

## PREMIER+™ Create – Create Express Border Appliqué

Learn to use the Create Express Border wizard to create a beautiful appliqué. It's so quick and easy! You can audition your appliqué fabric right in the hoop. Add a little extra pizzazz by creating a triple stitch border on top of the satin outline.



### Create Appliqué Tulip 1 - Create Express Border Appliqué

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

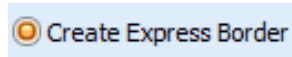
1. Double-click **Premier+ Embroidery System** to open PREMIER+™ EXTRA.



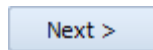
2. Click the **Create** icon on the QuickLink Toolbar.



3. Click **Create Express Border**.



4. Click the **Next** button.



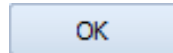
5. In the Choose Picture window, click the **Load a Picture** button.



6. Browse to \Documents\Premier+\Samples\Premier+ Lessons\Create and click on Tulip.png.

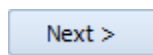


7. Click the **OK** button.



*You can upload photos and graphics directly from your social media pages.*

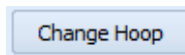
8. Click **Next**.



9. In the Rotate and Crop Picture window, click **Next**.

10. In the Monochrome Threshold window, click **Next**.

11. In the Design Size window, click **Change Hoop**.



12. If needed, click **Hoop Group** and choose **Universal**.

13. Click **Hoop Size** and choose **100mm x 100mm – Universal Square Hoop**.

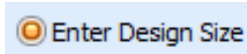
14. Set Orientation to **Natural**.



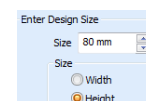
*The natural orientation is how the hoop will click on your embroidery machine.*

15. Click the **OK** button.

16. Click **Enter Design Size**.

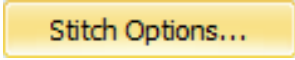

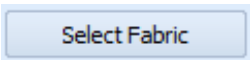




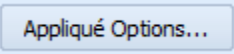
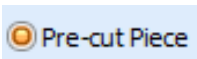


17. In the Enter Design Size box, set the Size to 80 mm and select **Height**.



18. Click **Next**.

In the Express Border Options window, Satin Line is chosen by default.


19. Click the **Stitch Options** button. 
20. Change the line width to 3.0 mm.
21. Click the **OK** button.
22. Ensure that the **Appliqué** button is selected. 
23. Click the **Select Fabric**. 
24. In the Appliqué Type box, click the **Fabric** option. 
25. In the Fabric Options box, click the **Load Previously Saved Fabric** button. 
26. In the fabric viewer, click the + button beside the General folder.
27. Click **Floral**.  **Floral**
28. Click **Floral Mixed 1 – 01**. 
29. Click the **OK** button.
30. If desired, change the Angle. Then click the **OK** button.
31. Click the **Appliqué Options** button. 
32. For the Appliqué Method, click the **Pre-cut Piece** option. 

*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 the pre-cut piece is barely stitched down with a double stitch and will be covered with the satin stitch.*

*Use the Help button to explain the other options.*

*The proper placement and stitch down lines plus stops and finishing options will be created depending upon the option chosen.*

33. Click the **OK** button.
34. Click the **Thread Color Change** button. 

- 35. Click the color of your choice.
- 36. Click the **OK** button.

37. Click the **Finish** button. 


### Create Appliqué Tulip 2 - Enhance in the FilmStrip

38. In the FilmStrip, click on the **Satin Line Appliqué** to select it. 


39. Click on the **Edit** tab. 

40. In the Object box, click **Break Apart**. 

*Notice the steps that are used to make the one appliqué.*


41. Click **Satin Line** to select it. 

42. Click on the **Home** tab. 


43. In the Clipboard box, click **Copy**. 

44. Click **Paste**. 

*Click Copy, then Paste rather than Duplicate to place the new copy exactly on top of the original Satin Line.*

45. Click the last **Satin Line** to select it. 

46. Right-click in the design area to bring up the Fill Area and Line properties box.

47. Click the drop-down arrow beside **Satin Line**. 

48. Choose **Triple Stitch**. 


49. Set the Line Length to 2.5 mm.

50. Click **Insert Color Change**. 

51. Click the **Thread Color Change** icon. 

52. Select the contrasting color of your choice and click the **OK** button.

53. Click the **OK** button to close the properties box.

54. Click the **Life View** icon to see the design as it will be when Exported. 

55. Click **Design Player** and see each step of the appliqué process.

56. Click the **File** tab. 

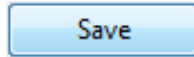
57. Click the **Save As** button. 

58. If necessary, browse to **Documents\Premier+\My Designs**

59. Name your file "Tulip Applique – Create".

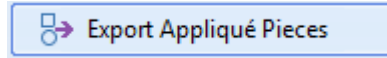
*The file will save in the .edo format, which will retain all the appliqué design information.*

60. Click the **Save** button.



61. Select the **File** tab.

62. Click **Export Appliqué Pieces**.



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

63. Choose the format for your cutter.

64. Click the **OK** button.

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

65. Select the **File** tab.



66. Click the **Export Embroidery**.



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

68. Click the format of your choice.

69. Click the **OK** button.

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

70. Click **Export**.