CreativeStudio® Handbook

Introduction

Welcome to CreativeStudio® Handbook! I am Georgia Stull, your educator and CreativeStudio® is our playground for this course! It's a lot more fun to play on the playground when you know how it's all setup. This course is perfect for beginners that use the Statler or Elevate quilting machines.

This course will familiarize you with the CAD screen and show you ways to personalize the software for how you use it so you can work SMARTER, not HARDER!

This is what you'll need to be prepared for the next session of this course:

> ➢ **CreativeStudio® 7** -Stand Alone Mode (SAM) will work just fine
> ➢ **Computer mouse** -Navigating the CAD screen is much easier and more exact using a mouse
> ➢ **CreativeStudio® Handbook handout** for taking notes

The class is divided into sections allowing you to work at your own pace. Each section includes a **forum** where you can ask questions or make comments. Please feel free to ask questions at any time but know that you are not required to post in the forum.

Video 1: Opening the software on your machine and in Stand Alone Mode -SAM

- When you are connected to your Statler, you will have the opportunity to SET ORIGIN.
  - o This allows me to stop in the middle of an e2e, turn off the machine, re-open the software tomorrow and all of my patterns are in the same place!

- Some icons are not available when I am in Stand Alone Mode

Video 2: Menu and Toolstrip -Work Smarter, Not Harder

- The MENU lists almost every command in the software. Re-locate is only available on the right-click menu

- The TOOLSTRIP is customizable. You can create multiple Toolstrips for different types of work with your software

- You can Export/Import any Toolstrip that you create

- You can customize the icons on the Menu bar

Video 3: Help and video tutorials

- Help menus are integrated

  - Index of topics

  - Search for a topic

  - Preview videos are available

Video 4: Service menu and Controller Definitions

- Calibrate All and Oil Stitcher only work on the Statler

- You can customize the Controller Definitions

  - Speed
  - Draw Line Speed
  - SPI
  - Min SPI
  - Tie-Offs
  - Tie-Off Stitches
  - Competitive Tie-Offs
  - Margin
  - Trim Skip Length
  - Laser Control
  - Auto Laser
  - Bobbin Stitch
  - Needle
  - Stitch Points
  - Stop at Jump Stitch
  - Auto Toggle as Unsewn
  - Thread Break
  - TB Delay
  - E2E Registration
  - Check Belts
  - Regulated Type
  - Regulated Smoothing
  - Reference Point
  - Total Stitch Count
  - Sew Overlap
  - Stand Alone Mode
  - SAM Controller#

Video 5: Pattern Management -Part 1

- Patterns are accessible and searchable

- A preview of the pattern is viewable

    - Settings allows you to change the look of the preview in your Patterns tab

        - Size of preview

        - Show pattern name, Start/End, and Jump Stitches

        - You can sort your patterns
            - ❖ Alphabetically
            - ❖ Newest first
            - ❖ Favorites first

- Import Patterns

    - File formats: QLI, DXF, and PAT (encrypted to my machine)

    - Import a file, a folder, a database from iPattern Studio or PVM

    - Tag patterns during import process

    - Build a Pattern Catalog

    - Manage Tag and Collections List

        - Remove patterns from a tagged list

        - Remove patterns from a collection

        - Export the tag and collections list

Video 6: Pattern Management -Part 2 (lsearching for patterns)
- There is a Simple Search
    - I use this the most

- An Advanced search is also available

- There are four ways to add patterns to a Project

    o Double-click
    o Right-click on the pattern
    o Use in a function
    o Slide the pattern onto the CAD screen

- You can search and purchase patterns through the Gammill PatternCloud™

    o Patterns are encrypted (gold)

    o Patterns can be used in Stand Alone Mode but they won't stitch

    o In Pattern Preview, patterns that are encrypted to my machine have a pale-yellow background

Video 7: Pattern Management -Part 3 (Project Tab)

- Settings can change the Pattern Preview

- Save your Project

- Edit Project Properties

- Build a Pattern Catalog

Video 8: The CAD Screen

- We can Preview Patterns

- We can Prepare for stitching

- Setup Boxes are always on the right side of the screen

    o Setup is similar in each function

- Pattern Properties are available on the CAD

    o I can change the size/angle of the pattern(s)

- The Grid provides a reference for density

    o Grid size can be changed easily

Video 9: Stitcher Controls

- Connected/Stand Alone Mode identification

- Point of Origin is established when you click OK at the opening of the software

- Crosshairs indicate the movement of the needle

- X and Y axis also indicate the movement of the needle

- Speed and SPI are only available when actively stitching

    o Speed and SPI can be changed while the machine is stitching

- Channel Locks are available on the task bar

    o Channel locks are also available on the keypad on the hand-stitching keypads

Thank you!