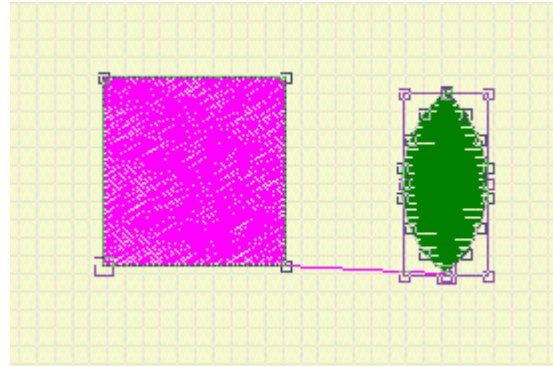


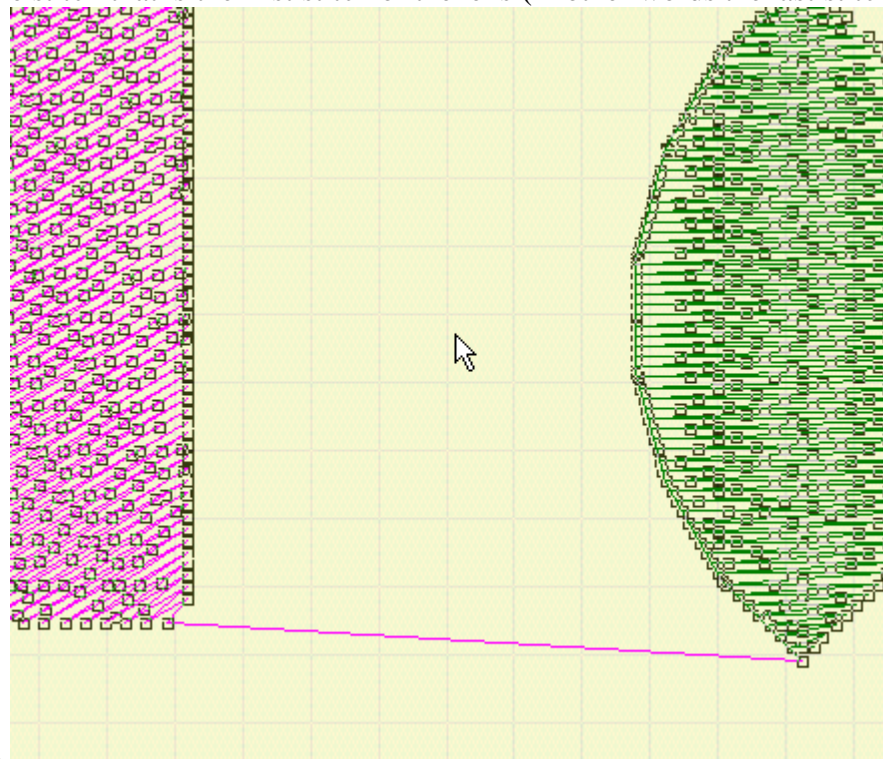
## THRED AND WALKING STITCHES.

As a sample lesson open Thred – Click Form – Regular Polygon – 4points– Left click to work area.



Now do another form of a Lens – 24 points.  
You can see the jump stitch.

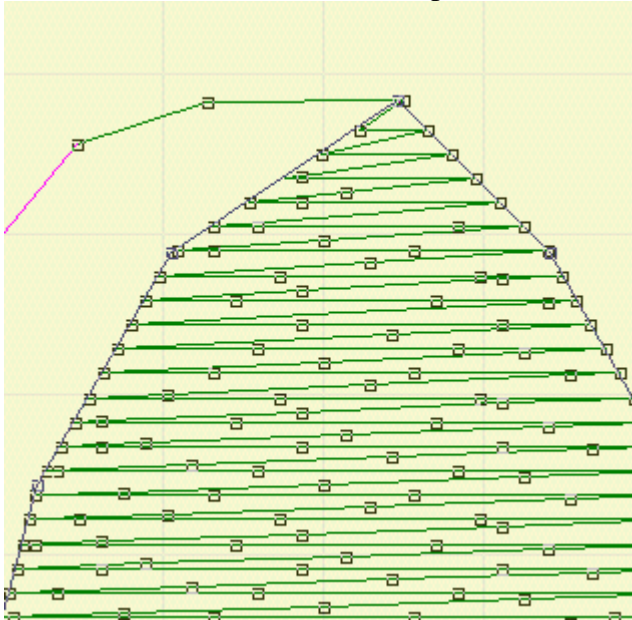
Now zoom in to the stitch that is the first stitch of the lens (in other words the last stitch



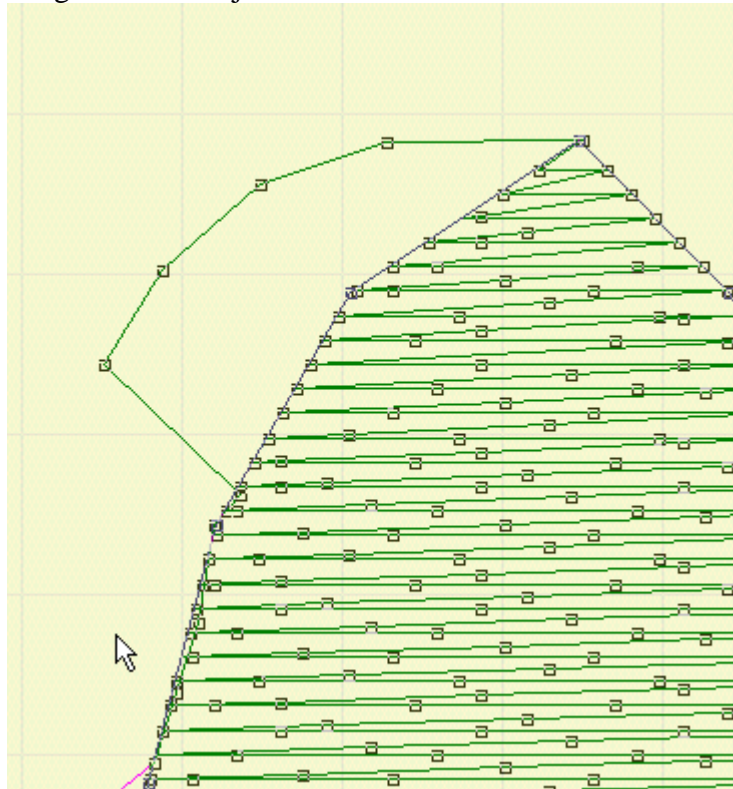
of the jump stitch.

Just a warning when I clicked on that stitch it released from the bottom of the lens and shot to the top of the lens (This may happen to you don't worry though). Now when you have zoomed in and selected that stitch the little stitch point appears. Hit the space bar on your keyboard and the stitch point mark will latch on to the jumpstitch. Hit the left mouse button to anchor the new stitch. Each time you move down the line towards the other end of the jump stitch and hit the left button another stitch will appear. I have clicked outside away from the lens form to show you what happens. I have also clicked the button marked form+/- to get rid of the form outline when I searched for the stitch I wanted to add stitches too. If you make a mistake hit the delete button on your keyboard. If you decide you don't like where you have put the stitches use the undo button at the top of the

screen. The redo button will also put them back if you decide it was right after all. (LOL).



To walk around the edge of the lens just left click and release the stitch and work around

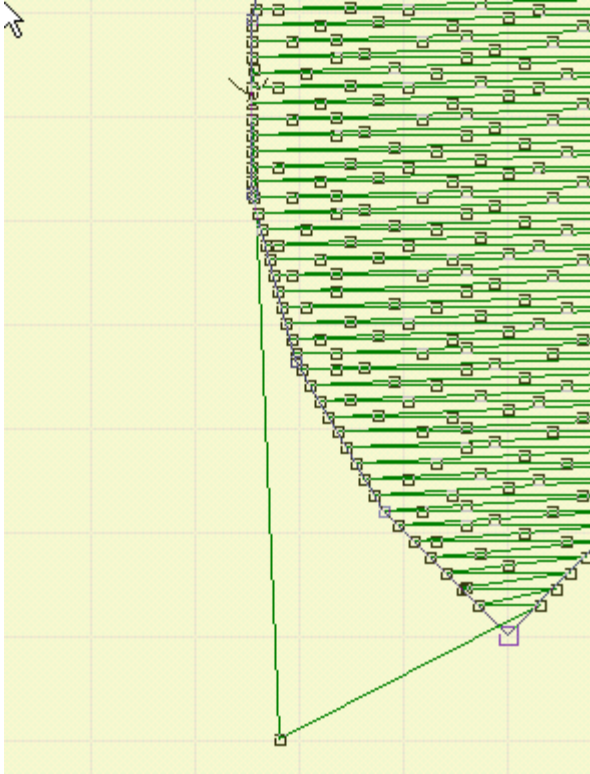


the area you want.

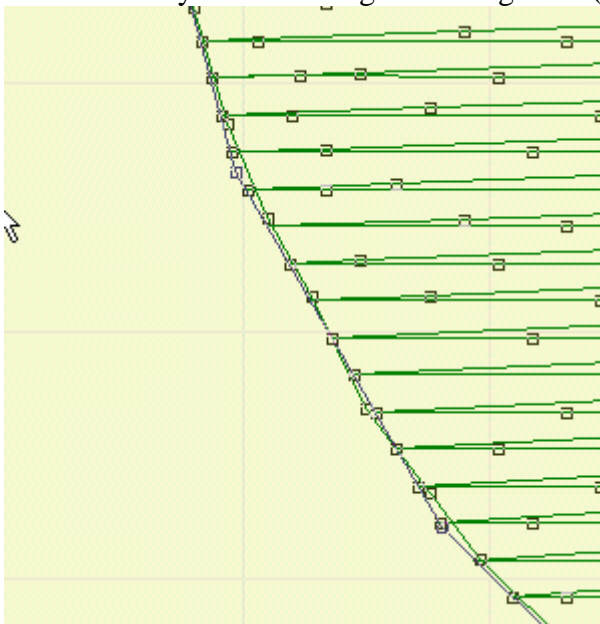
As you can see in the image above half the added stitches are out to the side and the others are around the edge of the lens.

Now if you want to do a clipboard fill and move the start and finish points. Click the bottom point of the lens and drag it out to the side. Still have the stitch selected and hit the space bar you will see a stitch added. Now if you keep hitting the left button you will

add stitches but they will then need to be selected and moved to where you want them. Instead of doing it that way move the bottom stitch you selected to the area you want and your finishing point. The stitch point is halfway up the left side of the lens. Just keep adding stitches as you need them. Don't forget to zoom in to do this and use the delete, undo and redo buttons and don't have the form box visible.

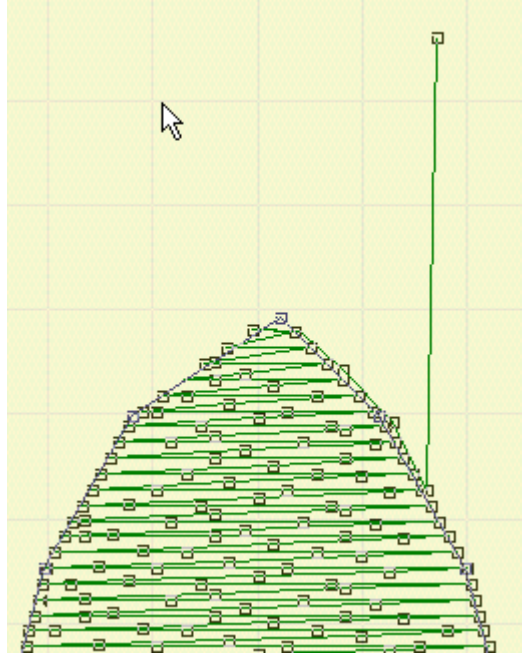


Practice and you will soon get the hang of it. (LOL).



If you want to add stitches to the end of your design to run the stitches up the other side of the lens then you need to grab the last stitch of the lens pull it to the side to make it easy

to see. Now select the second last stitch and hit the space bar to grab the jumpstitch you just created and now hit the left button on your mouse to put the added stitches around the



right side of the lens.

Again play with this technique it is simple.

If you cant work out which stitches are where use the left arrow and right arrow of the direction keys on your keyboard.

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