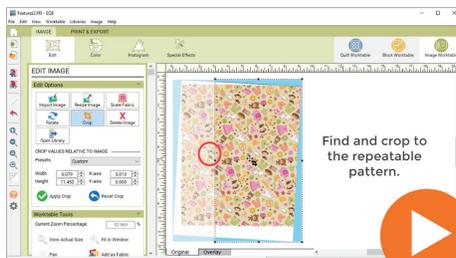


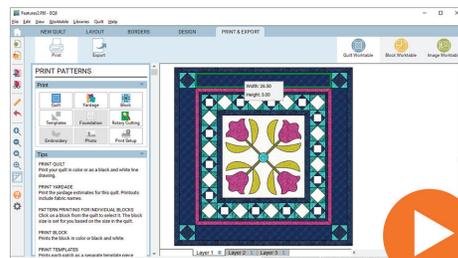
### Interactive WreathMaker

Watch your wreath come alive with the interactive preview added to the all-time favorite tool: WreathMaker. This preview takes the guessing game out of creating beautiful wreath designs.



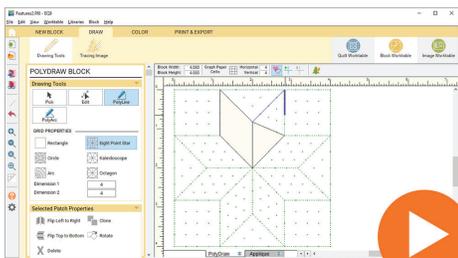
### Import Fabric: Straighten, Scale and Crop

Want to use your own fabric in your EQ design? Take a photo of your fabric with your camera, or scan it with a scanner. Use the Straighten and Scale Fabric tools to ensure your fabric looks just the same on-screen as it will in your actual quilt. Straighten, scale and crop to the repeat!



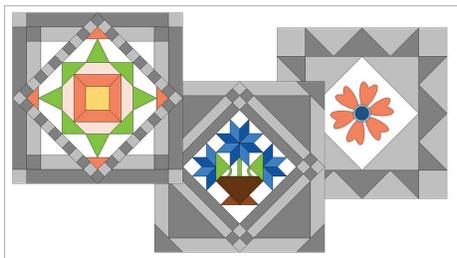
### See the Quilt's Block Size Right on the Screen

Not sure of the dimensions of your border? Want to know the size of your block, motif or stencil before printing? Simply click on any block to display its size from the quilt.



### PolyDraw Grids – No More Sticky Blue Line!

EQ7 users...you know what we're talking about! Now, when you choose to draw a pieced block with the PolyDraw tools, you simply double-click to start and end a patch drawing. This makes using this drawing style so much easier...and fun!



### New Frame Options for Serendipity

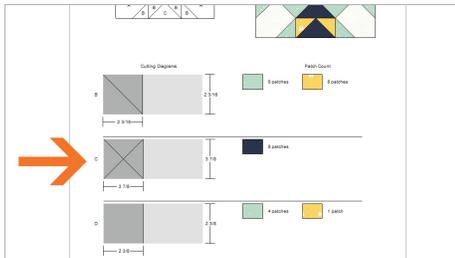
Several new on-point frame options are now included in the Serendipity Frame Block feature. These new options can create amazing designs quickly!



### Enhancements to the Project Sketchbook

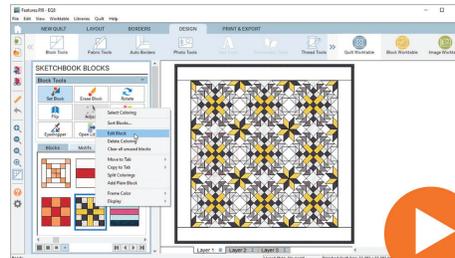
Resize the Project Sketchbook larger or smaller. See the notecard information of every design without having to open every notecard. The block sizes and quilt sizes are always available here too!





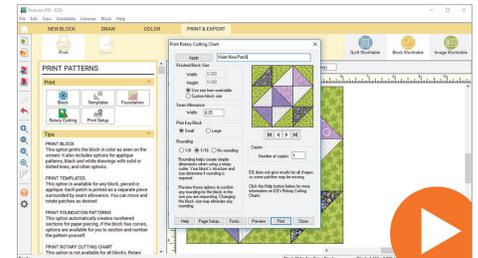
### Enhanced Display in Rotary Cutting Charts

The visual display of the cuttable piece of fabric has been enhanced. The print dialog now includes the option to calculate actual sizes, without rounding, to aid in selection of block size and final accuracy of the pattern.



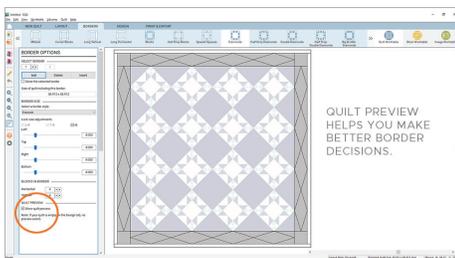
### Edit Blocks and Photos from the Palettes

As you work on a quilt design, you might decide that you want to make a small edit to a block. Maybe add another seam line, or another leaf to the stem of a flower. Simply select it in the Blocks palette and choose Edit Block. This will put the block right on the Block worktable so you can edit right away. You can do the same with the Photo palette too!



### Edit Design Name from the Print Dialog

Oops! You're ready to print your block, but you realize you didn't give it a name! No one wants an Unnamed printout. Now you can add a name to your block or quilt directly from the print dialog. Easy peasy!



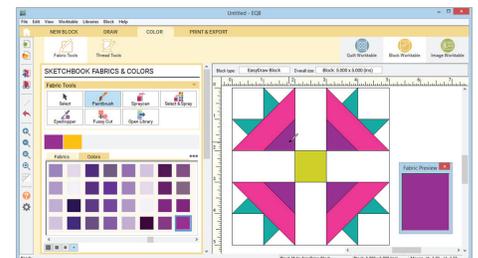
### Quilt First, Then Borders

Design your quilt's center layout, then choose to preview the center while you add borders. Previewing your completed quilt center while adding borders helps with alignment and style choices.



### Design and Print Quilt Labels Right in EQ8

Design your quilt label on the Quilt Worktable using any of the design tools and the Applique Text tool. Once you're finished, add your label to the Sketchbook as a photo! This puts a printable version of your label in the Photos section of your Sketchbook so you can print it from the Image Worktable's Photo Layout.



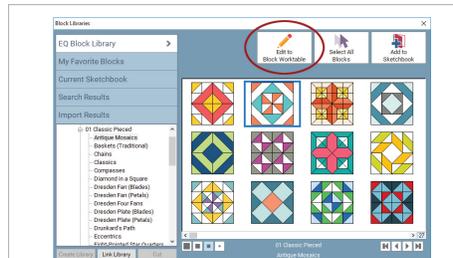
### EasyDraw is Even Better

It's the enhancement you've been asking for! As you continue to add and remove lines and arcs to an existing EasyDraw block drawing, EQ8 preserves the existing coloring as you go. You will love it!



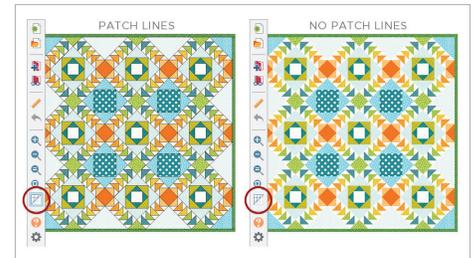
## Easy Access to the Library From Every Worktable

Make your workflow more efficient by opening the library for blocks, fabrics, photos or embroidery right from the worktable, right when you need it. Don't have exactly what you need in your palette? Click the Open Library button directly in the palette!



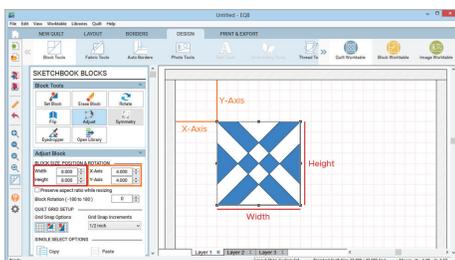
## Edit Designs Directly From the Library

Did you find a design you like in the Library? Click the Edit to Worktable button to work on this design right away. Clicking this button automatically adds this design to your Project Sketchbook AND puts it on the worktable ready to be edited. There's no need to locate it in your Sketchbook first. This feature is available in the Block Library, Layout Library and Photo Library.



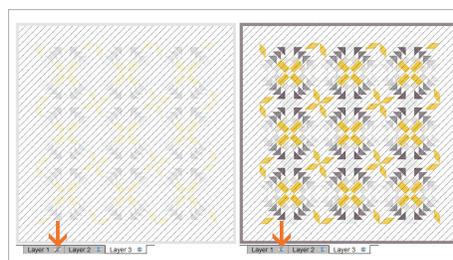
## Hide Patch Outlines in Quilt

This new tool makes easy one-click access for toggling on and off the outlines for blocks and patches, resulting in more realistic-looking quilts on the computer screen.



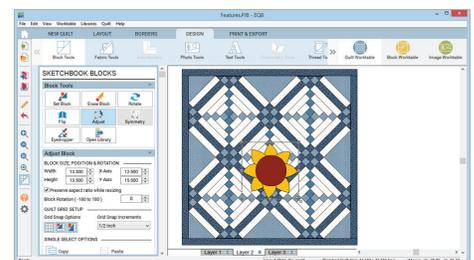
## Easier Custom Quilt Design Tools

Designing custom quilts is so much easier with the palette controls right at your fingertips. Let the block size and position snap right into place using the Adjust tool and the grid settings.



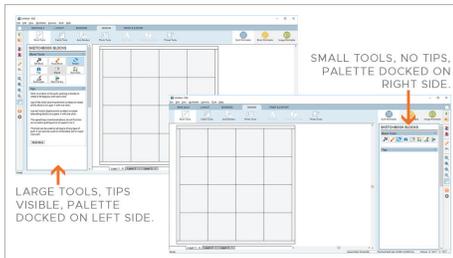
## Turn Quilt Layers On and Off While Designing

If you're designing on all 3 layers of the quilt, the other layers can be distracting. Use the Eye icons to hide layers 2 and 3 while making edits to Layer 1. See a washed out preview of Layer 1 while designing on Layers 2 and 3 so you can still get perfect placement of your motifs and stencils.



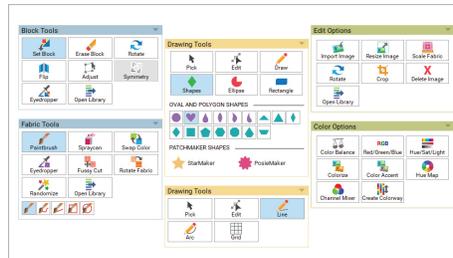
## Preserve Aspect Ratio

Resizing blocks on Layers 2 and 3 and Layer 1 of Custom Quilts is effortless when this option is checked. Type a new width and let the height auto adjust to keep the proportions intact. Or, manually resize the block with the Adjust tool by dragging a corner larger or smaller. Both the width and height will adjust proportionally.



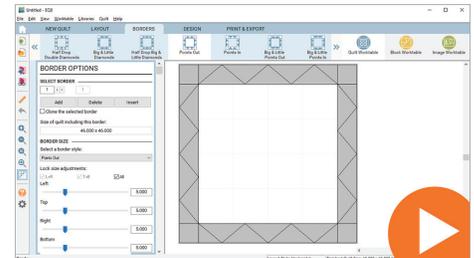
## Customizable Interface

Choose from large, labeled tools, or small tools. Tips in the palette can be visible, or hidden. Palettes can dock on the right or left side of the screen and expanded larger to view more items at a time. Use the Preferences dialog to see all the customizing capabilities.



## No More Hidden Tools

All tools are visible and larger on your workspace for quick access—no tools are hidden in menus! The tools are labeled to help familiarize you with each tool for faster learning.



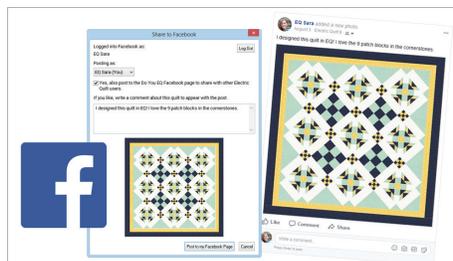
## Worktable Ribbon

The new worktable ribbon includes helpful tabs and illustrated icons to help you make the best choices for your design. See a sample of every layout and border style before you make your selection!



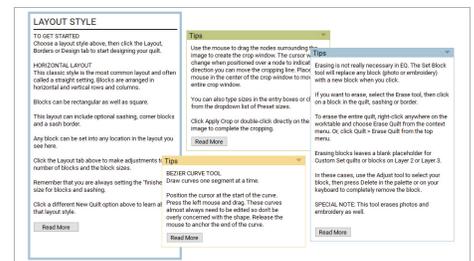
## Zoom In and Zoom Out

Use the CTRL key and your mouse's scroll wheel to zoom in and out on the worktable. (Mac users use Command instead of CTRL.)



## Export Images for Print, Web and Facebook

Are you submitting your quilt design to a magazine? EQ8 exports high-resolution images perfect for print publications. Export web images to post on your blog, website or on social media. Let your quilt designs shine on social media by sharing directly to your Facebook page. Your friends will love seeing what you're designing in EQ8!



## Help Tips in the Software

Built-in tips for every tool appear in the palettes along with "Read More" buttons for more extensive help. Use these tips to help you learn your software quickly!

- Library dialogs now have a Select All button for selecting all the items in a style at once.
- The name of the selected design displays in the library dialog.
- The Color palette has been improved and reorganized.
- The block colorings now stack by 2 instead of 10.
- The opacity of Layer 1 was increased to see more of the Layer 1 content when using the Eye icons to hide and show layers.
- Quilts in the Sketchbook display better and draw more quickly.
- The default grid on the Quilt Worktable snaps to 1/2 inch.
- The quilt grid snap settings are turned on by default.
- Can now export images at 72 DPI, along with 75, 150, 300 and 600 DPI.
- Improved update system to keep your software up-to-date.
- When you print a block from the Block Worktable, the print dialog automatically sets the block size to the size in which the block was drawn.