

So, now you have the awesome



Well, it is *you* who have the desire and responsibility to learn how to use it. *Stitch & Sew* software was designed to be so easy to use as to not mandate “live” training. But, we are here to help you get started. Suggestions are offered by Melinda Dement, who wrote the manuals for *Stitch & Sew*.

Here are some suggestions to self-train on *Stitch & Sew*:

- 1- Get familiar with the organization of the software by watching the overview of *Stitch & Sew*. This *free* video demonstrates the organization of the software, and most of the tools and features. (click): <http://www.embroideryskills.com/SnSMedia/SSOV.html>
- 2- If you are a “self-starter”, go directly to page #93 in the “How to...” *Stitch & Sew* manual. The easy lessons step through nearly all the features in the software.
- 3- Read all the “How to...” (manual #3) manual for easy to understand Actions, & Results tables.
- 4- Read the detailed “Inside...” (manual #2)

Then, get into the conversation with *Stitch & Sew* forum (click): <http://embroideryskills.com/board/>

Next, consider joining Club *Stitch & Sew*.

- Be the 1st to be notified of new videos; tips & techniques; projects; educational materials; products; and members-only discounts.

- Download a *free* design each month in *Stitch & Sew* native format (.CHE) for maximum editing capabilities. Each design includes a *free* video of design’s creation for you to watch & learn. This is *natural training*, to “see inside” the thoughts of a professional digitizer. For more information, (click): <http://www.embroideryskills.com/SnSMedia/StitchNSewClub.html>

On-going learning the art & language of embroidery digitizing is an on-going process.

Often, you can take the pressure (learning, and those payments) off by using an experienced digitizer for complex designs. If you request your designs in .CHE format, you will have *multiple benefits*:

- Maximum editing capabilities
- ”Self-train” by studying techniques and settings used in your custom designs

For digitizing & more information, (click): <http://www.embroideryskills.com/AllSoftwareSupport.html>

Emergencies- When you are stuck and need to get that design done! You can schedule a block of one-on-one live online training with Melinda.

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