PREMIER +™ EXTRA - ExpressDesign Wizard Appliqué Demo

Learn to use the ExpressDesign Wizard to create a beautiful appliqué. It's so quick and easy! You can audition your appliqué fabric right in the hoop.

Create Appliqué Tulip 1 – ExpressDesign Wizard

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

1. Double-click to open the **Premier+ Embroidery System.**
2. Select the **View** tab.
3. Click **Change Hoop**.
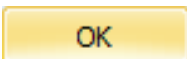4. In **Hoop Group** ensure that Universal is selected.
5. Click **Hoop Size** and choose **100mm x 100mm – Universal Square Hoop**.
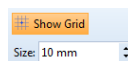6. Set Orientation to **Natural.**
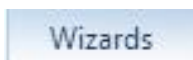   *The natural orientation is how the hoop will clip on your embroidery machine.*
7. Click the **OK** button.
8. Ensure that grid size is set to 10 mm and set to **Show Grid**. Size: 10 mm
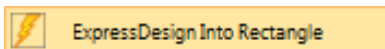9. Select the **Wizards** tab.
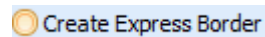10. Click the **ExpressDesign** drop-down arrow.
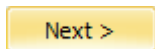11. Click **ExpressDesign Into Rectangle**.
12. Click, hold, and drag a box one grid square from the upper left corner to within one grid square of the lower right corner.
13. Release the mouse button and the wizard will appear.
14. In the Choose Design Type window, click the **Create Express Border** option.
15. Click the **Next** button.
16. In the Choose Picture window, click the **Load a Picture** button.
17. In the Premier+ folder, click on the + next to **Samples**.
18. Click on the **+** next to the **Premier+ Lessons** folder.
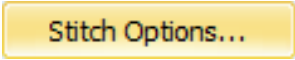19. Click on the **Create** folder to open it.
20. Click on Tulip.png.
21. Click the **OK** button.
    You could also upload photos or graphics directly from your social media pages.

Social Media Picture

22. Click the **Next** button.
23. In the Rotate and Crop Picture window, click the **Next** button.
24. In the Monochrome Threshold window, click the **Next** button.
25. In the Express Border Options window, Satin Line is chosen by default.

26. Click the **Stitch Options...** button. Stitch Options...
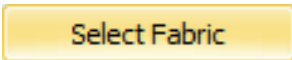27. Change the line width to 3.0 mm.
28. Click the **OK** button.

Create Appliqué Tulip 2 – Add Floral Appliqué

29. Ensure that the **Appliqué** button is selected.
    The Appliqué icon will be highlighted and you will see fabric in the preview window.

30. Click the **Select Fabric** button. Select Fabric

31. In the Appliqué Type box, click the **Fabric** option.

32. In the Fabric Options box, click the **Load Previously Saved Fabric** button.
33. At the pop-up fabric viewer window, click the + button beside the **General** folder.
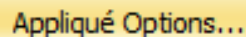
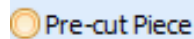34. Click **Floral.** Floral

35. Click Floral Mixed 1 – 01.
36. Click the **OK** button.
37. If desired, change the Angle.
38. Click the **OK** button.

39. Click the **Appliqué Options...** button. Appliqué Options...

40. For the Appliqué Method, click the **Pre-cut Piece** option. Pre-cut Piece
    The Pre-cut piece option is used when you are using an automatic cutter or cutwork needles.
    The margin of 1.0mm is perfect so that the pre-cut piece is just barely stitched down with a double stitch and will be covered with the satin stitch.
    The proper placement and stitch down lines plus stops and finishing options will be created depending upon the option chosen.
41. Click the **OK** button.

42. Click the **Thread Color Change** button.

43. Click the purple color in the 2nd row, 3rd column.
44. Click the **OK** button.

45. Click the **Finish** button. Finish

46. Select the **File** tab. File

47. Click the **Save As** button.

48. Name your file **Tulip Applique**.

    The file will save in the .vp4 format, which will retain all the appliqué design information even after you save.

49. Click the **Save** button.

50. Select the **File** tab.

51. Click **Export Appliqué Pieces.**

    This will save the appliqué shapes for your cutter, cutwork needles, as a template, or to print appliqué pieces.

52. Choose the format for your cutter.

53. Click the **OK** button.

54. In the Save As window, the software remembers the name from the design for the appliqué piece.

55. Click the **Save** button.

56. Go back to the **File** tab.

57. Click the **Export** button.

58. Click the drop-down list to select the appropriate **File Format** for your embroidery machine.

    Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vp4)

59. Click the format of your choice.

60. Click the **OK** button.

    Notice that the software remembers the name the design was given and automatically added the word Exported at the end.

61. Click the **Export** button.