

Software Comparison

Compare the features of the Creative DRAWings to the DRAWings PRO packages at a glance

| | Creative Drawings | DRAWings PRO |
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| NEW FEATURES | | |
| * Convert any Photograph to a beautiful Paint Stitch masterpiece (Lower size limit in Creative DRAWings) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert Designs to RED WORK | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Sequence Manager re-designed with new features | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert Fill to Centre Line | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Find & Organise your designs with the NEW File Browser | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Fit design and hoop into the viewing port of software | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Multiple Units added to the Measure Tool | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Centre the design to the hoop automatically | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Dark theme to match MAC OS | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create Designs with CURVED Stitches | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Add Ray-like Directions to designs | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Create Designs with Blended thread colours (Gradient fill) | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Automatic Floral Design Creation | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Ambience Quilting | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Spiral in Closed Shapes | ✗ | ✓ |
| CREATIVITY | | |
| * Convert any Vector Graphic to Embroidery | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create Designs using the built in DRAWings designer | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Support for .AI .EPS formats up to version CC | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Import images as Backdrop to use as a guideline to design on top of. | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert Images into embroidery designs using Auto trace | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert Images to Cross Stitch automatically | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert images to Photostitch automatically | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create Monochrome or CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black) colour photo-stitch designs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Import Stitch Files and Edit with new editing tools | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Combine stitch files and vector files | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Use Corel Draw as a design tool for created design (using Copy& Paste method) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create BUTTONHOLES Automatically | ✗ | ✓ |



| DESIGN TOOLS | | |
|---|---|---|
| * Add Envelope on Text | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Name Drop ability | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Draw shapes on embroidery objects with vector fill | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create Designs with Stippling Fill | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create Freehand shapes (Freehand and outline tools) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Create ready made shapes (Ellipse, Rectangle, Star etc.) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Text tool set (Add text, Text on path, Edit text and more) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to use abbreviations in Text art designs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Rectangular array/Kaleidoscope Tool | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to Rotate rectangular array during creation | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Circular array Tool | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Circular array Contour ability with or without equal steps | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Form Fill added to the possible Special outline/pen types | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Auto Border tool with Satin & Running stitch types | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Auto border with remove holes ability | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Add new Objects as clones | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Auto Sequence control | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Manual embroidery sequencing with use of Sequence manager | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Sequence manager - Group objects by colour | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Insert Symbol Library. Convert any symbol to embroidery | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Convert Open Type Fonts (.otf) to embroidery | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Monogramming Utility with many ready made frames | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Unique array fill ability - fill your shapes with any other shape or design as an array | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Clip art library with hundreds of designs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Magic Wand tool that creates objects automatically | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Pre-Digitised Fonts included in the Lettering tool | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Fill Designs with Paint Fill | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Create Stencil Designs with Stencil type | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Create beautiful designs with Crystals/Rhinestones | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Create Cutwork designs for Applique or any other use | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Cutwork tool that supports cutting needles for embroidery machines | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Direct connection with most known Cutters | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Support for different Crystal/Rhinestone shapes (round,drop, square, triangle, navette, baguette) | ✗ | ✓ |



| EDITING TOOLS | | |
|--|---|---|
| * Set Default Fabric, embroidery machine and hoop | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete editing/transformational abilities | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Stitch Editor | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Object transformation (Move, Resize, Rotate, Slant Duplicate) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to Align, Distribute and Auto size objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to Group/Ungroup Combine & Break Apart | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to Intersect, Weld, & Trim objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Single click selection, Rectangle selection, Lasso selection | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Preset selection options. (select all, select none and Invert selection) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Select by Colour | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Select by Stitch Type - even if no object is selected | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Node/Shape editor | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Embroidery quality enhancements together with the new fabric category | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to ungroup all grouped objects at once | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Advanced Applique Options | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Split objects with the NEW knife tool | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Adjust global Cutter parameters | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Select your cutting mat | ✗ | ✓ |
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| EXPORTING DESIGNS | | |
| * Save the design in the most common embroidery file formats | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Export to Dropbox | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to export your artwork from the Create tab to vector file (.svg) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Print the artwork of the design you have created | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Export the embroidery image as 3D realistic embroidery preview | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Export the designs to Quilt and to DXF file formats | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Export to .VP3 .MST and .SEF files | ✓ | ✓ |
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| EMBROIDERY OPTMIZATION | | |
| * Select between 8 different embroidery strategies | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Automatic overlapping shapes trimming | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Keep sequence of overlapped objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Professional embroidery Quality | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Eliminates thread trims inside combined objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Styles and Patterns are included | ✓ | ✓ |
| * More styles for Quilting and ability to mirror any style | ✓ | ✓ |



| EMBROIDERY TRANSFORMATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|
| * Fill the embroidery designs with 6 different stitch types (and hundreds of different patterns) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Cross stitch embroidery for creating custom cross stitch designs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Net fill embroidery type (for creating lace and net) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Specify Applique cleaning, default fixing and position | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Offset control for Running, Satin & serial objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Direction control in Satin, Step & Piping objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Divide Satin and Piping objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Adjust the Density of Satin, Step, Piping & Satin Serial objects | ✗ | ✓ |
| * 3D Underlay for thicker 3D look | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Adjust the Compensation of Satin, Step, Piping & Satin Serial objects | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Adjust the Length of stitches of Step, Piping & Running objects | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Change the Underlay of Satin, Step & Satin Serial objects | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Offset control for Applique | ✗ | ✓ |
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| Workspace | | |
| * Support for High DPI (resolution) monitors | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Adjustable workspace that can save your preferences | ✓ | ✓ |
| * New welcome page with video tutorials | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Built in Design browser to find and organise your designs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Works on MAC OS and Windows version (7, 8 & 10) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Fully customizable workspace can be set to your preferences | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Open Multiple designs in tabs | ✓ | ✓ |
| * 3D realistic preview with editing abilities | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Inertia/Kinetic scrolling | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Slow re-draw - Embroidery machine simulation | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Select between different fabrics | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete hoop designer, including the most popular hoops on the market | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Multi-hooping support | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Visualize the hooping process by rotating and moving the hoops | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Use Guidelines, the Ruler, and Grid for accurate shape transformations | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Complete Colour manager | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Colour harmonies added for getting beautiful colour combinations | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Select Colours from the colour wheel | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Many thread colour pallettes are available | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Automatic colour matching with actual threads | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Sort colours by name or colour in palettes | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Ability to remove the backdrop of a design | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Intelligent Auto-back up system | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Software KEY for more freedom | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Automatic software update | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Includes Wings Modular 6 version (basic) | ✓ | ✓ |
| * Includes Wings Modular 6 version (text) | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Includes Wings Modular 6 version (editing) | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Thread Palette search ability | ✗ | ✓ |
| * Technique selection | ✗ | ✓ |

