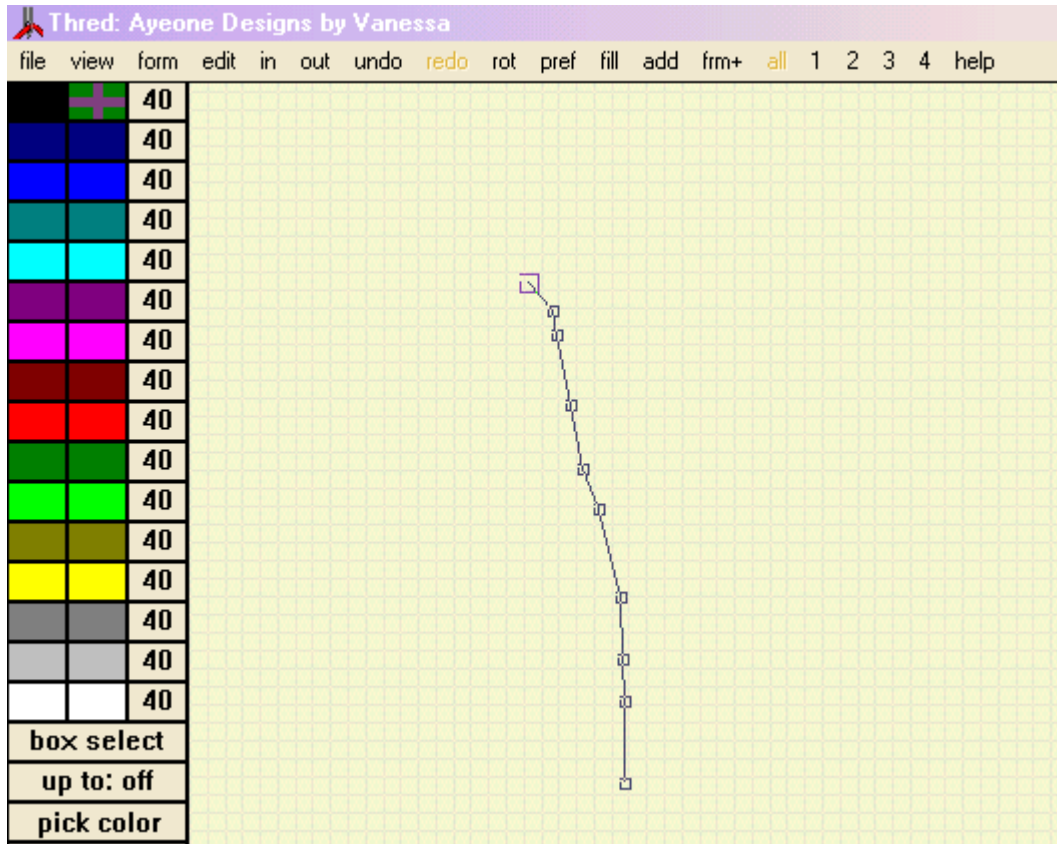
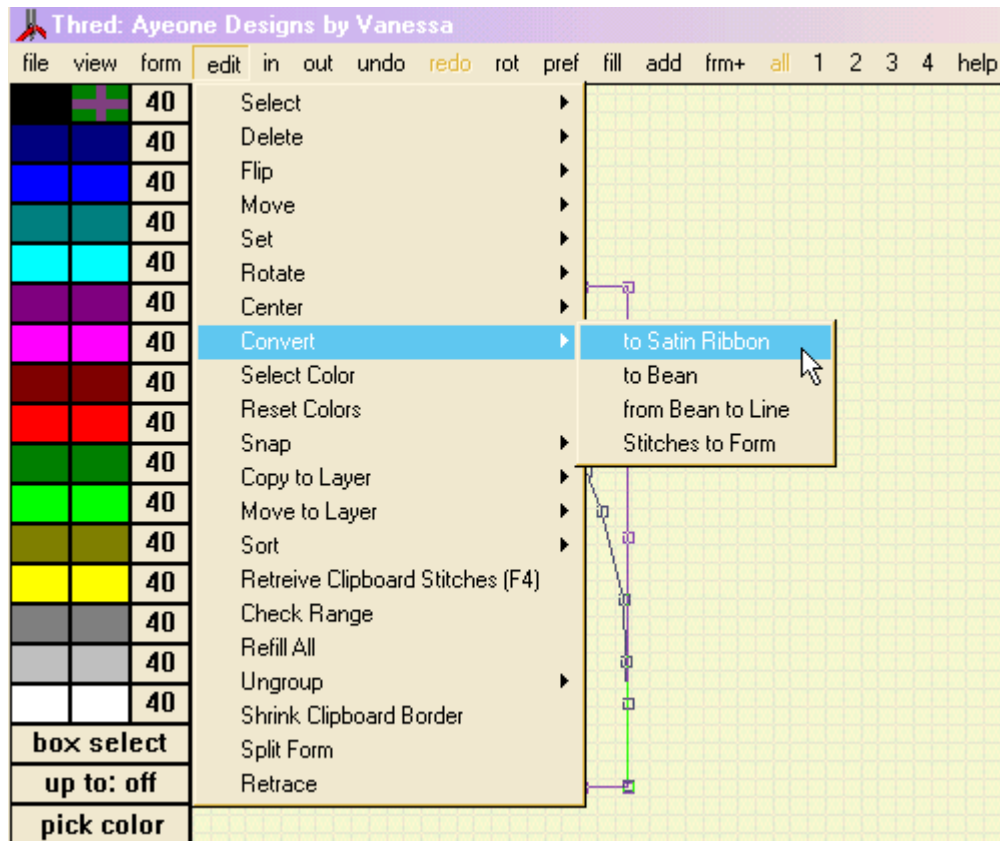


THRED – PART 2 OF LEAVES

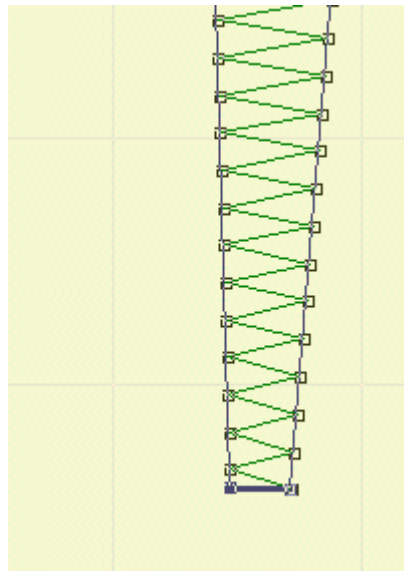
I will show you have to complete the next part of the leaves lesson.
Open Thred and Click Form – Line and click down the work area to make a line which we will turn into a stalk.

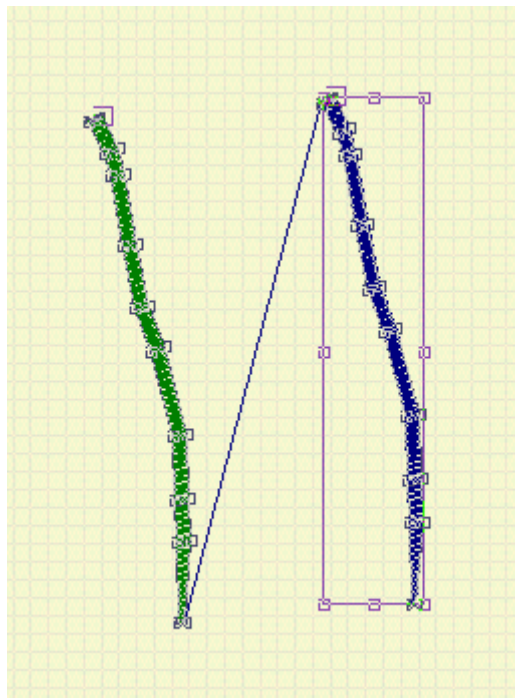
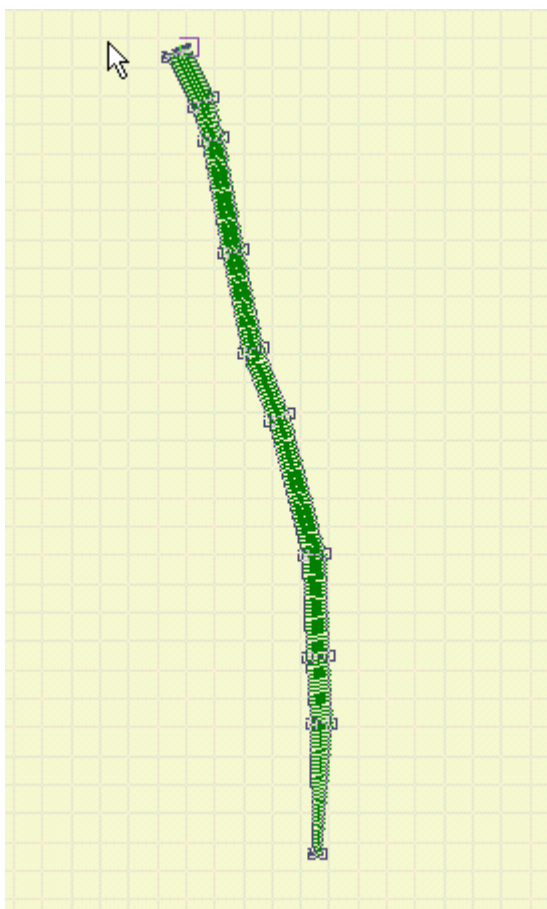


Now right click to get the Form. Click Edit – Convert – Satin Ribbon.



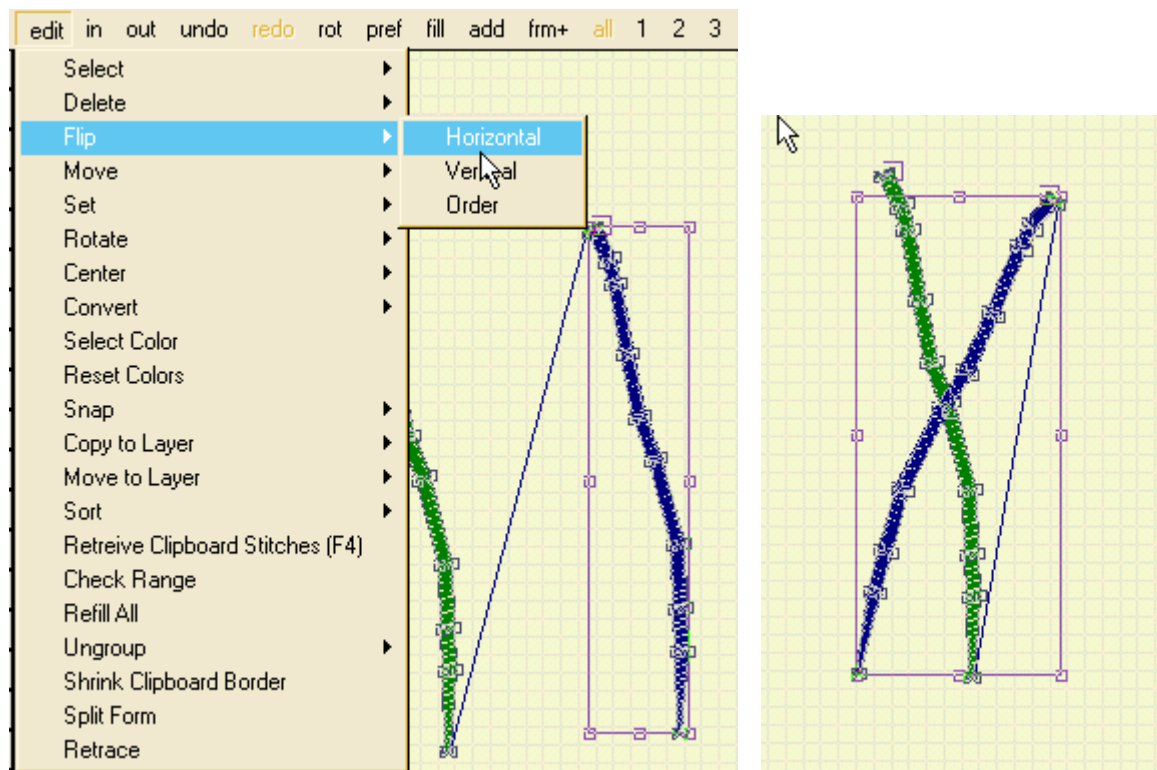
The Line now changes to a Satin stitch. Go to the top of the line and spread the satin stitch to make it wider at the top. Go to the bottom of the line and spread the satin stitch but not quite as far as the top.



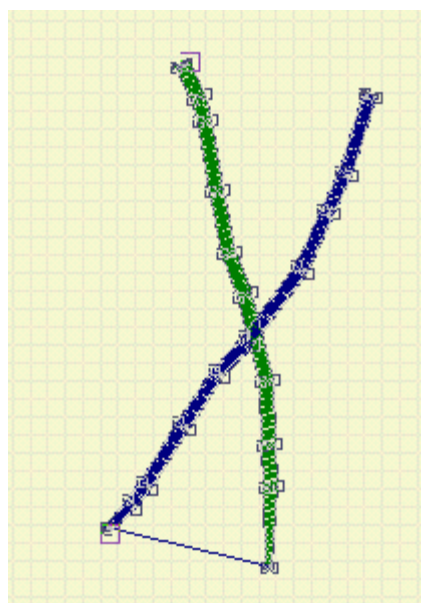


See diagram above.

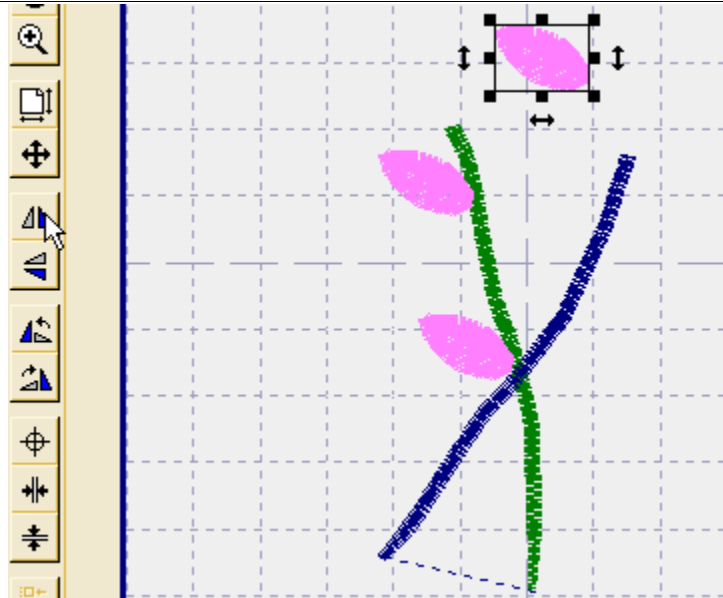
**Next Click Control C and then Control V to copy and paste another stalk.
Change the colour of the duplicate to blue. Select Edit – Flip – Horizontal.**



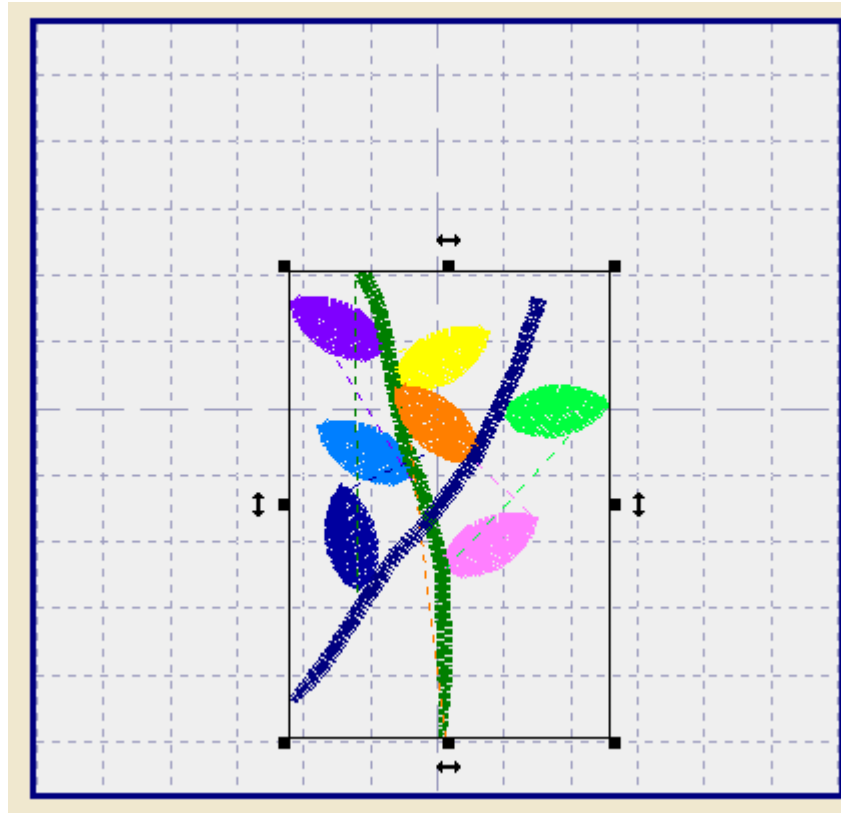
Move the new stalk over the other one. Now click – edit – flip – vertical. This will turn the stalk over so the jumpstitch is at the bottom.



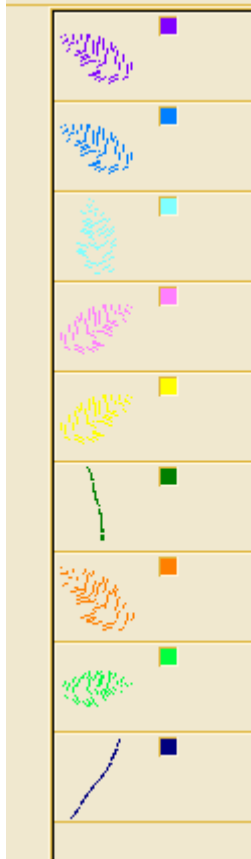
You can rotate the 2nd stalk a fraction so that it isn't exactly the same as the other stalk. Save the stalks. I save as a PCS file. We are now going to start and insert the leaves we made from the other lesson.
Open EMBIRD. Now in Editor open your stalk file.
Click File – Merge – open your leaf. Select the leaf and duplicate and rotate it to fit along the first stalk.



Make each leaf a different colour. This makes it easier to sort them later.
Place the leaves along the 1st Stalk and then the 2nd Stalk.



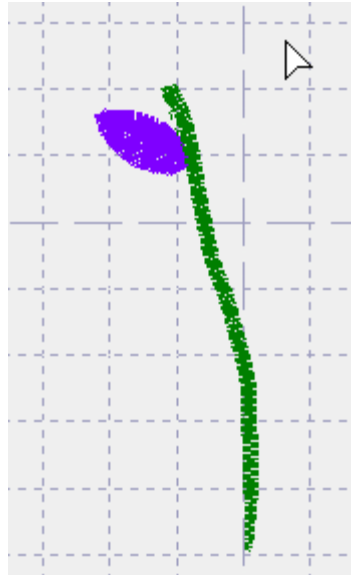
If you use my image above and colours in it you will follow the lesson better. You will notice that the leaves are behind the stalks. The orange leaf is behind the blue stalk but in front of the green stalk. This is achieved when the design is sorted.



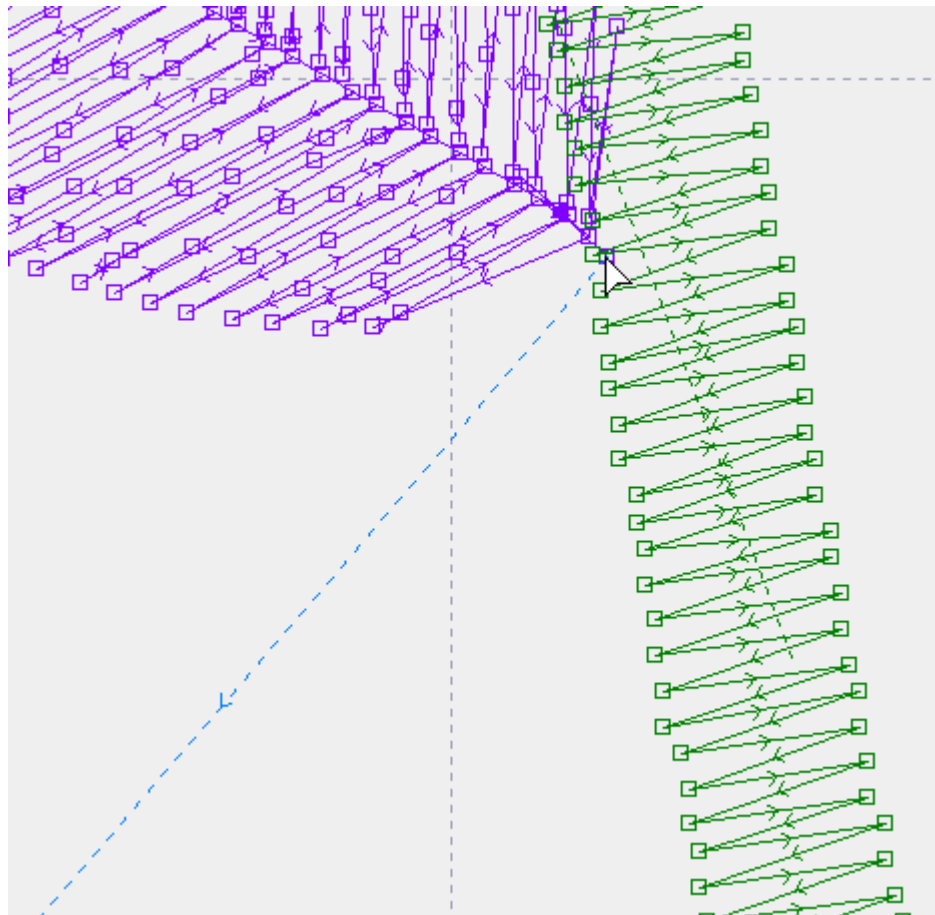
You will see by the colour chart the order I have used. To change a colour of a design part just right click on the colour square and pick a colour from the colour chart. To change the order of the parts left click on the part next to the colour square and move it up or down the list when you get to the position you want release the left button and a menu will ask if you want the colour above or below the part you selected. When you get the parts where you want them just Click Edit – Select All or drag a square with your select arrow around all the parts on your workspace. Hit the Merge button on the top toolbar and all the parts down the right become 1 list at the top with the colour order you selected.

We are now going to get rid of some of the jumpstitches.

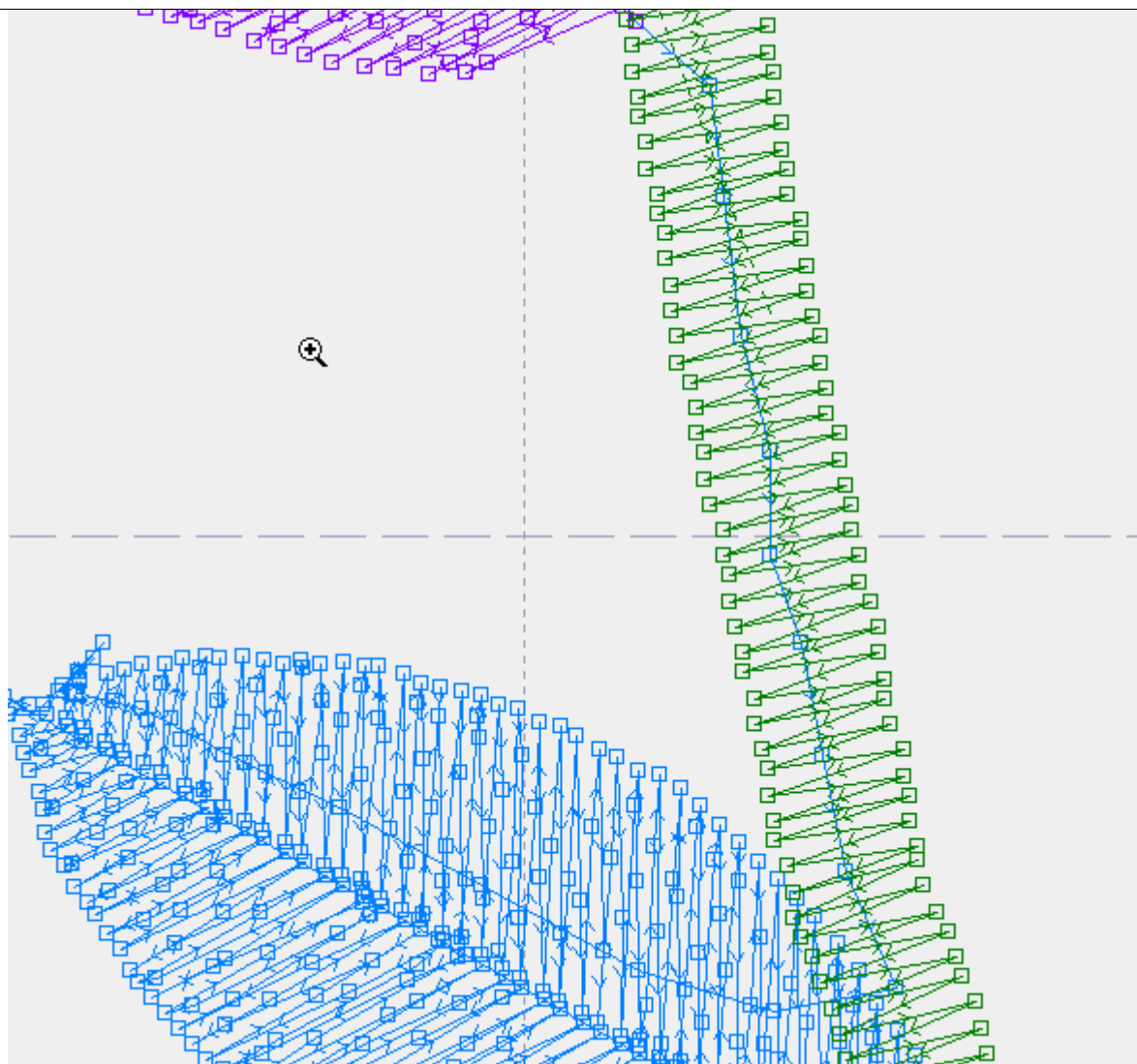
Carefully note where the colours are. Make sure you remember where the purple and green colours are. Now click the first colour square on the list and right click. On the menu that appears select Hide all colours. Next Right Click on the 2 colour squares that had the purple and green colours. Select show this colour. All you should on your have on your workspace is the purple leaf and the green stalk.



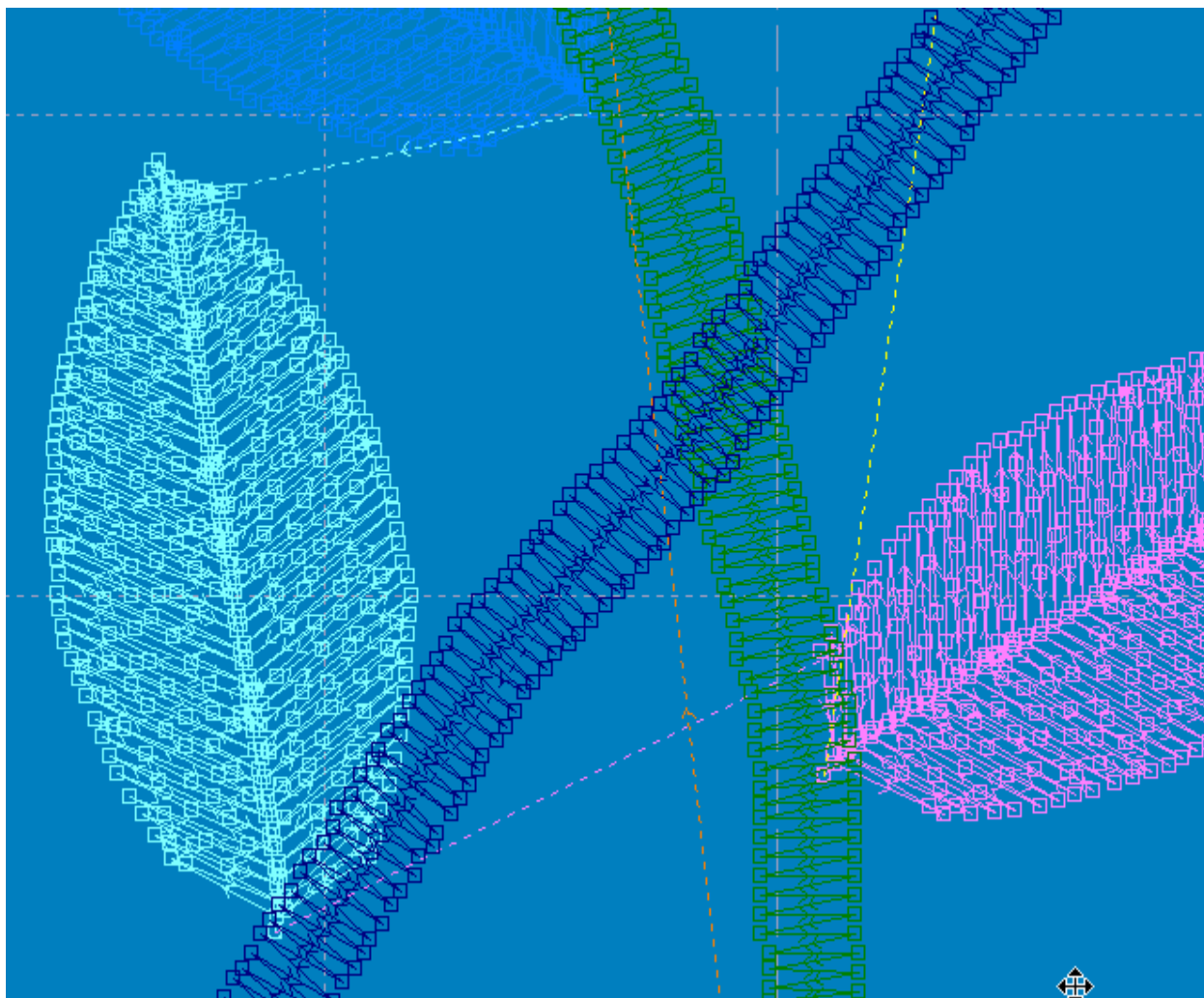
Zoom in using the magnifying glass on the left toolbar. You will zoom in to get a better look at the jumpstitch we are going to redirect or bury.



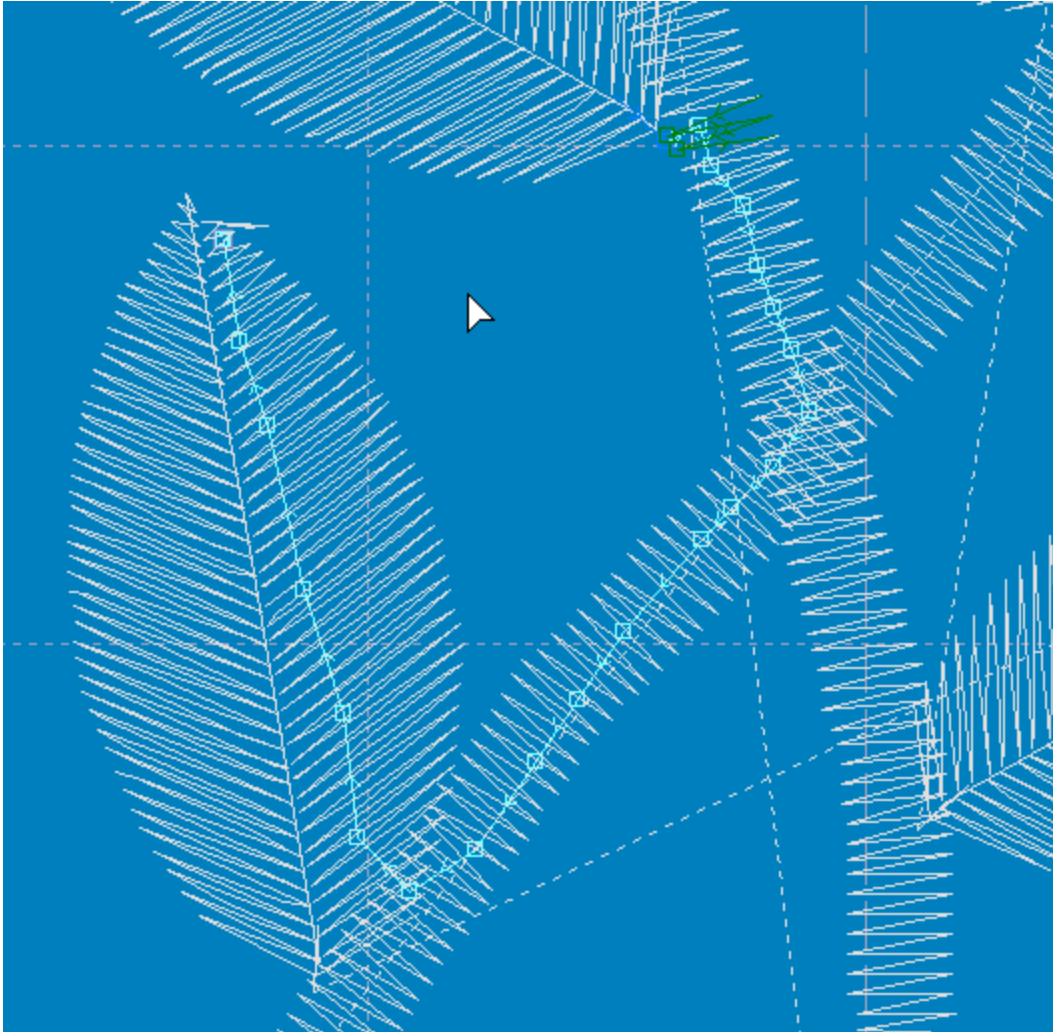
To make life easier Click the View – Stitch Points and the View Stitch Directions. Select the last Purple stitch. We are going to redirect it and bury it under the green stalk. Hold down your Control Button and you will see a Needle appear. Whilst still holding the control button move down the green stalk and left click to make stitches. Move down until you come to the next Leaf which is Blue.



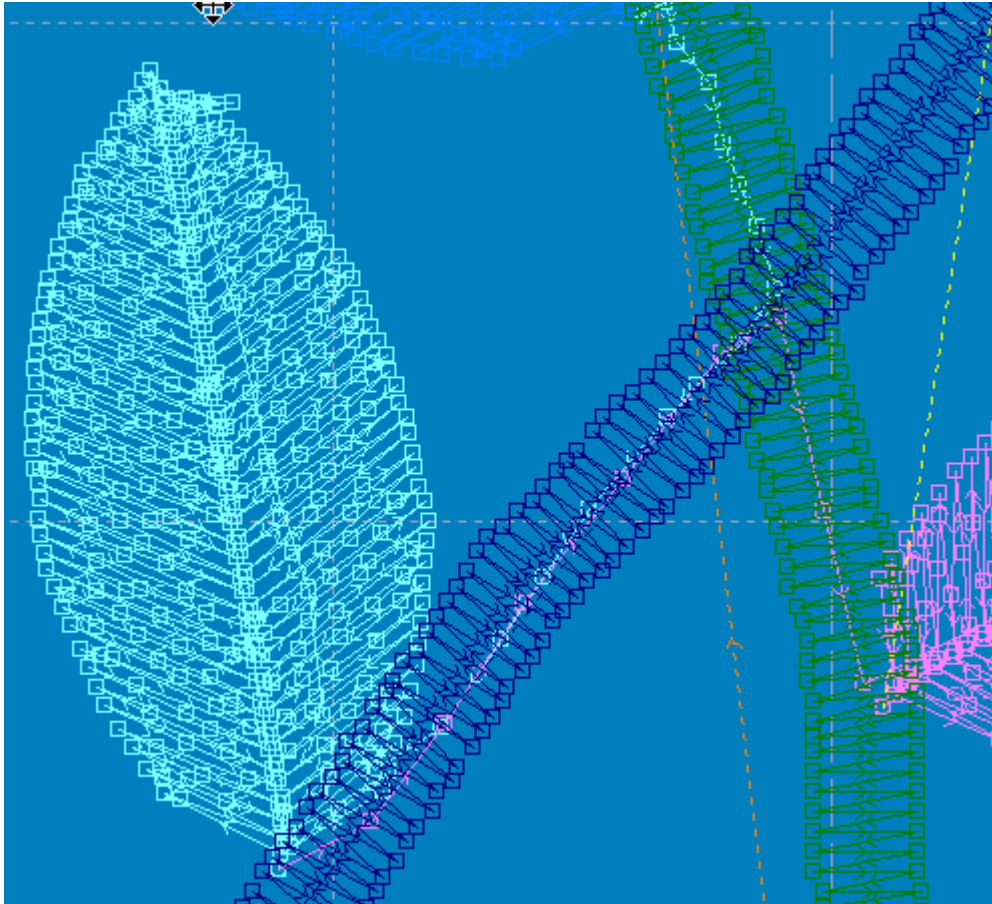
Take your stitches up through the Blue leaf to the tip. You have now buried your first lot of jumpstitches. The next leaf we need to fix is the aqua one. To make it easier to see I have changed the colour of the hoop. Click Options Hoop Colour and change it to a blue.



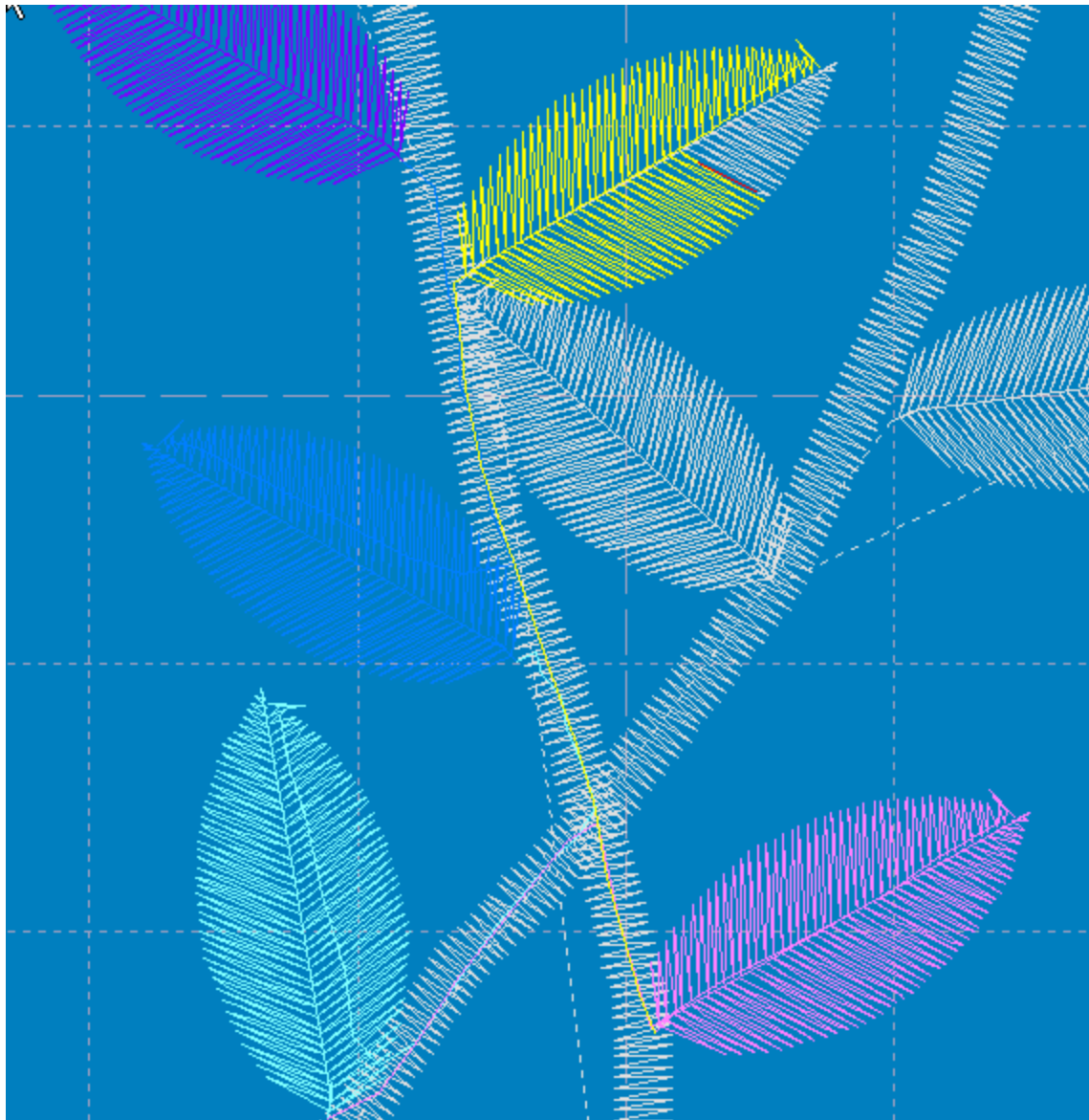
We need to copy the moves we did before only this time we will travel down the green stalk and then down the blue stalk up through the centre of the aqua leaf to the top.



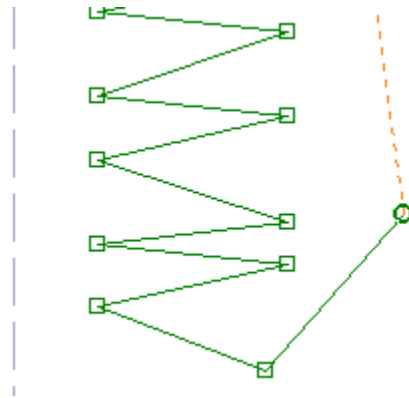
**Next step is to bury the jumpstitches from the aqua leaf to the pink leaf.
Repeat the last procedure going up the blue stalk, down the green stalk and
through the centre of the pink leaf to the top.**



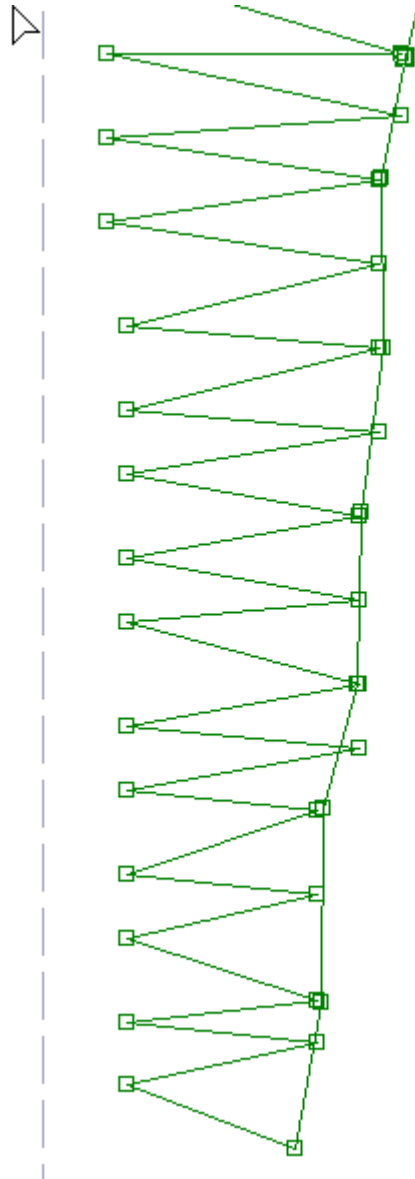
**Now we will travel up the centre of the green stalk to the yellow leaf.
In the next image I have opened the sewing view so that I can check
the actual sew out that I have changed by burying the jumpstitches.**



You will notice from the sewing view that the green stalk will machine out next and then will put a jumpstitch up to the orange leaf. We will make the green colour finish at the orange leaf by walking the stitches up the side of the green stalk. When the original jumpstitch was show in the sewing view the green finished at the bottom of the stalk and the colour changed to orange. To fix this Click the Last Green Stitch now drag it up to the start of the orange leaf.

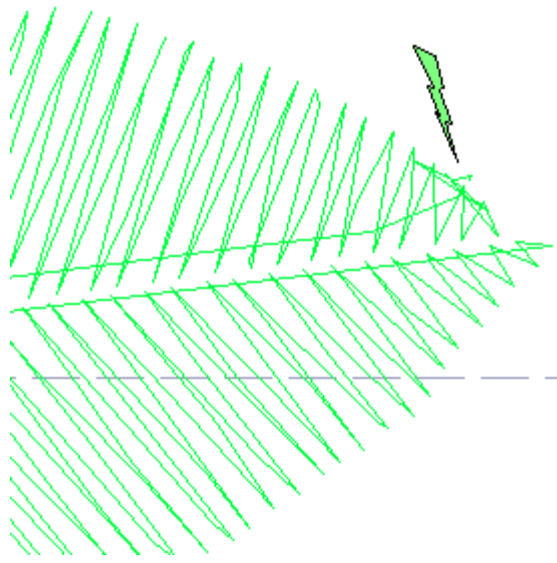


Now go back to the last stitch at the bottom of the stalk and hold down the Control key and click to insert stitches up the side of the stalk.

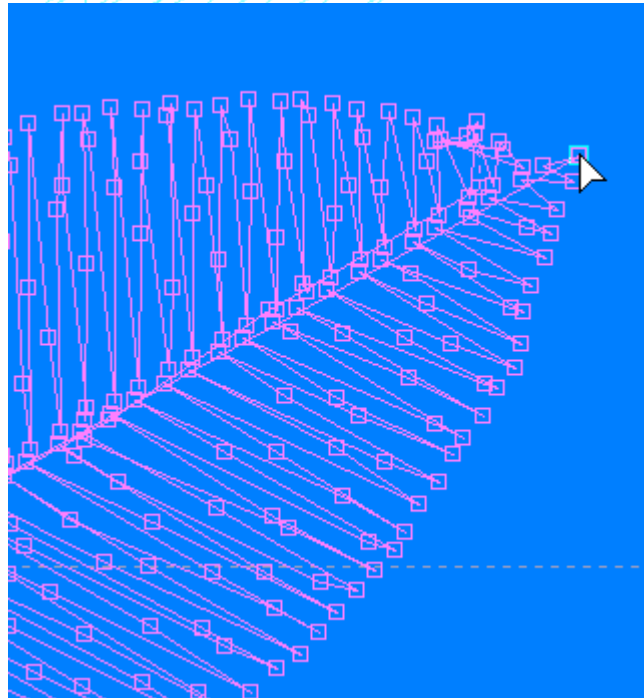
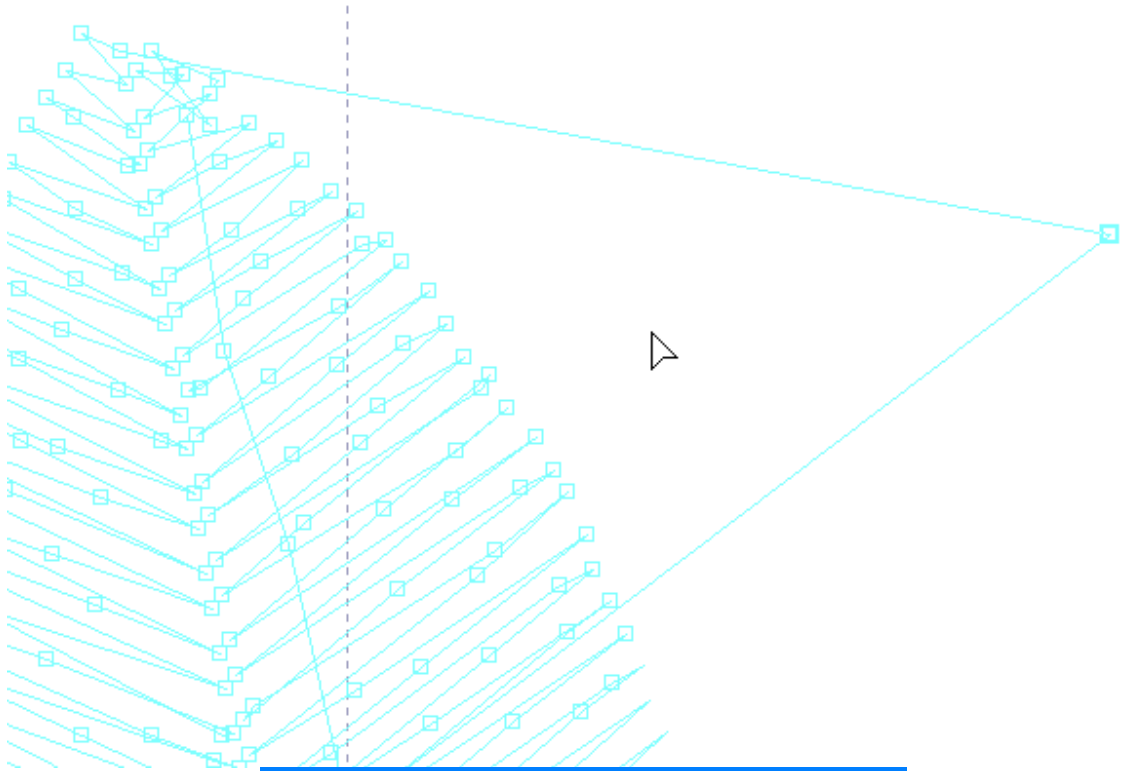


Make sure you put the stitches along the other stitch line about every 2nd to 3rd stitch. If you make a mistake just delete the stitch or move it. When you get to the blue stalk you can travel up the centre of this stalk to get to the orange leaf.

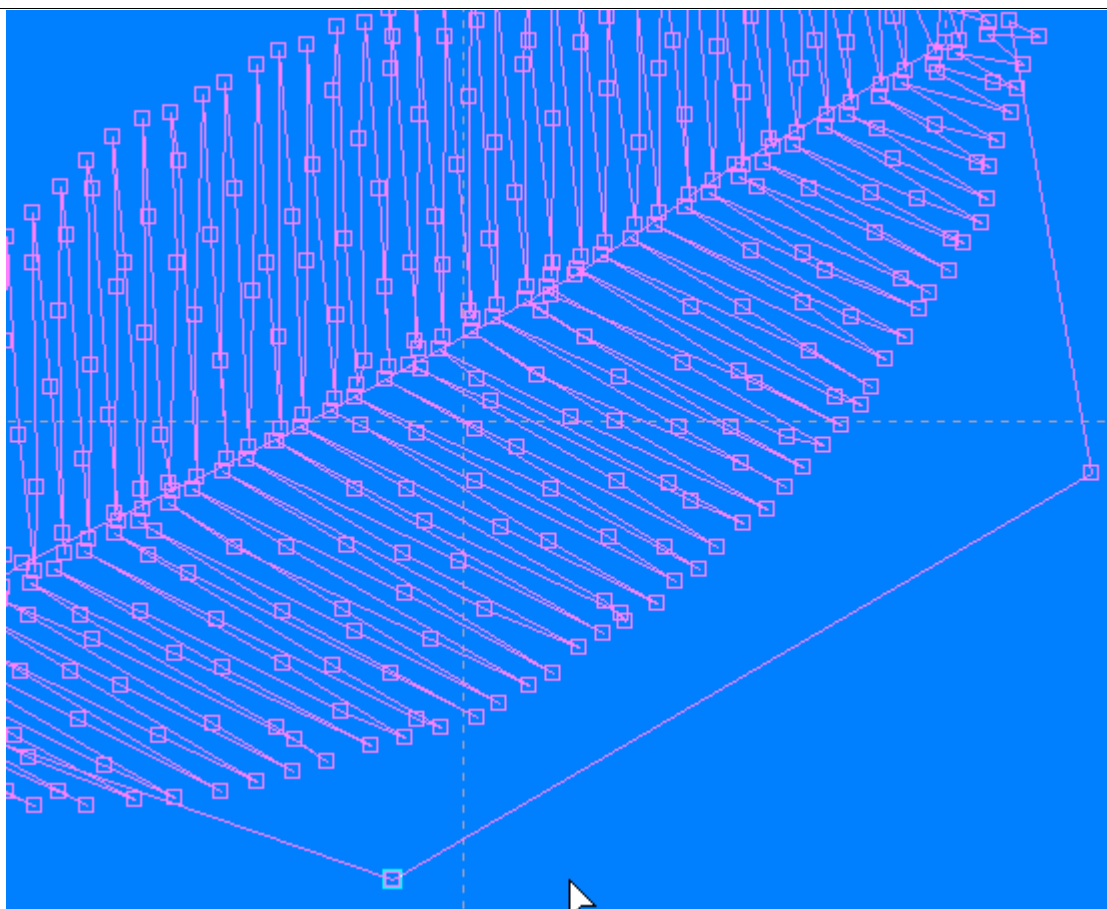
Next zoom in to the green leaf top you can see where the (Set Knots) appear from when we digitized the leaf in Thred. We will fix that problem now.



Zoom in so that you get a good look at the stitches you will notice that they are no longer at the end of a colour and are in fact joined together. Embird did this when we merged the design. Hold down the Shift Key and Click on the Stitches you thing need removing or deleting. If you keep holding down the shift key and click on the stitches you can pull more than 1 stitch to the side to see which way they go. Don't worry if you pull more stitches than you needed you can just replace them. If you need to delete more than 1 stitch you can do that by either keeping the shift key pressed or doing a selection box around the stitches and right clicking to get the dropdown menu and selecting delete. When you have completed this task you may notice that we have some long stitches going down the centre of the leaf. We need to make them into shorter stitches so that they sew neatly down the centre.



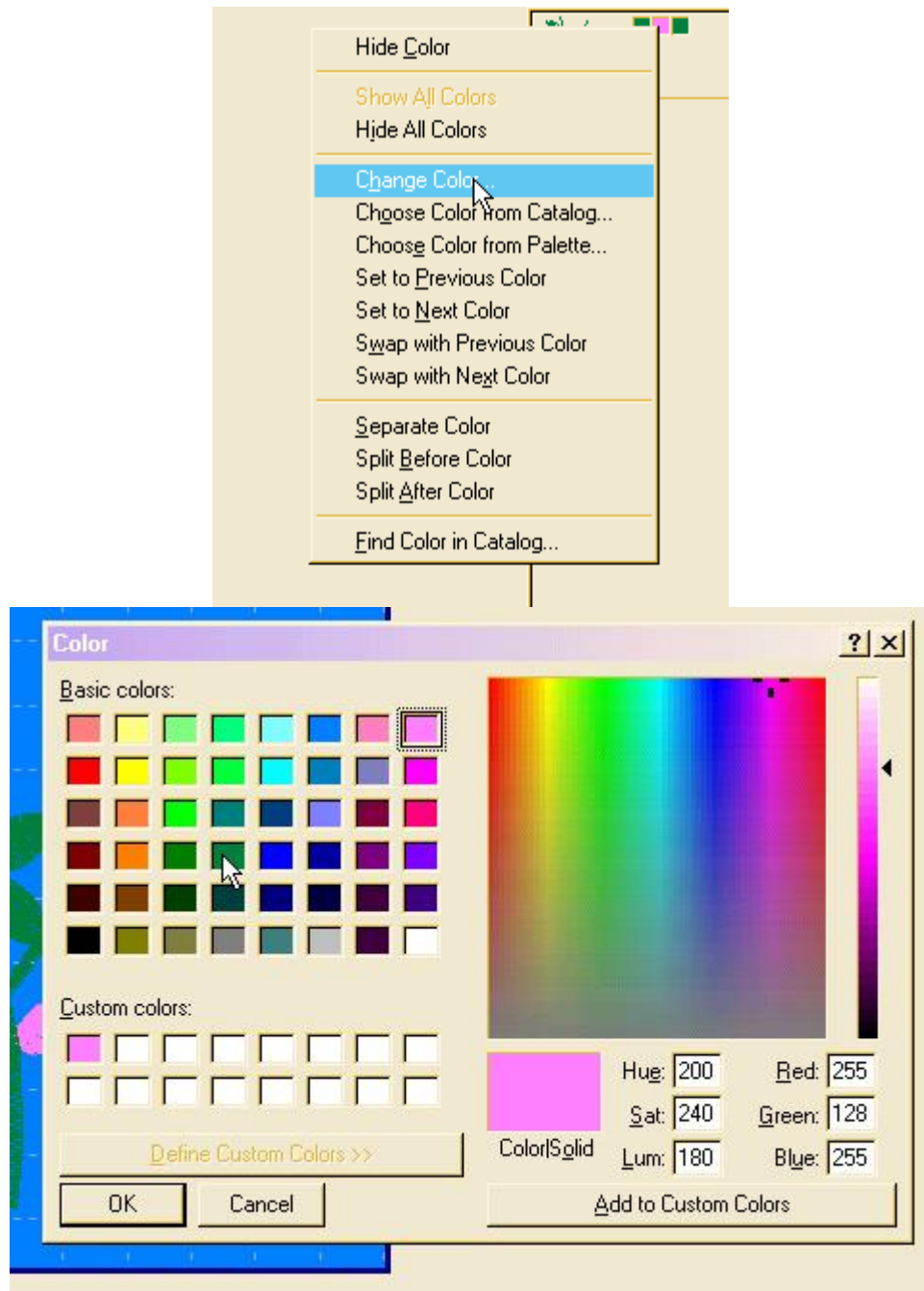
I have pulled the 1st stitch of the long stitches out to the side so that I can see where they go. I found it difficult to see on the white hoop background so I have changed it to blue again. (I do this quite a lot to make life easier when editing in Embird.) I then pulled the next stitch out as well. Replace the 1st stitch and then insert some stitches down the centre of the leaf.



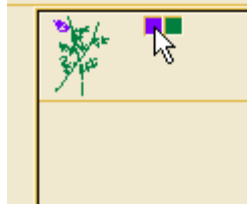
Travel down the centre of the leaf and then replace the stitch I pulled out down at the bottom of the leaf close to the stalk.

We are now ready to change the colours of the design from multi coloured to green. Make sure you save the multi coloured design as a separate file you never know if you might need it again.

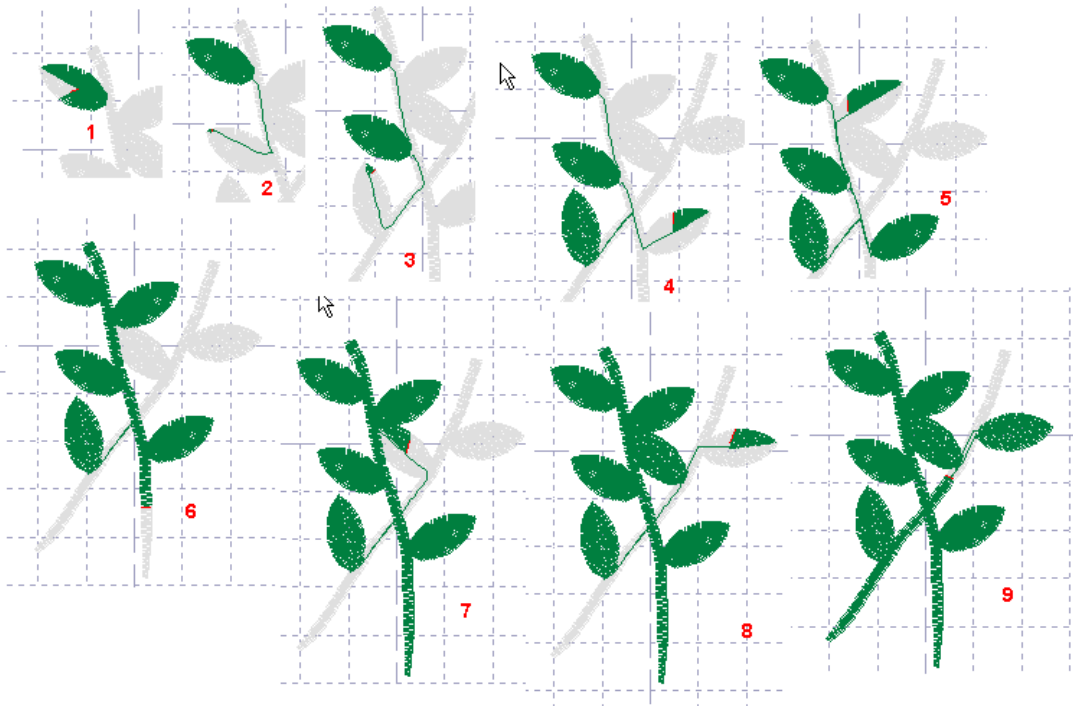
Start with the Last Colour and work to the 1st Colour just Right Click each colour and select a green. You are going to use the same green for the whole design. If you don't want to do this then use a different colour for the stalks.



**You can see here the leaf was pink and I am changing it to the green.
Your last colour change should be the purple leaf.**



I have shown you the sew out which gives you the order that the design will stitch. Make sure you save the design as it is finished.



Last but not least the final design as seen in Embird Manager.



I hope this Lesson has helped with both digitizing in Thred and editing jumpstitches using Embird.

HAVE FUN.

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