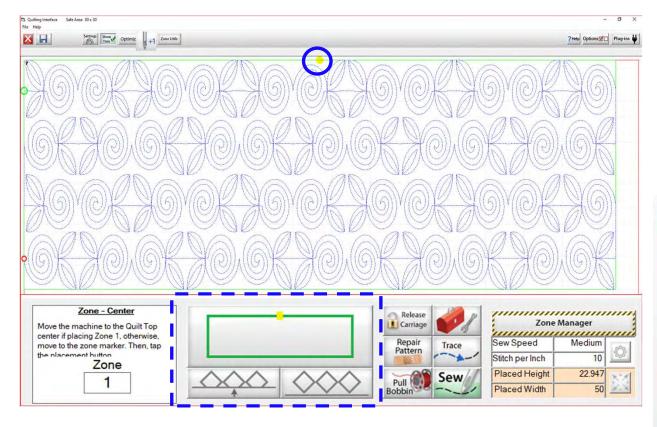


Turn back to page 167 to learn about options.

Now that you understand how to use the functions across the top tool bar on the "Quilting Interface" screen, let me show you how to place and quilt your edge-to-edge design. The functions and tools on the bottom portion of the screen are here to help you "Place," "Sew" and "Repair" your quilting pattern/design.

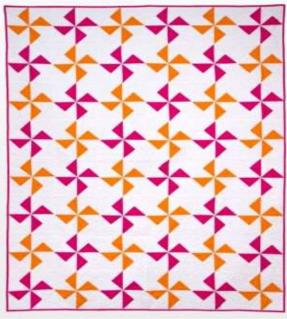




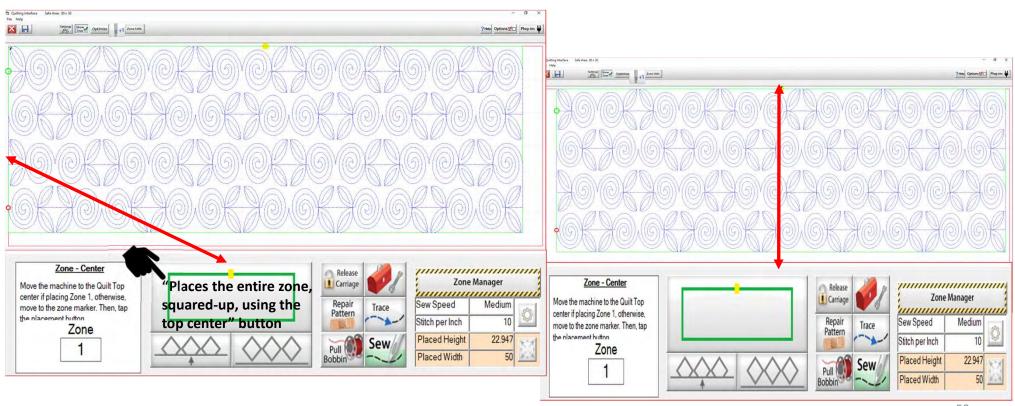


23. Move your machine to your center mark on the quilt. Align the needle of the machine directly over the mark/hole on the sticker.

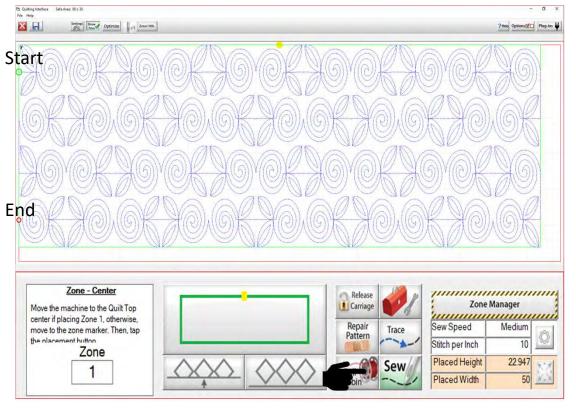


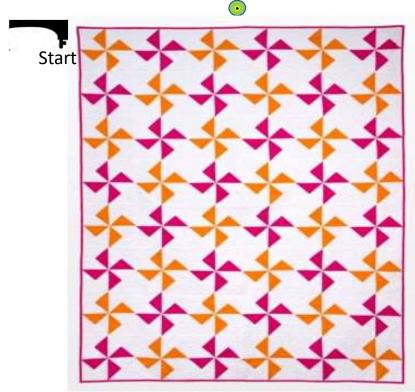


24. Click on "Places the entire zone, squared-up, using the top center" button. The design will move to the right, aligning the design to sew correctly across the quilt.

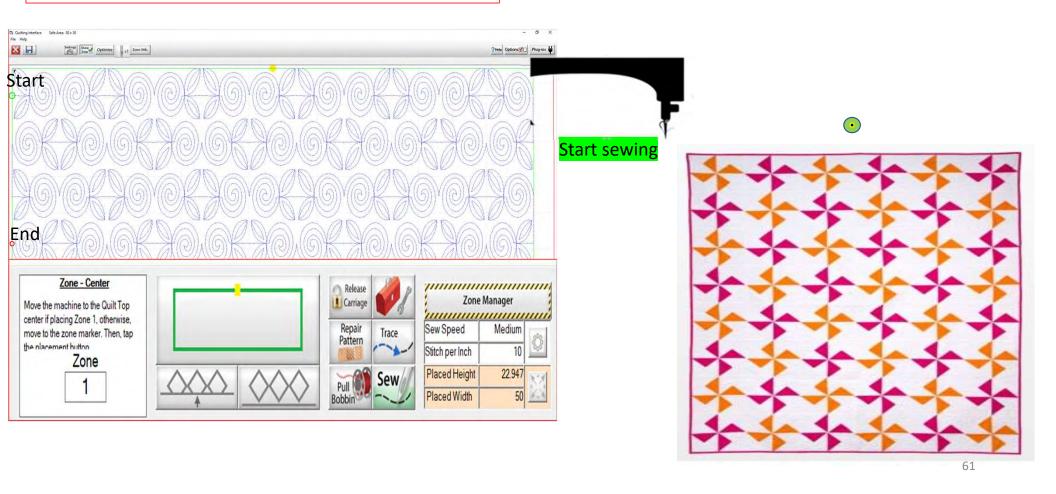


25. Click on "Pull Bobbin." You will see the prompt to "Please ensure your machine needle is up?" Check, if it is Click on "Yes." The machine will move from the center to where your design will begin sewing. It will make a single stitch. Move away to pull your bobbin thread up.

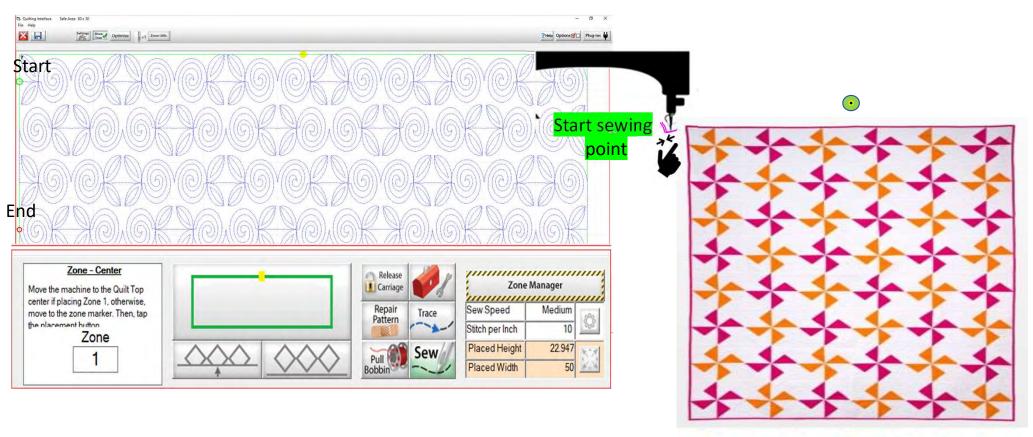




26. Pull the bobbin thread up from the bottom.

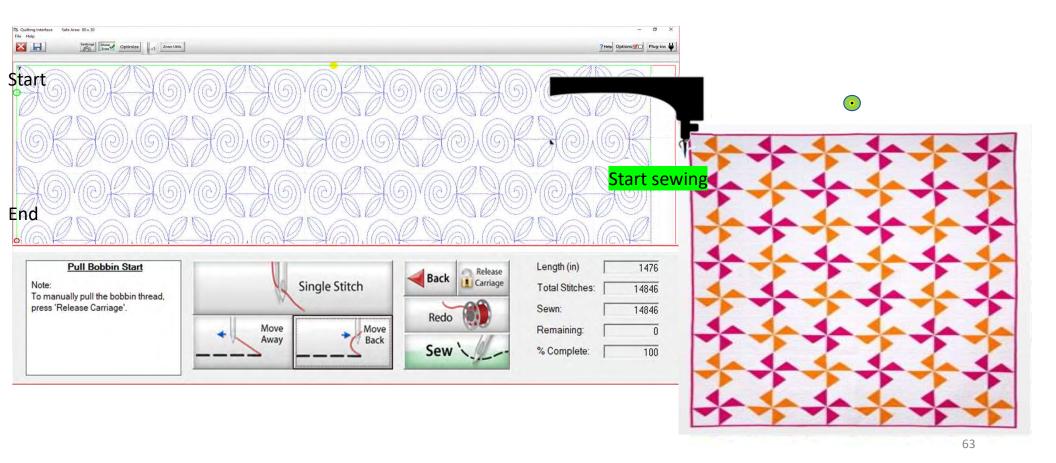


27. Hold on to the two thread tails and pull them away from the needle of the machine.

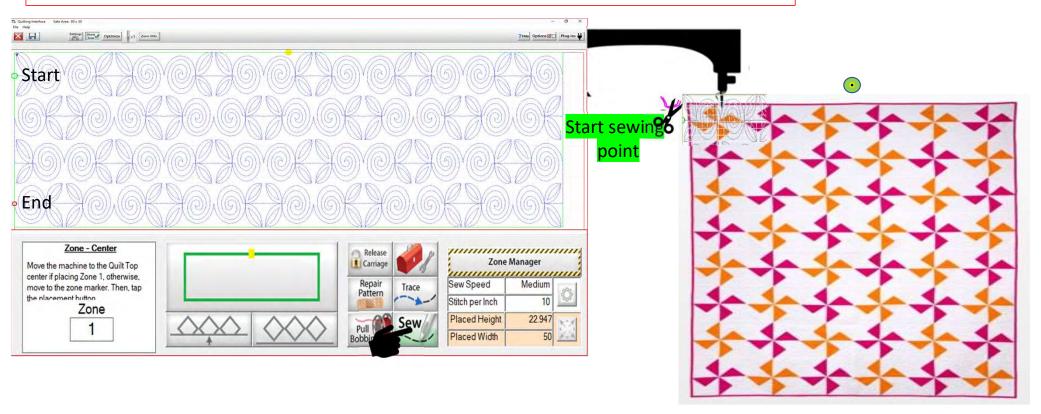


#### **Basic Sew in Zones**

28. Click on "Sew." The screen will ask if the needle is up, "Check" and Click on "YES". Continue holding the thread tails. The machine will tie off and start sewing your design.



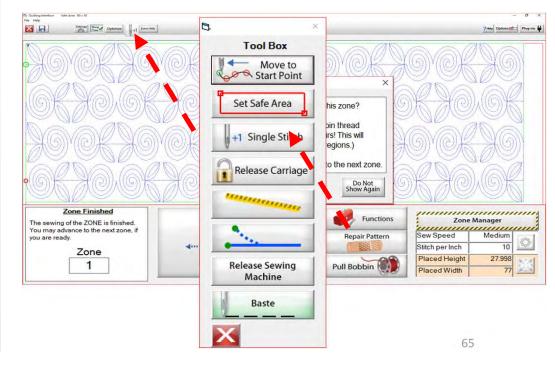
29. Now that you are sewing and have secured your stitches you can cut your thread tails. Work gently, and do not lean against the poles or pull the fabric as this will distort your design. Cut and stand back so you are not tempted to lean on the frame.



30. After machine has come to the end of the first zone and tied off the last stitch, you will hear the carriage release. If you can, the move the machine away from the last stitch to make a tail for your bobbin thread

bobbin thread.

- 31. Move the machine back to where your last stitch ended. Click on "Toolbox Functions."
- 32. Click on "Single Stitch." In the toolbox or at the top of the quilting interface screen. The needle will insert into your quilt, enabling you to pull the bobbin thread up and cut it off.

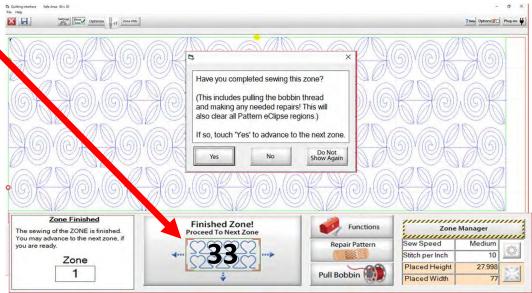


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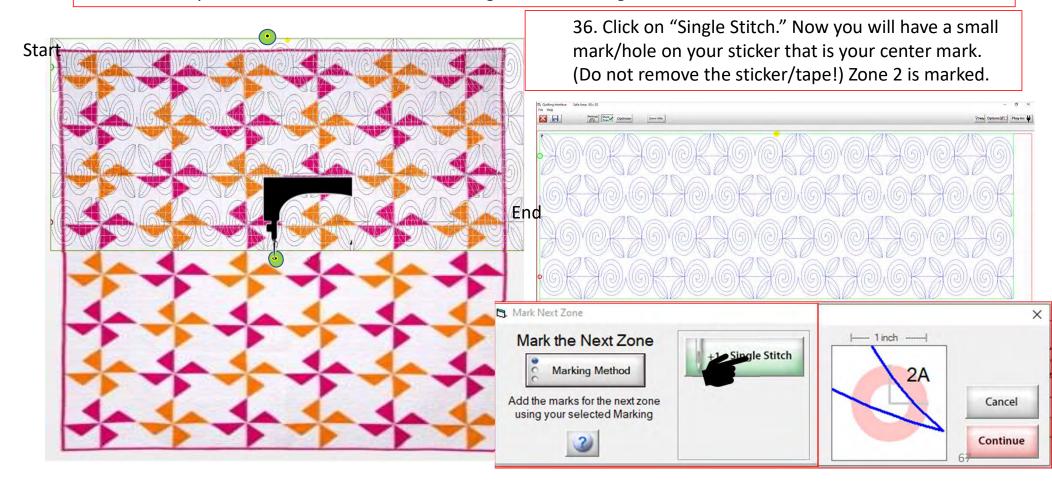


34. A window will pop open and ask, "Have you completed sewing this zone? This includes pulling the bobbin thread and making any needed repairs! (This will also clear all pattern eclipse regions.) If so, click 'Yes" to advance to the next zone."

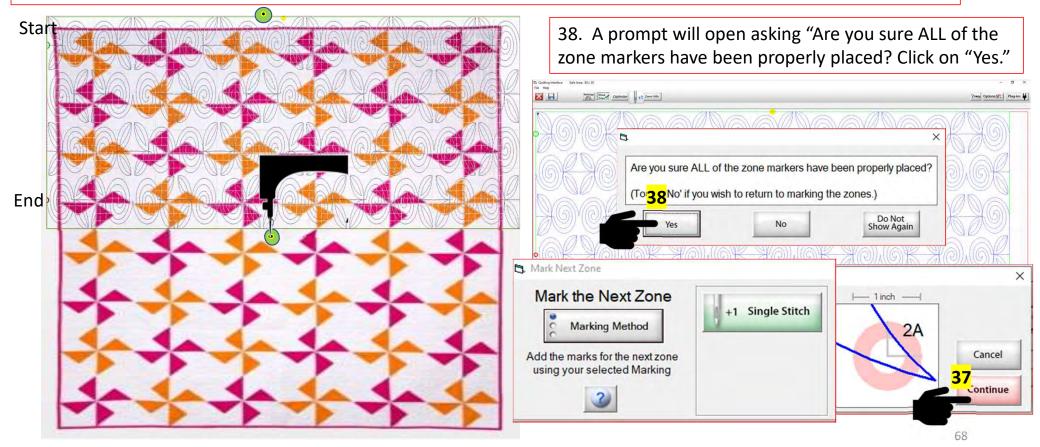
The Machine will move to where we will mark the next zone.



35. Place the sticker/tape beneath the sewing machine needle. Click "Marking Method" "Single Stitch" the top circle. You may have to "Click" more than once to get to this setting.

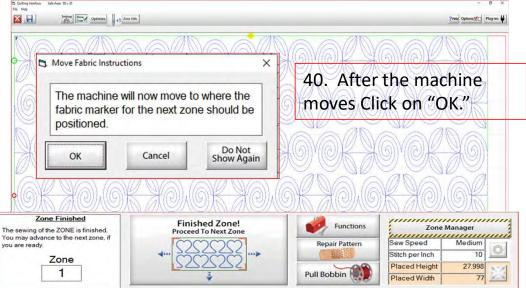


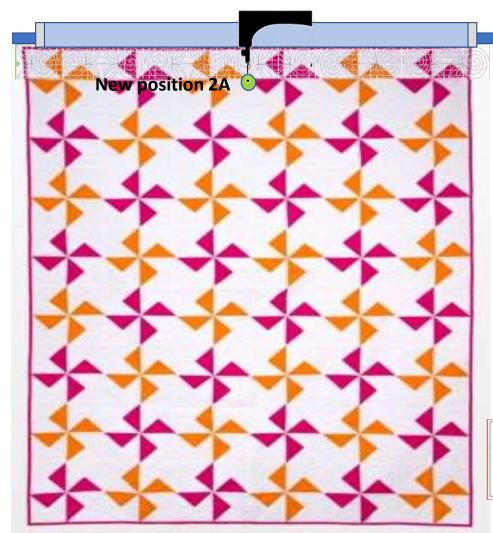
37. When you have completed placing all the placement markings (more than one is possible depending on your frame and placement method) look for the green "DONE" and green "CONTINUE." Once they turn green you are ready to Click on "Continue."



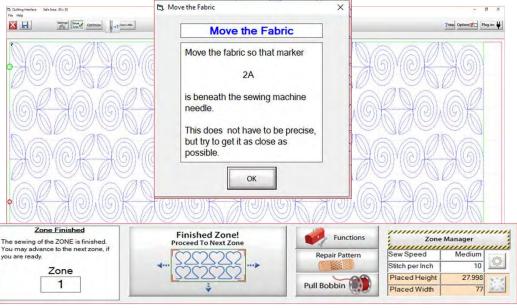


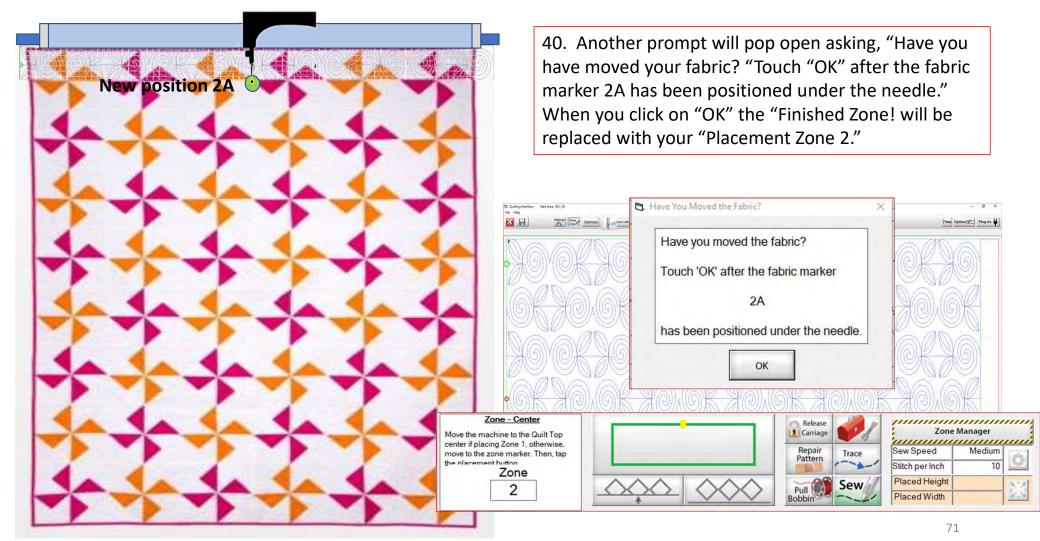
39. Prompt will pop open and tell you "The machine will now move to where the fabric marker for the next zone should be positioned." The machine will move towards the take-up rail/back of your frame.





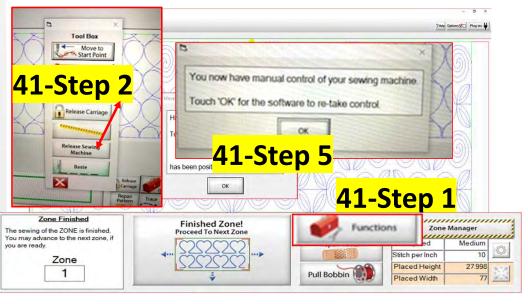
40. A new prompt will pop open telling you to "Roll the fabric so that the marker 2A is beneath the sewing machine needle. This does not have to be precise but try to get it as close as possible." Roll your quilt until the marker/sticker is beneath the machine needle. Once that is completed Click on "OK."

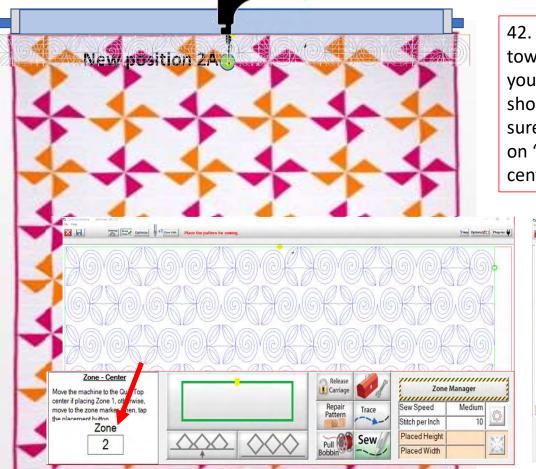




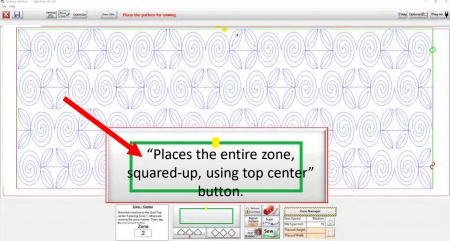
**41-Step 4** New position 2A 41-Step 3

41. Move your machine to left edge of your quilt. Click on "Toolbox" "Functions" "Release Sewing Machine" you can now use the buttons on your machine handles. Sew down the edge of the quilt to tack it down as far as your machine will allow tie off and cut the cut threads. Move your machine to the right side of the quilt top and tack it down as well tie off . After you have completed tacking down your edges "click," on "OK" now you can continue with the automation process and place your design to the new position.

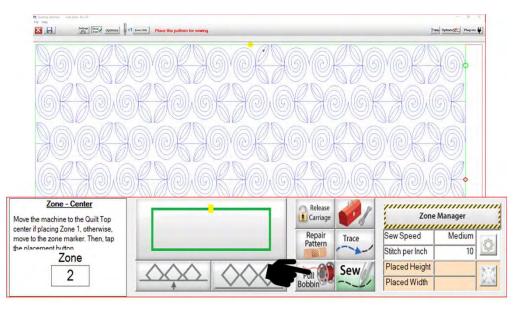


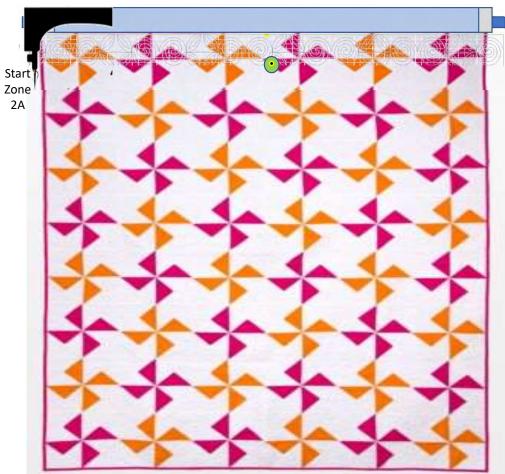


42. Notice how the design on the screen is shifted towards the left? If you started quilting without placing it your design would sew off the quilt. Your machine needle should be over the 2A placement marker/sticker. Make sure your needle is exactly over the mark and then Click on "Places the entire zone, squared-up, using the top center" button the design will shift to the center.

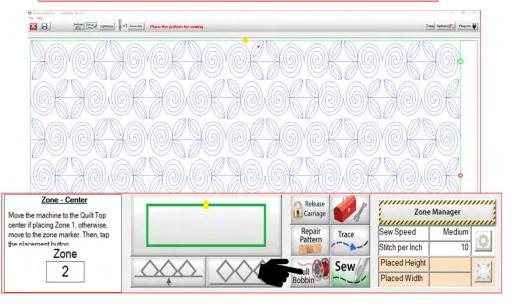


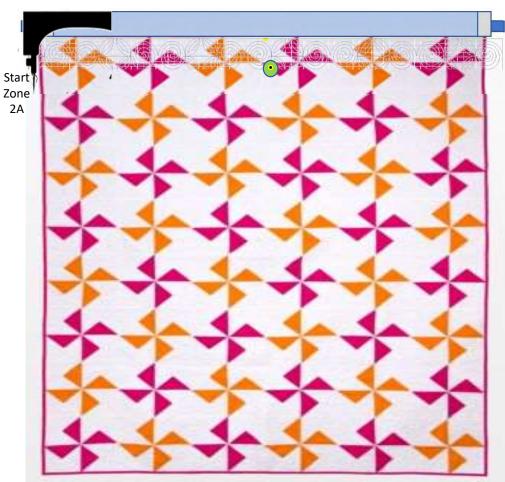
43. Click on "Pull Bobbin." The screen will ask if the needle is up? "Check" if it is, Click on "Yes." The machine will engage with the automation and move to where the design will begin to sew.



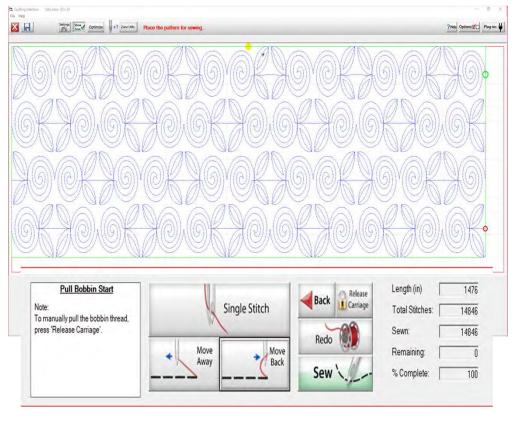


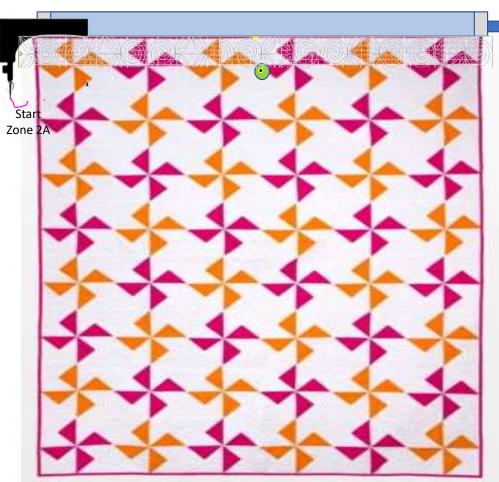
44. After the machine has move to the start of the design it will make a single stitch inserting the needle to pull the bobbin thread up. The screen will ask if the needle is up? "Check" if it is, Click on "Yes."



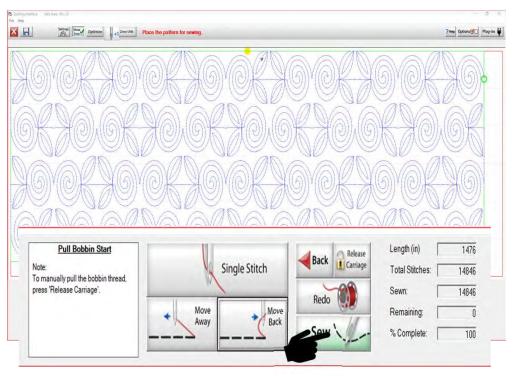


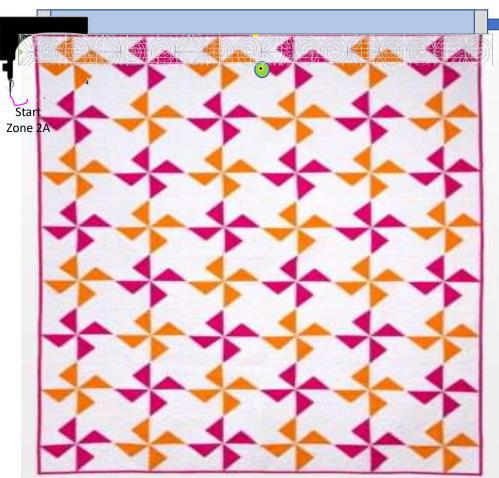
45. The machine will move away pulling up the bobbin thread.





46. Hold on to both your thread tails. Click on "Sew." The machine will tie off and start sewing your design. You can now gently clip your threads. Do not lean on the frame!

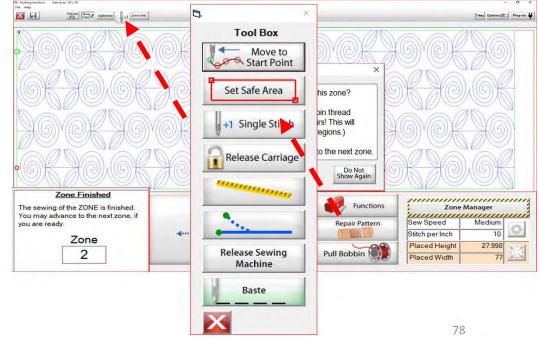




47. After machine has come to the end of the first zone and tied off the last stitch, you will hear the carriage release. If you can, the move the machine away from the last stitch to make a tail for your bobbin thread.



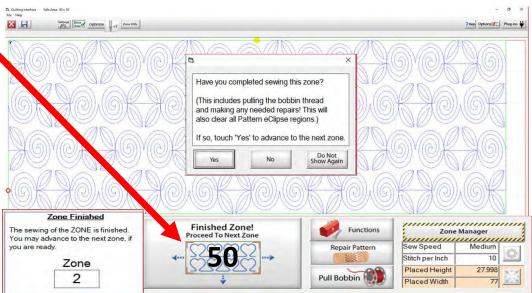
- 48. Move the machine back to where your last stitch ended. Click on "Toolbox Functions."
- 49. Click on "Single Stitch." In the toolbox or at the top of the quilting interface screen. The needle will insert into your quilt, enabling you to pull the bobbin thread up and cut it off.





51. A window will pop open and ask, "Have you completed sewing this zone? This includes pulling the bobbin thread and making any needed repairs! (This will also clear all pattern eclipse regions.) If so, click 'Yes" to advance to the next zone."

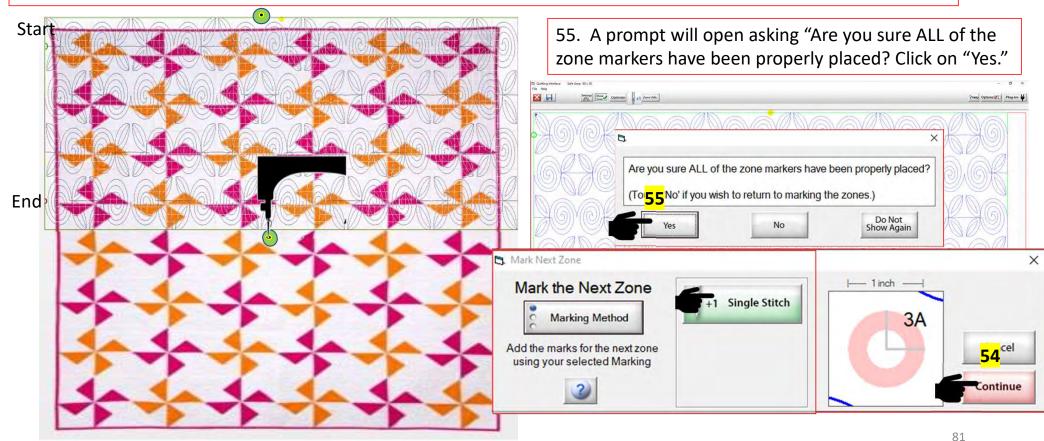
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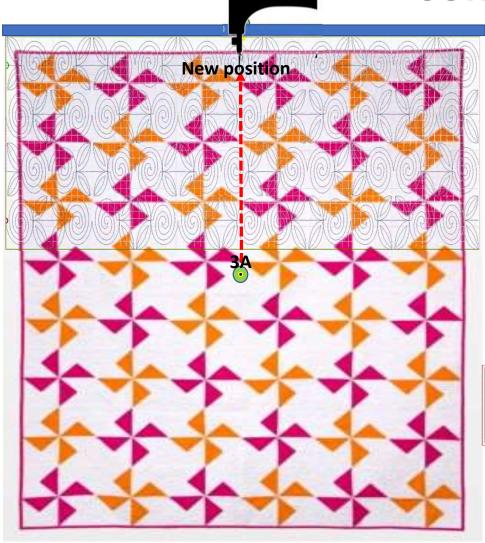


52. Place the sticker/tape beneath the sewing machine needle. Click "Marking Method" "Single Stitch" the top circle. You may have to "Click" more than once to get to this setting.

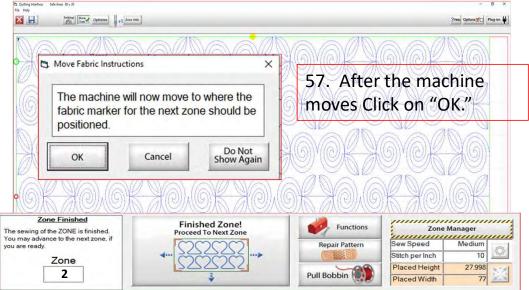


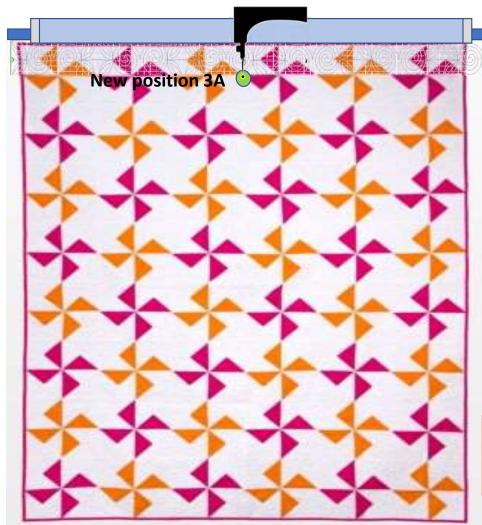
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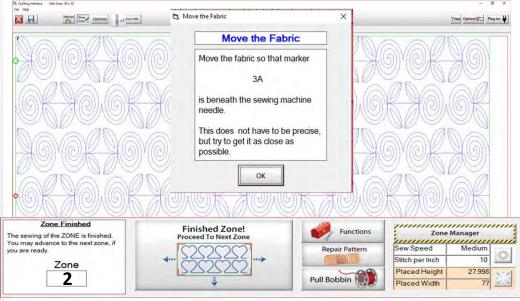


56. Prompt will pop open and tell you "The machine will now move to where the fabric marker for the next zone should be positioned." The machine will move towards the take-up rail/back of your frame.



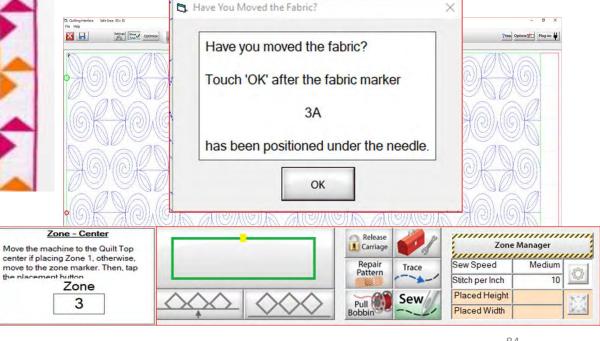


58. A new prompt will pop open telling you to "Roll the fabric so that the marker 3A is beneath the sewing machine needle. This does not have to be precise but try to get it as close as possible." Roll your quilt until the marker/sticker is beneath the machine needle. Once that is completed Click on "OK."





59. Another prompt will pop open asking, "Have you have moved your fabric? "Touch "OK" after the fabric marker 3A has been positioned under the needle." When you click on "OK" the "Finished Zone! will be replaced with your "Placement Zone 3."

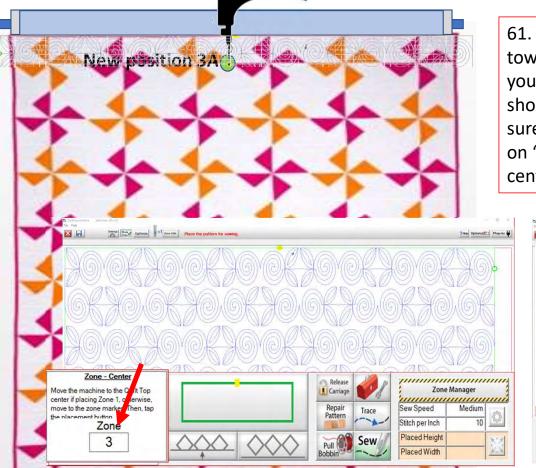


New position 3A 3

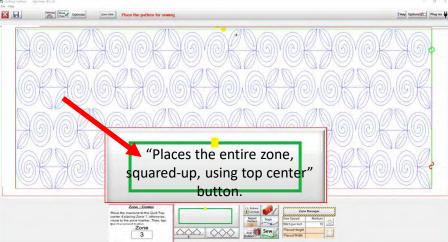
60-Step 4

60. Move your machine to left edge of your quilt. Click on "Toolbox" "Functions" "Release Sewing Machine" you can now use the buttons on your machine handles. Sew down the edge of the quilt on the left side, when you get to the left bottom corner move to the right corner. After getting to the right bottom corner of the quilt sew up the right side to tack it down. After you have completed tacking down your edges "click," on "OK" now you can continue with the automation process and place your design to the new position.

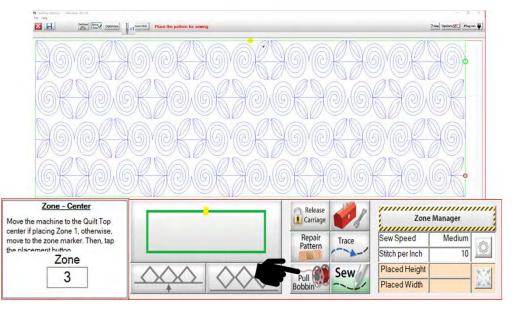




61. Notice how the design on the screen is shifted towards the left? If you started quilting without placing it your design would sew off the quilt. Your machine needle should be over the 3A placement marker/sticker. Make sure your needle is exactly over the mark and then Click on "Places the entire zone, squared-up, using the top center" button the design will shift to the center.

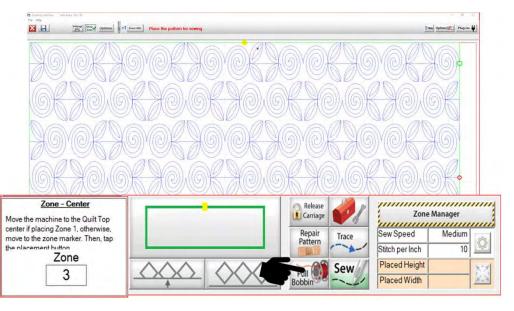


63. Click on "Pull Bobbin." The screen will ask if the needle is up? "Check" if it is, click on "Yes." After the machine has moved to the start of the design it will make a single stitch inserting the needle to pull the bobbin thread up. The screen will again ask if the needle is up? "Check" if it is, click on "Yes."

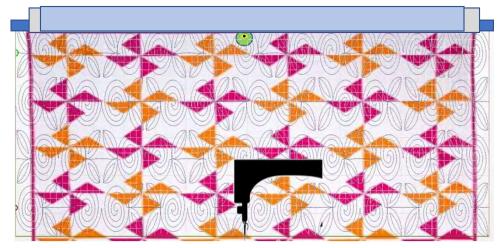




64. Hold on to both your thread tails. Click on "Sew." The machine will tie off and start sewing your design. You can now gently clip your threads. Do not lean on the frame!







65. After the machine has completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final zone, Click on "Finished Zone! A window open saying, "You have reached the last zone. Would you like to exit the Quilting Interface? Click on "Yes."



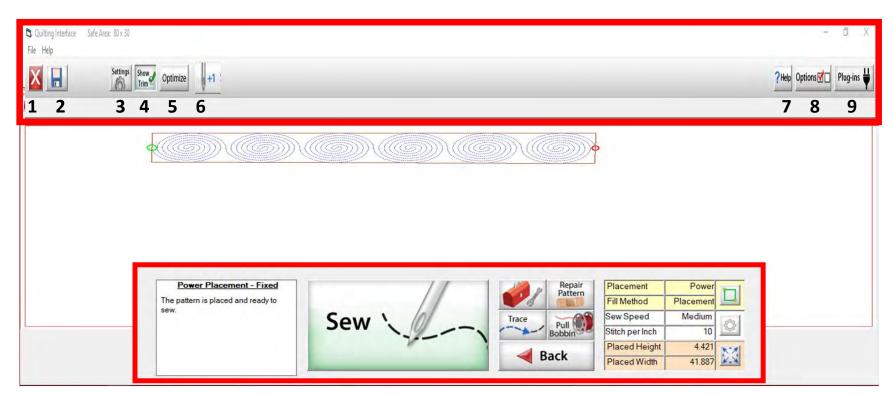


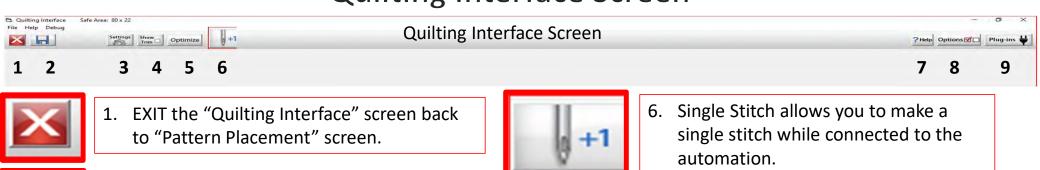
You have completed "Basic Mode," "edge-to-edge" "Sew in Zones" quilt. You can pull all the stickers off the quilt and bind it. Enjoy!!!

Note: the next few pages show you the buttons and functions of the "Quilting Interface" screen.



The "Quilting Interface" screen is where you will sew your design onto your quilt. The top left corner of the screen shows the screen name (Quilting Interface) and the "Safe Area" "Width" (80") and "Depth" (30"). Let me show you the function buttons of the "Quilting Interface" screen.







2. SAVES your pattern/design.



3. SETTINGS change the settings such as stitches per inch, tie off, and sewing speed.



7. HELP allows you to access the help files and get more detailed information about QuiltMotion/QCT software.



4. SHOW TRIM allows you to see your trims lines.



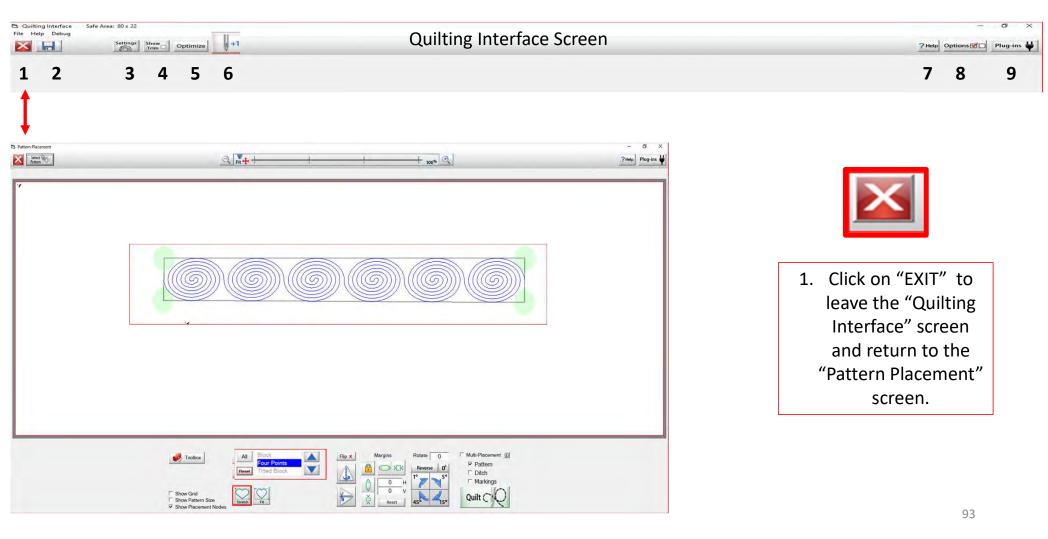
8. OPTIONS access the "Preferences Menu."



5. OPTIMIZE allows you to connect sections of your pantograph design to make it a single design with no breaks.



9. PLUG-INS access the "Marking Tool" to help you place your design with precision and accuracy. If you have the Gold Card it will give you access some advanced features.

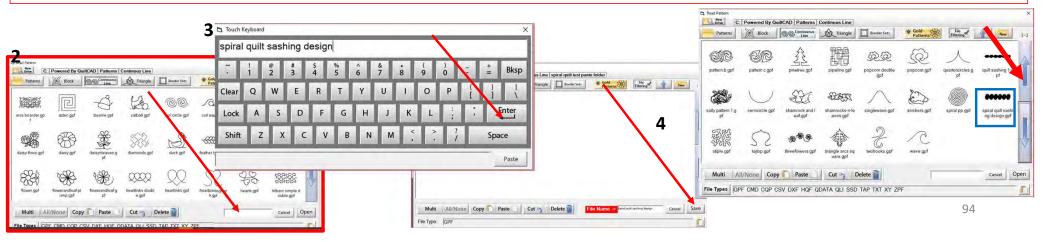




Save your panto design/pattern. If you are using your design for a border or sashing or another block throughout your quilt SAVE it so you don't have to resize every time you are placing the design. 1. Click "SAVE."

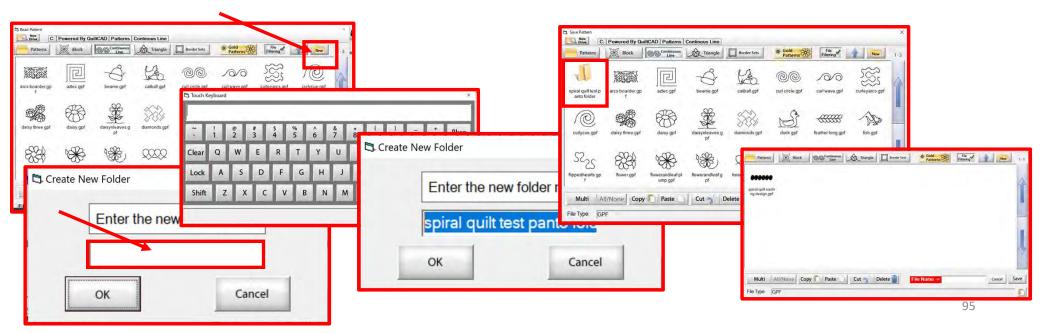


2. The "Read Pattern" screen will pop open. Decide which folder you would like to save it in. Since it is a pantograph design, I have chosen "Continuous Line." 3. Click inside the open window. The "Touch Keyboard" will pop open. Type the chosen name for you design, then Click on "Enter." 4. Click on Save. Your design is now saved in "Continuous Line" folder for future use. Use the arrows on the side to scroll and find your saved design. They are arranged alphabetically.



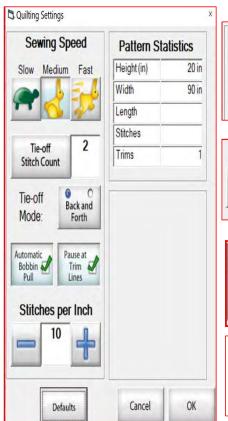


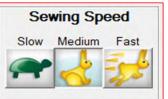
If you would like to make a new folder and save your pantograph design, Click on "New." "Create New Folder" window will pop open asking you to "Enter the new folder name." Click in the window and your "Touch Keyboard" will pop open. Enter the new folder's name and Click OK. You now have new folder to save your design into.





SETTINGS Change your sewing machine and QuiltMotion settings such as Stitches per inch, tie off, and sewing speed.



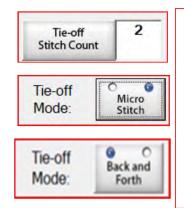


Stitches per Inch

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Click to set sewing/Automation speed to Slow, Medium or Fast.

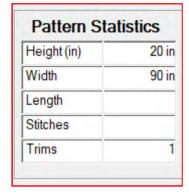
Use the (+) to increase or (-) to decrease the stitch length.



Tie-Off mode ties a knot at the beginning and end of your design to keep stitches in place. Choose either a micro stitch or back and forth and how many tie off stitches you want.



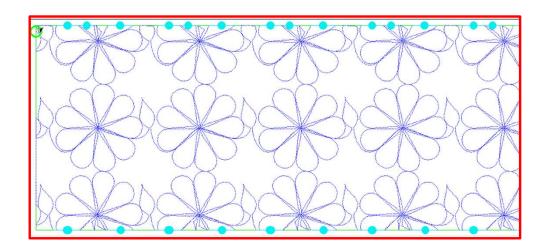
Checking will automatically prompt you to pull your bobbin and pause at a trim line.



Pattern statistics shows you the height and width of your design and length you have quilted. It also counts your stitches as it is quilting and informs you how many trims you have on your design.

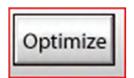


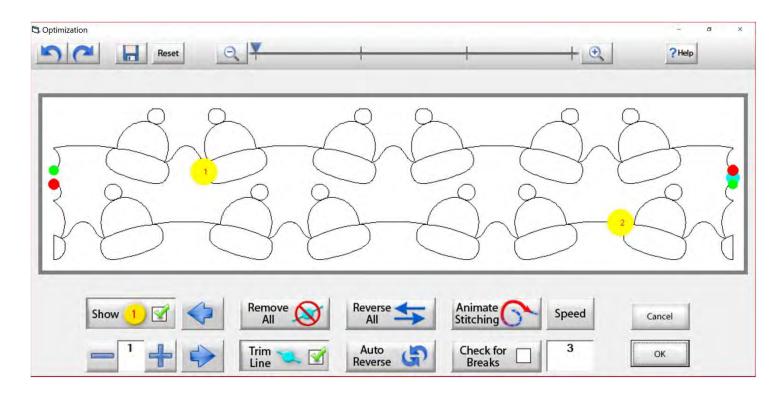
SHOW TRIM allows you to see your trim lines. Trim Lines show a blue dot in the design. Trim lines indicate the design has ended and is not connected to the next section. The machine will stop at the trim line and ask if you want to "Move to the Next," leaving a thread to be cut which is the "Trim Line."



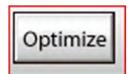
Notice all the trims (blue dots) in this design. Your machine will stop where at each dot located on the design.

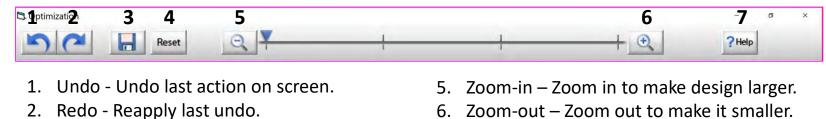
To eliminate the trims you will need use the nest feature, the optimization screen.



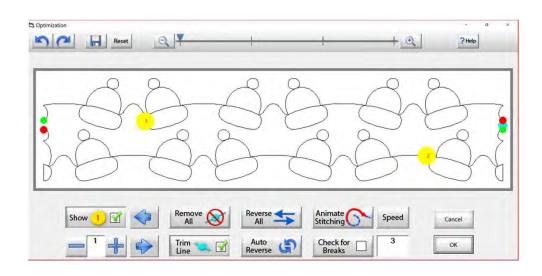


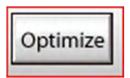
Use the "Optimization" screen to make the design sew smoothly, without stopping. Let's practice using these tools to optimize your design.

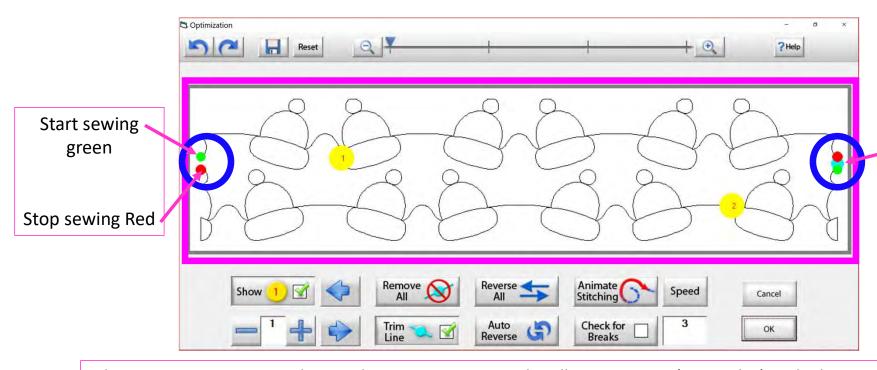




- 3. Save Save your pantograph design.
- 4. Reset Reset pattern to its original state.
- Zoom-out Zoom out to make it smaller.
- 7. Help Open this help file.

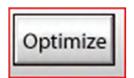


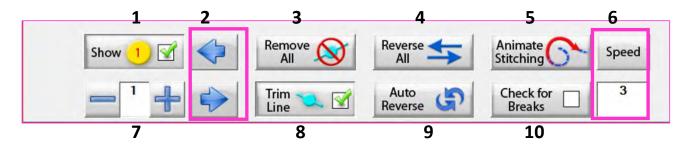




There is a trim line the blue dot. Indicates the designs has ended is not connected.

The optimization screen shows where your pantograph will start sewing (green dot) and where it will stop (red dot). It shows the (direction) the pantograph design will sew. The yellow dots show which section will sew first (1) and then (2), you will also see if there are trim lines. (A trim line is a section of thread at the end of the design.)

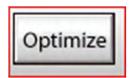


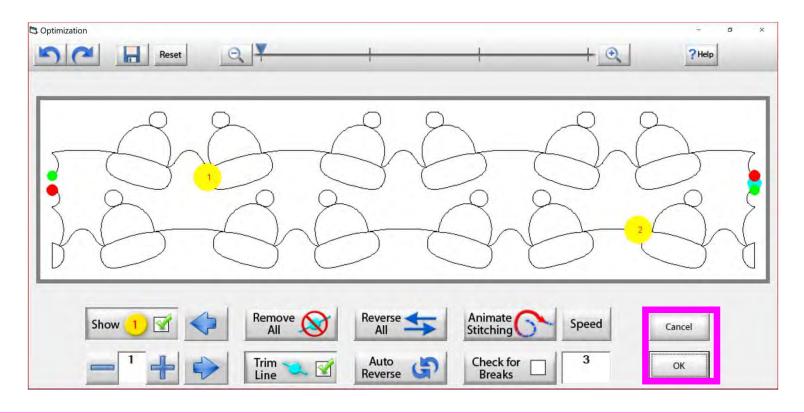


- **1. Show Section Numbers** Enables and Disables showing section numbers.
- **2. Move Section Numbers** Moves the location of the section number on the pattern. This does not change the order of the pattern.
- **3. Remove All Trim Lines** Removes all trim lines from the pattern and places a line that will be sewn in its spot.
- **4. Reverse All** Reverse the sewing path of the entire selection.
- **5. Animate Stitching** Will show the pattern being traced in the order that it will sew on the quilt.
- **6. Animation Speed** Set the speed of the animated stitching.

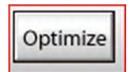
- **7. Section Number** When you set this to a section number, then tap on a section it will change that number to the one you want. This allows you to manually change each section number.
- **8. Show/Hide Trim Lines** Enables and Disables trim lines from being shown.
- **9. Auto Reverse** Will optimize the pattern automatically, in the reverse direction it started at.
- **10.Check for Breaks** When enabled you will be prompted to remove trim lines during animated stitching.

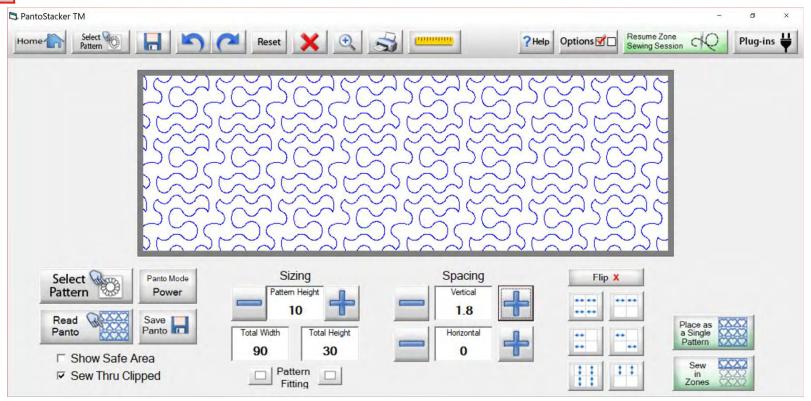
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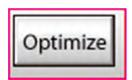


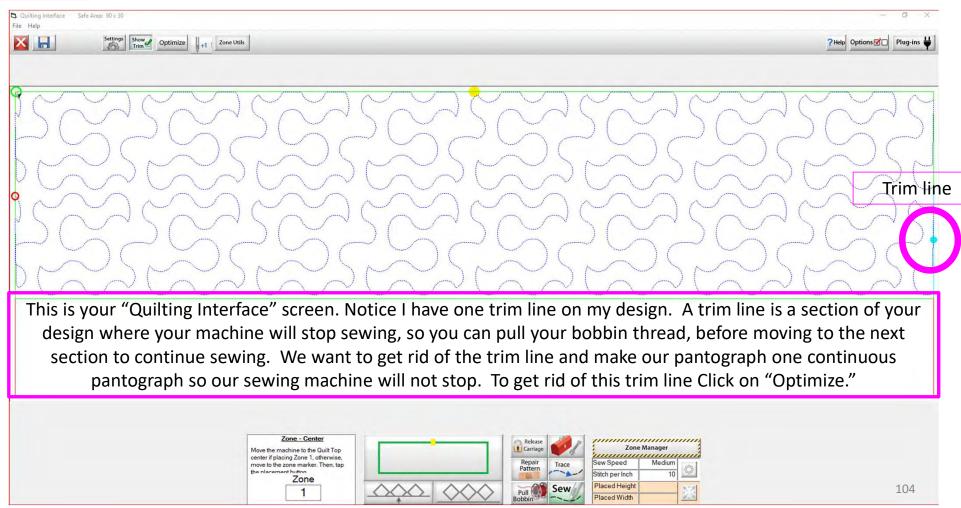
Tap "OK" to accept the changes you have made to your design, or "CANCEL" to discard the changes and go back to the quilting interface screen.

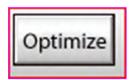


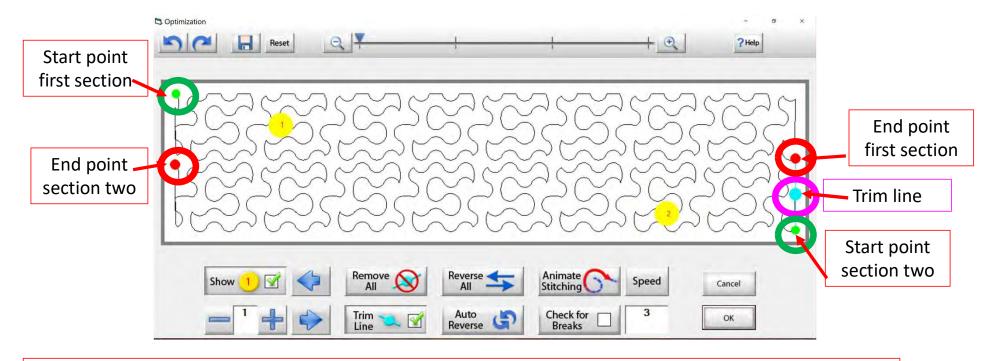


Select your design in your "PantoStacker" screen and make any adjustments you need to quilt your desired look. I adjusted the vertical spacing. Click on "Sew in Zones."

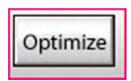


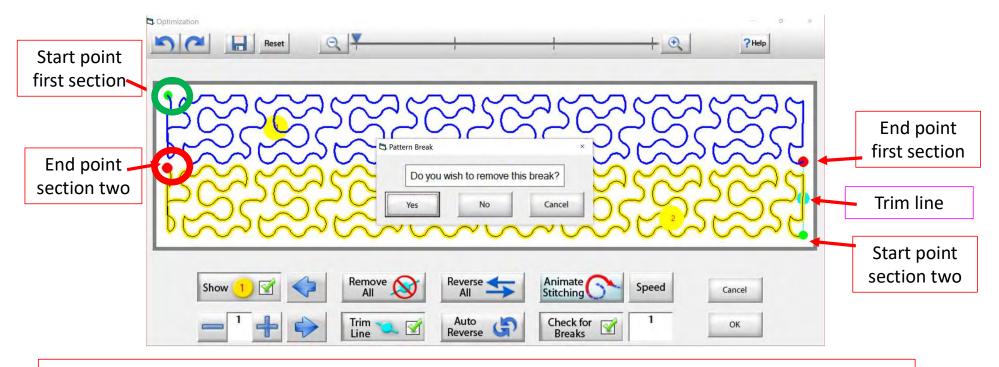




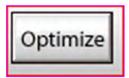


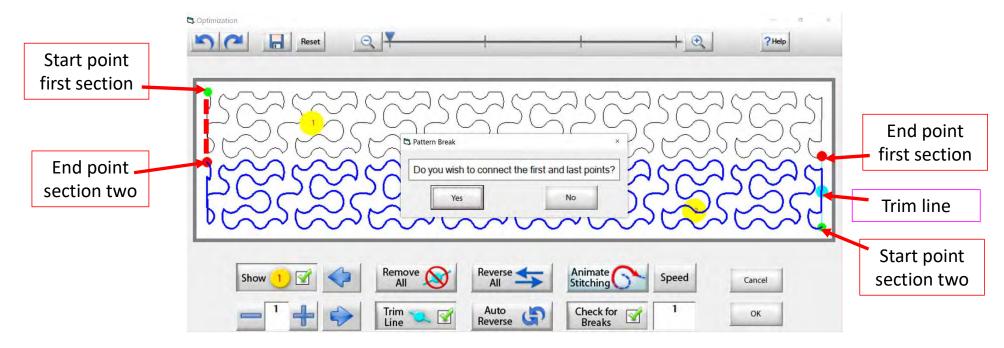
Let's get rid of that pesky old trim line. You can Click on "Remove All" to get rid of it with the Click of the button, or you can Click on "Check for Breaks." While you are "Animating Stitching," it will stop the Animation and ask if you want to remove the break. Click on yes, and it will proceed to the next until your design is finished with the "Animate stitching."



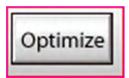


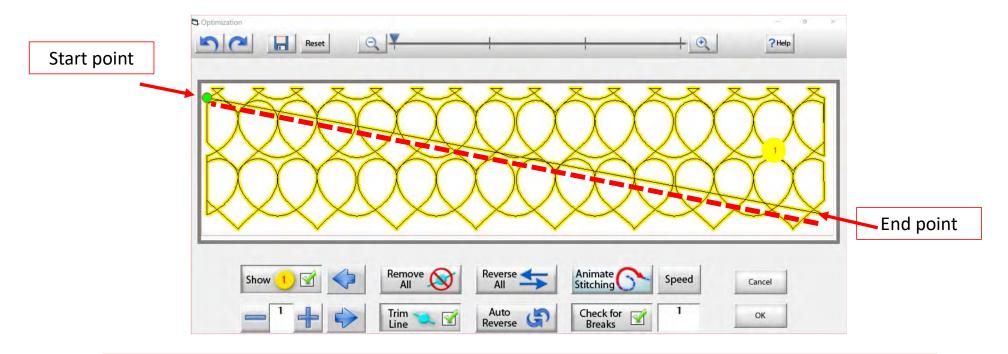
Notice that it stopped the Animation sewing process when it came to a trim line. It is also a break in the design. The screen popped up to ask if I want to remove this break. I do, so Click on "yes" and it will remove that trim line break.



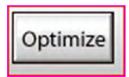


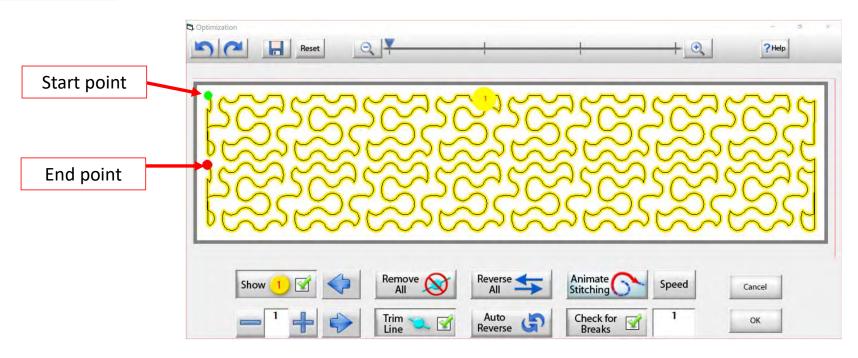
At the end of you design another screen will pop up asking "Do you wish to connect the first and last points," meaning the start point of your first section and the end point of your last section. I always say no. With this design it would not hurt- your connection line would be on the edge of the design.



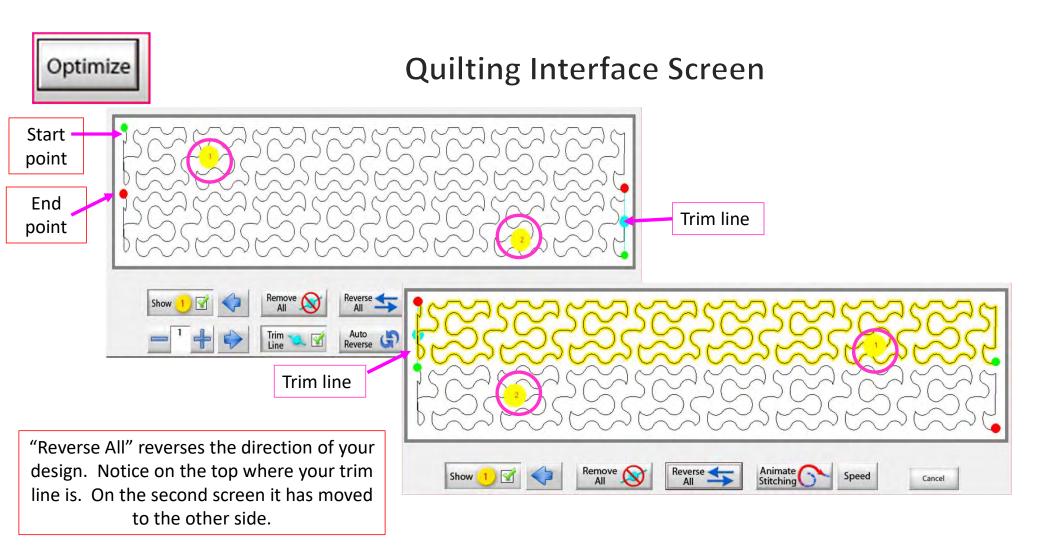


On some patterns, connecting the first and last point would be disastrous. For example, look at the hearts design above, notice what happens when I say yes to connect the first and last point. It will sew across your design to connect.





Now that we have changed the pantograph design and how it will sew, you can see there are no breaks or trims on the design, and there's only one "start point" and one "end point." Play around in simulation mode and get to know how to use the optimization better.





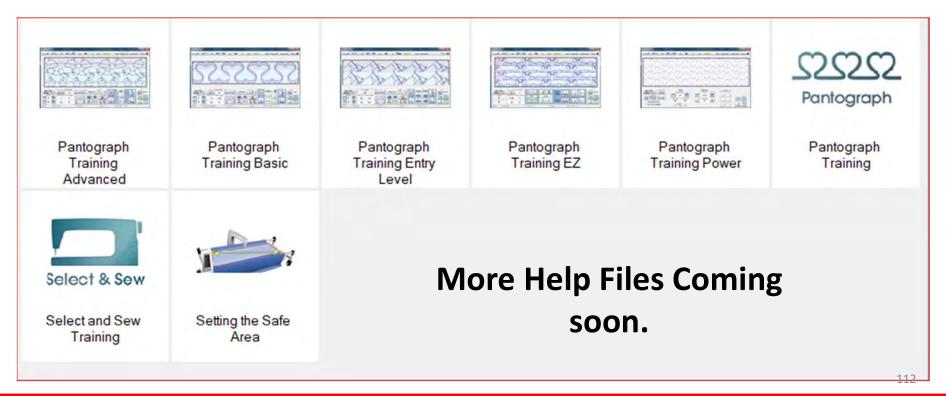


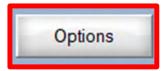
Now you don't have to open the "Toolbox" to make a single stitch. Click on "Single Stitch" button any time when connected to the automation. This handy button is found at the top of the "Quilting Interface" screen next to "Optimize."





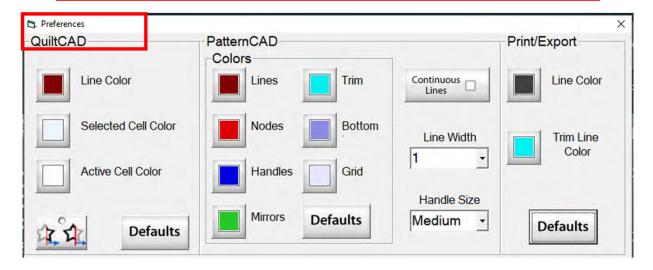
HELP allows you to access the help files and get more detailed information about QuiltMotion and the QCT software.





OPTIONS accesses the "Preferences Menu."

QuiltCAD and PatternCAD helps you create a new design or adjust an existing design.

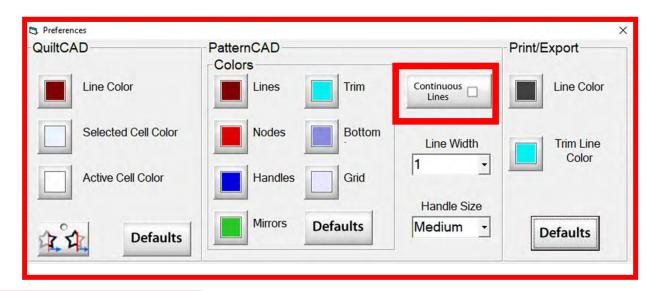


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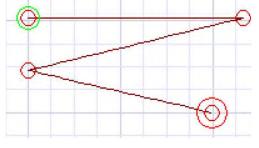
Change the color of your lines, nodes, handles, mirrors, or trims. Just Click on one of the buttons and change to a color of your choice.



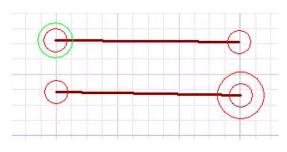




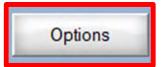
When "Continuous Lines" is checked each node that you add will connect to the previous. This makes continuous lines without any breaks.

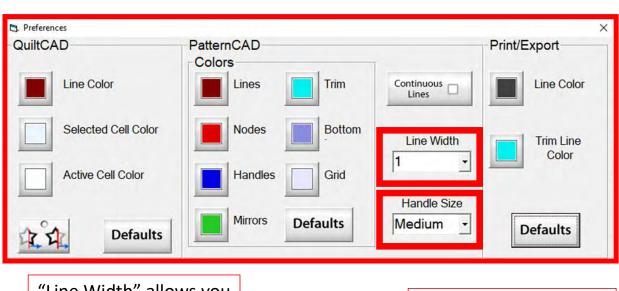


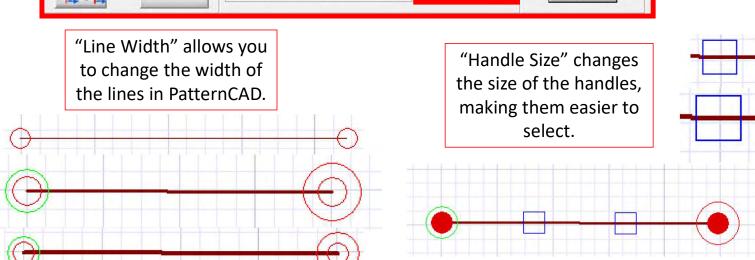
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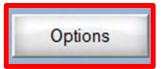


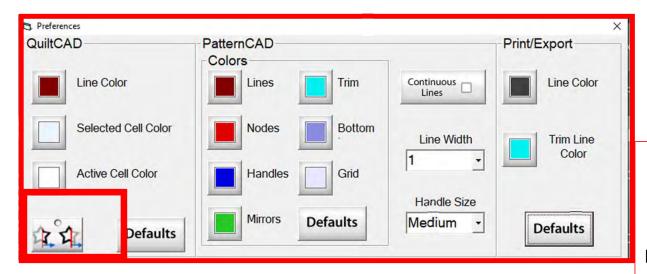
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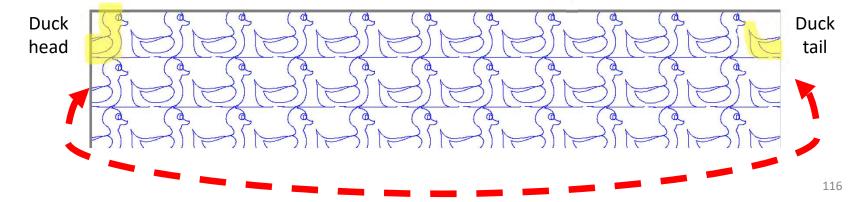


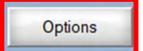


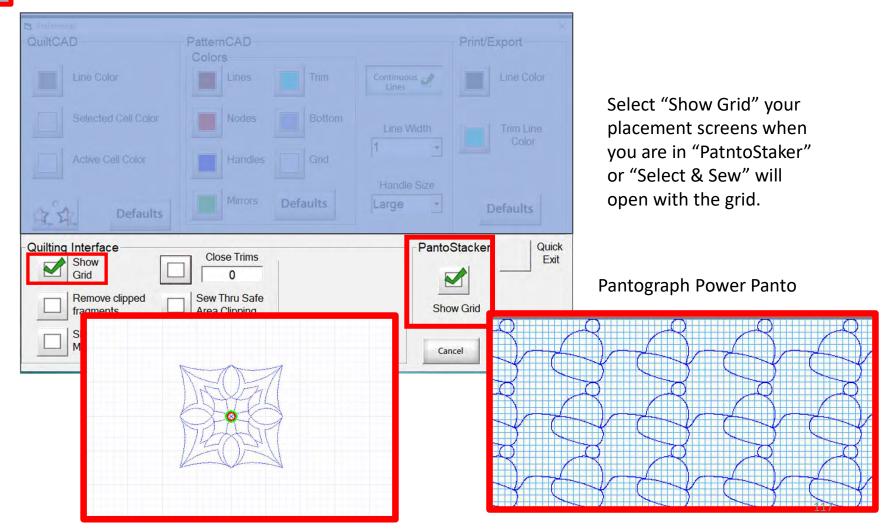


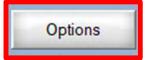


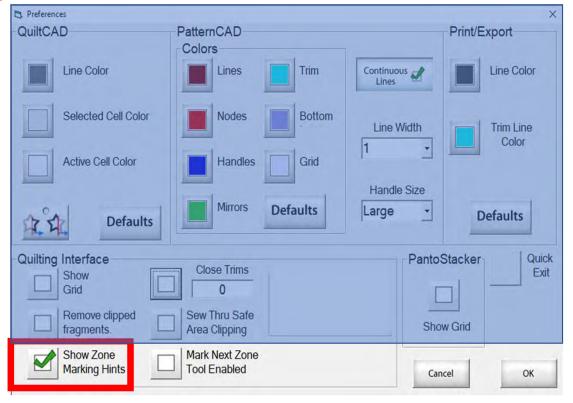
"Wrapping Tool" when enabled makes the pattern wrap around one edge of the quilt and place the remaining portion of the pattern on the other edge of your quilt.

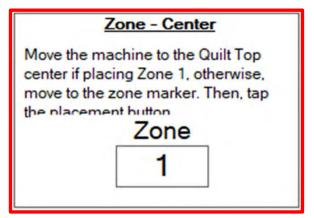


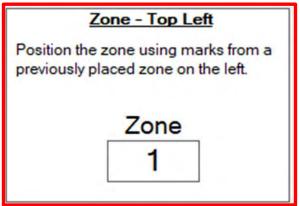






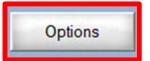


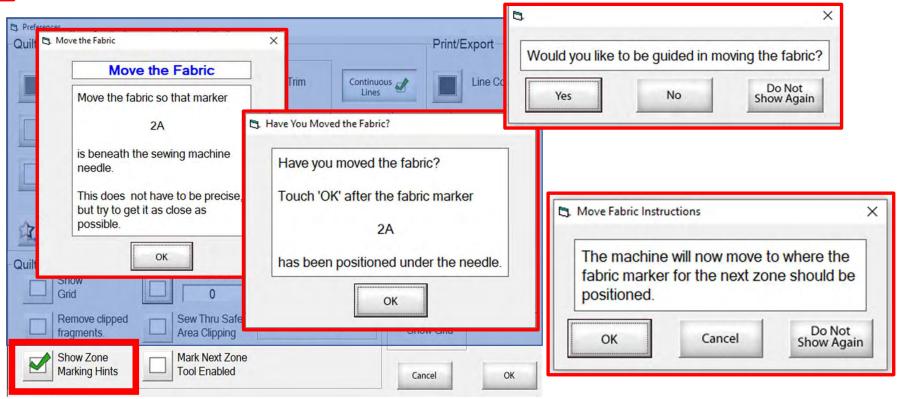




"Show Zone Marking Hints" will prompt you where to mark your quilt to quilt the next zone/section.

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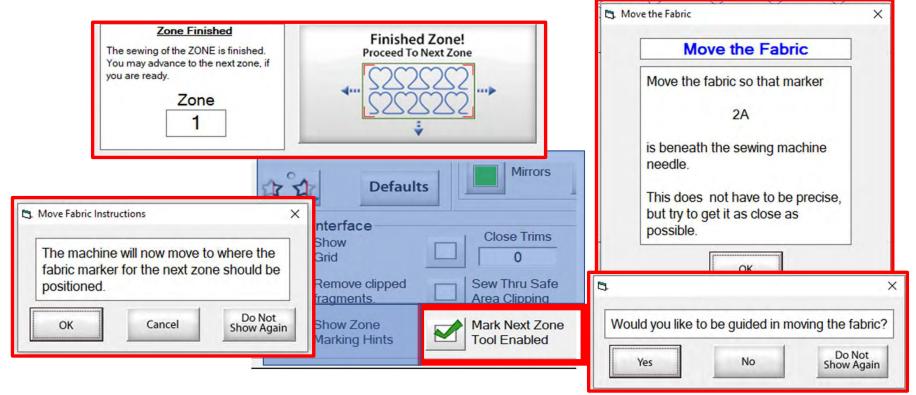




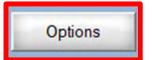
More "Show Zone Marking Hints" to help guide you through the quilting process.

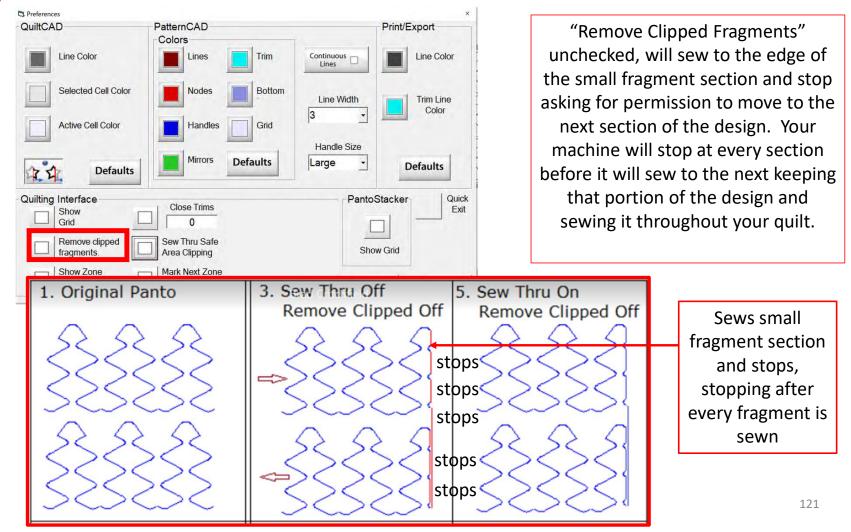
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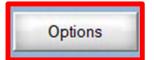


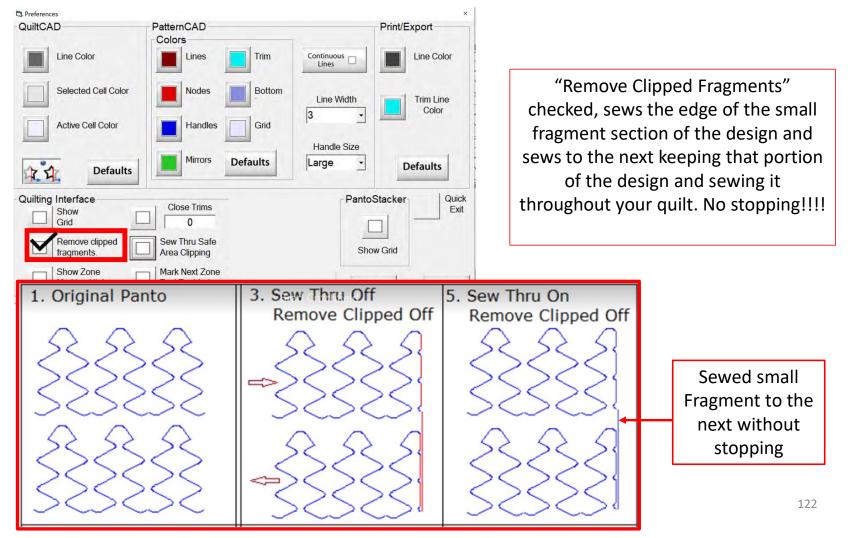


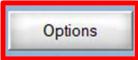
"Mark Next Zone Tool Enabled" helps you mark your quilt top placements before your roll or shift quilt to move to the next zone/section to resume quilting.

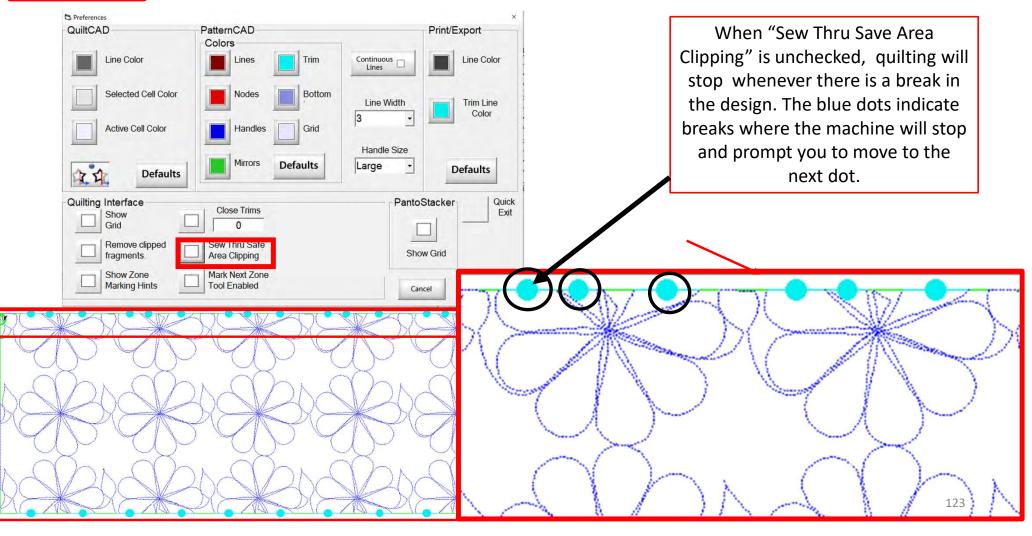


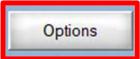


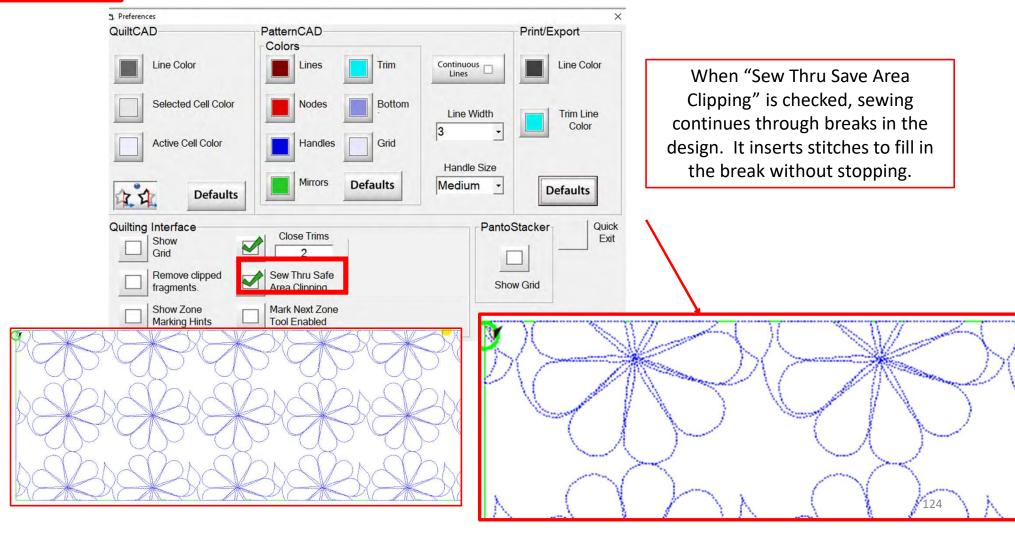




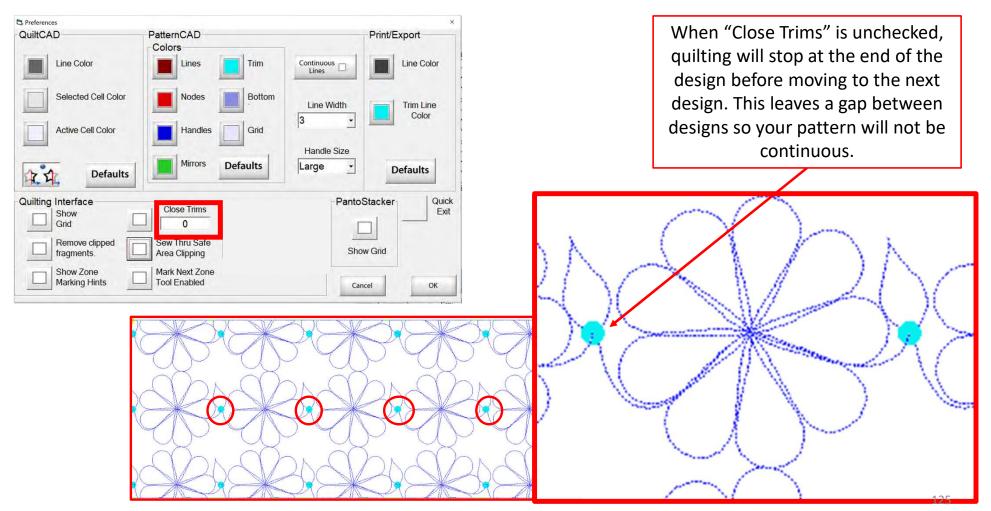


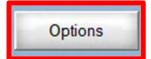


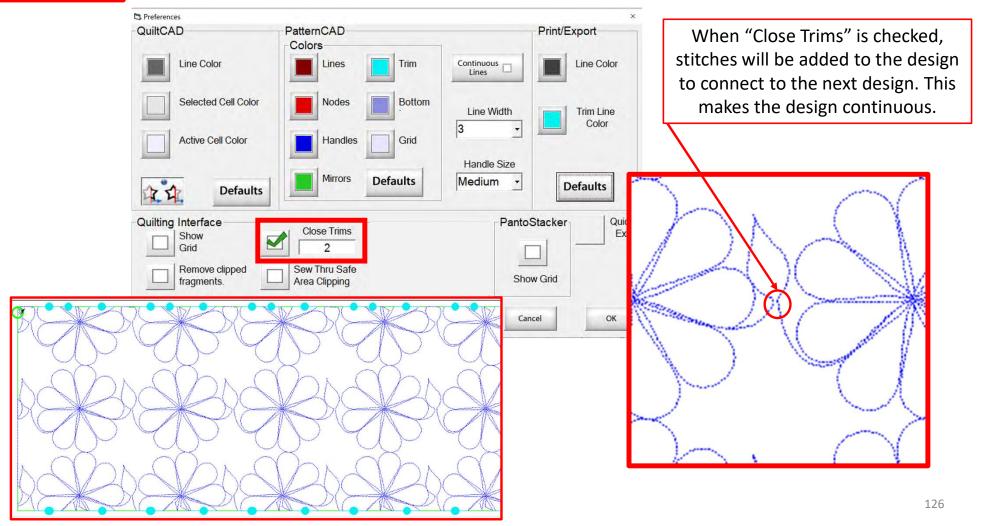


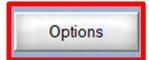


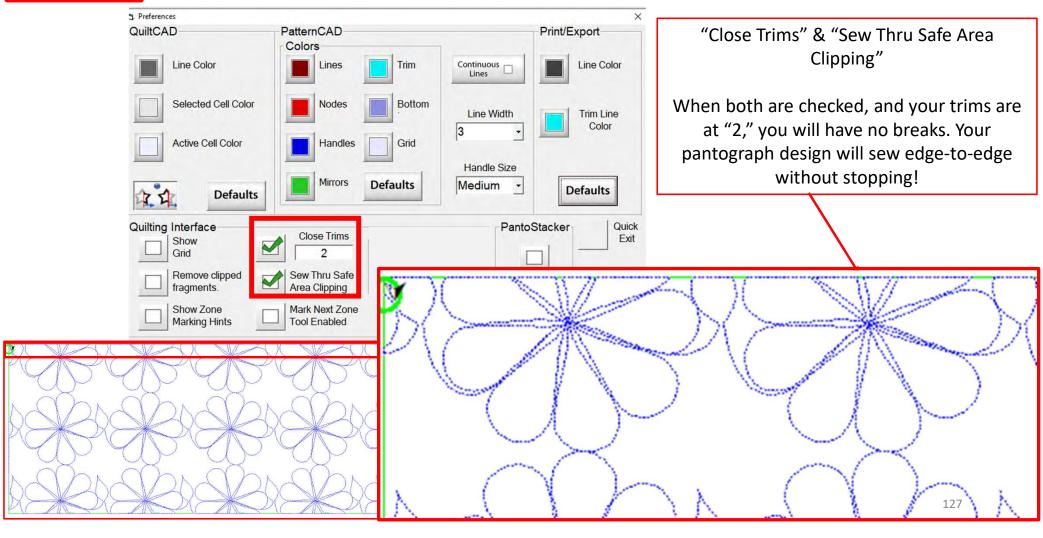






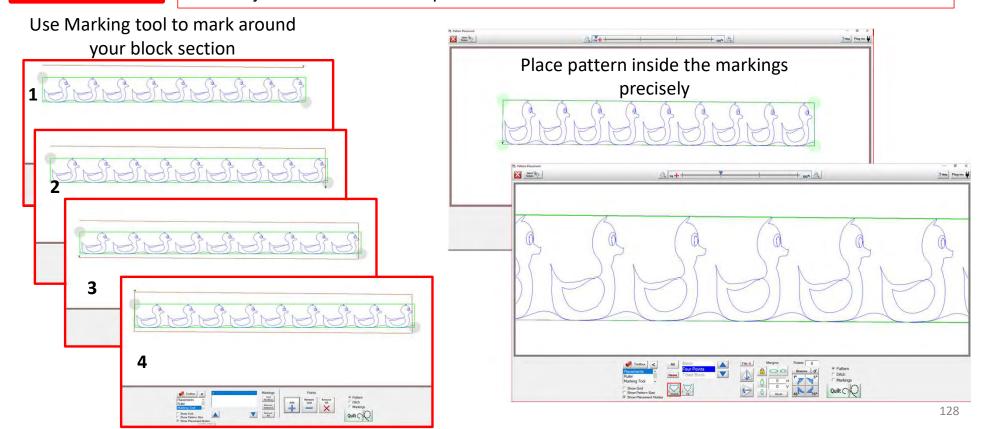


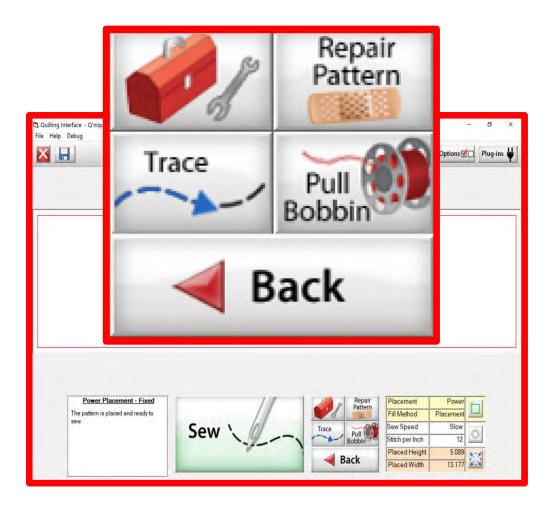






PLUG-INS accesses the "Marking Tool" to help you place your design precisely. If you have the Gold Card it will give you access to advanced features such as "Fabric Compensation, "End Point Adjust" and "Pattern eClipse."





The "Quilting Interface" screen is the screen that you use to sew your designs. The screen has features to help you sew your design such as the:

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"Toolbox"

"Trace"

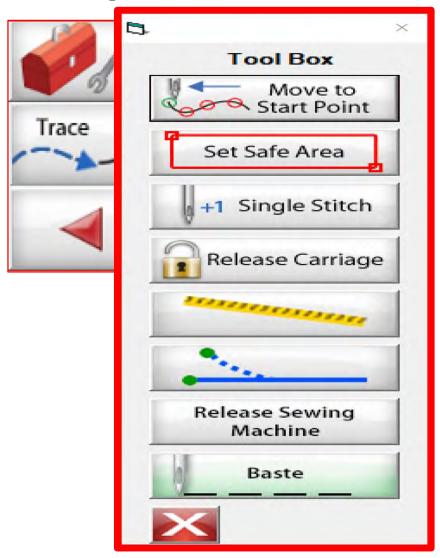
"Repair Pattern"

"Pull Bobbin"

"Back"
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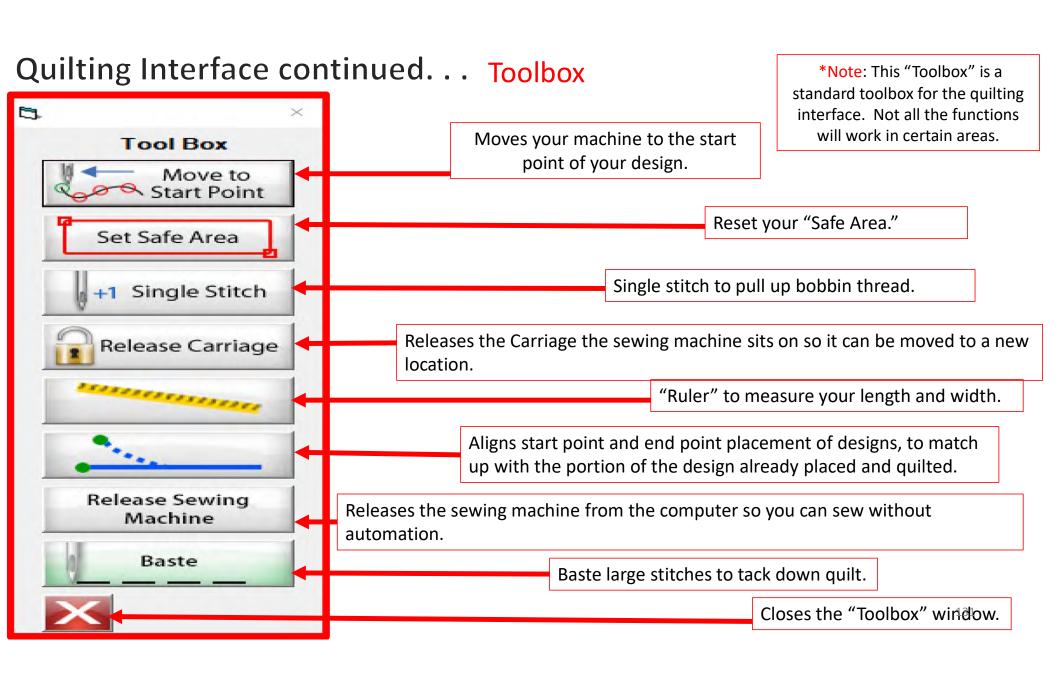
Learn the function of the buttons and how to use them.

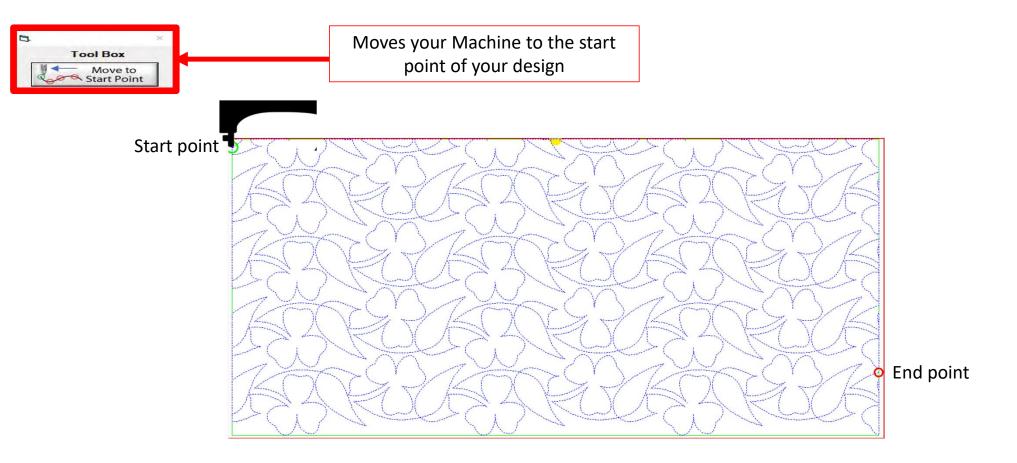
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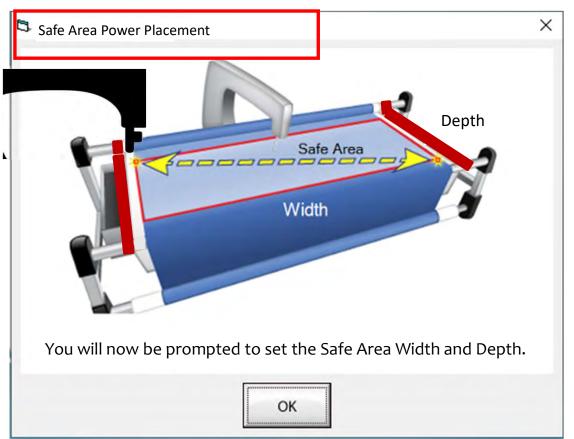


#### Toolbox

Inside the "Toolbox" are some useful tools to help you quilt your design.



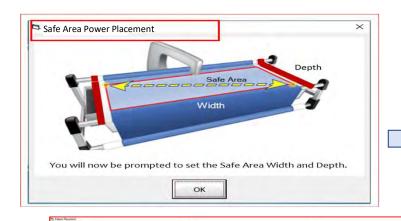






The "Safe Area" is your "quiltable," quilting area. It will be different for every quilt. The "Safe Area" is defined by quilt size, machine throat and design. For pantograph edge-to-edge design you will want to set your safe area just off the edge of your quilt top so the design will sew off the edge slightly. How far off is determined by you and how wide your backing and batting are. Remember you always cut your backing and batting wider than your top. Let's set the safe area.





 Move your machine off the quilt top to the top left corner until your machine's foot hits the take-up rail. Bring the machine forward just a slightly make sure the machine is on the batting about ½-1"off the quilt top.

When setting the "Safe Area" in "Pantograph" for an edge-to-edge design you want the design to sew off the edge of your quilt top slightly.

☐ Multi-Placement ①

✓ Pattern✓ Ditch✓ Markings

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take-up rail

Click on ""click to Set the Safe Area" on your tablet Screen. You have now set the "Safe Area" "Width."

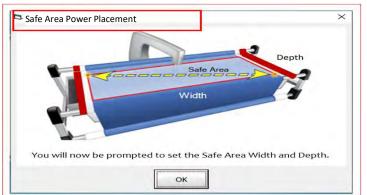


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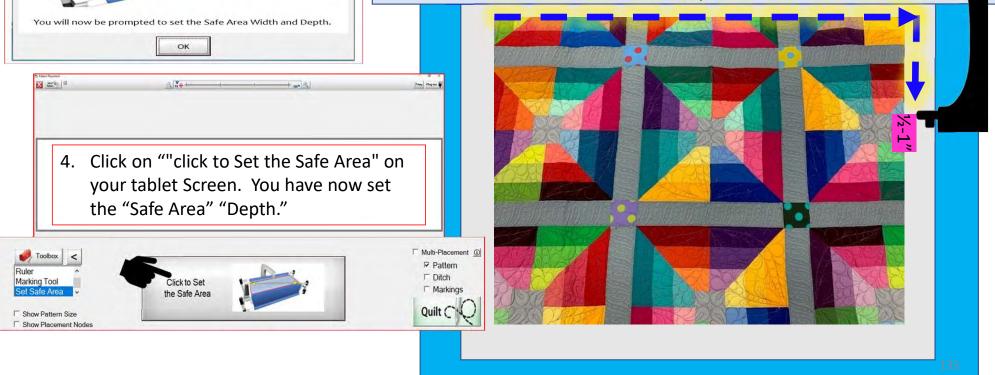
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3. Move your machine the width of the quilt top off the right edge onto the batting about ½-1". Now bring move the machine as far forward as you can towards the front of the frame as far forward as the machine will extend to the "BOTTOM RIGHT."

take-up rail

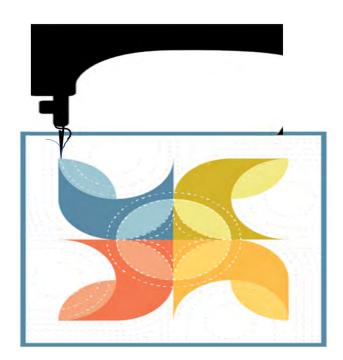




Single stitch to pull up bobbin thread

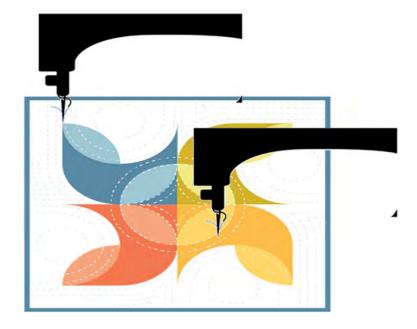
When you are in QuiltMotion mode your sewing machine functions are not available. The buttons on your machine do not work when QuiltMotion is engaged.

1. Click on "Single Stitch" the needle will insert down into the quilt to pull bobbin thread up. Another use for the "Single Stitch" is a tie off your thread.

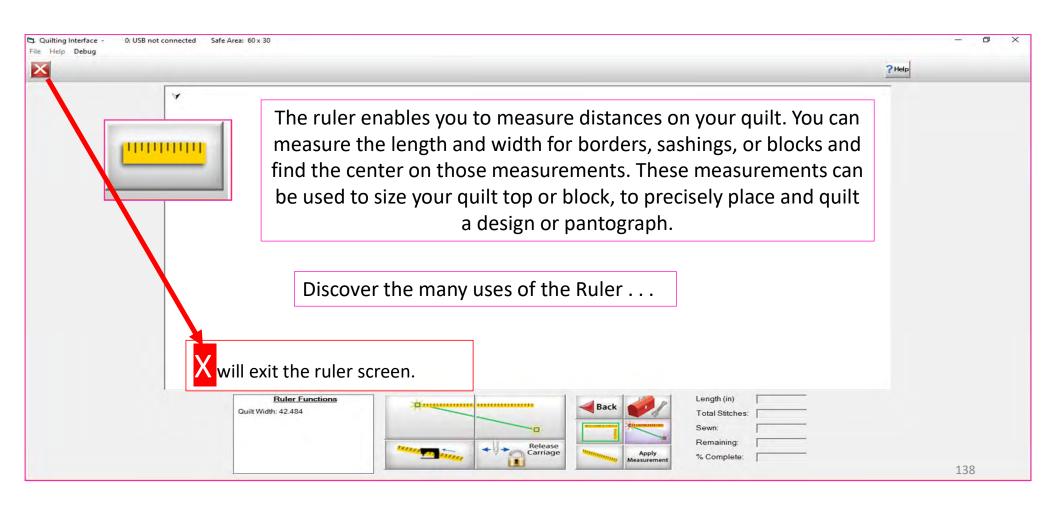




When using the QuiltMotion the carriage will be locked and can't be moved manually. However, there may be times you need to repair your design- like when run out of bobbin thread, or your thread breaks. Click on "Release Carriage" so you can move the sewing machine out of the way. Also use this option if you need to change the bobbin.

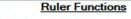




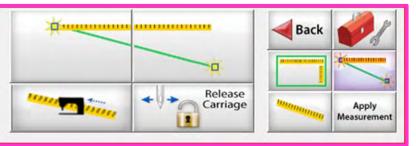




#### Ruler Screen Button and Functions



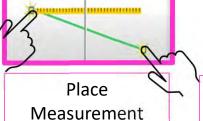
Quilt Width: 44.084





Takes you back to home screen

**Toolbox** 





Measure width distance between two (perfectly straight) points



Measure width and depth area at the same time



Tape measure - measures the width between two points (it may not be perfectly straight)



Moves to the center of your measurement



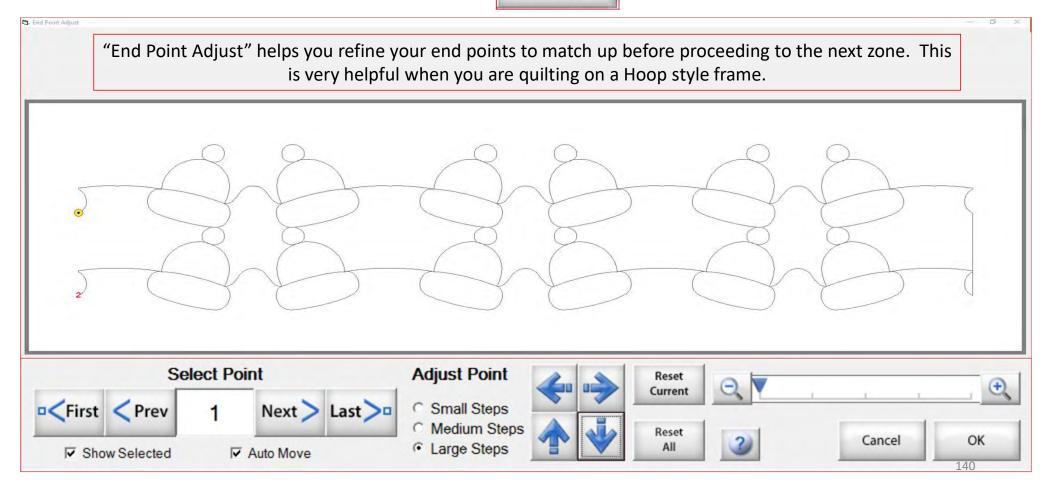
Releases carriage so you can move it for placement or to move to the center of your measurement



Applies measurement to your "PantoStacker" screen

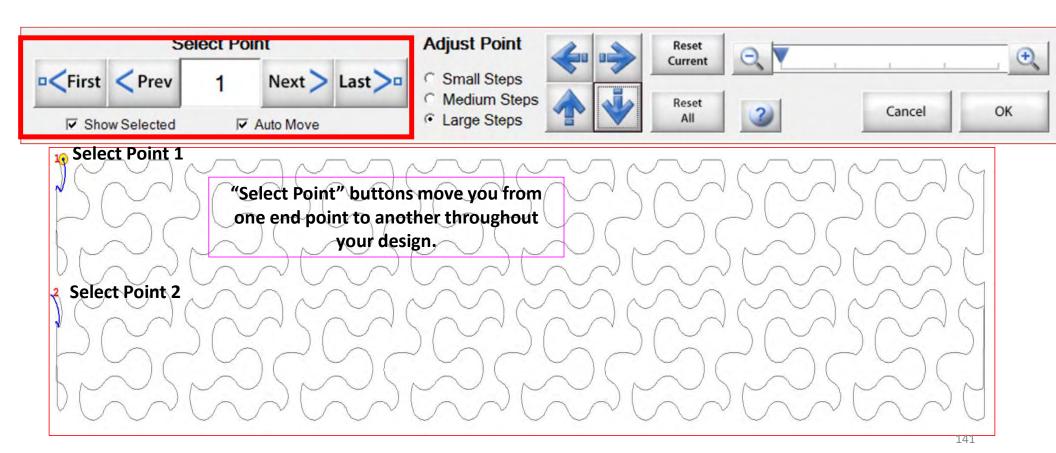


End Point Adjust









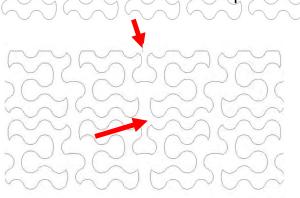






Zone 1 find the end points

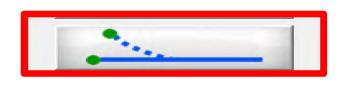
Zone 2 find the end points



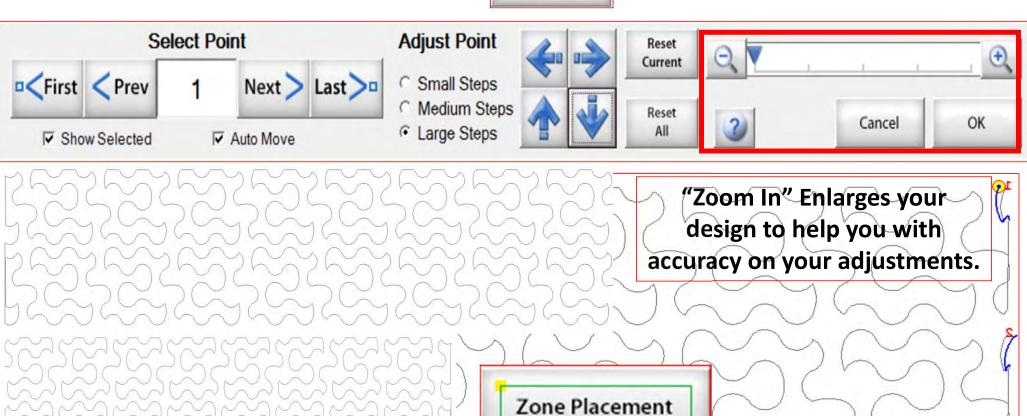
"Adjust Point" buttons help you adjust the end point of last zone with the beginning point of a new zone. To adjust the end point click on the "Nudge Arrows" the direction you need it adjusted use small, medium or large steps to match up the end point to the start point. Matching up the points as close as possible will help your design look like one continuous design. Use the "Reset" to undo adjustments.

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Takes you back to the Quilting Interface screen.



Release Sewing Machine

Click on "Release Sewing Machine" to take control of your machine manually. This allows you to check your machine's functions to make sure it is sewing correctly.

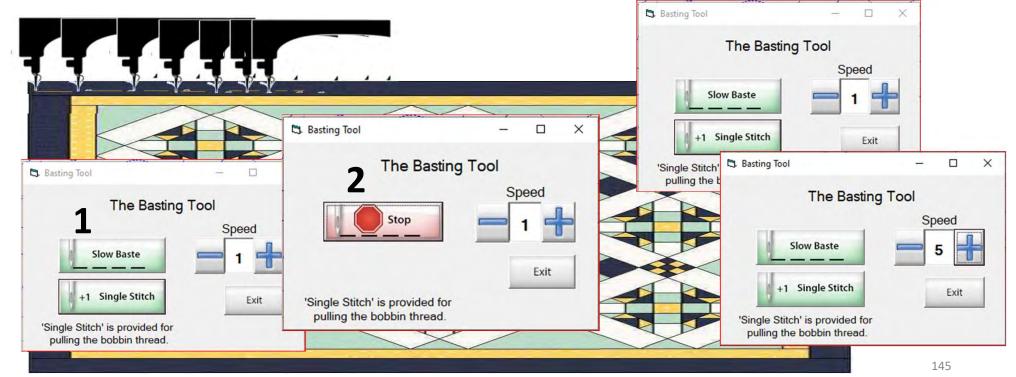


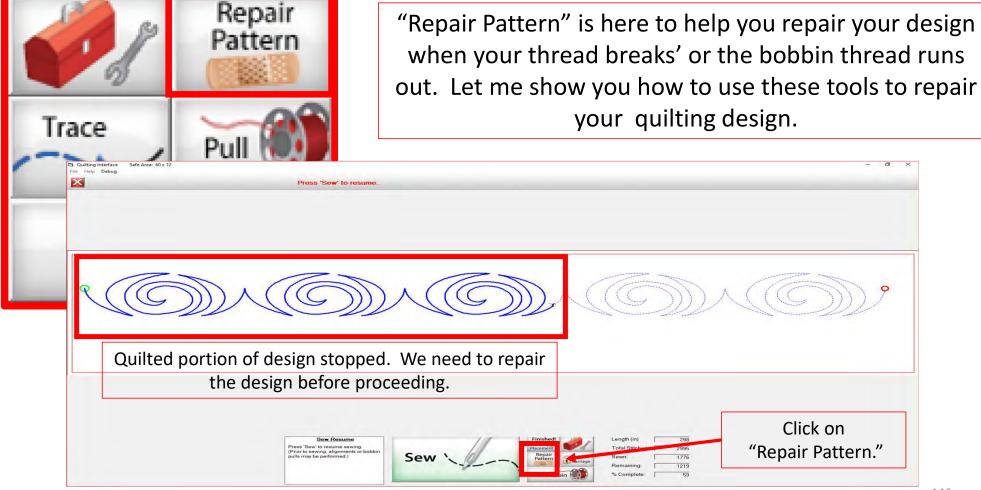


1. Click on "Slow Baste." Move your machine across the area you want to baste. The slower you move the machine across your quilt the smaller and closer together the stitches will be. The faster you move your machine the larger and further apart the stitches are.

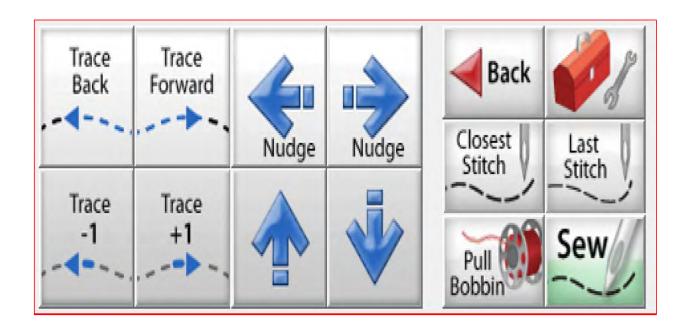
2. Click on "Stop" when finished.

The higher the speed the faster the needle down/up is.

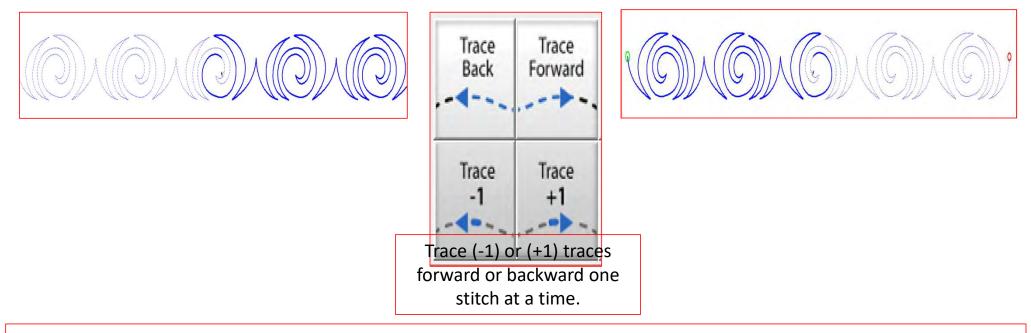




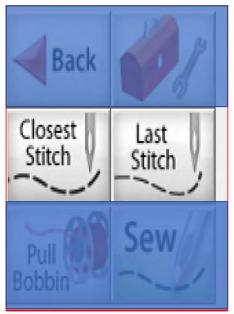
The "Repair Pattern" tools help you easily repair your design and make it look like it never needed fixing.



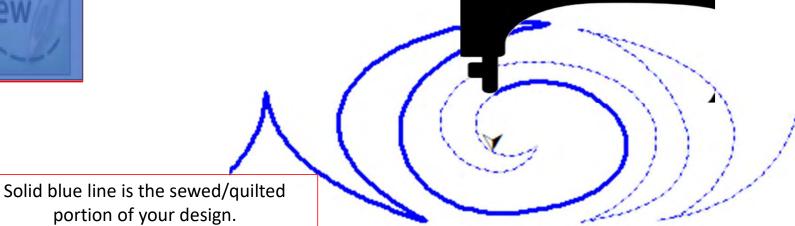
Use the "Trace Back" and "Trace Forward" to move the machine without stitching.



"Trace," traces over your already quilted design without the sewing machine sewing. The "Trace" features allows you to trace forward or backward to find exactly where the design stopped sewing. Finding the stitch you stopped sewing allows you start stitching seamlessly, so your design has no breaks in your stitches from where it stopped.

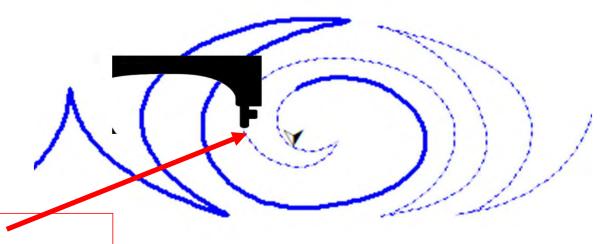


Move your machine to the last stitch, then Click on "Closest Stitch." Moving the machine near that last stitched portion of the design helps the automation locate that portion of the design in the pattern.

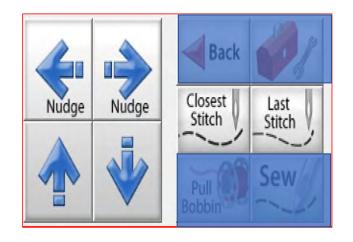




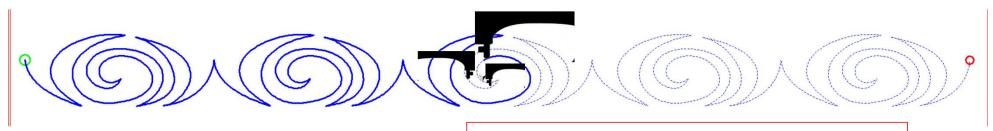
"Last Stitch" will take you to the last stitch, automation made it to, even if the thread broke or rant out earlier on. If the thread broke or you ran out of bobbin the sewing machine will keep stitching until you hit stop.



Sewing machine stopped.

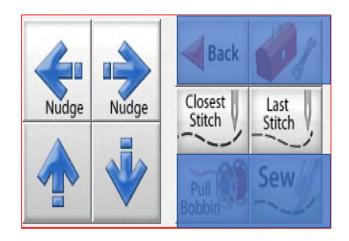


Sometimes your machine might need a little "Nudge" to help it get back exactly to where you stopped stitching. Click on "Last Stitch" your machine will move to the last place it stopped sewing. Notice you don't have stitches in the example below? Pressing the "Nudge" buttons will get you to the last stitched stitch.

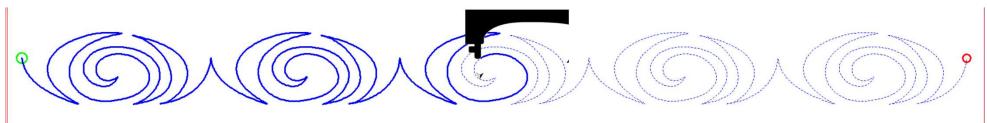


Using the "Nudge" moves the machine in small increments to where it stopped stitching.

# Quilting interface continued... Change Bobbin



Click on the "Toolbox" and then Click on "Release Carriage." Once the carriage is released, move it to the side of your quilt and change the bobbin. After the bobbin is changed, move the machine back to the last stitch that was stitched in your design. Click on "Closest Stitch." The automation will engage and lock onto that stitch in the design. If your needle is in the right location on your design, Click on "Pull Bobbin."



Pull your bobbin thread and then Click on "Sew" to finish quilting your design. Your machine will sew your to offs and continue sewing/quilting the rest of your design. Once it has stopped, Click on "Finished Pattern," and pull your bobbin thread up.