

One Point Center Placement of Blocks

Challenge: Make a square quilting design fit perfectly into an on-point pieced block, so that the center of the design would always hit the center of the block -- without having to create a template.

I had 8 blocks on this quilt. So, once I had the size of the design correct, all I had to do was place the design by positioning the needle over the center of each block; in the middle of that red and green 4-patch.




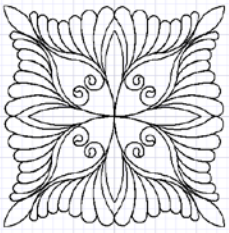
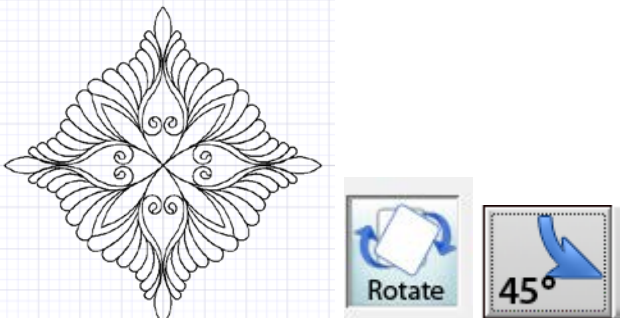




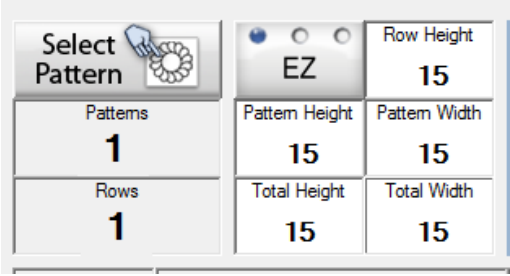
Although step by step instructions follow, in written words it's as simple as:


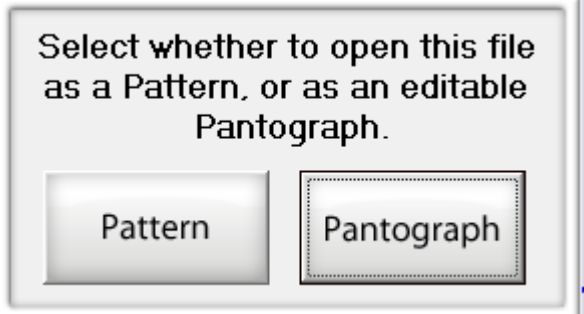


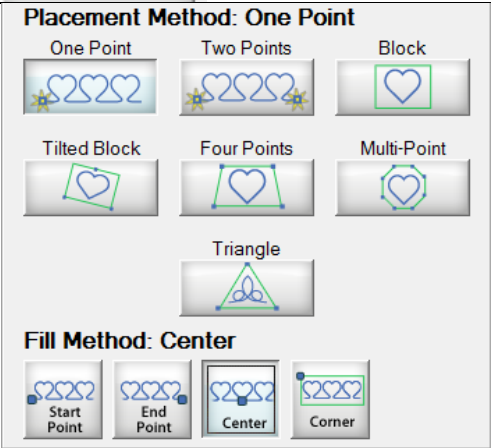
1. *If necessary, Open design in Pattern to rotate.*
2. *Otherwise, open design in Pantograph, set the measurements, choose **Quilt as Single Pattern**, and change settings to one point, center placement.*

This same concept works for square blocks, wreaths, and circles, as well, and maybe others that I haven't tried yet. On one quilt I had 72 square blocks in which to place a design. I sized the design first and used 1-point placement. So much quicker than a 4-point placement.



Step by Step Instructions

Measure from left point to right point of the on-point block	It was 15” for the block shown.
Tap Design and Create Pattern	
Tap Select Pattern	
Tap Select Tap Select All	
Rotate design 45 degrees 	
Tap Save and Rename the rotated block.	
Close Pattern section.	
<p>Start here if you don't need to rotate your design.</p>	
Tap Design and Create Pantograph	
Make the Pantograph size 15” square, or whatever the size you need for your block. 	

<p>Tap Save to save your pantograph design.</p>	
<p>If you need to stop and come back to quilting, when you open the design you just saved, QP will ask if you want to use it as a pattern or as a pantograph. Choose pantograph in order to keep the size you made earlier.</p>	
<p>Tap Quilt as Single Pattern</p>	
<p>Under Settings  Tap One Point, Center.</p>	
<p>Place the design by situating your needle over the center of your block.</p>	<p>Then TRACE to see how close your are to the edges. Resize panto if necessary.</p> 