mySewnet Embroidery Software
Levels: Silver/Gold/Platinum

# Encore

Place repeating copies of embroideries in a line, circle, shape or around the edges of your hoop.

- Create exact or mirrored copies
- Adjust the number of copies, margin or gap
- Preview the results and adjust as desired then finalize the Encore design
- Choose from eight line styles with Encore-to-Line
- Select from 50 different shapes with Encore-to-Shape

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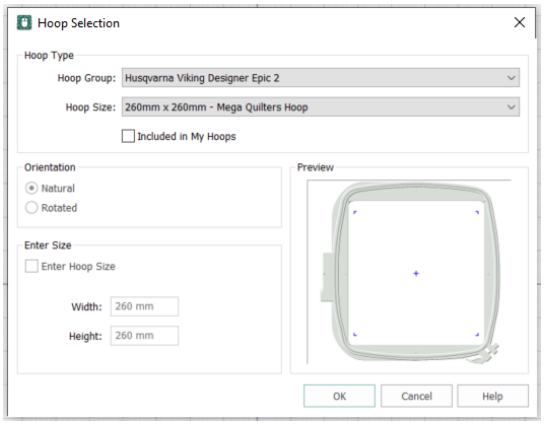
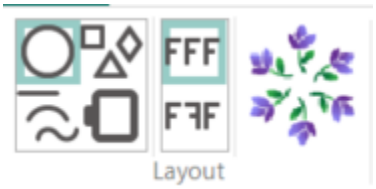
| 1. | Open mySewnet Embroidery. Choose Blank Canvas. In the Hoop Selection pop-up choose 260mm x 260mm Hoop. Orientation Natural. Click OK |  |
| 2. | Go to the Super Design Tab and choose design #6, Berries, in the Wreath 1 Category. Set the size to 80mm and click Apply. | |
| 3. | Go to the Encore Tab and set the layout to Circle and Standard |  |

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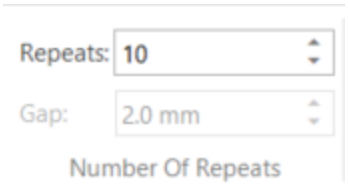
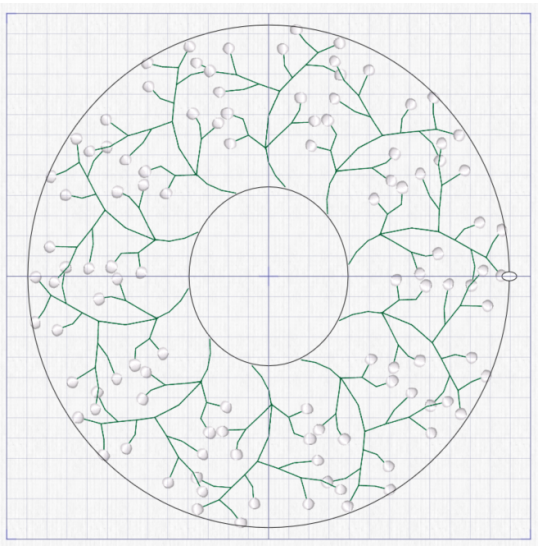
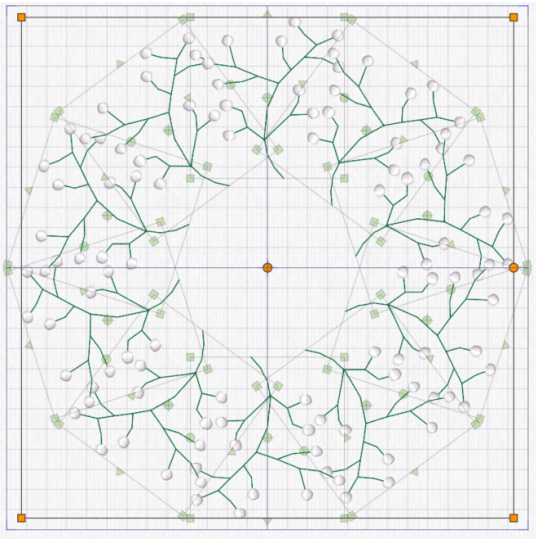
| 4. | Set the number of repeats to 10 and click Preview.<br>(Make sure the design is selected to get the option) |  |
| 5. | The design appears too big for the hoop so you can click on the outer circle to drag it towards the center and make it smaller. |  |
| 6. | Click Apply and the Encore design appears with all the handles on screen. |  |
| 7. | The center of the combination is created with designs from the Super Design Tab and the Zodiac Categories. | |

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| 8. | Mark the Zodiac signs in the Filmstrip by holding Ctrl while clicking on them. This way you can Group them and center in the hoop | |
| 9. | Select both Groups and choose to combine all. Click ColorSort to reduce the number of color changes. | |

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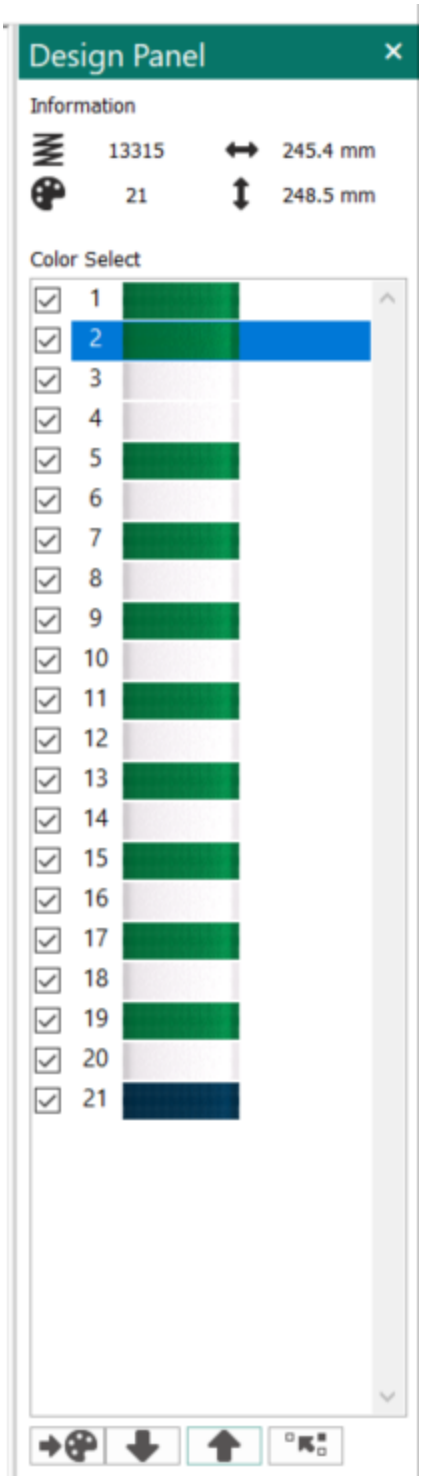
| 10. | In this case you will notice that the change was not very significant. The green and white are still separate. That is because the color clocks are overlapping in the design.<br><br>If you have the Gold or Platinum Level you can change in the Modify Tab as below.<br><br>Mark the green colors and move them up the list with the arrows located at the bottom to make sure they are stitched out first. |  |

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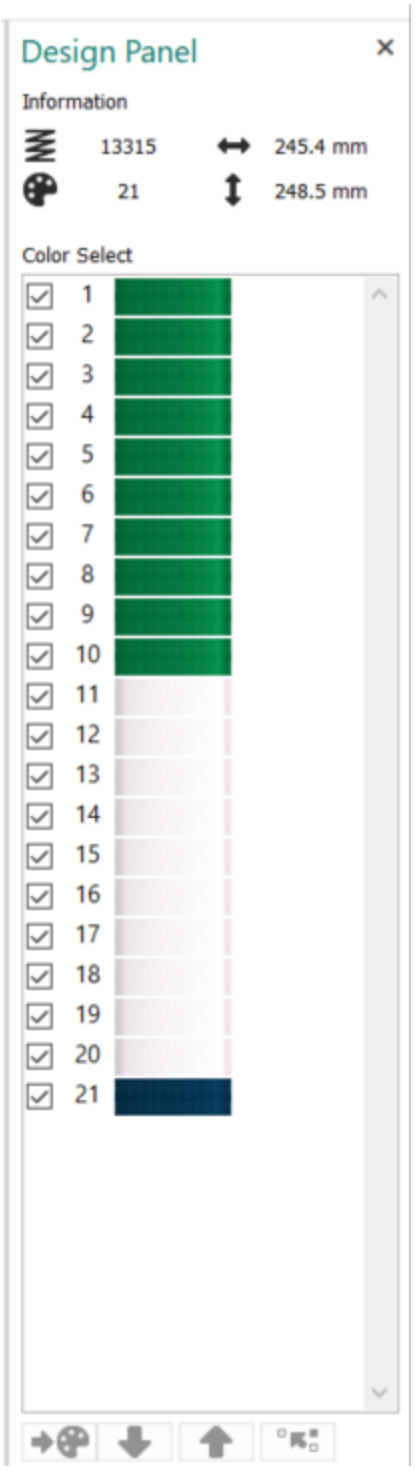
| 11. | Go back to the home tab and do a ColorSort again. |  |

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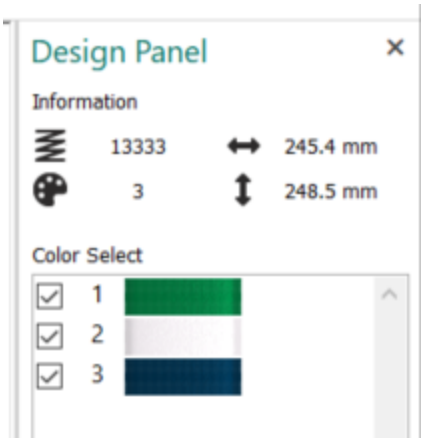
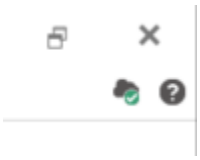
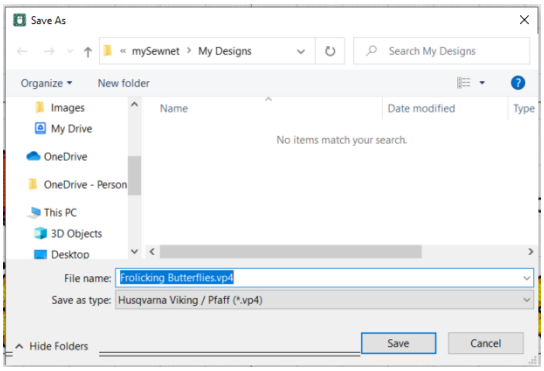
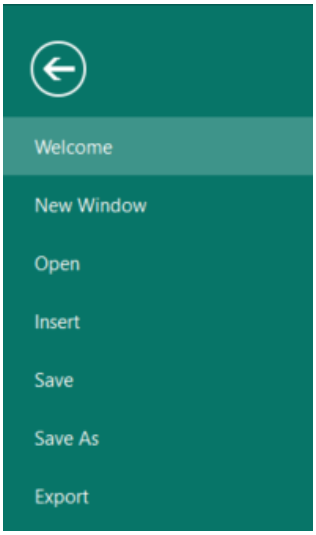
| 12. | Now the colors are reduced to three. |  |
| 13. | If you have a mySewnet enabled machine, you can send the design directly to the machine Screen, ready to be stitched out.<br>The send options can be found in the top right corner of the screen. |  |
| 14. | To save the design click on File and Save As. This will save a .vp4 file that is fully editable again if you want to continue working with it. |  |
| 15. | If you want a different format you use the Export instead.<br>Here you will get a list of |  |

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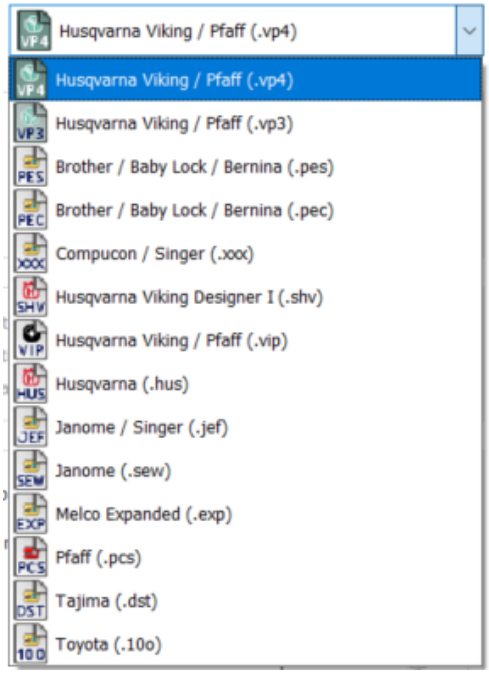
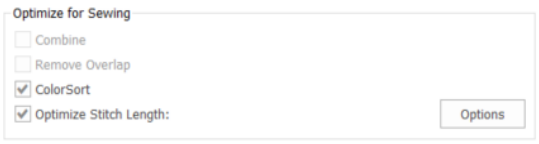
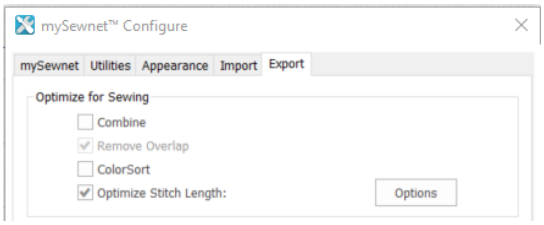
| 16. | Here you will get a list of all available formats and you can choose the format you need for your embroidery machine. |  |
| 17. | On the Export pop-up you also get additional choices under Optimize for Sewing.<br>These are settings you can change in Configure. |  |
| 18. | If you open Configure under the File menu and the Export Tab you can select your options.<br>Removing the checkmarks for Combine and Color Sort helps if you want to decide when to do that manually before Export.<br><br>This is very useful when working with Appliqué designs where you want to keep the number of color blocks for the technique steps.<br><br>When you have made the changes click Apply and OK. |  |

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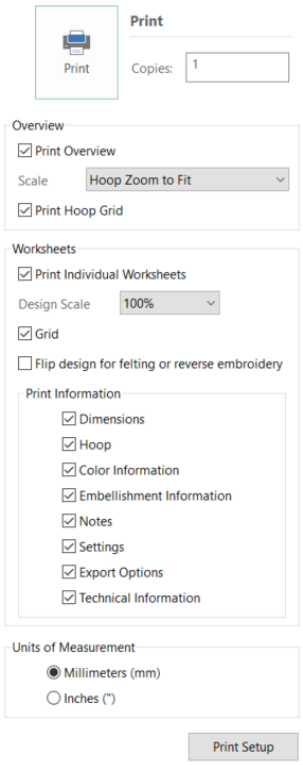
| 19. | Under File and Print, you will get the option to print a template. This is perfect if you want to experiment with the placement or see how the design aligns.<br><br>Make sure the Design Scale is set to 100%<br>You can choose what information you want on your template by checking/unchecking the boxes under Print Information. |  |

# Pillow

Finished size 40x40cm

## You need:

- 2x (42x42 cm) Gray fabric for the front and back of the pillow
- Inner pillow 40x40cm
- Embroidery thread in your color choice
- 1.8m Piping in matching or contrasting color.
- Piping Foot
- Sewing thread matching fabrics
- Tear Away Stabilizer

## Embroider:

1. Mark the center on the gray fabric. Hoop with the stabilizer and embroider the design in the center.

## Sew:

1. All seam allowances are ⅜” (1cm)
2. Cut slightly rounded corners on your pillow to make the attachment of the piping easier.
3. Snap on the Piping Foot.
4. Place the piping along the seam line on the right side of the fabric and stitch in place with piping in the groove of the foot. Overlap the piping at the start/finish.
5. Place the second piece of fabric on top with the right sides together.
6. Put fabric and piping layers under the piping foot with the piping in the groove on the underside of the foot. Sew. The groove on the underside of the foot will guide the piping as you sew. (Hint: Notch the seam allowance of the piping on curves and corners.) Leave an opening to insert an inner pillow.
7. Hand sew the opening shut.

## Done!