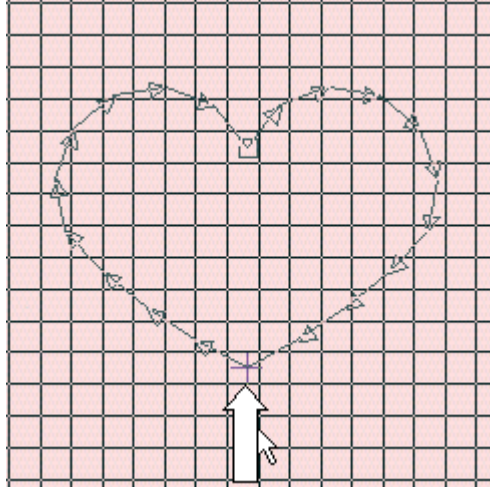


LETS MAKE HEARTS IN THRED THRED GAME 5

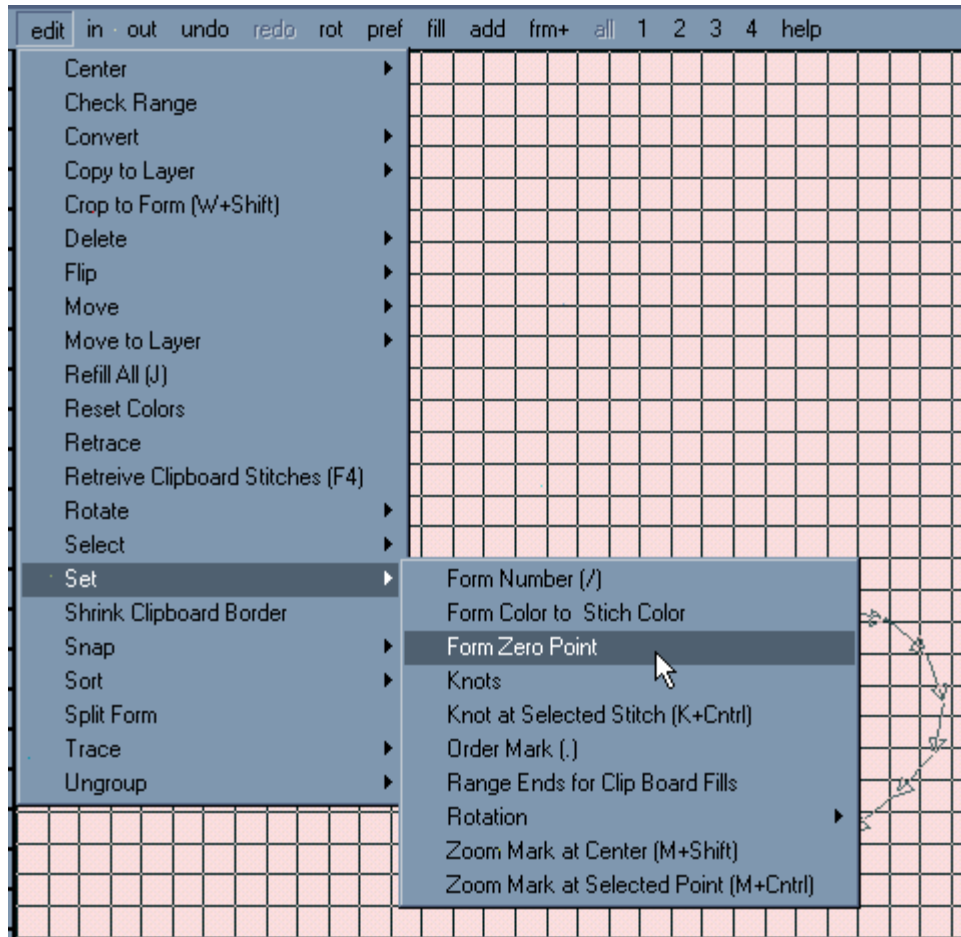
1. HEART FILL ONE FOR CLIPBOARD

Open Thred and select Form – Heart – 12

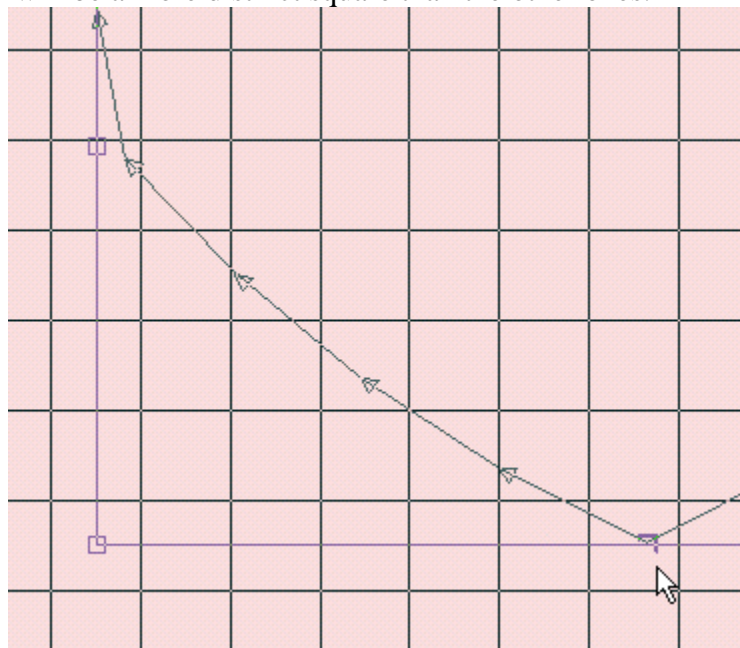
Place the cursor on the Form Point at the bottom point of the Heart. Now hit the ‘Y’ key on your keyboard. The triangle will turn into a cross.



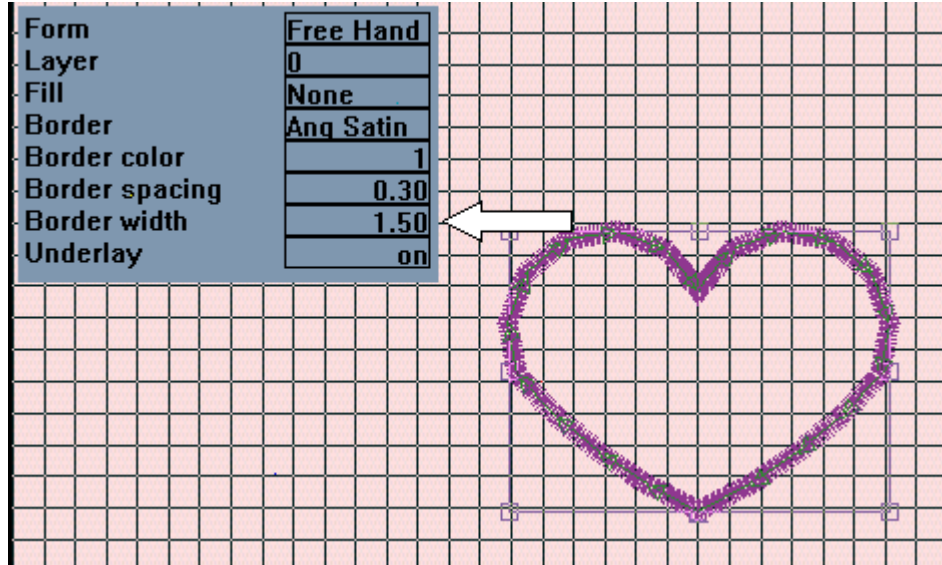
Go to the Edit Menu at the top of the screen and click on Edit – Set – Form Zero Point.



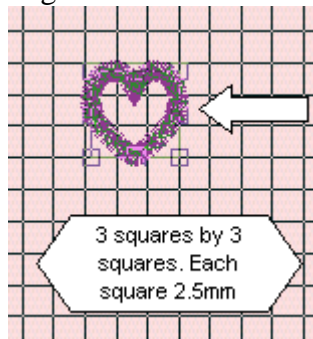
The design (clipboard fill) will start at that Point and when you right click that square box will be a more distinct square than the other ones.



Go to Fill border Angle Satin. The border will appear as a 1.5mm zigzag width border.



Use the resize boxes to bring the Heart down to 3 x 3 x2.5mm squares.



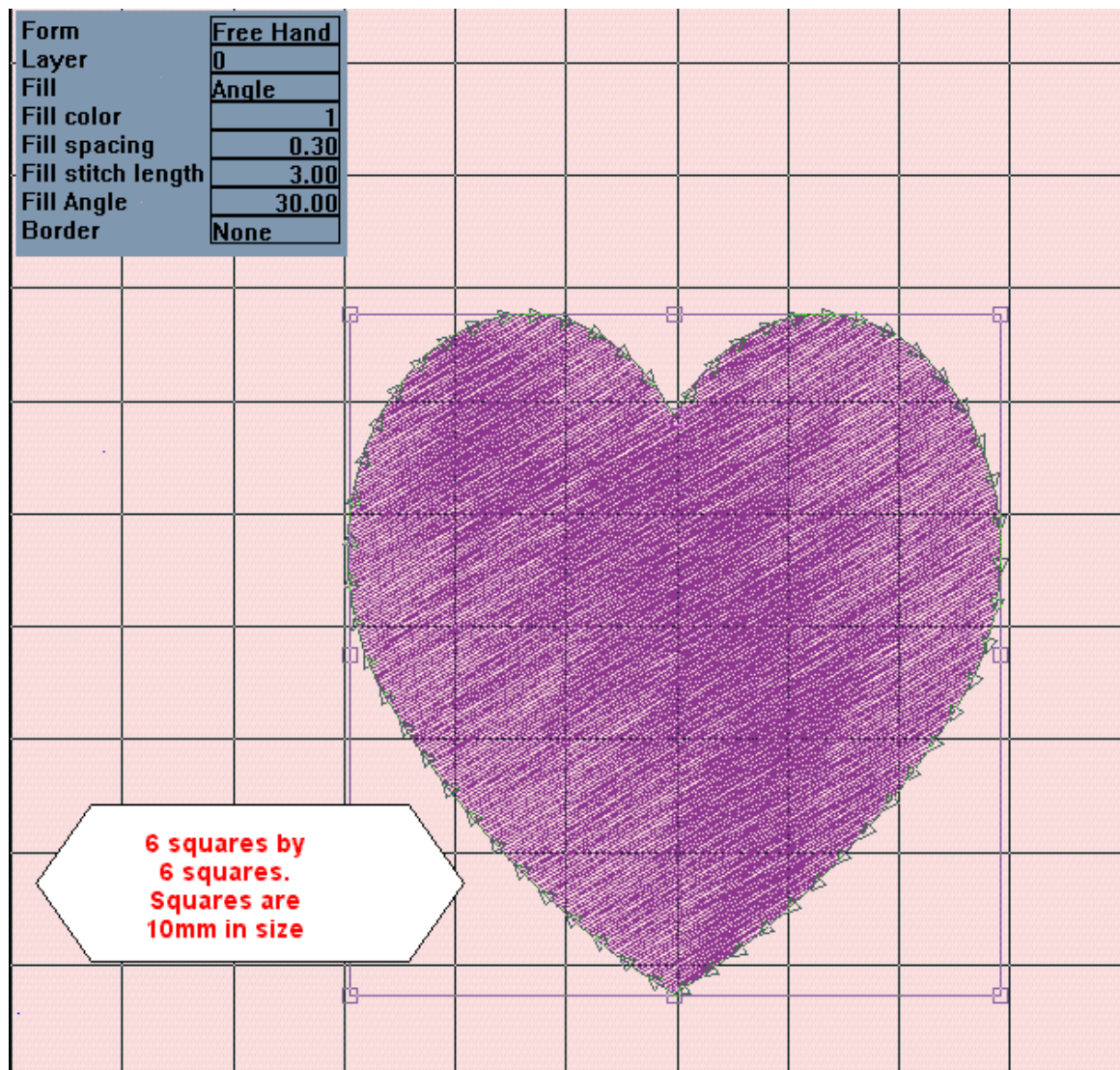
Click on the View – Movie button on the top menu and watch the design stitch out. It should start at the bottom of the heart and finish at the bottom of the heart.

Save the Satin Border Clipboard fill in a Clipboard folder for future use.

2. TWO COLOUR HEART USING ONE FORM

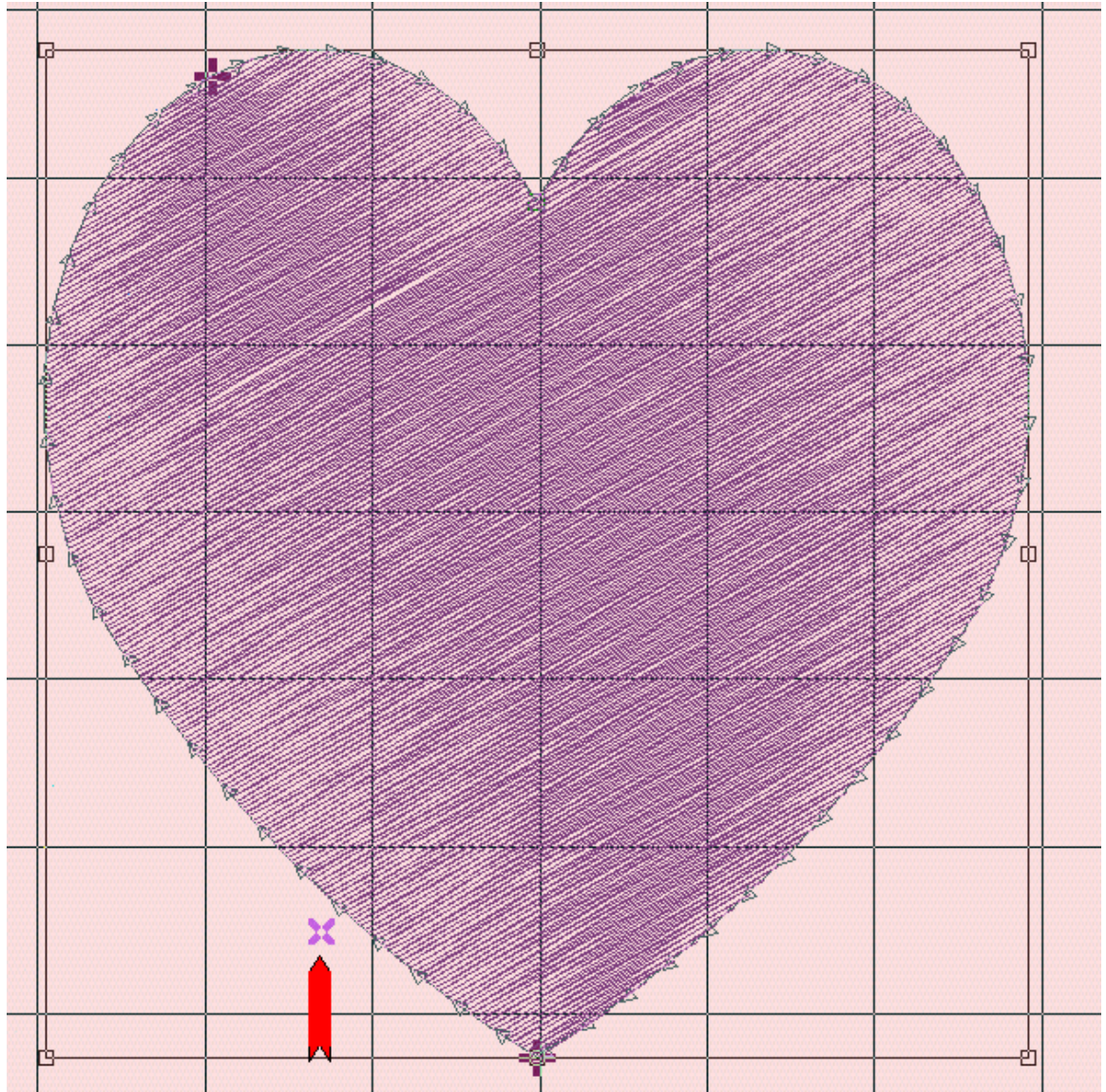
Open Thred and change Grid Size to 10mm in the Preference Menu.

Make a Heart form – 36 points. Right select and Fill with 30 deg angle fill with 0.30mm spacing. Resize the Form to 60mm to 60mm (6 x 6 x 10mm)

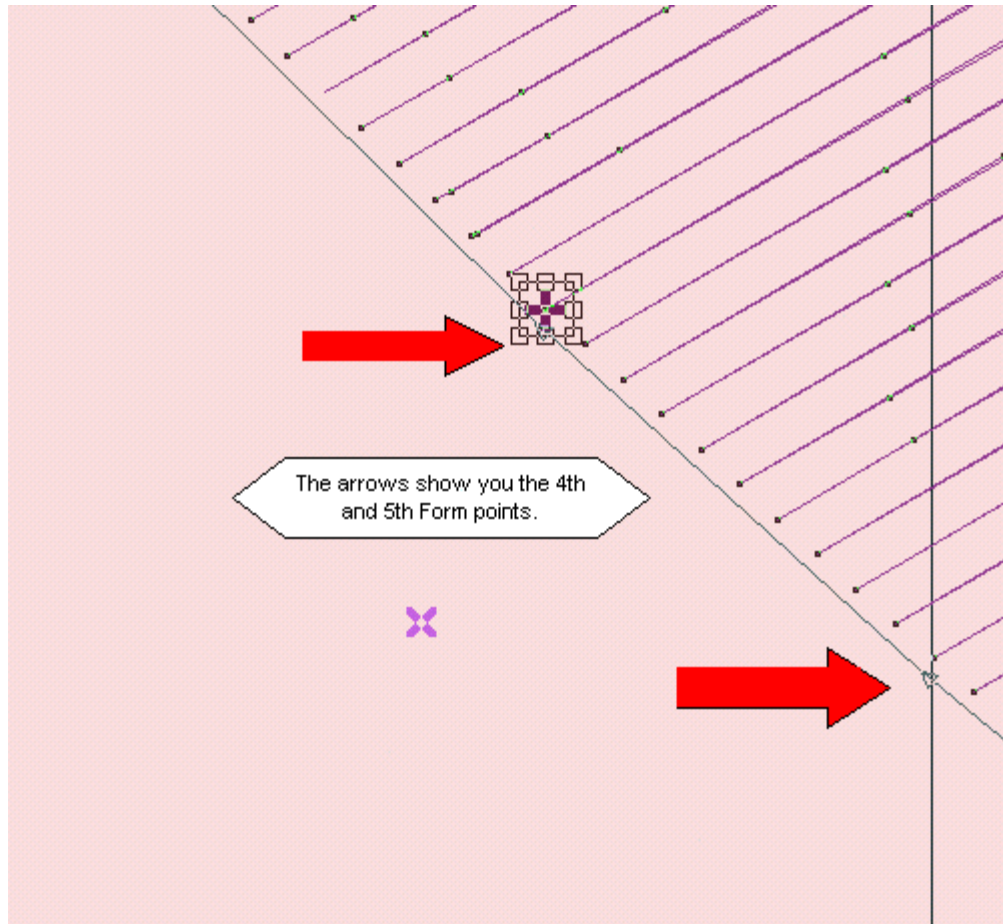


Make a Mark (M) near the 5th form point from the bottom point, up the left side of the heart.

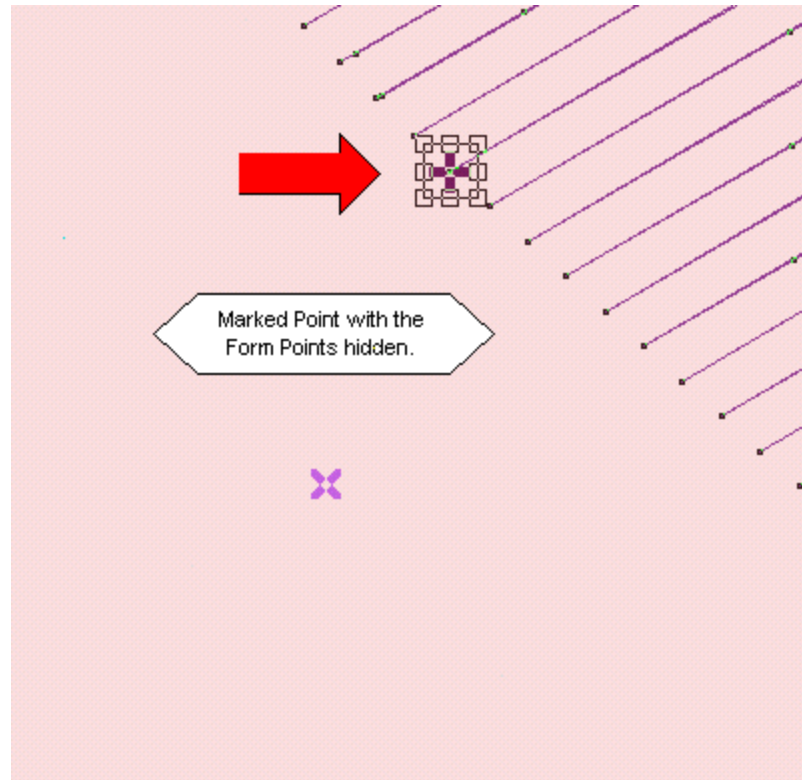
Zoom in so that you can still see the whole heart, but can also see stitches clearer.



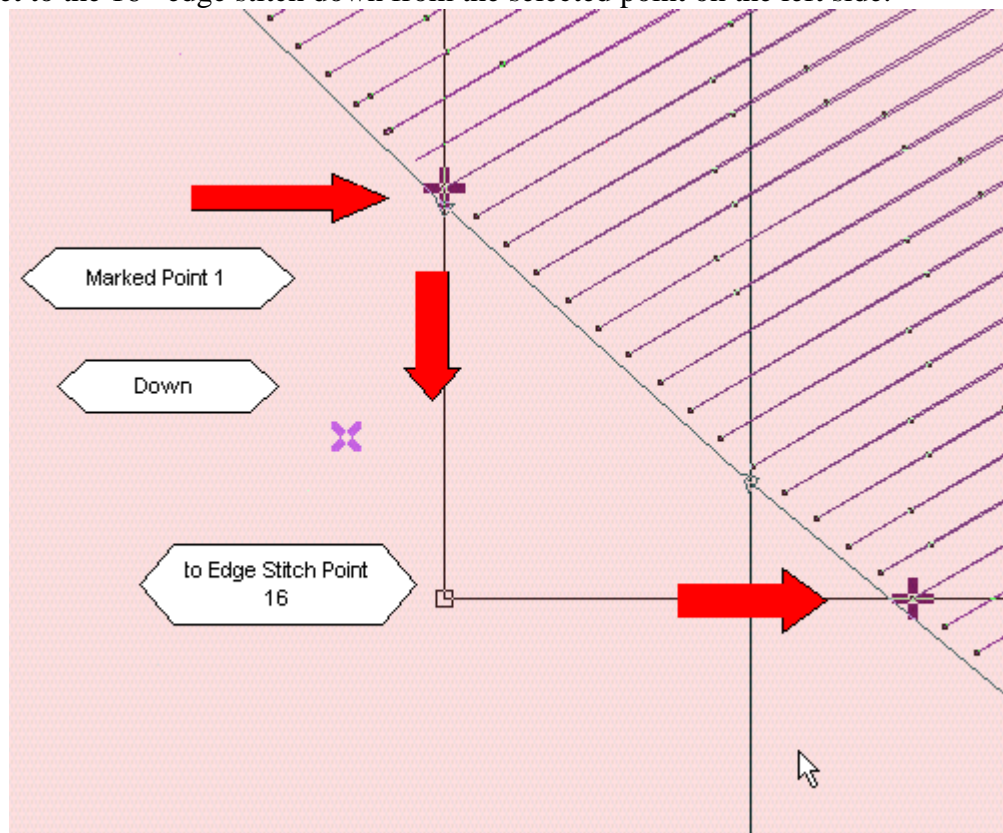
Place the cursor in the stitch that is closest to the Mark you have made.



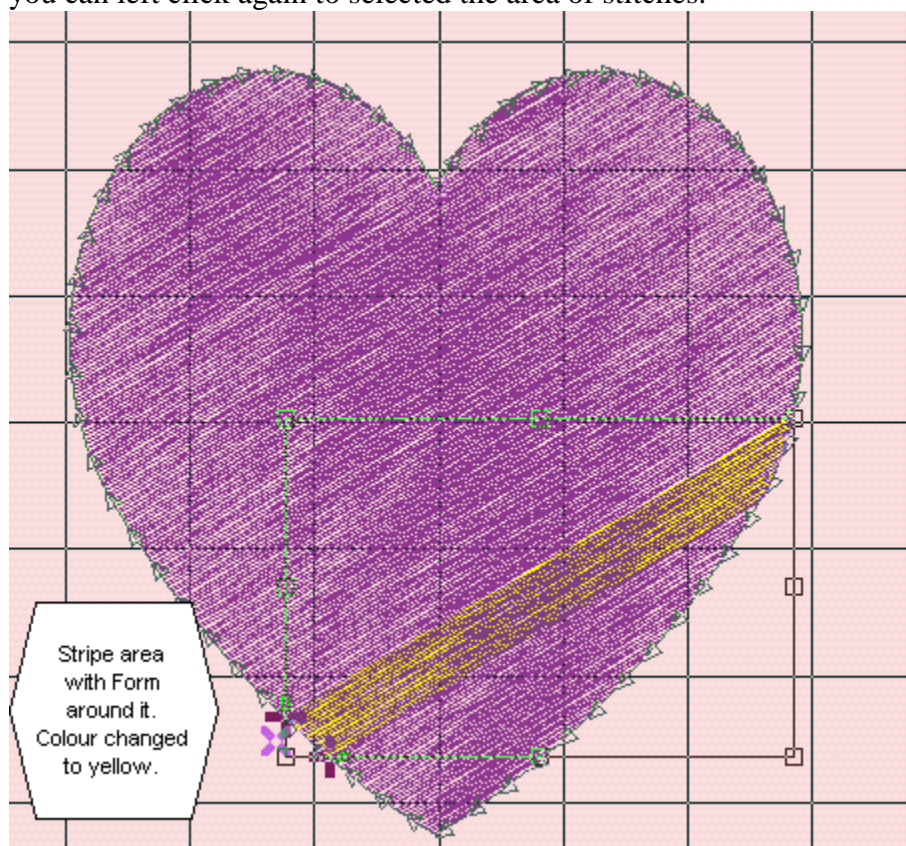
Hit the 'G' key on the keyboard followed by the left mouse click. A cross will mark the stitch you have selected. Zoom back out again and you will see the First stitch you have just selected.



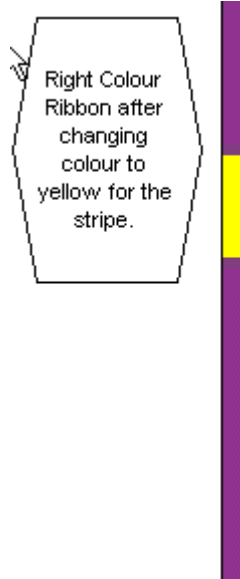
Now using the Left arrow key on the keyboard work through the stitches until you get to the 16th edge stitch down from the selected point on the left side.



You will see 2 crosses which will have stitches selected between them. You can watch the right colour ribbon and see the area of the selected stitches expanding as you go through the stitches. Once the selected stitches are the width of a stripe you can left click again to selected the area of stitches.

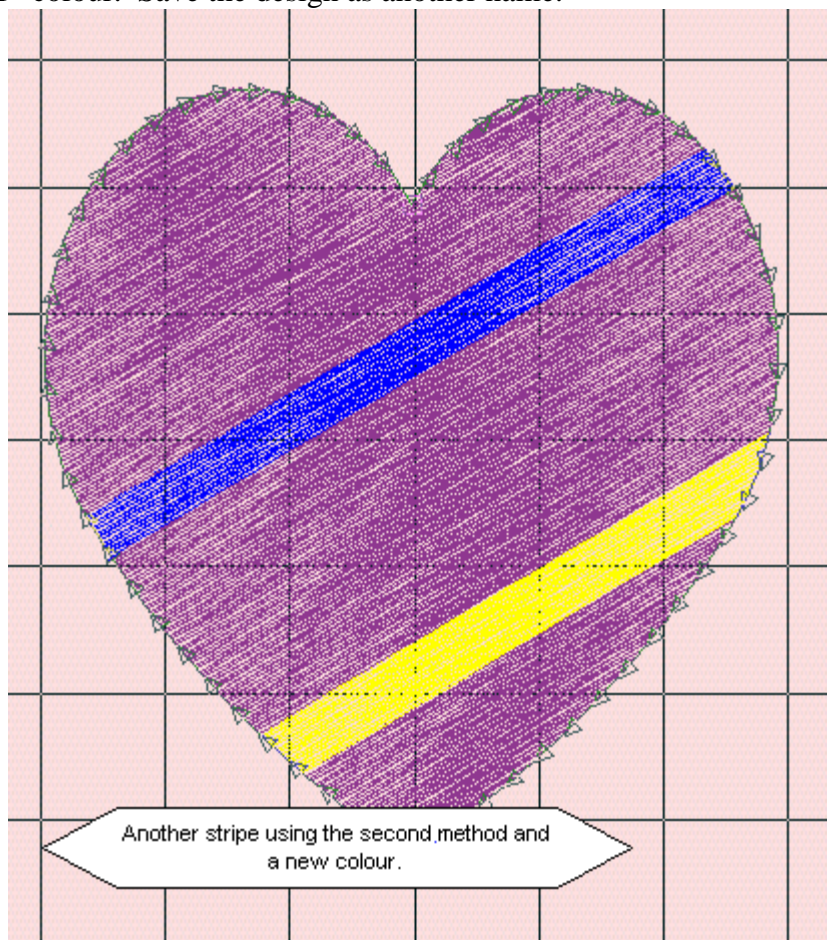


Go to the Color boxes on the left and move to the 2nd colour down. The group of stitches you have selected will turn to that colour. On the right hand side colour ribbon you will see 1st colour – 2nd colour – first colour.



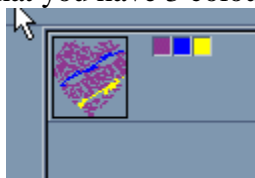
Press the Esc Button on the keyboard and Save the design.

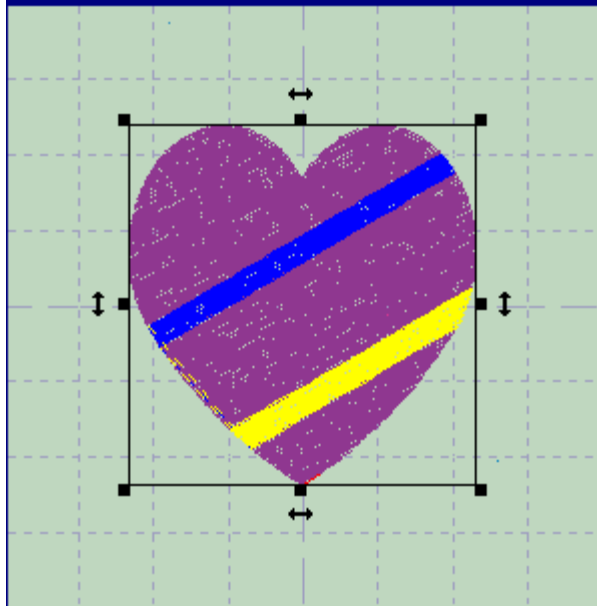
Another way to select the stripe area is to select the first stitch of the area as before and then go to the last stitch of the area of stripe and hold down the Shift key and then use the Right mouse button. Try this method and make another stripe further up the heart. Now you have 1st colour, 3rd colour, 1st colour, 2nd colour, 1st colour. Save the design as another name.



Go to Embird and open the 2nd file you just saved in .pcs format. On the right you will see purple – blue – purple – yellow - purple (for an example). It will depend what colours you used.

Hit the Sort button so that you have 3 colour changes not 5.





Resave the design as a PCS design.

NOTE:

If you try and bring the design back in as a .thr file it will convert back to one colour because it was completed in 1 form that's the reason for saving the design in .pcs format. You will be able to bring it back into Thred as a .pcs design. You can add a lacy border to make an interesting design.



I hope this lesson gets the ideas flowing. Have Fun

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