

Key Features

DesignShop Pro + Version 9



Lettering

- **NEW! Envelope for lettering**
- **NEW! Customize both Envelope and Perspective baselines by adding points along the line.**
- **150 + Alphabets**
- Group Names/ Step and Repeat
- User Defined Alphabets
- Enhanced true type font converter
- Control point editing
- Expanded stitch editing
- Display alphabet code sheets
- Automatic borders
 - Satin or walk/bean stitch
 - Density/column width adjust
 - Automatic underlays
 - Color changes/border sequence
- Scale, rotate and slant individual letters
- On-screen lettering
- Lettering properties simplified
- Multi-color, Symbol, Monogramming
- Change height, width and slant
- Change colors of individual letters
- Closest, bottom or as digitized connections
- Scale, rotate and slant lettering elements
- Group names
- Font (alphabet) preview
- Automatic fabric adjustment
- Automatic underlays
- Change letter stitch order (center out, right to left, left to right)
- Change line stitch order (top to bottom, line wrapping, bottom up)

Digitizing

- **NEW! Graphics to Embroidery Assistant**
- **NEW! Complex Uni-fill with splice & multiple stitch direction lines**
- **NEW! Random stitch length for fills**
- **NEW! Fabric styles**
- **NEW! Auto underlay**
- **NEW! Auto selection of correct stitch type based on width**
- **NEW Hybrid digitizing mode**
- **NEW! Custom digitized tie in & tie offs**
- **NEW! Underlay Settings in Either Points or Percent**
- **NEW! Improved Symbols/Auto Shapes with commonly used sports designs and symbols (@, ®, ©, ™)**
- **NEW! Circle input tool.**
- Templates & Step and Repeat
- Custom fills (limited in Pro)
- Advanced copy/paste
- Appliqué tool
- Shadow Effect
- Edge fill
- Cross Stitch
- Auto Vector Digitizing (.cdr v2-9, .ai v2-8, .dxf, .eps, .wmf, .emf)
- Auto digitizing (.pcx, .bmp, .tif and .jpg)
- Stitch graphic region
- On-screen digitizing
- Wave and double wave
- Trapunto effects
- Stock pattern fills
- User defined pattern fills
- Decorative stitch
- Blending (custom densities)
- Random edge

Graphics

- **NEW! Graphics to Embroidery Assistant**
- **NEW! Embedded Graphics**
- **NEW! Measurement Capabilities**
- Photo Fill
- Read vector file types
- (.cdr v2-9, .ai v2-9, .dxf, .eps, .wmf, .emf)
- Save embroidery files to vector .emf
- Copy .ofm files to a graphics program
- Vector line and fill shapes
- Convert graphic to vector objects
- Scale/Rotate graphics by 1 degree increments
- Auto sequencing
- Read .bmp files
- Scan images
- Image clean up and filtering
- Read/Write: .pcx, .tif, .png, and .jpg files
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Editing

- **NEW! Color handling system**
- **NEW! True Element Bounding Boxes**
- **NEW! Copy & Paste Object Properties**
- **NEW! Scale Toolbar**
- **NEW edit shapes by moving the line (not the nodes)**
- Stitch direction lines
- Advanced expanded stitch editing
- X,Y pull compensation
- Auto sequence
- Capped and mitered corners
- Insert, delete move and change input points
- Change element type and parameters
- Group/ungroup and search
- Scale and rotate
- Cut, copy, paste and duplicate
- Automatic underlay and density controls
- Alignment tools

Display Features

- **NEW! Screen layout**
- **NEW! Object properties window**
- **NEW! Informative File Information on Open Dialog Box**
- **NEW! Realistic Display of Trimmed or Non Trimmed Thread**
- **NEW! Auto stitch type**
- **NEW! Property toolbar**
- **NEW! User Adjustable wireframe point size**
- **NEW! Tilt wheel scrolling**
- Element numbering
- Improved entry and exit point symbols
- Color mapping
- Custom hoop selections
- Show stitches in 3D
- User defined hot keys
- Unlimited undo/redo
- Graphical zoom in and out
- Automatic pan and scrollbars
- Show/hide stitches, wireframe points lines, connectors, entry/exit points and elements
- Print: Design, status, note, company logo
- Drawing speeds (slow to fast redraw)
- Project tree
- Layer by color
- Color palette and navigator
- Units of measure (English, metric, points, and French inches)
- Display embroidery hoops for Commercial machines
- Design status: Width, height, stitch counts, color changes, stitches by color

Other

- **NEW! Backup system for user settings**
- **NEW! Improved help system**
- **NEW! Internet update**
- AMAYA color sequence ability
- Design Database
- Design Processor
- Stitch Estimator
- Direct link from DesignShop to AMAYA
- Additional formats (.pat, .gnc, .emd, .shv)
- USB compatible security device
- Classroom training and webinars
- Open/Save to commercial and home formats
- 500+ stock designs (50 for DS Lite)
- Improved design icons