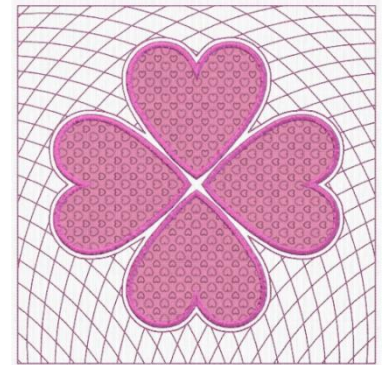


## PREMIER+™ Quilt Block Wizard

Create a Super Design Appliqué and use the Encore function to make a fun design. Then use the Quilt Block Wizard to add a curved crosshatch around the whole design.



### Create Appliqué Heart 1 - Encore

First, use *Reset All Modules in PREMIER+™ Configure* to ensure that all settings are at their original point.

1. Double-click PREMIER+™ Embroidery.

2. Click the **SuperDesign** tab.

SuperDesign

3. Click the drop-down arrow next to Category.

4. Select **Applique** from the list.

Applique

5. Click the **Show All** drop-down arrow to extend the list.

6. Use the scroll bar to advance to the Shapes 1 category.

7. Click the Heart (Shapes 1 - 5) in the list.

8. Click the **Apply** button.



*You have just made an appliqué!*

9. Right-click on the heart and then click **Appliqué Fabric**.

10. In Appliqué Type choose Fabric.

11. In Fabric Options, click **Load Previously Saved Fabric**.



12. If needed, click the + next to General and select the **Love** category.

13. Choose a fabric swatch.

14. Click **OK** twice.

15. Select the **Encore** tab.

Encore

16. Change the number of **Repeats** to 4.

Repeats: 6

17. Click the **Preview** button.



18. Press the left mouse button and drag the hearts towards the center, but don't allow the points to touch.

19. Click the **Apply** button.



*Each heart is still movable!*


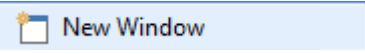
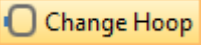
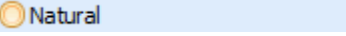
*Restrict Groups on the Home tab allows movement of each individual heart while still keeping the whole group as one.*

20. Right-click somewhere in the design area.

21. Click **Copy** from the menu.



*Make sure the hearts are on the clipboard.*

22. Select the **File** menu. 
23. Click **New Window**. 
24. Click the **View** tab.
25. Click the **Change Hoop** button. 
26. Choose the Universal Hoop Group.
27. Click the **Hoop Size** list.
28. Click the 200mm x 200mm - Universal Square Hoop 3.
29. Click the **Natural** option. 
30. Click the **OK** button.

## Create Appliqué Heart 2 – Curved Crosshatch Quilt Block

31. Click the **Wizards** tab. 
32. Click the **QuiltBlock** button. 
33. Click the Filled Quilt Block; Inner Embroidery option. 
34. Click **Next**.
35. Enter Size of side A as 180 mm.  
*Choose the size of the shape to be at least 5 mm smaller than the hoop size chosen.*
36. Click to uncheck the "Include a cut line around my Quilt Block" option.
37. Click **Next**.
38. Click the **Paste** button. 
39. Click **Next**.
40. Change the **Margin** from 5 mm to 2 mm.   
*Changing the Margin will make the cross hatching closer to the design.*
41. Click **Next**.
42. Click the **Curved Crosshatch** fill pattern icon. 
43. Click the **Options** button. 
44. Change the **Gap** to 10 mm.
45. Click the **OK** button.
46. Click the **Finish** button. 
47. Hover the mouse over the second thread color in the Color Select list to view the thread collection, thread color, and thread name.
48. Click the first thread in the list in the Color Select window.   
*Notice when the mouse hovers over a thread color, that thread color in the design will change to yellow to show where the thread is used.*
49. Click the **Change Color** button. 
50. Ensure that the Thread range is set to Robison-Anton Rayon 40.  
*PREMIER+™ EXTRA contains 21,000 threads from 39 manufacturers.*

51. Click in the **Find Thread** field.

52. Enter **2260**.

53. Click **OK**.

54. Click the **File** tab.



55. Click the **Save As** button.



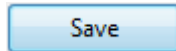
56. Type "4 Heart Quilt Block" for the file name.

*Notice the .vp4 file format is now the "working" format for Premier+™ Embroidery Software.*

*This format will retain editing functions for lettering, super designs, and frames even after saving.*

*Always Save or Save As your design before you Export.*

57. Click the **Save** button.



58. Click the **Export** button.



59. Ensure that the file format for your embroidery machine is selected.

60. Click **OK**.

*The File name will already be populated with the Save As file name along with the word Exported.*

61. Click the **Export** button.



62. Select the **File** tab.



63. Click Export Appliqué Pieces.

*Notice the options available for the appliqué pieces.*

64. Click the **Export for Cutter** button.

*Choose the file format for your cutter.*

65. Click the **OK** button.

66. Click the **Save** button to save the appliqué pieces for your cutter.