

 **Handi Quilter®**

Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters.®

**Know it.  
Show it.**

**GUIDE**



# Pro-Stitcher®

## COMPUTERIZED QUILTING

Expand your quilting possibilities with this easy-to-learn, easy-to-use, computerized robotic quilting system. Pro-Stitcher was developed by our Handi Quilter engineers specifically for our family of HQ frame-mounted quilting machines. Pro-Stitcher Premium software is packed with features and functionality that allow you to quilt with unparalleled precision.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Touchscreen tablet with Pro-Stitcher Premium software featuring Opti-stitch.
- Computer-guided carriage
- More than 800 pre-loaded designs from the best designers in the industry
- Online user manual
- Pro-Stitcher Designer™ software for designing and adjusting your own patterns
- Educational resources at [ProStitcher.com](http://ProStitcher.com)

## PRO-STITCHER - KNOW IT. SHOW IT.

### SHOW IT

### SETUP / DEMO

### KNOW IT / TALK ABOUT IT

**Demo  
Ready**

- Insert HQ needle, size 110/18
- Load frame with backing, batting and solid-color top fabric
- Thread machine with top thread that contrasts with top fabric
- Match color of bobbin thread to top thread
- Bobbin thread brought to top, tied off, tails trimmed, ready to stitch
- Pro-Stitcher tablet booted up and ready to go
- Check tension and stitch quality and adjust bobbin and top tensions if necessary

N/A

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### Introduction

- Pro-Stitcher is open to a workspace

*Pro-Stitcher is easy to learn and easy to use. The buttons and functions are ones that quilters understand. What you see here is the workspace.*

*The tablet has a large touchscreen.*

*What you see on the screen is what quilts on your quilt. No guess work!*

### Choose a Design

- Press File tab
- Press Design button
- Press Open
- Choose C:\PS Designs/Blocks/Block 10 Leaves
- Choose this design specifically because it stitches out quickly and it fits into the corners of a block

*Let's open a design and make it fit a block and stitch it.*

**NOTE:** *Ask the customer to press buttons, go slowly and point to the button for a moment that the customer can see where to touch as you explain.*

*The designs are organized into file folders to make it easy to find what you are looking for. We also have icons for each design so we can search just by browsing the pictures.*

*We want a Block design so choose the Block folder.*

*Choose this design to show see how nicely we can make designs fit blocks, even wonky ones.*

### Area

- Select Area tab
- With chalk or marker draw a block on the fabric approximately 4-5 inches square. Make it a bit wonky.
- Create area using Multi Point

*Here's my block. You can see it's not exactly square. But this is what we have to deal with on a real quilt. No one is a perfect piecer and blocks will never be exactly 12 inches by 12 inches with perfect 90 degree angle corners.*

*Now let's tell Pro-Stitcher what my block looks like and where it is on the quilt.*

*The pink line shows my block.*

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### Skew

- Press Modify tab
- Press Skew
- Press Border Skew

You can see that this design is 4 inches by 4 inches. But we can modify and fit any design into most any space on a quilt.

When you press SKEW, Pro Stitcher will re-size and re-position and stretch that design to fit MY block exactly.

Notice how nicely the design fills the corners of the block.

### Quilting

- Select Pro-Stitcher tab
- Select Quilt button
- Press Run
- Verify settings
- Press Proceed

Now we are ready to quilt!

Pro-Stitcher allows me to choose all my settings for quilting, stitch length, speed, whether you want tie offs and how those tie offs will be.

The machine takes one needle cycle for you to pull up your bobbin thread, then does your tie off; then starts stitching the design. Now it pauses so you can trim your thread tails. When you press resume it will continue stitching and complete the design. Once finished it will tie off at the end.

It's as easy as that!

### Free Motion

- Select Pro-Stitcher tab
- Press Gears button

To disengage gears, simply touch the Gears button. Now we are in free motion. Feel how smoothly and freely the machine moves.

Touch the Gears button again and you are connected to the Pro-Stitcher once again. Feel the motion now.

It's fun to combine Pro-Stitcher designs with free motion to make them unique!

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### Channel Lock

- Press Horizontal or Vertical channel lock button on the quick tool bar

*Pro-Stitcher has an integrated Horizontal and Vertical channel lock for stitching straight lines. Perfect for stitching the plumb line across the batting to line up the top edge of your quilt top! Or doing modern style straight-line quilting and matchstick quilting.*

### Pro-Stitcher Designer

- Show the Pro-Stitcher Designer button

*Pro-Stitcher Designer is digitizing software you can use to create your own digital designs or modify designs you already have. It is included with your Pro-Stitcher purchase and is seamlessly integrated into the Pro-Stitcher screen, so you can modify designs on the fly.*

*Pro-Stitcher comes with more than 800 designs. You can also purchase designs or create your own with Designer and easily transfer them to Pro-Stitcher using the built in USB port.*

*The possibilities are endless!*

### Pro-Stitcher Catalog

- Show the FIND button within Pro-Stitcher Designer

*Pro-Stitcher Catalog gives you the ability to quickly sort and find digital designs on your tablet or computer.*

*This optional, simple-to-use software allows you to add or edit notes, add keywords, and give ratings to saved quilting designs, enabling you to easily find the perfect design for your next quilting project. It is seamlessly integrated into the Designer screen.*

*You can also load it onto your computer to help organize all your quilting and embroidery designs.*

*Pro-Stitcher Catalog also has the ability to organize embroidery design files.*

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<h2>Warranty</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Warranty paperwork is filled out and sent in by the shop</li></ul>	<p><i>90-day limited warranty (parts and labor)</i></p> <p><i>Lifetime software updates</i></p> <p><i>3-year mechanical warranty on parts</i></p> <p><i>2-year electronic/electrical warranty</i></p>
<h2>Why Buy From (Insert shop name here)</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show store documents</li></ul>	<p><i>Mention education, training, technical service and support. Any awards (HQ Way, Top Sales).</i></p> <p><i>Mention discounts, included classes, set up, anything special about your shop.</i></p> <p><i>If your staff actually quilts on Handi Quilter machines, make sure customers know it.</i></p>

## Why Handi Quilter?

Quilters around the world have made us the number-one choice in longarm quilting machines. Handi Quilter is committed to continually improving our products, customer service, technical solutions and the quality of all aspects of our business.

*Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters* is more than just a motto. It encompasses why we do what we do, on a daily basis. We talk with quilters, listen to quilters, and we are quilters. Every day, we work to produce the world's finest longarm quilting machines, so quilters everywhere – with different skill levels, quilting ambitions, space, and budgets – can select the machine that best meets their unique needs.

## Included With Every HQ Machine

Handi Quilter understands what quilters need – a reliable, low-maintenance quilting machine that not only makes it easy for you to finish more quilts, but also looks great in your studio. Handi Quilter's innovative technology and quality engineering provide all the functionality that quilters demand along with the smoothest stitch in the industry.

You can be sure that you have purchased the highest quality product, backed by the trusted HQ warranty, and the largest network of local authorized retailers.

### ALL HANDI QUILTER LONGARMS FEATURE:

- HQ nationwide retailer support
- HQ Warranty: 10 years casting, 5 years electrical and mechanical
- Compliance with our seven-point quality control process
- Training provided with purchase
- Educational opportunities
  - + Videos, tutorials and tips available at [HandiQuilter.com](https://HandiQuilter.com)
  - + More video resources at [YouTube.com/c/HandiQuilter](https://YouTube.com/c/HandiQuilter)
  - + Retreats taught by world-class instructors
- Hands-on experience for students at major quilt shows nationwide and around the world
- 400+ trained authorized retailers in the U.S.A. and Canada
- HQ Customer Care and Technical Support



HQ Moxie®

Up to 1,800 SPM

Choose from the HQ Little Foot Frame or 8-foot Loft Frame



HQ Simply Sixteen®

Up to 1,800 SPM

Choose from the HQ Little Foot Frame, 8-foot Loft Frame, or 10-ft or 12-ft HQ Studio2 Frame



HQ Capri™

Up to 2,200 SPM

Includes the innovative InSight table with built-in InSight stitch regulation



HQ Amara®

Up to 2,500 SPM

Choose from the 10-ft or 12-ft HQ Studio2 Frame, or Little Foot Frame



HQ Forte®

Up to 2,500 SPM

Choose from the 10-ft or 12-ft HQ Gallery2 Frame



HQ Infinity®

Up to 3,100 SPM

Choose from the 10-ft or 12-ft HQ Gallery2 Frame



Pro-Stitcher®

Digital Quilting

Compatible with most HQ movable longarm machines