

Design Resources

Helpful Software (both free & paid) and Tutorials:

- [Quilt Assistant](#) - Free Quilt Design Software (please read the user agreement carefully, this software is for free patterns only).
 - [Tutorials from Quilt Assistant](#)
 - [Facebook Group for using Quilt Assistant hosted by Fandom in Stitches designers Angela & Daphne](#)
 - [Alida's How To using Quilt Assistant](#) (written by our very own TweLoQ)
 - [Tutorial with video from Sew What Sherlock on converting traditional blocks to paper piecing with QA](#)
 - [Jennifer's review of Quilt Assistant.](#)
- [Electric Quilt](#) - for-purchase quilt design software, used by a number of our designers.
 - [EQ on YouTube](#)
 - [EQ Forums](#)
- [Inkscape](#) - An Open Source vector graphics editor, with capabilities similar to Illustrator, CorelDraw, or Xara X, using the W3C standard Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) file format. Excellent for designing embroidery designs.
 - Inkscape Tutorials
- [GIMP](#) - GIMP is the GNU Image Manipulation Program. It is a freely distributed piece of software for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition and image authoring. Great for editing.
 - GIMP Tutorials
- [LibreOffice](#) - Open Source office software includes Writer, the word processor, Calc, the spreadsheet application, Impress, the presentation

engine, Draw, drawing and flowcharting application, Base, database and database frontend, and Math for editing mathematics.

- Thoughts and suggestions on designing with graphics software: [Drawing A Patchy Heart](#) from Sewhooked.

Do you have links, tutorials, or other useful resources we could share here? Email ofenjen@fandominstitches.com!