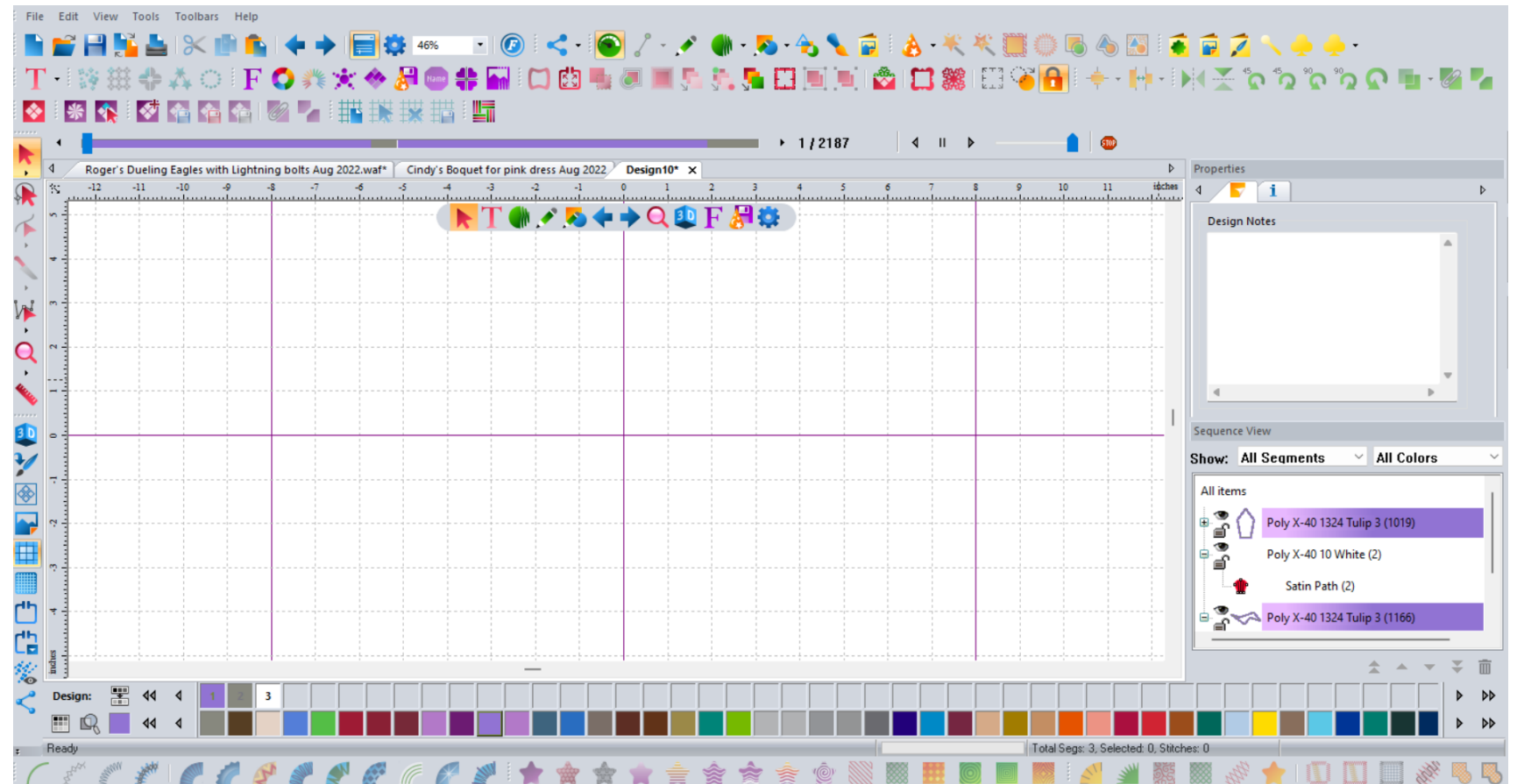


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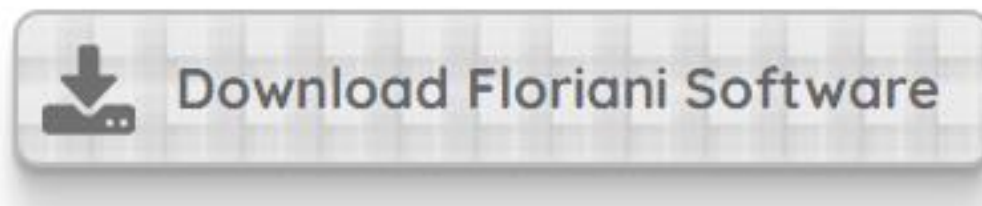
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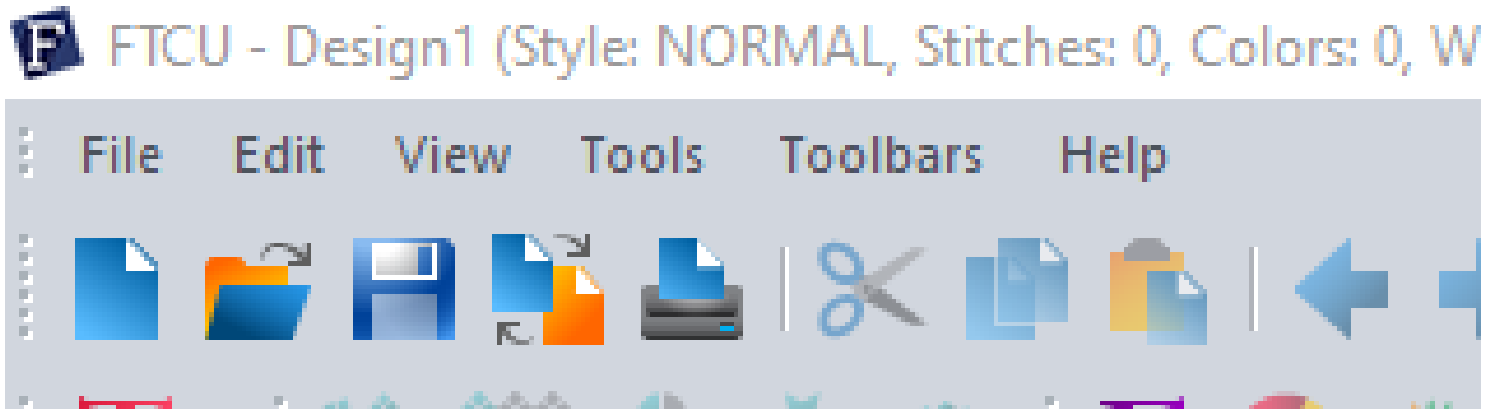
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File Tools

Tool	What it does	Tool	What it does
	New: Creates a new untitled design with the Normal style settings.		Cut : Cuts the selection and copies it to the clipboard.
	Open Design: Opens an existing design file.		Copy: Copies the selection to the clipboard.
	Save: Saves the current design.		Paste: Pastes the clipboard contents into the design, at the end of the design sequence.
	Batch Converter: Quickly converts all the files in a select folder (or folders) to a new file type.		Undo: Reverses your last action.
	Print Preview: Opens the print preview window, which in turn will let you print the current design.		Redo: Reverses the action of the Undo command.




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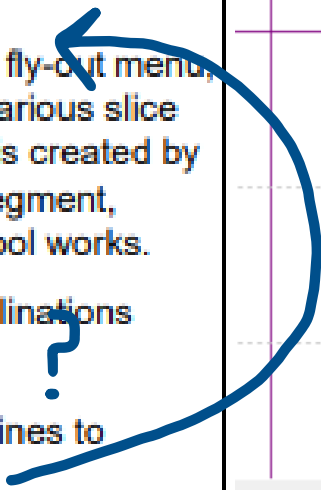
Tool	What it does
	Stitch Select: Manipulates individual stitches.
	Lasso (for stitches): Selects a group of stitches by drawing a line to fit around parts of the design.
	Magnifying Glass: Magnify or enlarge parts of your design.
	Pan: Allows you to move the design area around. In the magnifying glass
	Ruler: Measures the distance across any two points.

Creation Tools

Tool	What it does
	Slow draw: Shows/hides the Slow Draw bar.
	Line: Allows you to toggle between entering straight and curved points.
	Pen: Allows you to plot anchor points by clicking and dragging.
	Bezier: Allows you to create open and closed paths using Bezier curves.
	Manual Stitch: Inputs a path composed of individual stitches.
	Run Stitch: Inputs a normal Run segment
	Satin Stitch: Inputs a satin stitch segment by digitizing points along a path.
	Classic Satin Stitch: Inputs a satin segment using the point/counterpoint method.
	Steil Stitch: Creates steil stitches by placing points along a path.



Edit Tools

Tool	What it does
	Select: Selects objects in the design window.
	Lasso: Selects one or more outline segments by drawing a line to fit around parts of the design.
	Shape: Use to select and edit anchor points to modify outlines.
	Slice: Opens the Slice tools fly-out menu, which gives access to the various slice artwork tools. The slice line is created by drawing a line across the segment, similar to the way the pen tool works.
	Add inclinations: Adds inclinations (angle lines).
	Add Line: Used to add outlines to existing path segments.



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Tool	What it does
	Auto Nap Block cross-hatched stitches around the selected down the nap of the
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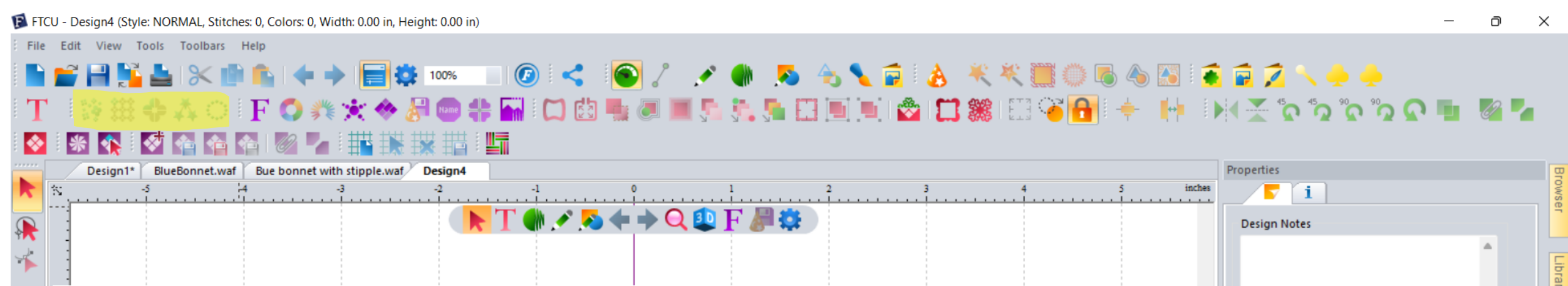
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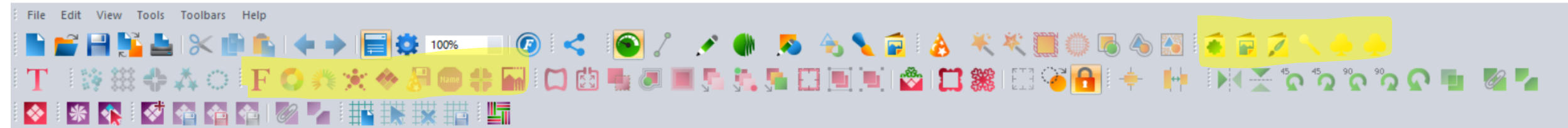
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Arrangement Tools

Tool	What it does
	Fling Repeat: Generates randomly-distributed copies of a small design segment to fill an area.
	Repeat Design: Generates an arrangement of rows and columns, based on a selected segment.






Tool	What it does
	Corners Repeat: Creates a reflected, four-fold design based on the selected segment.
	Templates: Creates a pattern of repeated segments in the design, based on one of the pre-installed template shapes.
	Circle Template: Creates a circular pattern of segments in your design automatically.



Specialty Tools

Tool	What it does
	Font Play: Enables you to preview text items in any available font, before generating outlines or stitches.
	Color Play: Opens the Color Play dialog, which can be used to lighten or darken all the thread colors in a design in parallel.
	UDesignIT: Opens a dialog which can quickly create designs by assembling existing embroidery components in different combinations
	Word Play: Creates a pattern of words scattered randomly within a user-determined shape.
	Save2Sew: Opens the Save2Sew dialog.
	Name Drops: Opens the Name Drops wizard, which creates multiple similar designs based on a template.
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	Photo 2 Stitches: Allows you to create embroidery from a photo or other bitmap image and output it to the workspace.

Assets Tools

Tool	What it does
	Custom Shapes library: Opens the Custom shapes dialog.
	Backdrops Library: Opens the Backdrops folder in a new window
	Artwork Library: Opens the Artwork folder in a new window
	Button Hole: Creates a button hole path.
	Symbol: Creates copies of saved shapes.

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Modify & Optimize Tools

Tool	What it does
	Distortion: Displays the Distortion window, which can be used to distort the selection in various ways.
	Fit Hoop: Scales the design up to the maximum size of the selected hoop on the design window.
	Duplicate: Pastes the selected segment into the design workspace; you quickly choose the size and orientation of the copy that you paste.
	Create Outlines: Opens the Outlines tool, which can be used to add new artwork surrounding the selected artwork object.
	Sequence: Allows you to automatically sequence two or more design objects.
	Optimize Entry/Exit: Minimizes the distance between entry and exit points in designs with multiple segments.

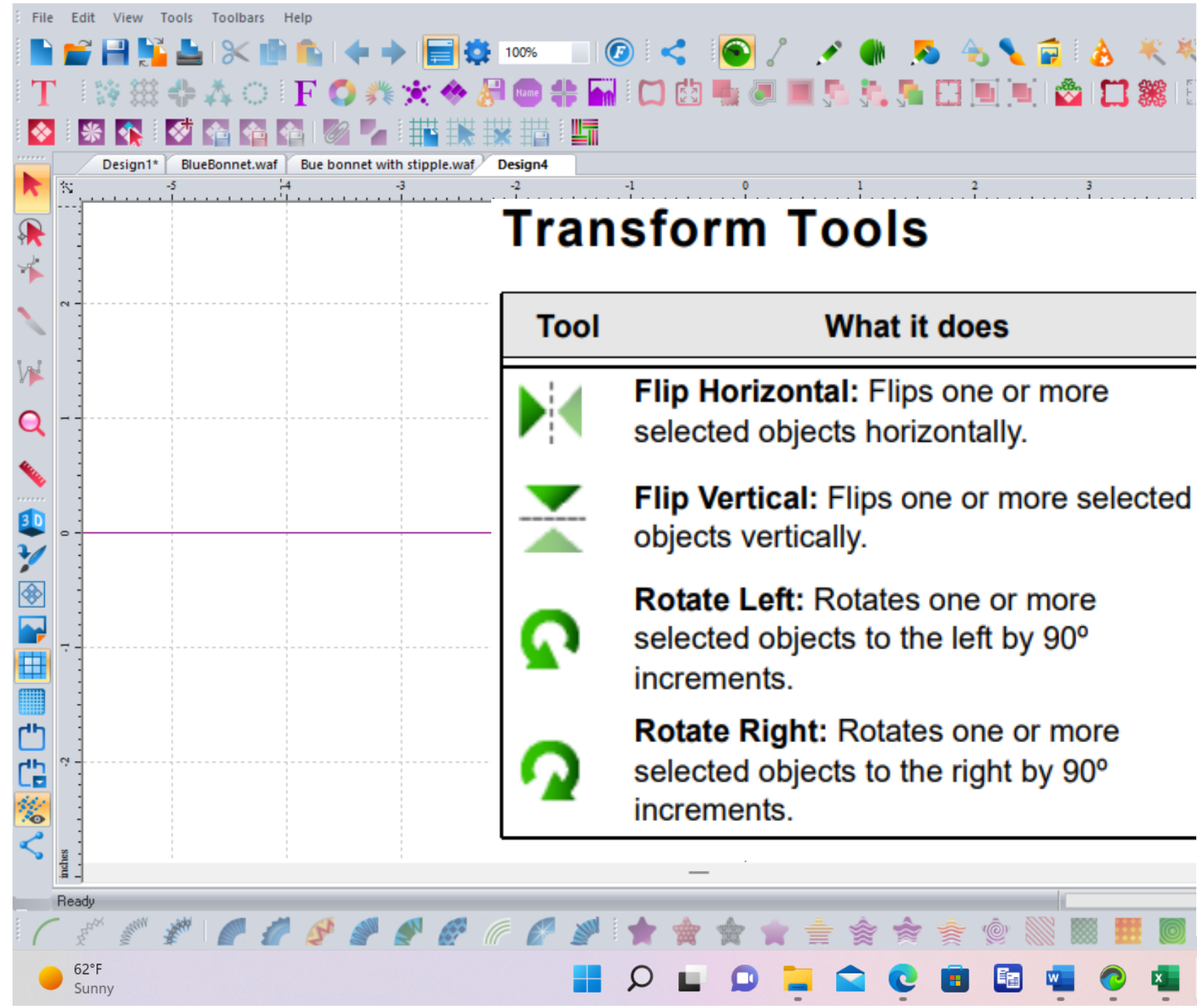
Tool	What it does
	Color Sort: Automatically reduces the number of thread changes required within the selected objects by resequencing like colors together.
	Auto Baste: Adds a basting stitch to the current design for use in stabilizing and placement during embroidery.
	Group: Combines several segments into a group so that they can be treated as a single unit.
	Ungroup: When a set of grouped segments is selected, the Ungroup command will

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Transform Tools

Tool	What it does
	Flip Horizontal: Flips one or more selected objects horizontally.
	Flip Vertical: Flips one or more selected objects vertically.
	Rotate Left: Rotates one or more selected objects to the left by 90° increments.
	Rotate Right: Rotates one or more selected objects to the right by 90° increments.

Tool	What it does
	Trim: Applies to overlapped segments; will delete the part of a segment that is underneath in the layering.
	Weld: Applies to overlapped segments; all selected segments will be united into a single segment.
	Intersect: Applies to overlapped segments; removes all but the overlapped parts of the selected segments.
	Exclude: Applies to overlapped segments; deletes the portion of each segment that overlaps with another segment.
	Divide: Applies to overlapped segments; divides the overlapped segments into separate segments along the lines where they intersect.
	Combine: Merges two or more individual artwork segments into a single, continuous artwork segment.
	Break Apart: Splits any artwork segments that have been merged using the Combine tool into individual segments again.

View Tools

Tool	What it does
	3D: Realistically renders your design onscreen.
	Import Vector Art: Imports vector files (e.g. *.AI or *.EMF) into the current design.
	Backdrop Tool: Loads an image into the design workspace, for tracing.

Tool	What it does
	Grid: Displays a background grid, which helps with alignment. This grid can be used for the alignment of items on the display. When you click the grid button, the current mode and its cursor remains set.
	Hoop: Displays the design as it fits relative to the embroidery hoop. Clicking this button a second time will turn the view off.



Select Hoop: Opens the Select hoop dialog.



Show Stitches: Shows/Hide the stitches in designs.



Stitch Points: Used during editing to display the stitch points in the design. The stitch points are useful when using the Stitch tool to manipulate the fine details of the design before saving it.



Close Shape: Closes an open shape by joining the end points.



Toggle View Backdrop: Toggles the view of a backdrop image on and off.



Ghost: Displays any hidden segments/ stitches in light gray color in the workspace.



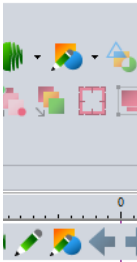
Background Color: Allows you to change the background color or the design window, or replace the background with a fabric pattern.

Stitch Effects Tools

You can use Stitch Effects tools to convert design segments into different stitch types in one step, by simply selecting a path and selecting one of these tools



Note that the Stitch Effects tools have been split up into three separate toolbars for ease of arrangement.



Tool

What it does



Run: Creates run stitches.



Run (Motif): Creates motif run stitches.



Steil: Creates a steil path.



Steil-Run: Creates a path that combines a steil and a run in one segment.



Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches by placing anchor points from side to side (point-counter-point)



Jagged Satin: Applies jagged edges to satin or fill stitches.



Color Blend Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches that combine two thread colors in the same Satin segment.



Spiral Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches with swirl effects.



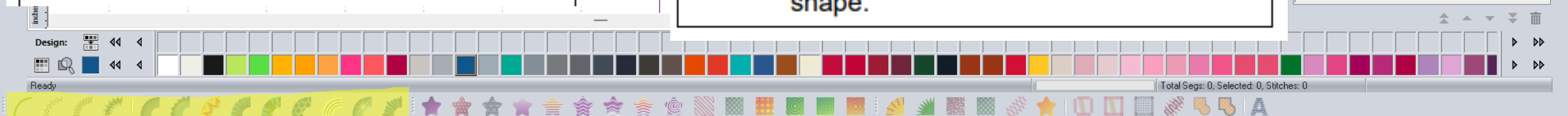
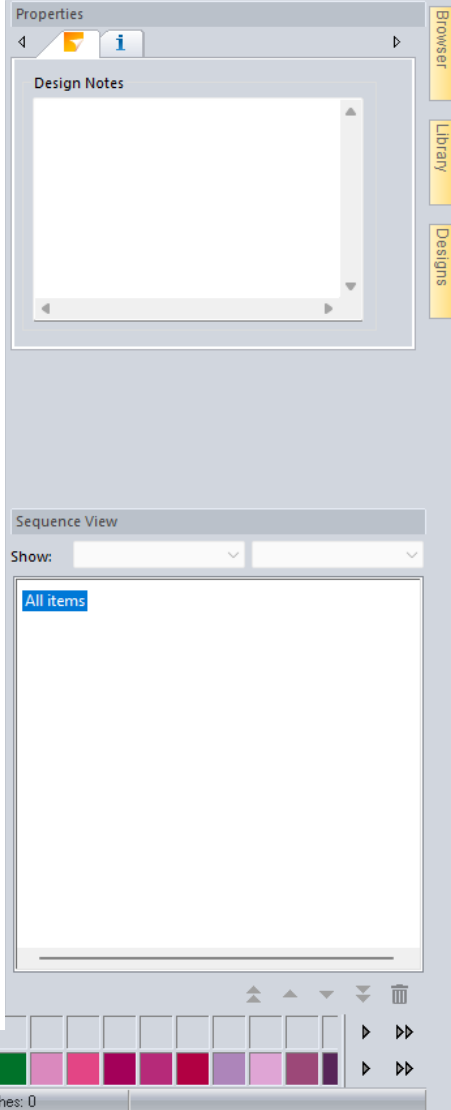
Gradient Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches with graduated density.



Fancy Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches with carved tile patterns. These patterns create satiny regions with a grooved texture.



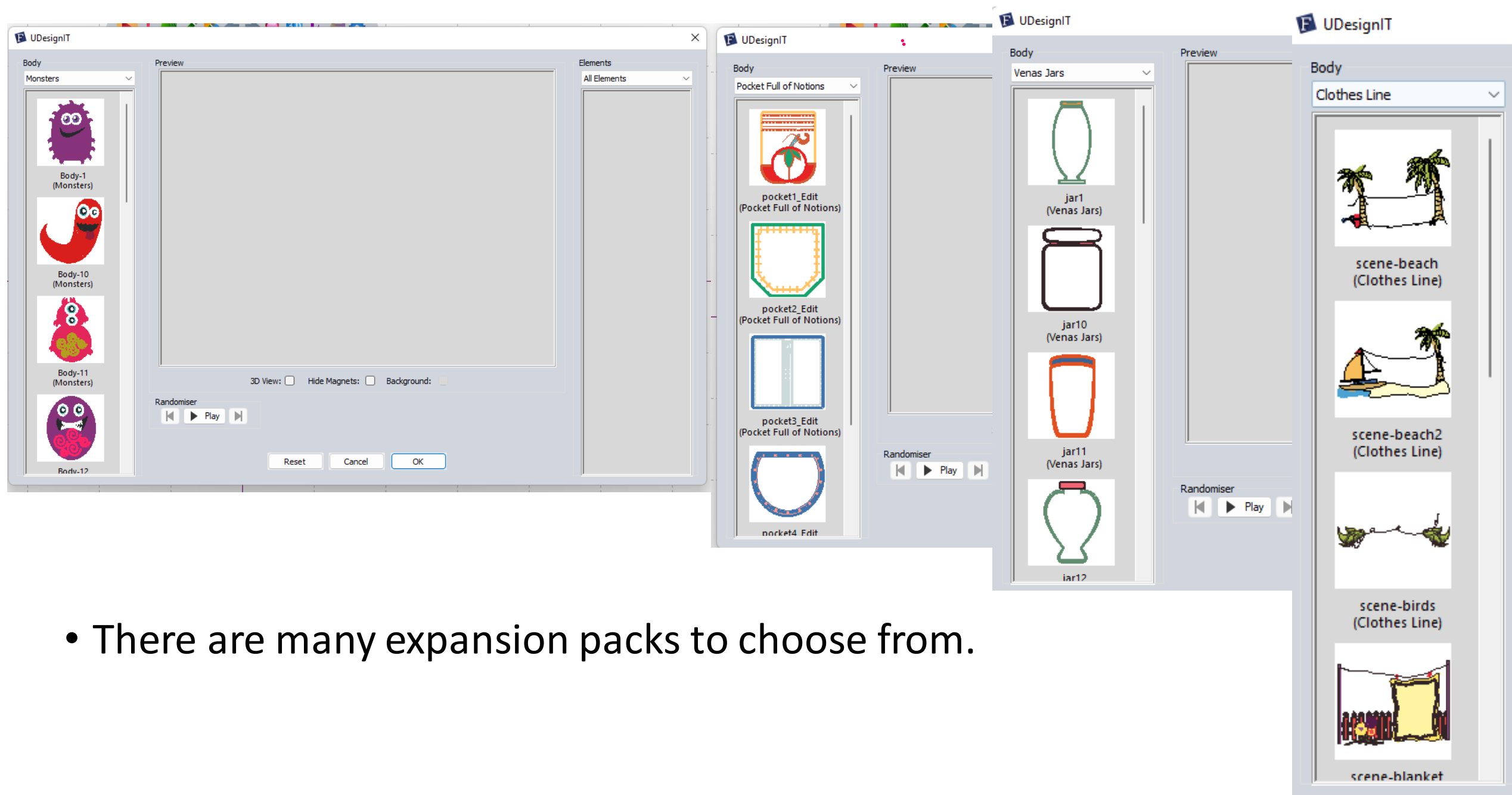
Contour Satin: Creates satin or fill stitches that follow the contour of the shape.



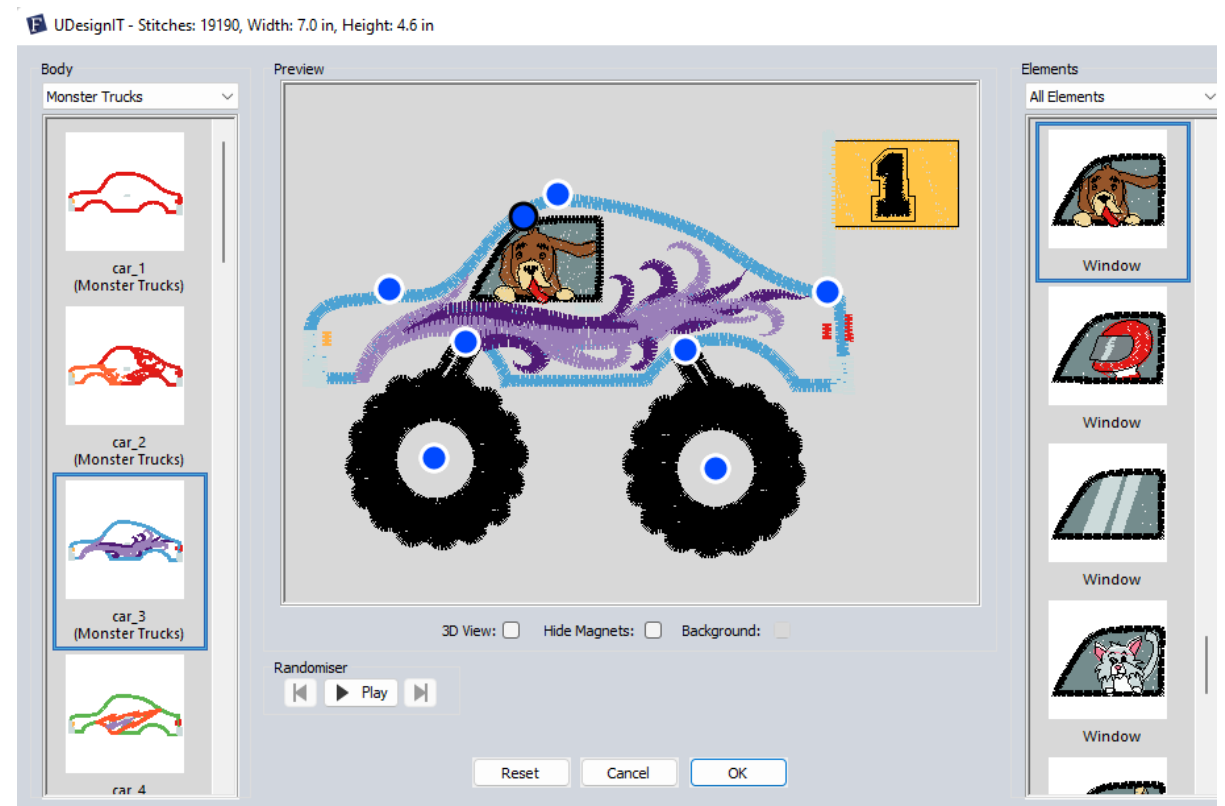
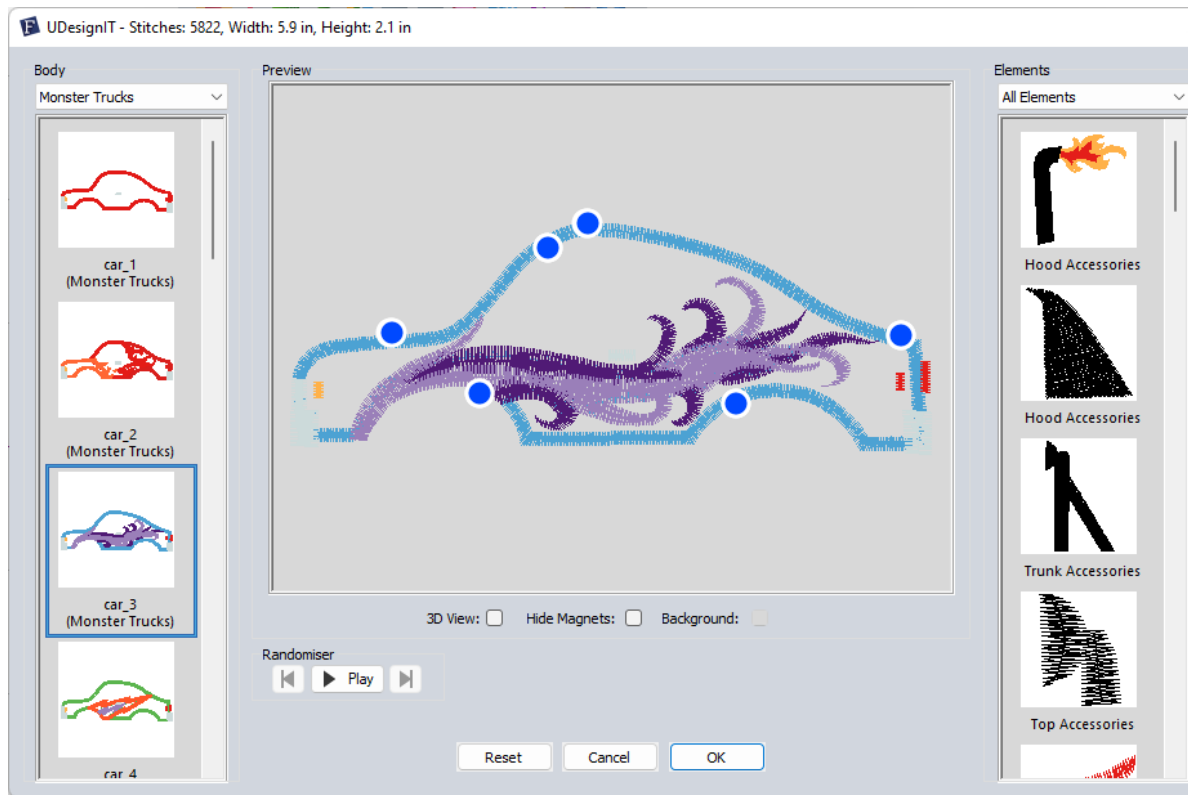
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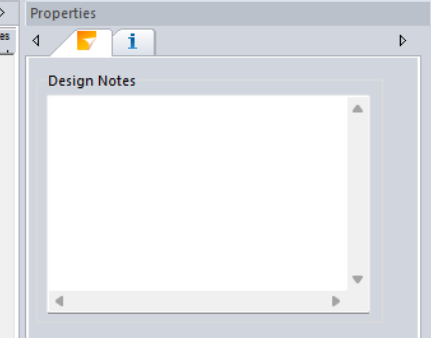
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- Click on the purple guy – that's where your expansion packs are located.
- Mine defaults to monsters, but you can select from other packs.











- For now, choose either the monsters or the monster trucks.
- Choose your first outline, then follow the prompts to choose all the additions you'd like to see.
- Check out the 3D view. Hide the magnets.
- Click OK.

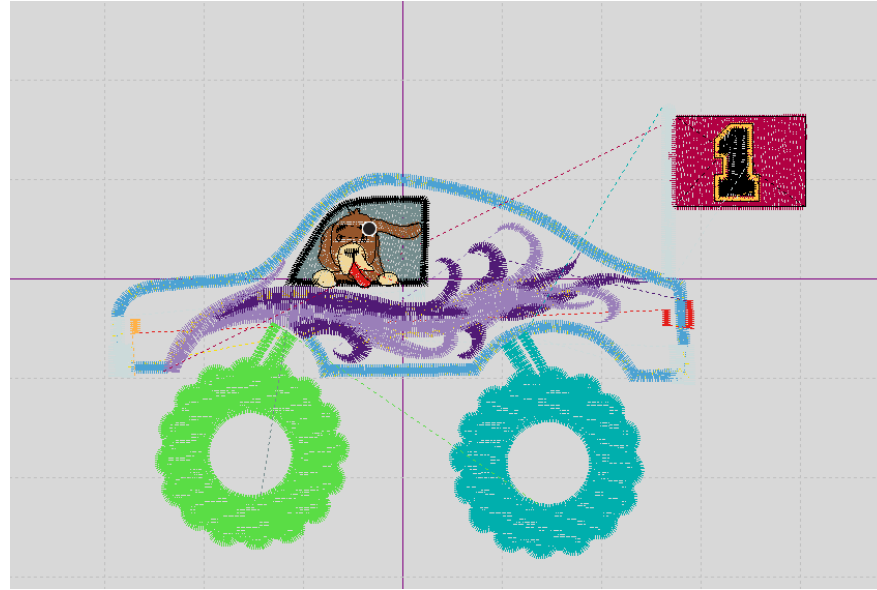




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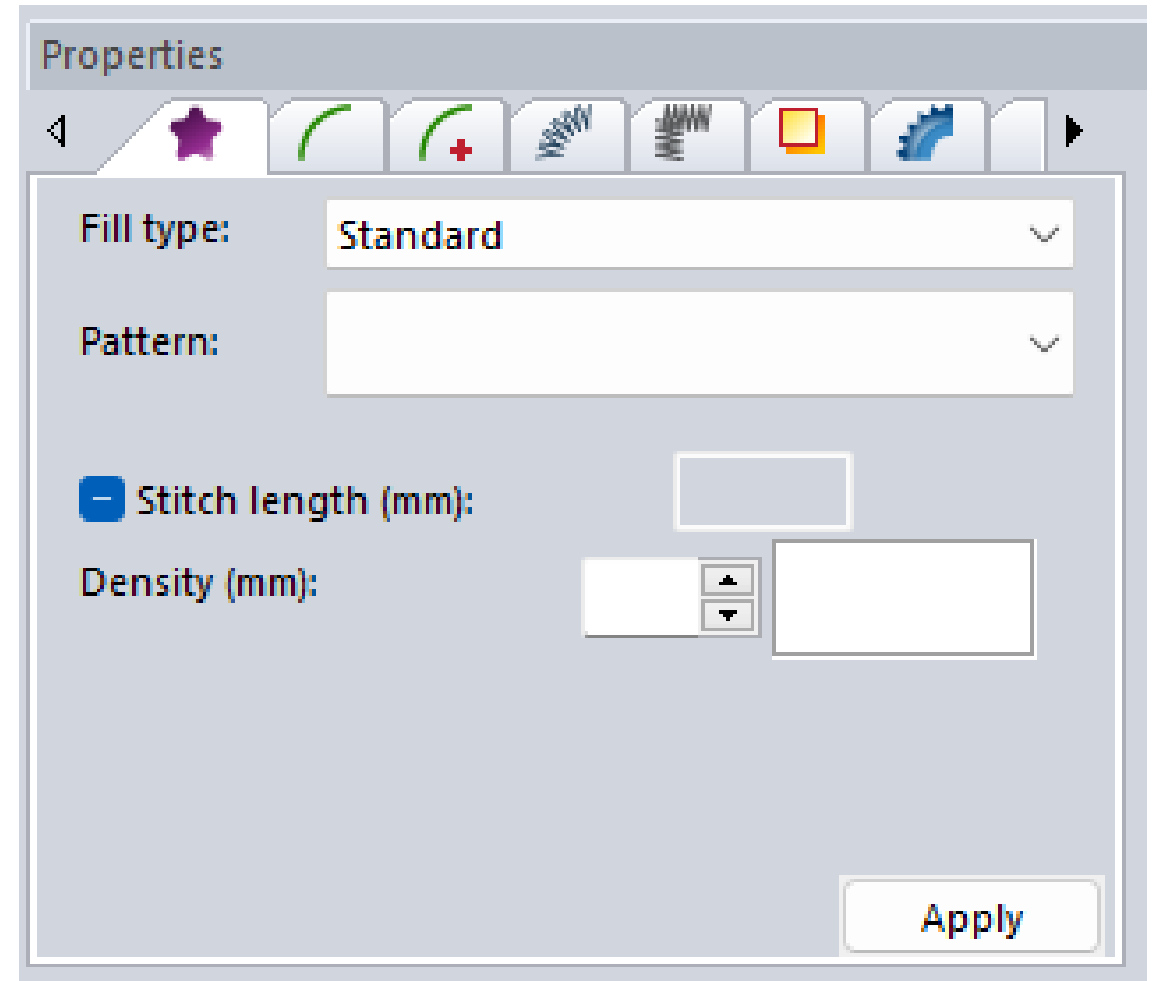
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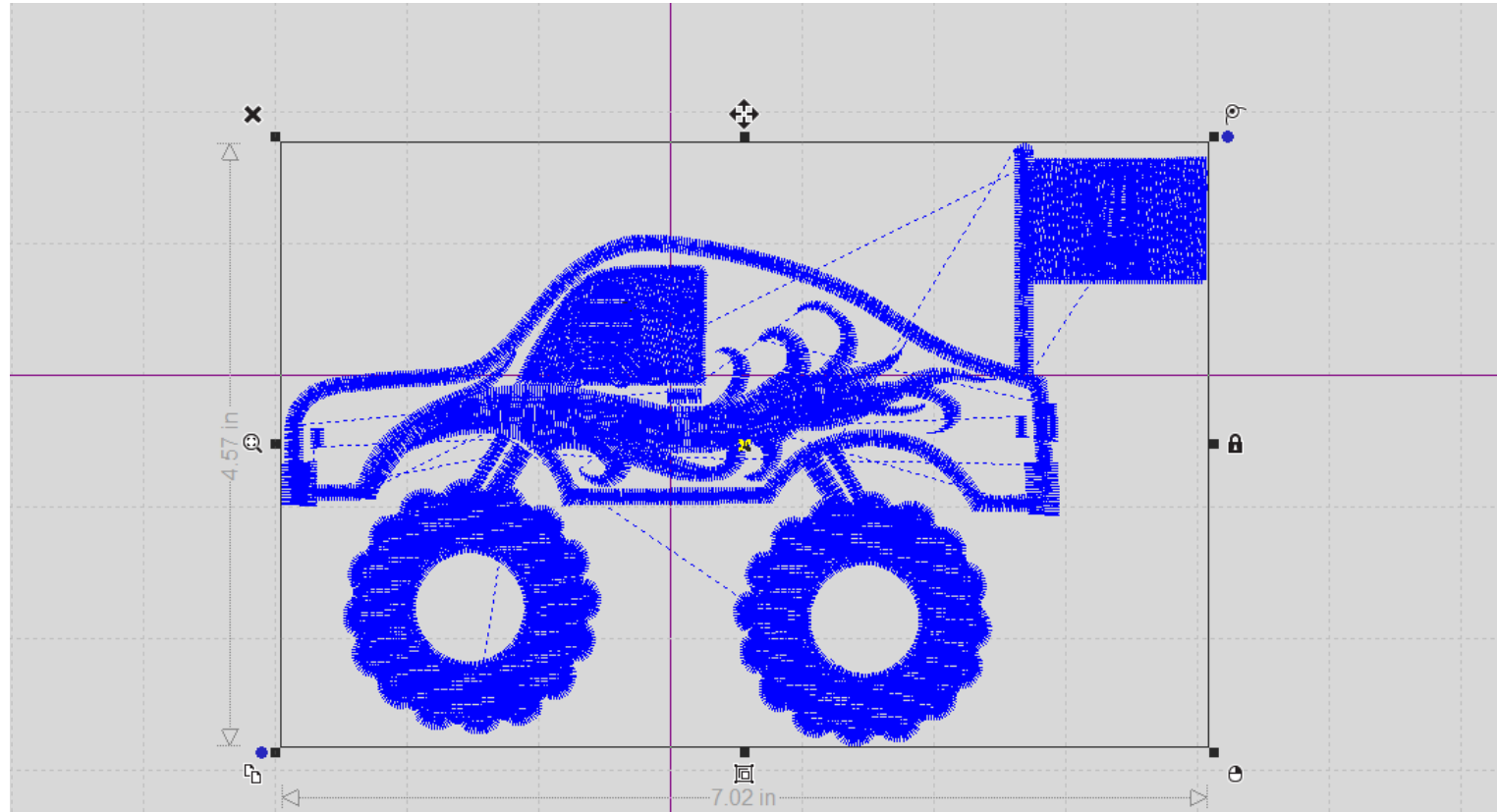


- At the top of the screen, you can see the size and stitch count.
- Click on a part (i.e. a wheel) and turn it green. Now, change the color of other parts.
- If you draw a rectangle around an area, right click on that area, and click on ungroup, you can then change individual colors.

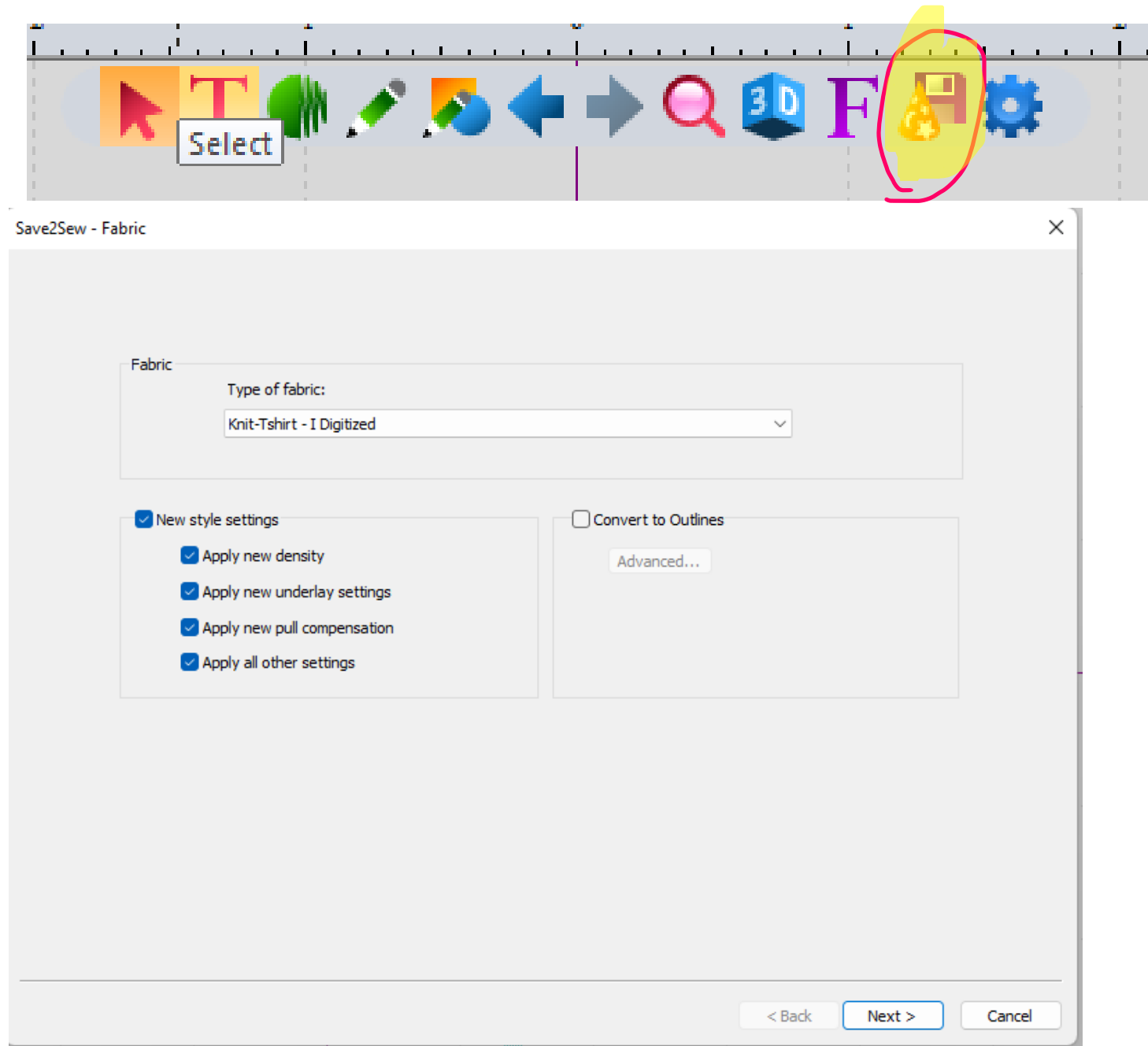
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- This will bring up your properties box on the top right. Here you can change: fill type, stitch length, density, underlayment, gradient, pull & push compensation, overlap, etc.



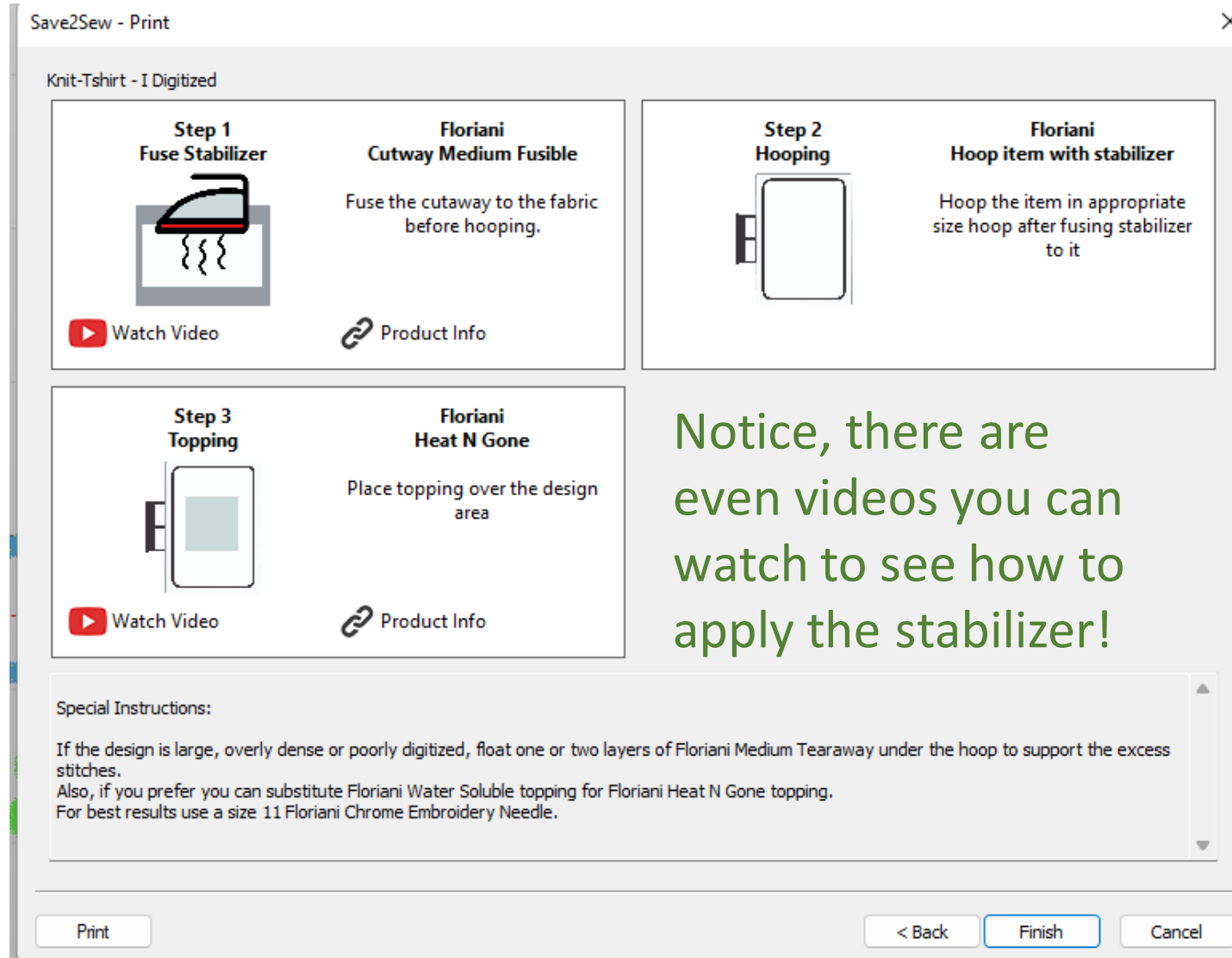
- CTRL A
- Right click on the design.
- Click group.
- Your design is now one unit. To ungroup, simply right click and click ungroup.



- Click on save to sew:
- In the drop down box, select knit T-shirt – I digitized.
- Select New style settings.
- Click Next.



- You now have the stabilizing instructions.
- When you click Finish, you can choose a folder to save your digitized design.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

- You just digitized your first design.
- When you're ready, you can stitch it out at home!



Questions