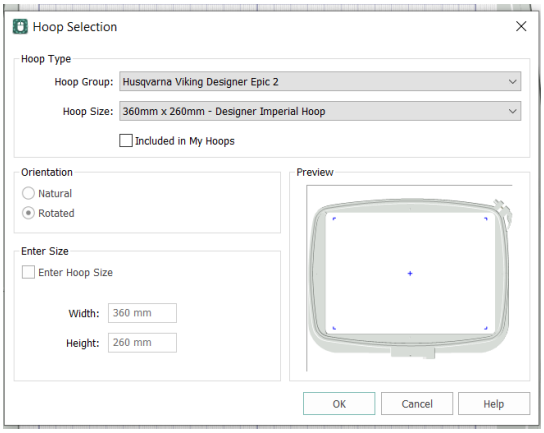
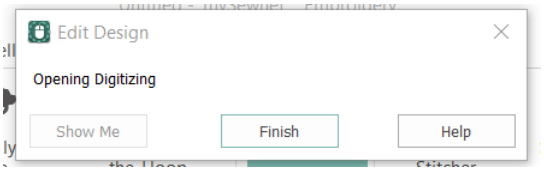
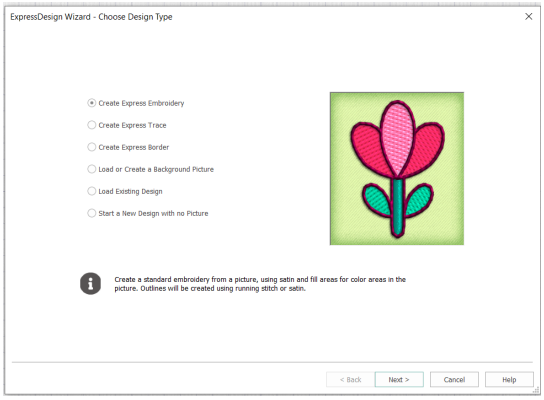
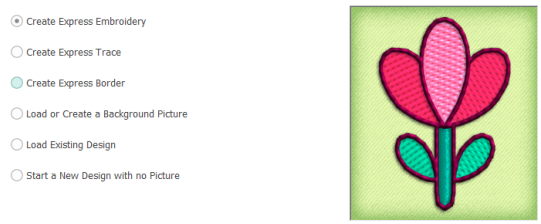
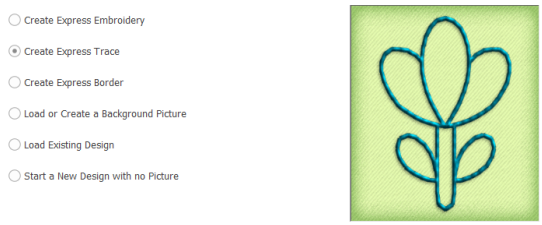
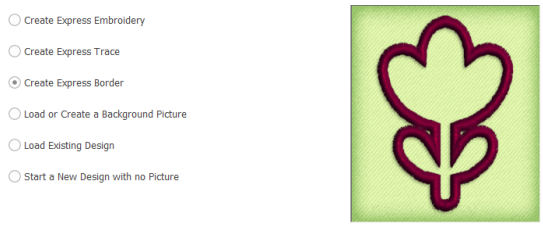
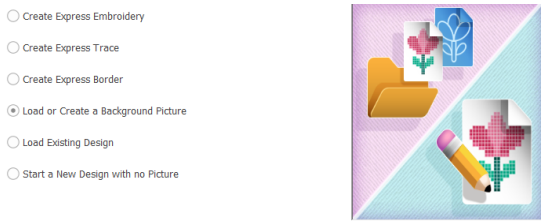
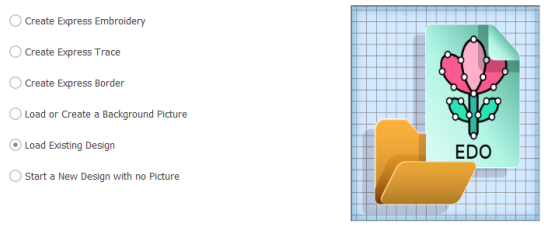
mySewnet Embroidery Software
Level: Platinum

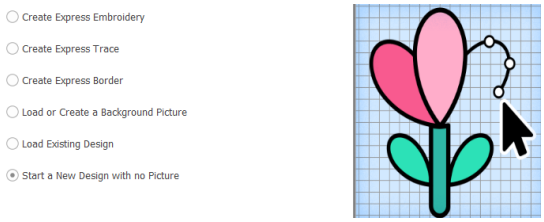
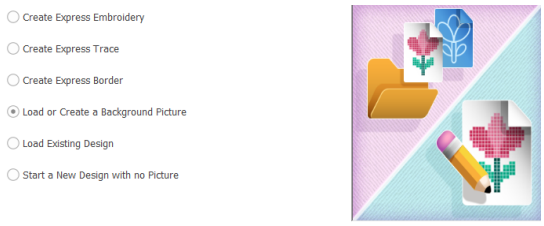
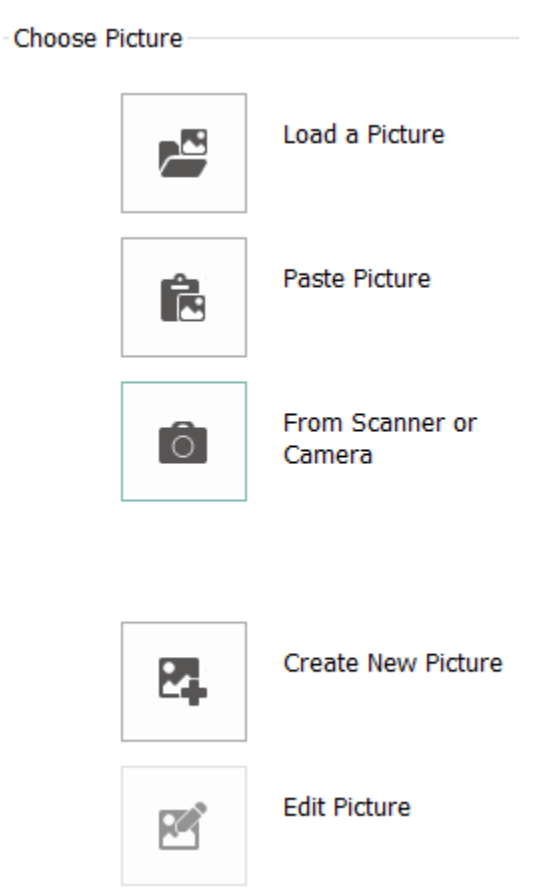
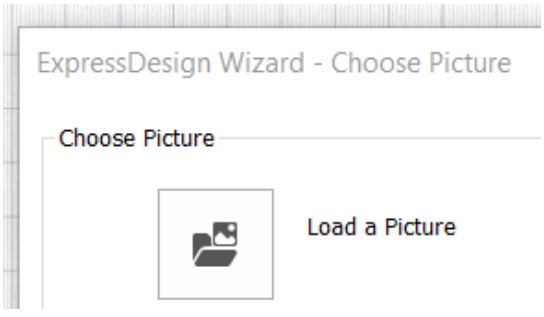
Digitizing

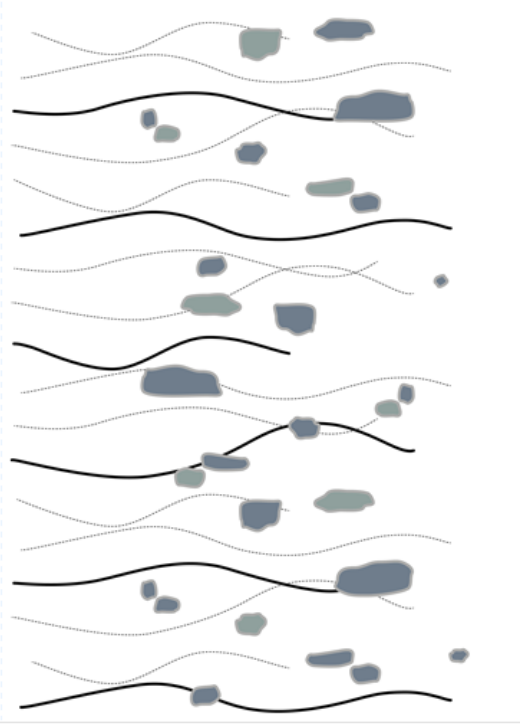
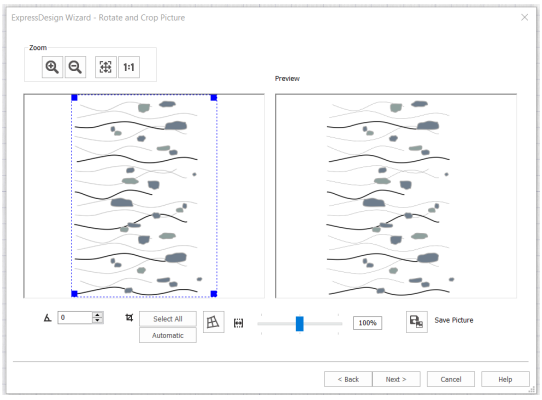
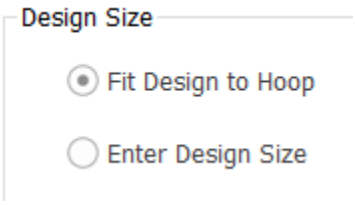
Create your own custom embroidery designs.

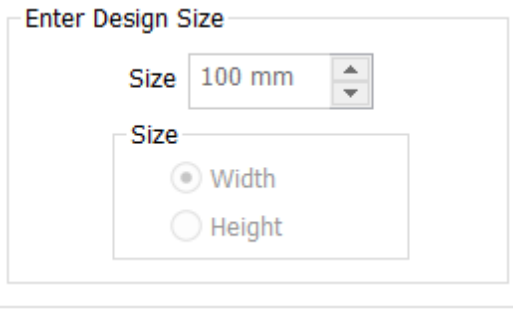
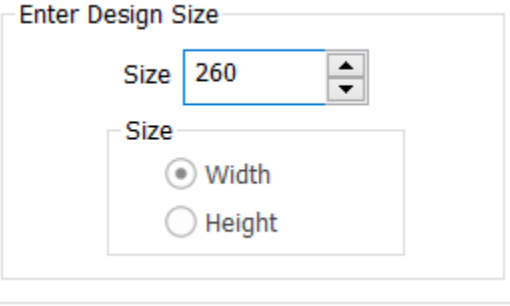
- Get a complete collection of automated and manual digitizing tools
- Choose the fill, line and appliqué options you want to use
- Click points to define the outline of the object
- Create smooth, curved lines with Bezier Mode
- Load bitmap or vector images to use as a guide for digitizing
- Use FilmStrip to organize and edit the properties of objects in your design
- Export the design to a variety of embroidery formats
- Opt to link back to the embroidery module for further editing

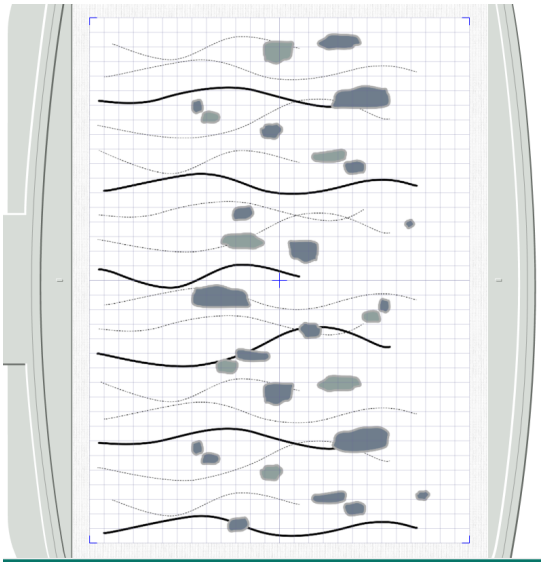
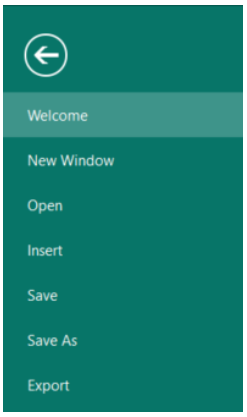
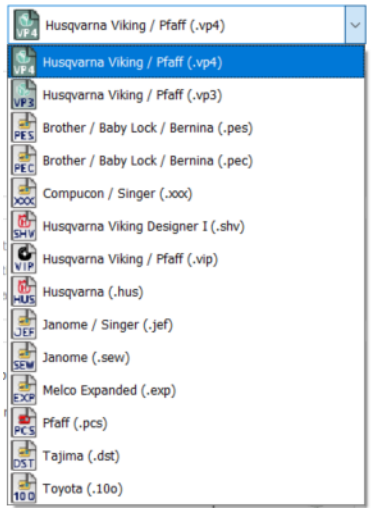
1.	Open a blank canvas and choose the 360x260mm Hoop Rotated	
2.	Go to the create tab and click Digitizing	
3.	This will show a pop-up and open the Digitizing module in a separate window.	

4.	It will also open the Express Design Wizard and the different options you can choose to start digitize.	
5.	Create a standard embroidery from a picture, using satin and fill areas for color areas in the picture. Outlines will be created using running stitch or Satin.	
6.	Create an embroidery by tracing outlines in the picture. Select from light or heavy running stitch, or constant width satin.	
7.	Create running stitch, motif, satin line or appliqué around enclosed aread in the picture.	
8.	Load or draw an image, to use as a guide for a new design.	
9.	Load an existing design outline to be edited or completed.	

10.	Start a completely new design with no background image.	
11.	Let's start with an image and create our own type of stitches. Choose Load or draw an image, to use as a guide for a new design. Click Next	
12.	Here you choose which background picture you want to use; Load a picture - Find the picture you want to use in your folders. Paste Picture - If you previously Copied the picture. From Scanner or Camera - Find your source and open picture. Create New Picture - This will open the Draw & Paint module and you can create a new picture. Edit Picture - Will become available when a picture is chosen and you have the possibility to edit.	
13.	Choose load a picture	

14.	Open the Digitizing Bag file. Click Next	
15.	In the next step, you can zoom and crop your image by clicking on the blue corners. To the left is the original image and to the right a Preview of the changes. You can also rotate, Crop and change perspective. If you are making a lot of changes it can be good to save the image before proceeding. Click Next	
16.	In this step, you will set the size of your design. There are two choices; Fit Design to Hoop and Enter Design Size.	

17.	When you choose Fit Design to Hoop, you can choose the hoop you want to use with the Change Hoop icon. This will show the full list of available hoops and the design will be created to fill the chosen hoop.	
18.	When you choose Enter Design Size, you can set the size choosing Width or Height. The aspect ratio will be kept and the size will be adapted. NOTE: You need to choose the option Enter Design Size at the top for this option to be active. Otherwise it is grayed out.	
19.	Enter Design SIze 260mm Width Click Finish	

20.	Now you have the picture in the right size in the hoop.	
21.	When digitizing it is good to look at the image and start with the objects in the back, moving forward. It is also good to use contrasting colors to visualize what has been digitized. The colors will be changed before stitch out.	
22.	To save the design click on File and Save As. This will save a .edo file that is fully editable again if you want to continue working with it.	
23.	If you want a different format you use the Export instead.	

24.	Here you will get a list of all available formats and you can choose the format you need for your embroidery machine.