






Create a Happy Sun Embroidery

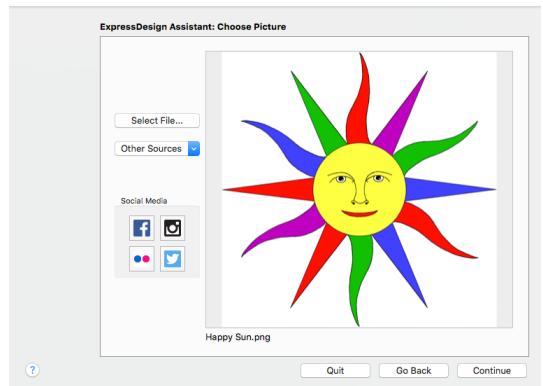
This exercise is taken from the ExpressDesign Assistant chapter of the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery Reference Guide for Mac®.

Note: The ExpressDesign Assistant is only available in PREMIER+™ 2 EXTRA.

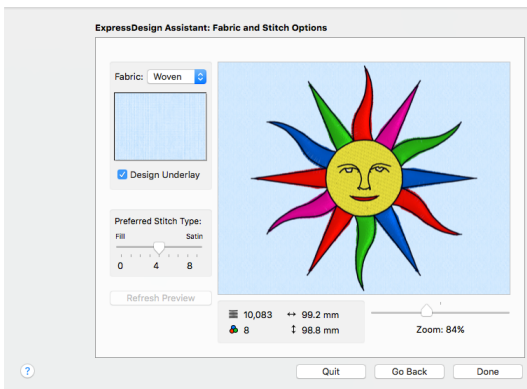
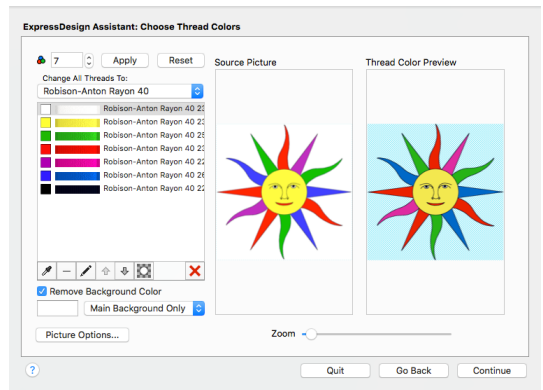
Use the ExpressDesign Assistant to create an embroidery automatically from a picture.

Note: Before you start, run Reset All Apps in PREMIER+™ 2 Configure  to use the initial settings for PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery.

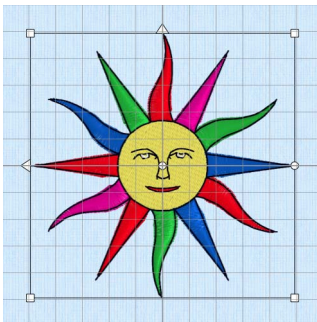
- 1 If required, choose File > New.
- 2 Click the Hoop button  and set the hoop size to 150mm x 150mm - Universal Square Hoop 2.
- 3 Choose Assistants  > ExpressDesign Assistant > ExpressDesign into Rectangle. The pointer changes to the draw rectangle pointer .
- 4 Starting at the corner of a grid square, drag to draw a square that is ten by ten grid squares.
Note: If the rectangle is wrong and you wish to try again, click Quit when the Choose Picture page of the ExpressDesign Assistant appears and return to step 3.
- 5 Release the mouse button. The Select ExpressDesign Method page of the ExpressDesign Assistant appears.
- 6 Ensure that Create Express Embroidery is selected.
- 7 Click Continue. The Choose Picture page of the ExpressDesign Assistant appears.
- 8 Click Select File.
- 9 In the Open dialog, browse to the folder Home/Premier+2/Samples/Premier+2Emb/Pics.
- 10 Click 'Happy Sun.png', then click Open.
The picture is loaded onto the Choose Picture page, with its name shown below the preview area.
- 11 Click Continue and the Rotate and Crop Picture page appears.
- 12 No rotation or adjustment of crop lines is required, so click Continue.
- 13 In the Design Size page ensure the width  is set to 100mm.
Note: The height will automatically change proportionally.
- 14 Click Continue. The Choose Thread Colors page appears.
- 15 Ensure the Remove Background Color checkbox is selected. The white background is removed.



- 16 Click the Picture Options button.
- 17 In the Picture Options dialog, ensure that Expand Pixel-Thin Lines is selected in Black Lines.
- 18 In Area Sensitivity, ensure that the setting is Medium.
- 19 Click Close.
- 20 Click Continue and the Fabric and Stitch Options page appears.
- 21 Leave fabric as Woven.
- 22 Ensure that Design Underlay is selected.
- 23 Move the Preferred Stitch Type slider to 4. This will use fill for the sun's face, and satin for the sun's rays.
- 24 Click Refresh Preview to view the changes.



- 25 Click Done. The Happy Sun embroidery appears on the work area, where the rectangle was drawn.



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