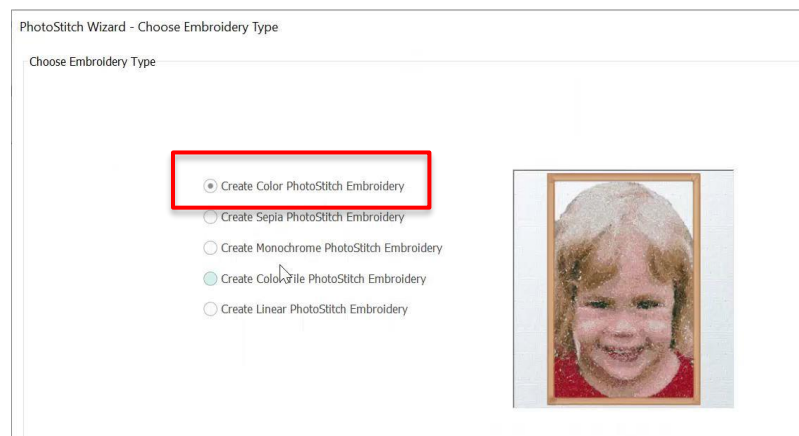# PhotoStitch Sunflower
mySewnet™ Software GOLD and PLATINUM level project
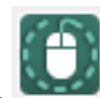By Monica Darga

Make embroideries quickly from photos! Use the **mySewnet™ PhotoStitch Wizard** to create embroideries from photos. In this lesson, you will use the **Create Color PhotoStitch Embroidery** option.

Getting ready

1. Double-click to open the **mySewnet™ Embroidery System.**
2. Double-click to open the **Tools folder**.

3. Double-click to open **Configure** .

4. Select **Utilities tab**.

5. Click **Reset All Modules**.

Note: Resetting All Modules ensures that all settings are at their original point.

6. Click the **OK** button as needed to finish the Reset process.

7. Click on the **Appearance** tab.

8. In **Background**, bottom row, choose the **white** color.

9. Click **Apply**.

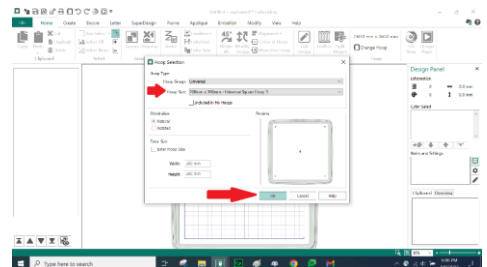10. Click **OK** to close Configure.

Open a Blank Canvas

11. In the Welcome screen, choose **Blank Canvas**.

Blank Canvas
Start a new project with no content.

12. Choose **Universal** Hoop Group, **260x260mm**, **Universal Square Hoop 5, Natural Orientation** then click **OK**.
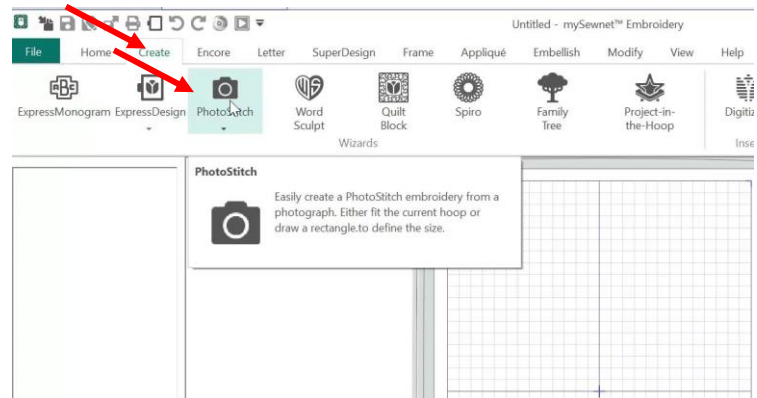

Note: The hoop size will determine the size of your Sunflower embroidery.

13. Download the **Sunflower.jpg** attached to this lesson and **save it** on your computer.
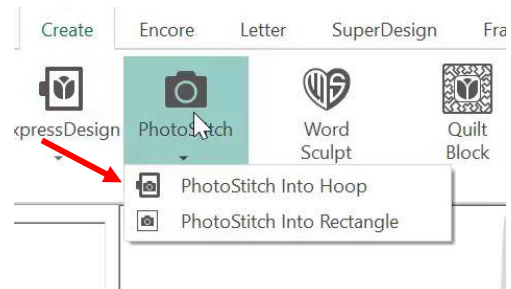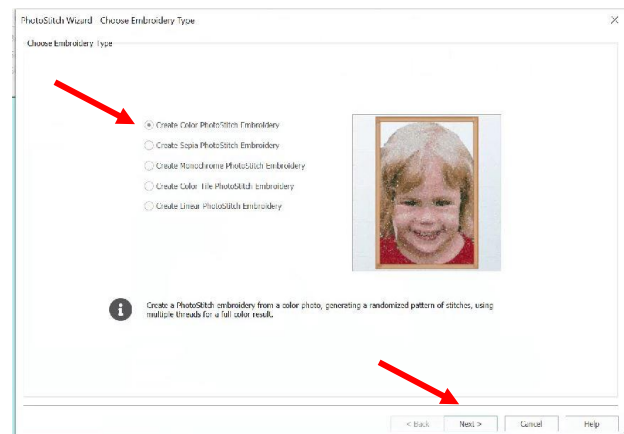
Open The PhotoStitch Wizard

14. Click on the **Create** Tab.
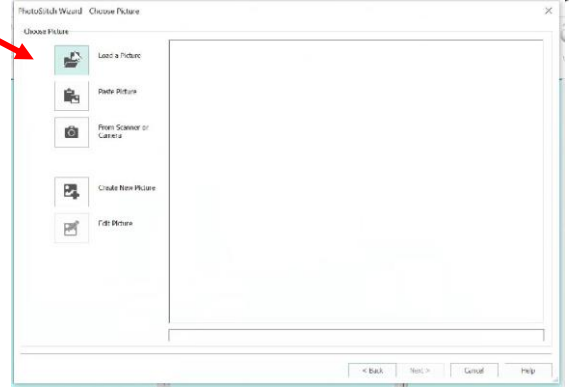15. In **Wizards**, Click on **PhotoStitch**.
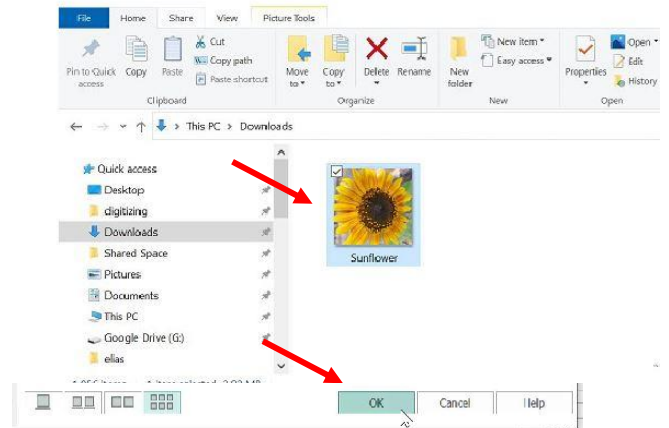

16. Choose **PhotoStitch Into Hoop**.

17. Click on **Create Color PhotoStitch Embroidery**.
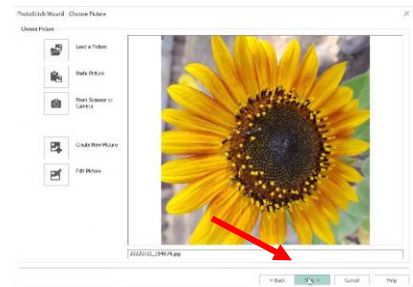18. Click **Next**.

19. Click **Load a Picture**. Locate the **Sunflower** picture you downloaded earlier.
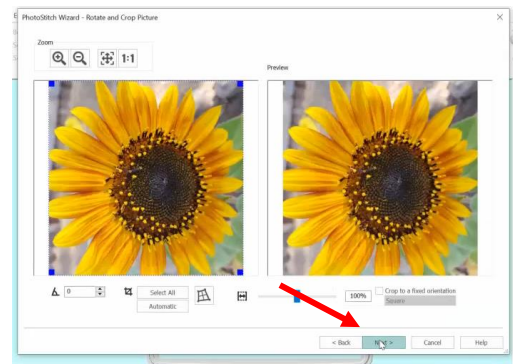

20. **Click** on the picture.
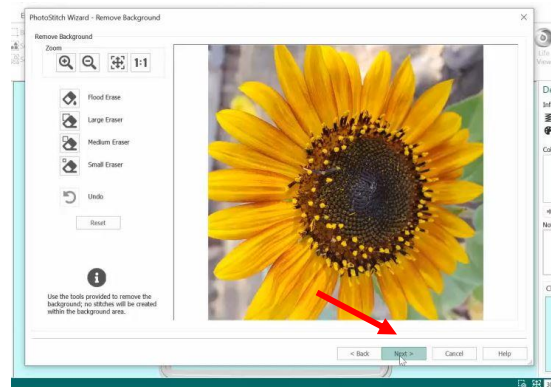21. Click **OK**.

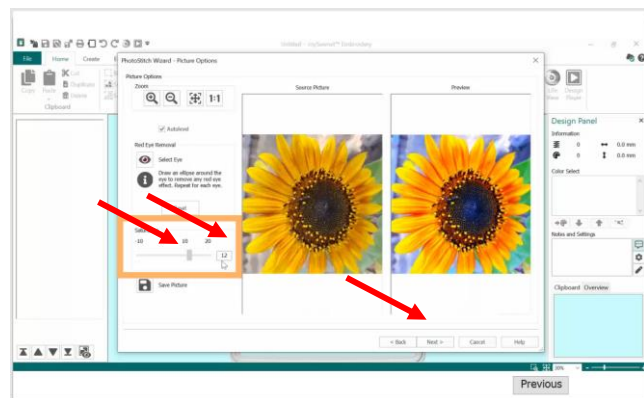22. Click **Next**.

23. Click **Next**.

Note: At this point you could erase some of the background, but for this exercise leave it as is.
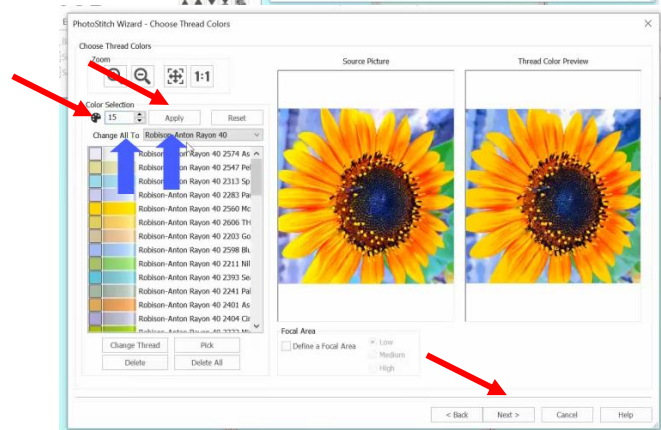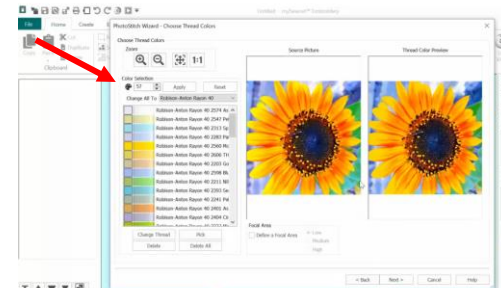
24. Click **Next**.

Note: Increase the vibrancy of the photo by increasing the saturation.

25. Type in **12** in the box or move the slider to **12**.
26. Click **Next**.

Note: PhotoStitch will automatically pick the colors and the amount of colors. It generated 57 colors which is too detailed, and we don't need that many for a great embroidery. So, we will change that.

27. Type **15** in the box.
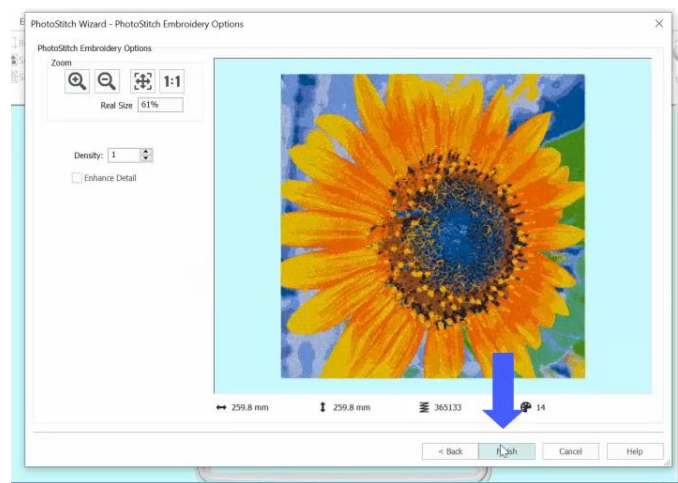28. Click **Apply**.
29. Click **Next**.

Now PhotoStitch will generate the embroidery. It will take about 6 minutes to generate this embroidery with 15 colors. You could also use less colors, but you will have less details. Here is a side-by-side example of 9 colors versus 15.
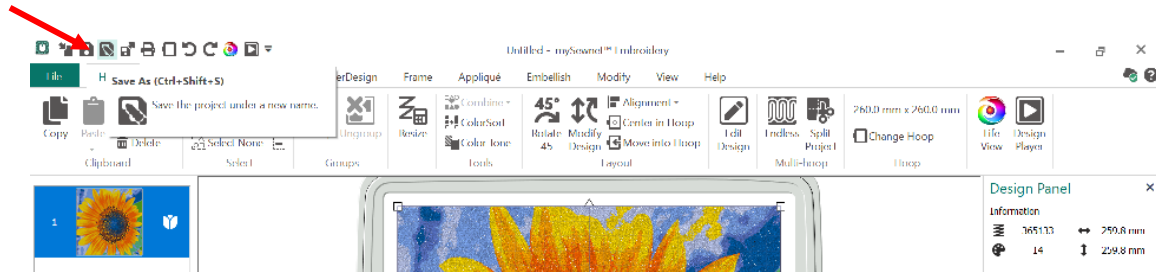

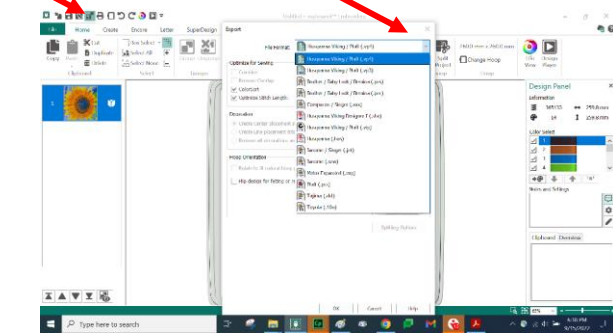30. Click **Finish** when the embroidery is finished.

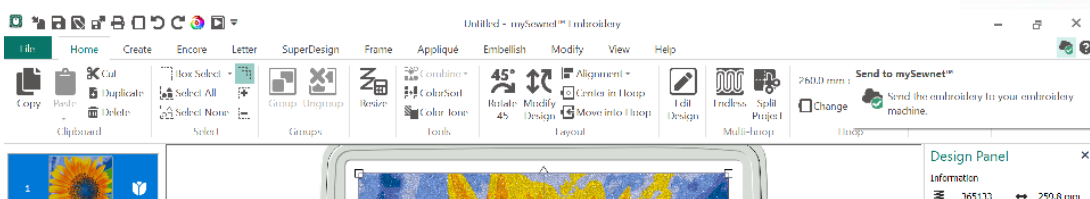You can save or stitch out the design. **Here are 3 options**:

31. Click **Save As**. This will save as a .vp4 format where you can come back in and edit the file as needed.

32. Click **Export**. The Export screen is where you save it for your machine format.

33. Click **Send to mySewnet** to send the embroidery directly to your mySewnet™ enabled machine.
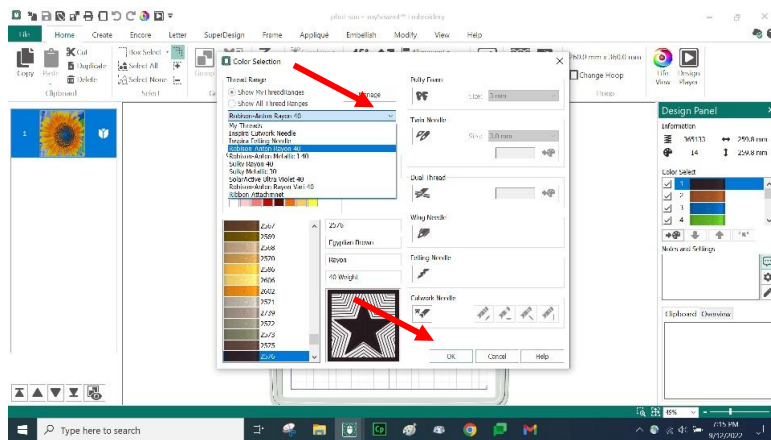
Note: Before you save or stitch out, you can change the colors of the design using the Color Select Box.

34.   Double click on **color number one**.

35. Click on the **Thread Range** drop down arrow to see all the thread manufacturers you can choose from.

36.   **Change** the color or colors if desired.

37.   When finished click **OK**.

You can also change the colors of the embroidery as you stitch it out.

This Sunflower embroidery looks stunning stitched out and would be great in any project.

If you would like to make it into a pillow, download **Sunflower PhotoStitch Pillow Project** from mySewnet™ Studio. Also, you can make the companion quilt by downloading **Reversible Overlock Quilt** from mySewnet™ Studio.

Happy Sewing!