mySewnet Embroidery Software
Level: Platinum

Sketch

"Draw" your own stitch paintings.

- Draw freehand or straight lines of stitches using running stitches, triple stitches or satin lines
- Use the Motif Line tool to draw using your favorite machine stitch motifs
- Embroider your signature or use the calligraphy feature to create monograms

1.	To use stitches is a great way of enhancing details in a picture and get a 3D effect.	
2.	Open a blank canvas and choose a 150x150mm Hoop, Orientation Natural.	
3.	Go to the Create Tab and Sketch	
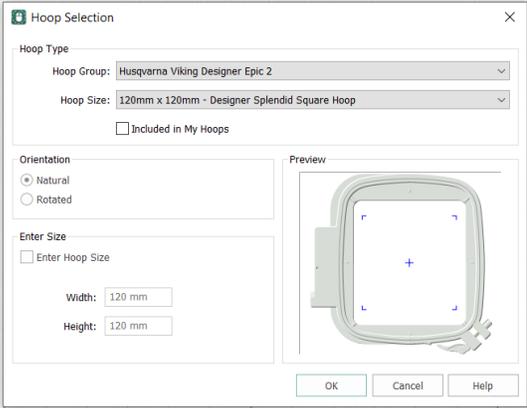
4.	This will load a pop-up with different options	
5.	Load a picture ready to create a new design. Draw stitches for embroidery onto the picture, once the picture has been printed or transferred onto fabric. Alternatively, use the picture simply as a background image guide.	
6.	Load an existing embroidery to be edited or completed. Use this to continue working on a previous design, to load a previously finished design for printing to combine a picture with any embroidery.	
7.	Start a completely new embroidery with no background picture.	
8.	Click the first option to Load Picture for a New Embroidery. Click Next	
9.	Change to a 150x150mm Hoop, Orientation Natural. Click Next	
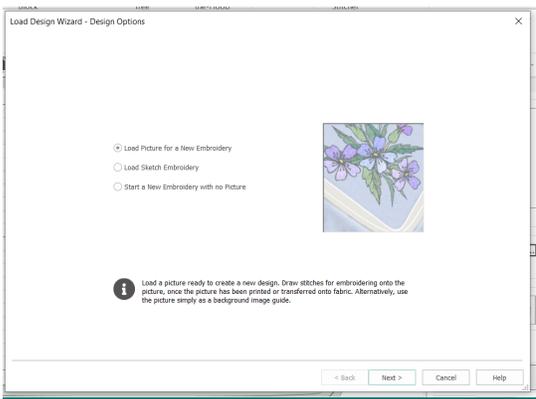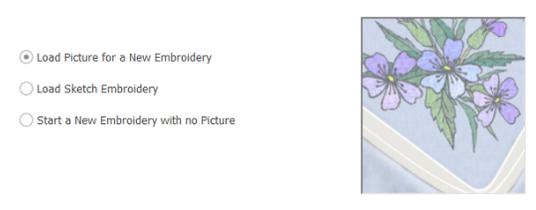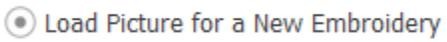
10.	Here you choose which background picture you want to use;	Choose Picture
	Load a picture - Find the picture you want to use in your folders.	Load a Picture
	Paste Picture - If you previously Copied the picture.	Paste Picture
	From Scanner or Camera - Find your source and open picture.	From Scanner or Camera
	Create New Picture - This will open the Draw & Paint module and you can create a new picture.	Create New Picture
	Edit Picture - Will become available when a picture is chosen and you have the possibility to edit.	Edit Picture
11.	Choose load a picture	Load a Picture
12.	Find the picture you want to enhance with stitches. The umbrella picture is available in the article. Click OK	Picture Viewer C:\Users\carina.thavelin\Documents\mySewnet\My Pictures .cisco .ms-ad 3D Objects Contacts Creative Cloud Files Desktop Documents Adobe Android Play Sto... Anpassade Offic... Fax GPUCache iOS App Store mySewnet Cross Stitch Digitizing Embroidery My Designs My Pictures
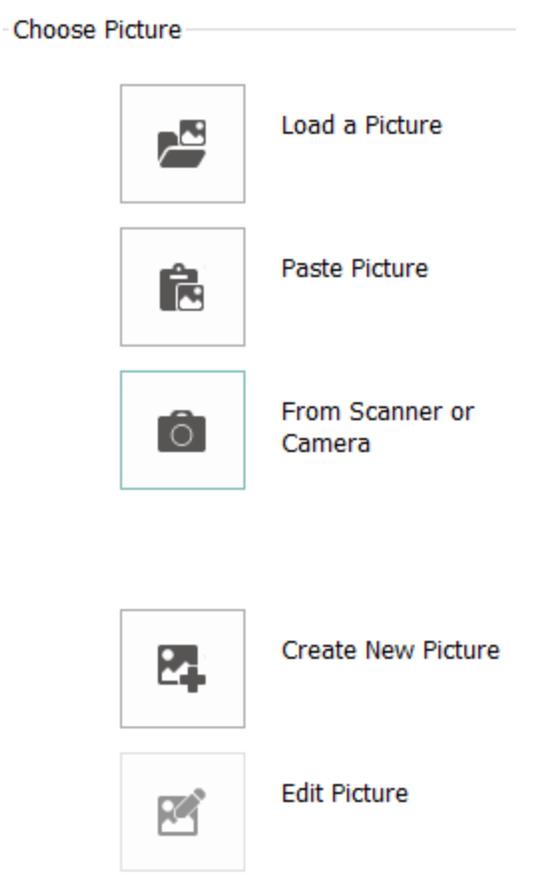
13.	Click Next	
14.	In the next step, you can zoom and crop your image by clicking on the blue corners. To the left is the original image and to the right a Preview of the changes. You can also rotate, Crop and change perspective. If you are making a lot of changes it can be good to save the image before proceeding. Click Next	
15.	In the next step, you can choose to adjust the size to be smaller in the hoop. (It cannot be larger) Click First Thread Button, then click a color in the picture that you wish to use as the first thread color. We will use the default blue color to get some contrast. Click Next	

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16.	In this step you will choose the type of alignment stitches you want to use. Place crosses on picture - Choose manually where to put the crosses Automatic Corners - Automatically get stitches in each corner of the picture. Choose None if you will use an embroidery that already have alignment stitches or use a placement feature in your embroidery machine.	Load Design Wizard - Add Alignment Stitches
17.	When you click Finish, the Sketch window opens. We will use the tools on the right hand side where you can choose the color and what type of stitch you want to use.	
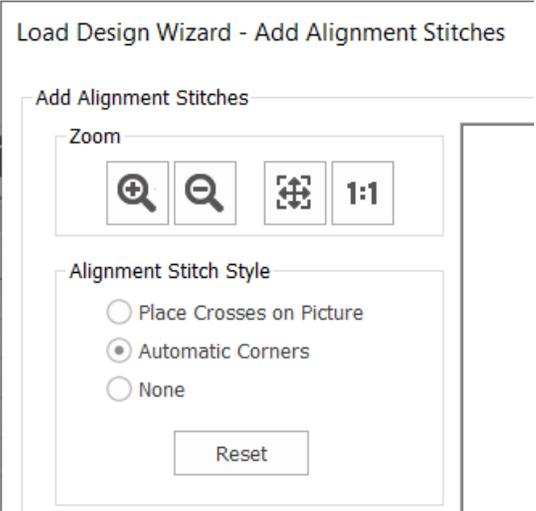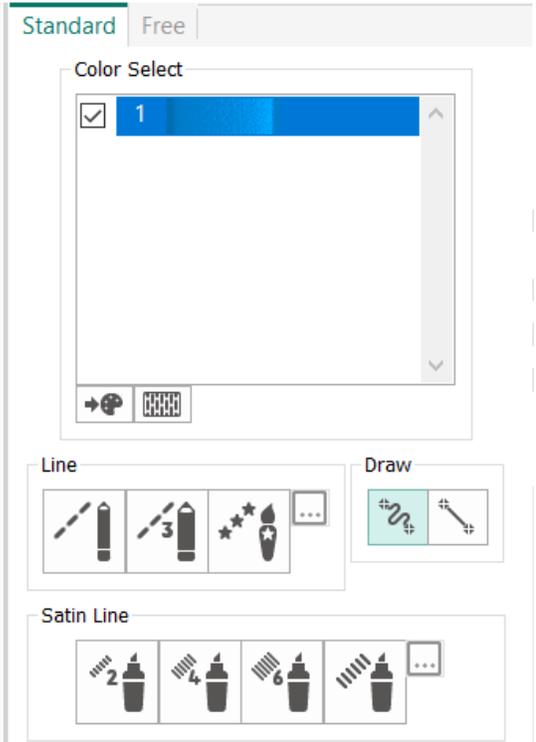
18.	Click on the Color select list and choose a metallic silver thread.	**Color Select**
19.	Choose the triple stitch and click on Options	**Line**
20.	A pop-up will open to set the length of the stitch. Set it to 3.0mm Click OK	**Triple Stitch** Line Length 3.0 mm
21.	In this image we will highlight the umbrella and we want straight lines. Choose the straight line tool	**Draw**
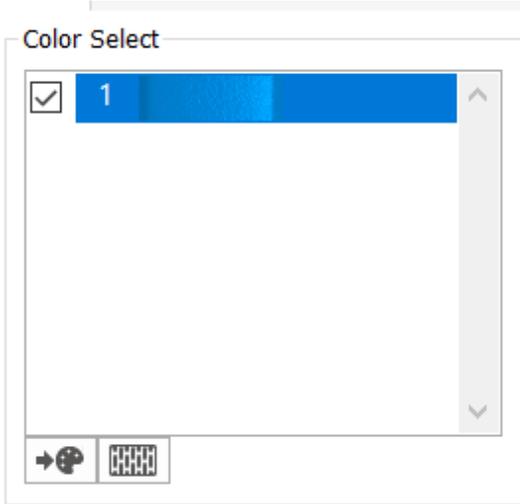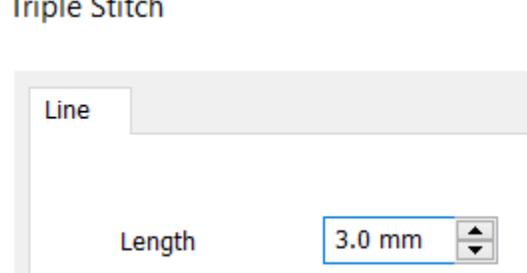
22.	Place the lines where you want them.	
23.	You can also zoom in to create smaller details. Like the cuffs in this image	
24.	To save the design click on File and Save As. This will save a .vp4 file that is fully editable again if you want to continue working with it.	
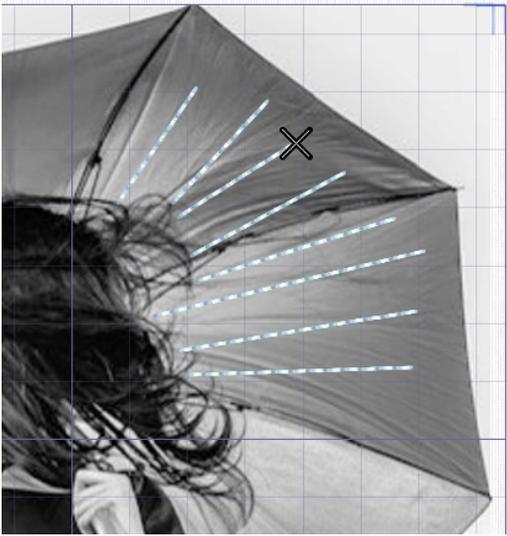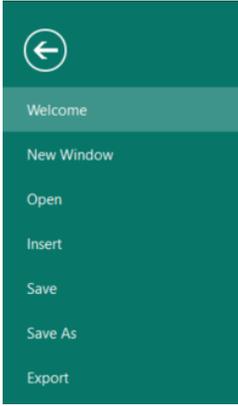
25.	If you want a different format you use the Export instead.	
26.	Here you will get a list of all available formats and you can choose the format you need for your embroidery machine.	