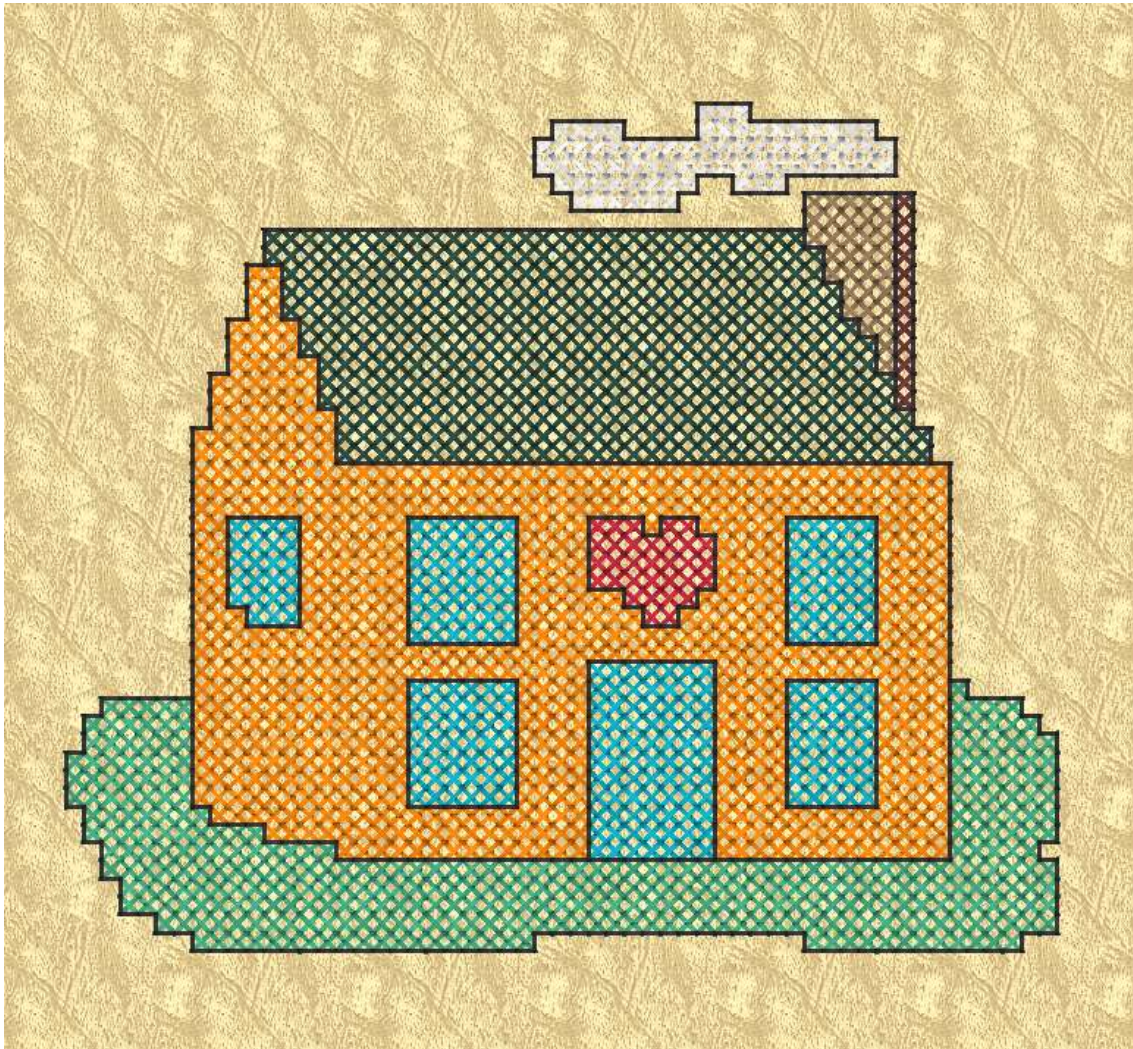


“MasterWorks Lite - Cross Stitch Wizard”



Create samplers and cross stitch designs that look like you spent weeks hand sewing. This free tutorial will cover the cross stitch wizard in MasterWorks Lite.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

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


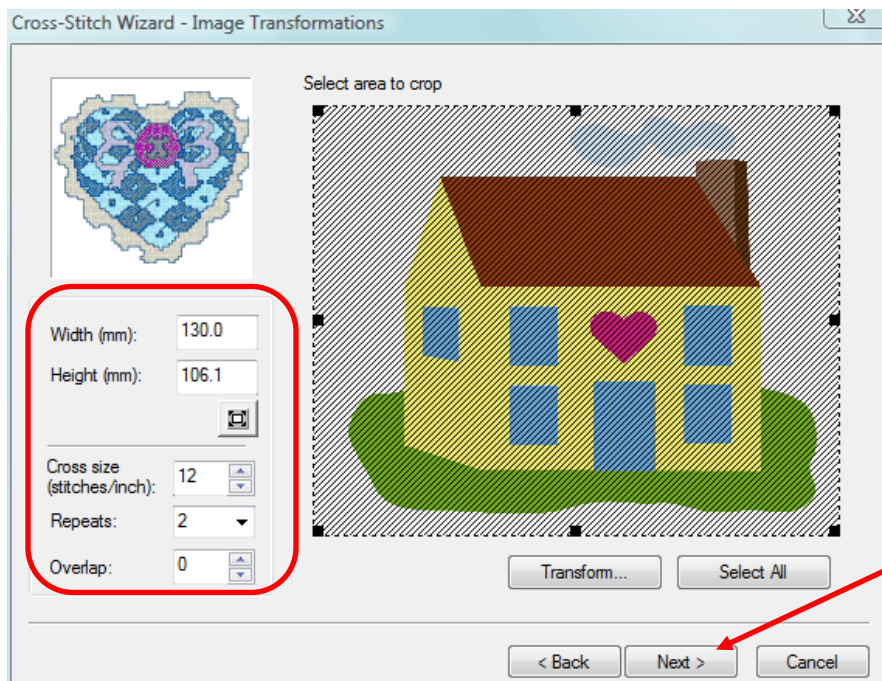
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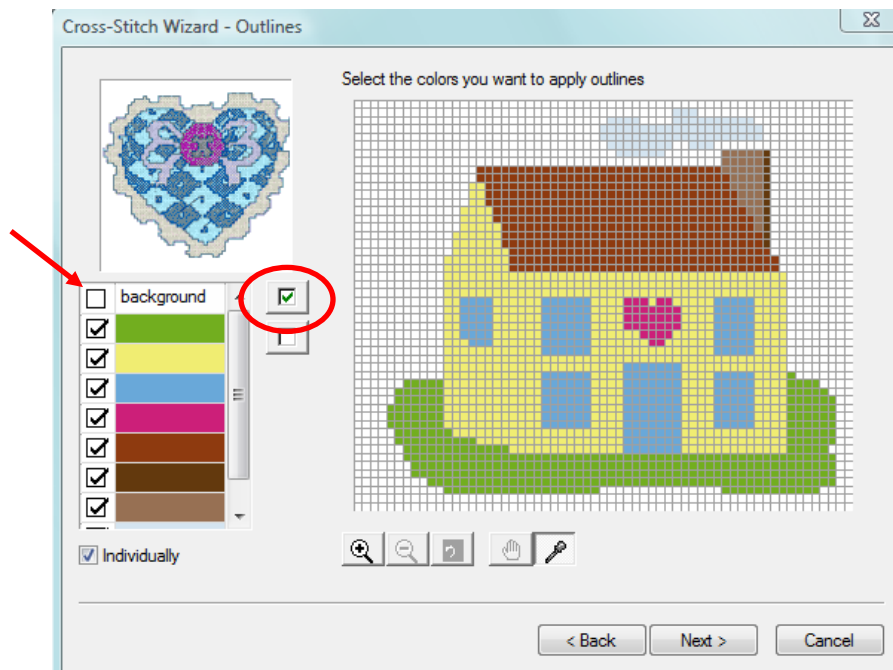
At the Computer:



1. Open the program by clicking on the MasterWorks Lite icon on the desktop.
2. Click on the Cross Stitch Wizard  icon on the left toolbar. Follow the next set of steps to retrieve the image:
 - Click on Select Image. **Note:** the Acquire icon will allow you to open the scanner and scan an image.
 - Retrieve the image from the C: Designers Gallery, MasterWorks Lite, Artwork folder.
 - Under Files of Type select Bmp format.
 - Click on the House artwork.
 - Click on Open.
 - Click on Next.
3. In the Image Transformation field, follow the next set of steps to prepare the house image:
 - Change the width of the image to 130mm. The Height will change automatically.
 - Change the Cross Size to 12 stitched per inch.
 - Set the Repeats to 2.
 - Click on Next.



4. In the Color Reduction field you can decrease the number of colors in the image. But with this image, the original colors will be maintained. Click on Next to continue.
5. In the Edit Image field no actions will be taken. But if you had a poor image you may choose to click on Edit Image and edit the image in Paint or any other graphic program that you choose. Click on Next.
6. In the next field, Outlines, follow the next set of steps to place outlines around the individual areas:
 - To select the areas that will have outlines placed around them, click on Select All (*as shown below within the red circle*).
 - Left click in the box next to Background to remove only that checkmark. This will remove the outline around the frame of the design.
 - Click on Next, to send the design to the Preview field.
 - If your design looks perfect, click on Finish to send the design to the workspace. **Note:** if your design needs additional editing, click on the Back tab to edit the design as needed.



There should be a total of 9 color stops in the design. If you wish to change any of the colors, do so at this time by selecting the color and making the color change from the color palette of your choice.

7. Now that the design is complete, click on File Save As and send to the media source in the format that your machine will read.
8. Embroider the design.

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