PREMIER+™ 2
Embroidery System

PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

Reference Guide

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Getting Started

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Welcome to PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache. Use PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to list your personal thread collection, to create a list of favorite thread ranges, and to view your threads on your mobile device at the Thread Cache website.

List your personal thread collection in one or more My Threads palettes and print a My Threads shade card. Create your own list of favorite thread ranges, too. Use My Threads palettes and My Thread Ranges to choose from only the threads you own when changing or adding colors in the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System.

Finding Information

Reference Guide

The Reference Guide shows how to start the module and provide a quick tour of the main screen. It also contains full reference information. The Reference Guide is supplied in PDF format, ready for printing, and contains full reference information.

Help

The integrated help contains full reference information. Click the Help button. Where available, a help topic appears that is relevant to the selected item.

Viewing and Printing PDF Guides

To find all the Reference and Sample Guides for your PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System software, in Windows® 10 and 8 select the Desktop tile on the start screen. Then in Windows® 10, 8 or 7, double-click the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System shortcut on your desktop, and double-click Reference Guides or Sample Guides. Select the desired PDF guide.

To view and print the PDF Guides, you will need a PDF reader such as Windows® Reader (included in Windows® 10 and 8) or Adobe® Reader (available from adobe.com).

Readme

The most up-to-date details about the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System are in the Readme.rtf file available when you install your PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System. (Double-click on a Readme file to open it in WordPad or Microsoft® Word.)

Internet FAQs

The FAQ option on the Help menu connects to an internet database of frequently asked questions about the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System. Search topics relating to the module you are using, or search all topics.

Tutorials

Interactive training exercises are available for many of the modules. They provide a 'show-me' experience that will help you learn how to use key features of the software. The

tutorials are found in the online Learning Center on the Internet. Use the Help menu, or browse to EmbroideryLearningCenter.com.

Sample Files

Samples are included for your use. The sample files are installed to subfolders of Documents\Premier+2\Samples\ or the folder of your choice.

Further Information

For general information on installing the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System, refer to the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System Getting Started Guide.

About PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

Access via the Control menu. The version number of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache is given here. You will need this if you contact technical support at any time.

Shortcut

- Keys: Alt, Space, A

Starting PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

Windows® 10; Windows® 8 Start Screen

1. At the bottom left of your computer screen, open the Windows® 10 or Windows® 8 Start Screen.
2. Type "Prem" and the Search Screen will appear.
3. Ensure Apps is selected.
4. Click on PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to launch it.

Windows® 7 Start Menu

1. Click the Start button at the bottom left of your computer screen and the Start menu appears.
2. Move the arrow pointer to All Programs and another menu will appear.
3. Move the arrow pointer to PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System and a menu of programs will appear.
4. Click on PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to launch it.

Shortcuts

An alternative to the Start screen/menu method described previously is to use a Shortcut to PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery. This is created automatically during the installation process.

Windows® 10 (Start Screen); Windows® 8

1. Click on the PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache tile in the Start Screen.

Windows® 10 (Desktop); Windows® 7

1. Close or minimize any programs you have running.
2. Double-click on the Shortcut to the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System folder. A list of the programs appears.
3. Double-click on PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to launch it.

Closing PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

Close

Click the Close button to end the PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache session and apply all changes. You can also use the Close command on the PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache Control menu.

Shortcuts

- Mouse: Click the Close icon on the title bar or double-click the Control menu box.
- Keys: Alt + F4; Alt, Space, C

Using PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

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Use PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to organize your preferred thread ranges in a list called My Thread Ranges and your personal thread collection in one or more My Thread palettes. Use the tabs at the top of the PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache screen to change the view between My Thread Ranges, My Thread Databases and My Thread Stock.

Print a list from your My Thread databases, or upload your My Thread databases to the Thread Cache website. Note your thread purchases as you visit different stores.

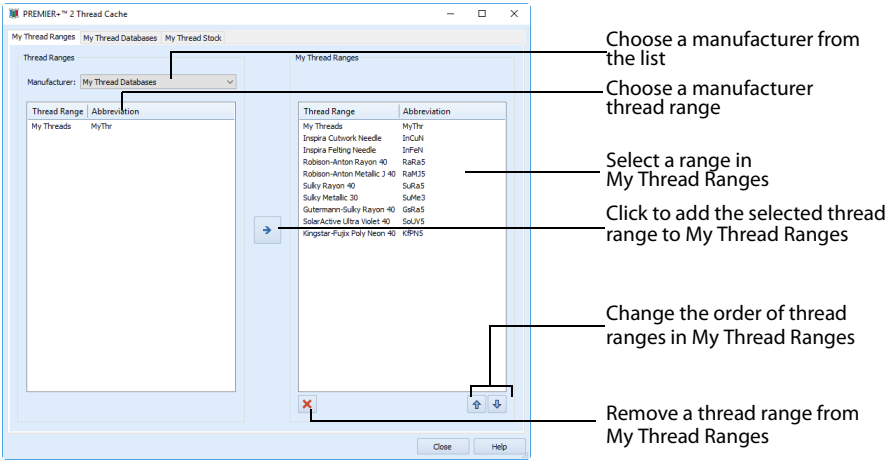
Overview

- Use My Thread Ranges to create a group of favorite personal and manufacturer thread ranges for use when selecting thread colors.
- Use My Thread Databases to create a My Thread database of the manufacturer and personally created threads that you own. Alternatively, import custom threads from a friend's embroidery. Select threads from this range when designing embroideries.
- Use My Thread Stock to record how many spools you have for each thread in the selected My Thread database, and to highlight and annotate threads for which you need extra spools. Print a list, or upload the database and transfer it to the Thread Cache website.
- Use the Thread Cache website on your mobile device to view your threads, and note the threads as you purchase them. Browse to ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com, then create a favorite or bookmark for the site.

My Thread Ranges

Use the My Thread Ranges window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to create and modify your list of favorite thread ranges. My Thread Ranges is used in the Color Selection dialog to make it easier to select your favorite thread ranges.

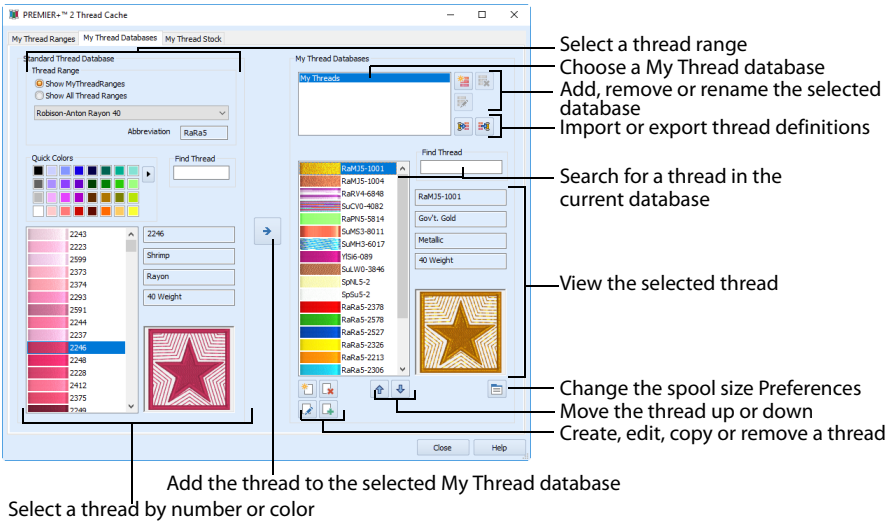
The standard thread ranges are grouped by manufacturer.



Move thread ranges up and down your list of My Thread Ranges, and Delete unwanted thread ranges.

My Thread Databases

Choose the threads you own from many different manufacturers and list them together in a My Thread database.



The abbreviation for the Thread Range is automatically added before the number in a My Thread database; for example SuMS3 for Sulky Metallic Sliver 30 weight. If the whole of a My Thread database that you create is from one new manufacturer, create an appropriate database name and the abbreviation will be added automatically.

You may create new custom threads, or copy and modify existing threads. Select threads in the standard thread ranges by color using the Colors dialog box. Alternatively, use

Import Threads from Embroidery to add custom colors and databases from a friend, or Export Threads to Embroidery to give threads definitions to a friend, or backup your My Thread database.

When threads are added to a My Thread database, they are shown in the Color Selection dialog the next time it is used in any PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System module. Add Color Effects to selected threads within a design using the Color Selection dialog box of PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System modules, not in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.

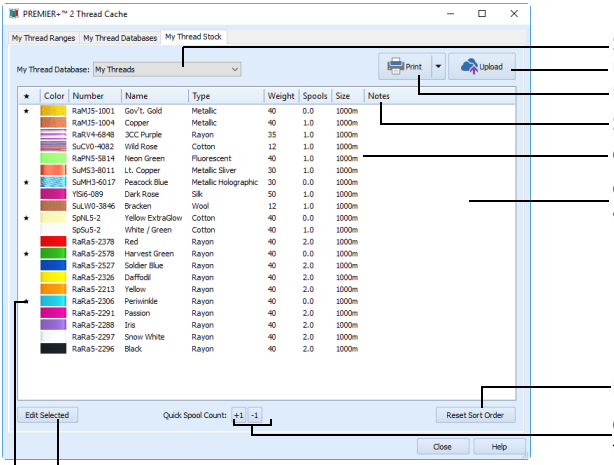
Updating the Standard Thread Database

If your friends give you .vp4 format embroideries they have created, the embroideries may contain thread definitions from a later version of the standard thread database. In order to have these colors available, the updated Standard Thread Database must be downloaded and installed.

Use Smart Update to check for the latest Standard Thread Database. See the PREMIER+™ 2 Configure Reference Guide.

My Thread Stock

Use the My Thread Stock window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to note the quantity that you have of each thread in the selected My Thread Database, and to print the list or upload it to the cloud, ready to view on the Thread Cache website on your mobile device.

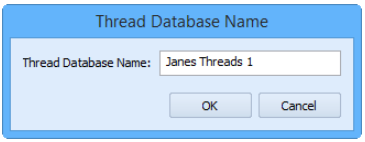


Create a My Thread Database and View it on your Mobile Device

1 In PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache, click the My Thread Databases tab.

2 In the My Thread Databases section, click Add New Thread Range .

3 In the Thread Database Name dialog, enter a name for the new thread database.
Use your own name (such as Janes Threads 1), a manufacturer name, or keep the suggested name.



4 Click OK to create the new database.

5 Click the My Thread Ranges tab.

6 Click your new My Thread database to highlight it.

7 Click the Add To My Thread Ranges arrow icon. Janes Threads 1 (or the name that you used) is added to the end of the My Thread Ranges list.
Note: Your new thread database will now be listed when you select My Thread Ranges in the Color Selection dialog.

8 Click the My Thread Databases tab.

9 In Thread Range, select My Thread Ranges.

10 In the drop-down menu, choose a manufacturer's thread range, for example Sulky Rayon 40, from the list. The list of threads changes according to the chosen range.

11 Click in the Number box and enter 1023.
As the number is entered, the thread appears and its details are shown, 1023 (Yellow).

12 Click the color block to select it, then click the Add To My Threads arrow icon. The thread SuRa5-1023 is added to your new thread database in the pane on the right (here Janes Threads 1).

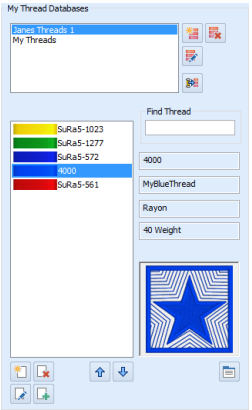
13 Before adding threads, check the Preferences for default Spool Size. This should be 1000m.

14 In the Quick Colors, click the green, number 6 in the second row. Thread 1277 (Ivy Green) is selected.

15 Click Add To My Threads to add it to your list of colors.
Use the Quick Colors to select the nearest shade to the color you choose that is available from the current thread range.
You can use the drop-down menu to choose a different Quick Colors theme, or to create your own theme.

16 Use the Quick Colors to add a blue and a red to your list of threads.

17 Below your new list of threads, click the Add New Thread icon. The Thread dialog appears. For more information, see "Add a New Thread to a My Thread Database" on page 15.



18 Enter a Thread Number, for example 4000.

19 Enter a Thread Name, for example MyBlueThread.
The Thread Number can be up to 13 characters, including letters. The name can be up to 29 characters.

20 Choose the Thread Type from the drop-down menu.

21 Choose the Thread Weight from the drop-down menu.

22 Click the color block in Single Color, and use the Colors dialog to select a blue color for the thread.

23 Click OK to close the Colors dialog, then click OK again to create the thread.

24 Click to select your new thread.

25 Click Move Up . The blue that you just created moves one place up the thread list.
Use Move Down to move a color down the list, and Delete Thread to remove a color from the list.
Use Edit Thread to change a thread, and Copy Thread to copy an existing thread to use as the basis for a new thread.

26 Click the My Thread Stock tab.

27 In the My Thread Database drop-down menu, ensure that your new database (here Janes Threads 1) is selected.

28 Click the Name column heading. The database is sorted by name.
You can sort by any of the headings.

29 Click the Reset Sort Order button. The list returns to its original order.

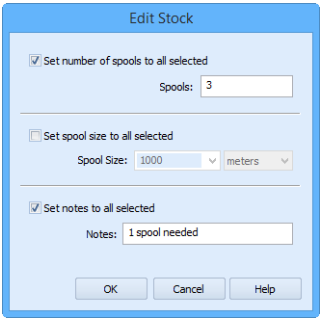
30 Highlight the blue thread that you created, and then click the Notes field for that thread to open it for editing.

31 Enter the text "3 spools needed" and press Enter. The note is added to the blue thread.

32 Highlight the yellow thread and click Quick Spool Count +1 +1. There is now one spool of the yellow thread.

33 Use Ctrl+click to select the green and red threads. Both are highlighted.

34 With the threads still selected, click the Edit Selected button. The Edit Stock dialog opens.



35 Select (check) the "Set number of spools to all selected" checkbox.

36 Set the number of spools to 3.

37 Select (check) the "Set notes to all selected" checkbox.

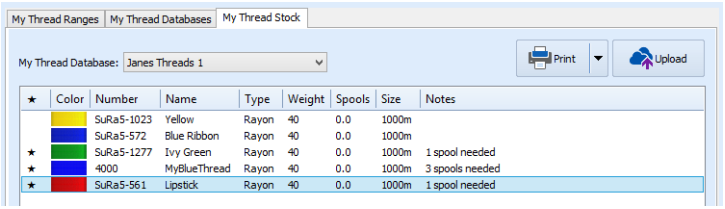
38 Enter the text "1 spool needed" in the Notes text box.

39 Click OK. Both threads are now listed as having 3 spools, and needing an extra spool.
Use the Edit Stock dialog to change the spool number, size, and the notes for several threads at the same time.

40 Click in the Star ★ column for the first of your selected threads. The thread is highlighted with a star.

41 Add a star to the other two threads with notes.

42 Click the column header star to sort by this column. All of the highlighted threads are now listed together. This is a good way to review your highlighted threads. (If desired, click again to sort descending so the highlighted threads are at the top of the column.) For more information, see "Viewing and Sorting Threads in a My Thread Database" on page 29.



43 Click Upload Upload. The Cloud Connection dialog appears.

44 Enter the e-mail address for your Software Registration Database account in the text box.

45 Enter the password for your Software Registration Database account in the Password text box.

46 Select (check) the Remember Password checkbox to save your password for the next time you sign in.
Do not select this option if you are using a shared computer.

47 Click OK to upload your personal thread database (here Janes Threads 1) to the Software Registration Database.

48 Open the PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache website on your mobile device: ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com
On a tablet a wide screen showing both the Thread and Details panes will be displayed.

49 Tap the Download Threads button . The Cloud Connection Settings window is displayed.

50 Enter the e-mail address and password for your Software Registration Database account, or sign in using your Facebook®, Twitter® and Google+® social media account.

51 Tap Download My Thread Databases. Your thread databases are downloaded.

52 In the main window, select your personal thread database (here Janes Threads 1) from the My Threads drop-down list.

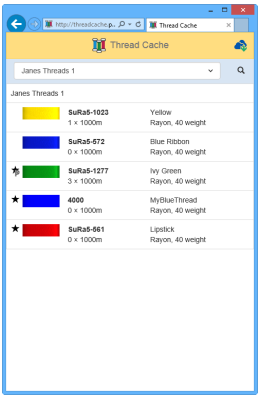
53 Tap one of the threads to see its details.

54 In the Thread pane, tap Purchased to set the thread to Purchased.

55 Tap Back to go back to the My Threads window. The thread is now marked with a P.

56 In the My Threads drop-down list, select Star Threads. Only your star threads are displayed.
For more information, see “The Thread Cache Website” on page 38.

57 When you are back at your computer, update the thread spool information in your My Thread databases in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.



Backup and Restore

Use Backup My Settings and Restore My Settings to backup and restore your My Thread databases and your My Thread Ranges. Backup My Settings and Restore My Settings are on the Utilities window of PREMIER+™ 2 Configure.

It is recommended to use Backup My Settings after making significant changes to your My Thread databases and your My Thread Ranges.

My Thread Ranges

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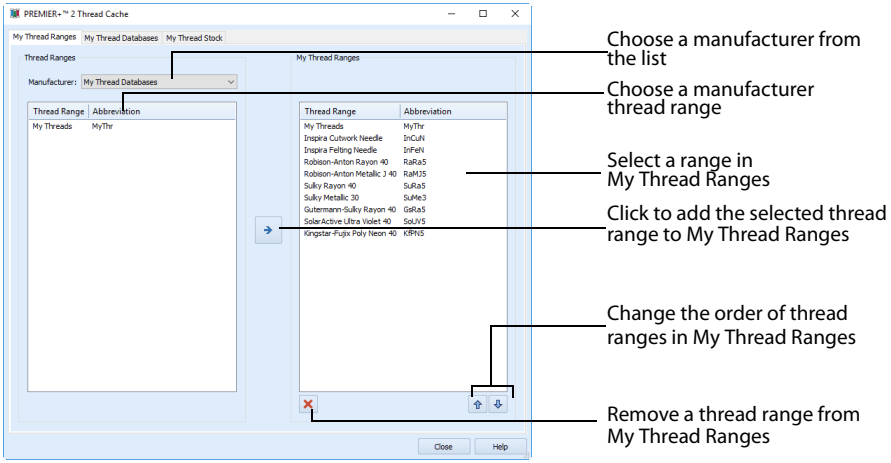
Use the My Thread Ranges window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to create and modify your list of favorite thread ranges. My Thread Ranges is used in the Color Selection dialog to make it easier to select your favorite thread ranges.

The standard thread ranges are grouped by manufacturer.



To open the My Thread Ranges window, in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache click the My Thread Ranges tab.

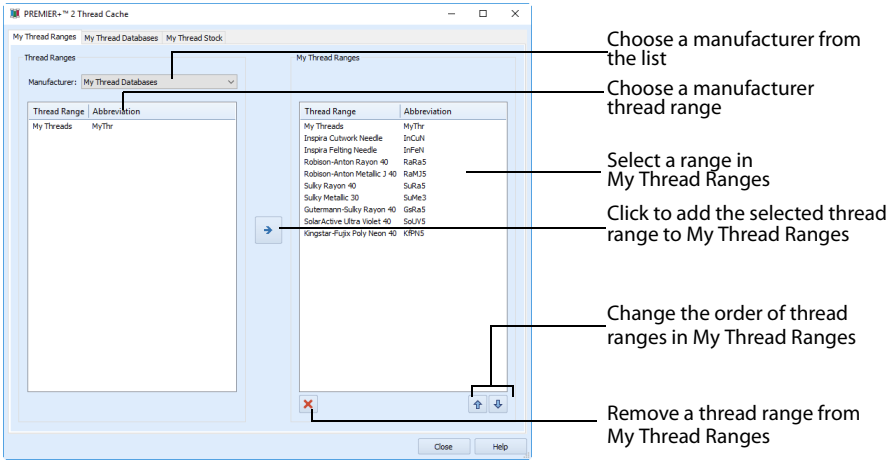
Move thread ranges up and down your list of My Thread Ranges, and Delete unwanted thread ranges.

Select a Thread Range

1. Choose a manufacturer or My Thread Databases from the Manufacturer drop-down menu.
2. Then click the desired thread range in the list.

Organize My Thread Ranges

Use the My Thread Ranges window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to create and modify your list of favorite thread ranges. My Thread Ranges is used in the Color Selection dialog to make it easier to select your favorite thread ranges.



Add a Thread Range to My Thread Ranges

Add a Standard (Manufacturer) or My Threads (personal) thread range to My Thread Ranges.

Add a Thread Range

1. Choose the Manufacturer from the drop-down menu.
2. Click the desired thread range in the list to highlight it.
   To select multiple thread ranges, use Shift+click to select a consecutive sequence of thread ranges, or Ctrl+click to select thread ranges individually.
3. Click the Add To My Thread Ranges arrow icon. The selected thread range(s) are added to the end of the My Thread Ranges list.

Change the Order of My Thread Ranges

The thread ranges can be listed in My Thread Ranges in any order. Move the thread ranges within the list.

Moving a Thread Range in My Thread Ranges

Click the desired thread range in the list, then click the Move Up or Move Down icon below the list.

Delete a Thread Range from My Thread Ranges

Thread ranges can be deleted from My Thread Ranges. Only one thread range can be deleted at a time.

It is possible to delete My Thread databases from My Thread Ranges. They will always be visible at the top of the All Thread Ranges list in the Color Selection dialog.

- Click the desired thread range in the My Thread Ranges list, then click the Remove From My Thread Ranges icon below the list. The thread range is removed from the list.

  There is no confirmation message for deleting thread ranges from My Thread Ranges.

My Thread Databases

4

Use the My Thread Databases window to choose the threads you own from many different manufacturers and list them together in a My Thread database. Create your own thread database, and add the threads you own to it.

The abbreviation for the Thread Range is automatically added before the number in a My Thread database; for example SuMS3 for Sulky Metallic Sliver 30 weight.

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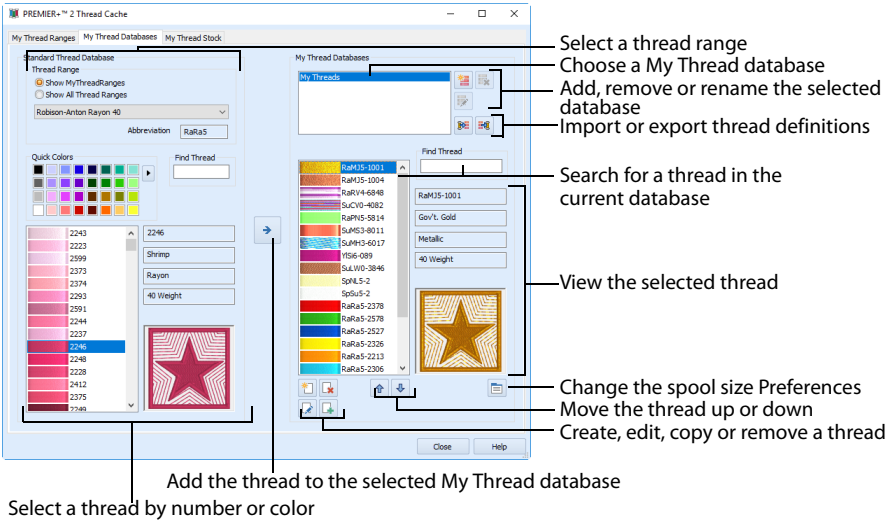


You may create new custom threads, or copy and modify existing threads. Use any Quick Color Theme to find threads in the standard thread ranges. Also, create your own Quick Color Themes for finding threads in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache and your PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System modules.

If the whole My Thread database is from one new manufacturer, create an appropriate database name and the abbreviation will be added automatically.

A sample thread database, My Threads, is available when PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache is installed.

When threads are added to a My Thread database, they are shown in the Color Selection dialog the next time it is used in any PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System module. Add Color Effects to selected threads within a design using the Color Selection dialog box of PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System modules, not in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.

Updating the Standard Thread Database

If your friends give you .vp4 or .vp3 format embroideries they have created, the embroideries may contain thread definitions from a later version of the standard thread database. In order to have these colors available, the updated Standard Thread Database must be downloaded and installed.

Use Smart Update to check for the latest Standard Thread Database. See the PREMIER+™ 2 Configure Reference Guide.

Alternatively, the embroideries may contain custom thread definitions from their My Threads databases. See "Import Threads From Embroidery" on page 26.

A thread definition gives the name, number, thread type and weight, and the color for the thread (or colors for a variegated thread).

Find Threads

Find Threads in the Standard Thread Database Pane

1. Click the drop-down menu in the Thread Range section and choose the desired manufacturer's thread range. The list of threads changes according to the selected range.
2. Click in the Find Thread box.
3. Enter the desired thread number from the manufacturer's range. As the number is typed, the first matching thread is highlighted and its details are shown.
   Alternatively, scroll down the list and select a thread.

Find Threads in the My Thread Databases Pane

1. Click in the Find Thread box in the My Thread Databases pane.
2. Enter the desired thread number without the manufacturer's abbreviation. The first matching thread appears and its details are shown.
   Alternatively, type the full thread number including the manufacturer's abbreviation. This is only necessary if you have threads with the same thread numbers from different manufacturers.
3. Click the color block to select it.

Add Standard Threads to a My Thread Database

Choose the threads you own from many different manufacturers and list them together in a My Thread database. The abbreviation for the Thread Range is automatically added before the number in the My Thread database; for example SuMS3 for Sulky Metallic Sliver 30 weight.

It is not possible to add Inspira Cutwork or Felting Needles to a My Thread database.

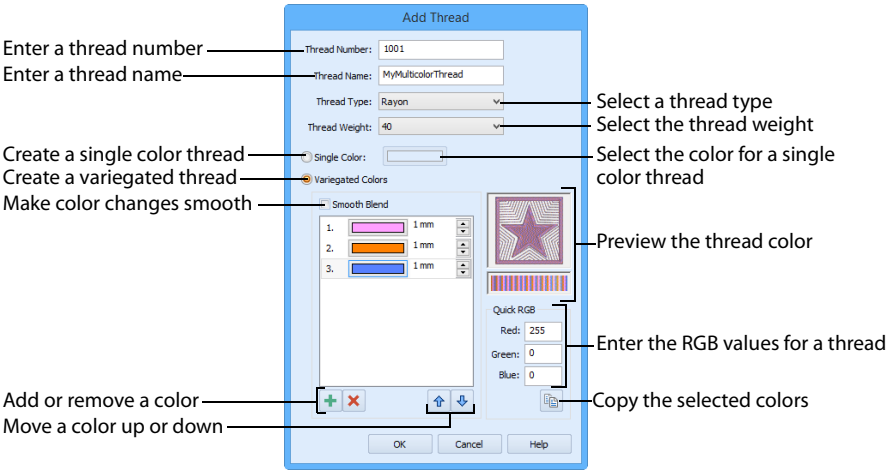
Add Threads to a Database

1. In My Thread Databases, choose a personal thread database (for example, My Threads).
2. In Thread Range, select Show My Thread Ranges or Show All Thread Ranges.
3. In the drop-down menu, choose a manufacturer's thread range or a personal My Thread range from the list. The list of threads changes according to the chosen range.
   The thread range abbreviation is a short code for the manufacturer, the thread type and/or range name and then a number representing the thread weight (see "Thread Weight" on page 17).
4. To add a single color, either type in its number in the Find Thread box, or scroll through the list and click it to select it.
   Alternatively, use the Quick Colors to select a color. The nearest shade that is available from the current thread range is selected. This is also a quick way to jump to threads of a color (for example, click light yellow in the Quick Colors to jump to light yellow thread shades).
5. To add a consecutive sequence of colors, select the first color. Then hold Shift and click the last color. All the colors in the sequence are highlighted.
6. To add a selection of colors, select the first color. Then hold down Ctrl and click other colors.
7. Click the Add To My Threads arrow icon and the chosen thread(s) are added to the end of the My Thread database list.

If an identical thread already exists in the thread database, the thread will not be added. If a thread from another My Thread database is added, a code representing the name of the database is prefixed to the name.

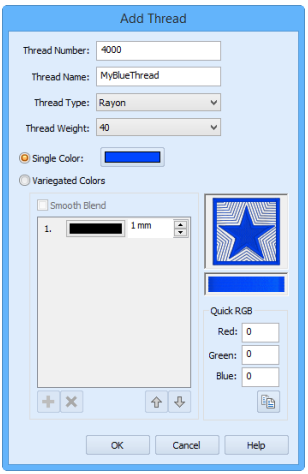
Add a New Thread to a My Thread Database

You can add or customize your own thread information.



If you have threads that are not included in the Standard Thread Database, create a new My Thread Database with the name of the manufacturer, thread material and weight. When you add new thread to the My Thread Database, the abbreviation is added automatically.

Add a New Thread

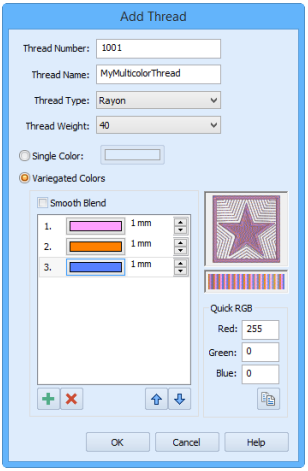


1. Click Add New Thread and the Thread dialog appears.
   Use Copy Thread, then Edit, in a My Thread database to copy an existing thread to use as the basis for a new thread. See "Copy an Existing Thread in a My Thread Database" on page 23.
   Before adding threads, check the Preferences for default Spool Size. This is initially set to 1000m, but you may choose your preferred size.
2. Enter the Thread Number. The number can be up to 13 characters long. It may include letters, for example to include an abbreviation for the name of the thread range.
   If the whole My Thread database is from one new manufacturer, create an appropriate database name and the abbreviation will be added automatically.
3. Enter the Thread Name, which is usually a description of the color.
   The name can be up to 29 characters long.
4. Choose the Thread Type from the drop-down menu.
5. Choose the Thread Weight from the drop-down menu.
6. Click the color block in Single Color to use the Colors dialog to select a color for your new thread.
   See "Add a Variegated Thread" on page 16 to create a multicolor thread.
7. Click OK to create the thread.

Add a Variegated Thread

Use the Variegated Thread options for multicolor threads.

1. Create a new thread, selecting Variegated Colors instead of Single Color. The default color appears at the top of the list. See "Add a New Thread" on page 15.
2. If desired, check Smooth Blend so that the change from one color to the next is gradual.
3. Click the color block and select a color from the Colors dialog box.
   Alternatively, enter the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) values for the desired color in the Quick RGB fields.
4. Click Add Color to add a color to your variegated thread. Another color block appears.
5. Click the color block and change the color as desired.
   You can use Copy to copy the thread RGB values to paste into a spreadsheet or text document.
6. Add a third color block and change it to the desired color.
7. All new colors in a thread are added with a length of 1mm. Select the number for a color and click the up and down arrows, or enter a number, to change the length of the color along the thread.
8. To change the position of a color in the list, select the color and click Move Up or Move Down to move the color up or down the list.
9. To remove a color from the variegated thread, select the number for the color, and click Delete.
10. Click OK to create the thread.



Thread Options

Thread Number

Enter the desired thread number up to 13 characters long. This should be a unique thread number in My Thread Databases.

Thread Name

Enter the desired thread name, which usually a description of the color. The thread name can be up to 29 characters long.

Thread Type

Choose from the following thread types in the drop-down menu:

- Cotton
- Cotton Mercerized
- Fluorescent
- Metallic
- Metallic Holographic
- Metallic Sliver
- Metallic Sparkle
- Polyester
- Rayon
- Silk
- Wool

Thread Weight

Choose from the following thread weights in the drop-down menu:

- 12 (0)
- 18 (1)
- 25 (2)
- 30 (3)
- 35 (4)
- 40 (5)
- 50 (6)
- 60 (7)
- 80 (8)

The number in parentheses is used to indicate the thread weight in the abbreviation for the Thread Range.

Single Color

Use one color in the thread. Change the thread color as desired.

Click the color block to select the color in the Colors dialog box (see page 20).

Variegated Colors

Create a multicolor thread. Use more than one color in the thread. You can change and add colors, and the length of the color sections.

Smooth Blend

Smooth Blend alters the way the colors in a variegated thread change from one to the next.

- If Smooth Blend is selected (checked), the colors are blended across the point where they meet, so that the change from one color to the next is smooth.
- If Smooth Blend is not selected (unchecked), the color change is abrupt between one color and the next.

Color List

The color list shows the colors that make up variegated threads, and the length of each color section in mm. For newly added threads, there will be one color in the list, set to red with a length of 1mm.

Color Blocks

Select a block and change the color in the Colors dialog box (see page 20). Choose a color for your new thread, or set the first color if it is a variegated thread.

Color Length

The first color in a Variegated thread has a length of 1mm. If desired, change the length from the 1mm default. Enter a length in mm from 1mm to 1000mm.

Select the number for a color and click the up and down arrows, or enter a number, to change the length of the color along the thread.

Subsequent colors will initially be red (RGB 255, 0, 0), and will use the color length of the color above.

Add Color

Add + a color to the variegated thread colors.

Click Add Color +, then click the color block to select the desired color in the Colors dialog box (see page 20), and to select the color length.

Delete Color

Delete a color from the variegated thread. There is no confirmation. If there is only one color, it will not be deleted.

Select the number for a color in the list and then click Delete Color to remove it.

Move Up and Move Down

Use Move Up and Move Down to move colors up and down the list of colors.

Select the number for a color in the list and then click Move Up to move it up the list of colors, and Move Down to move it down the list of colors.

Preview

Preview your selected colors as an embroidery and as thread.

Quick RGB

Enter the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) values for the color in the Quick RGB number fields.

See "Red, Green, Blue (RGB) Color Model" on page 20.

Copy RGB Values

Use Copy RGB Values to copy the current thread RGB values to paste into a spreadsheet or text document.

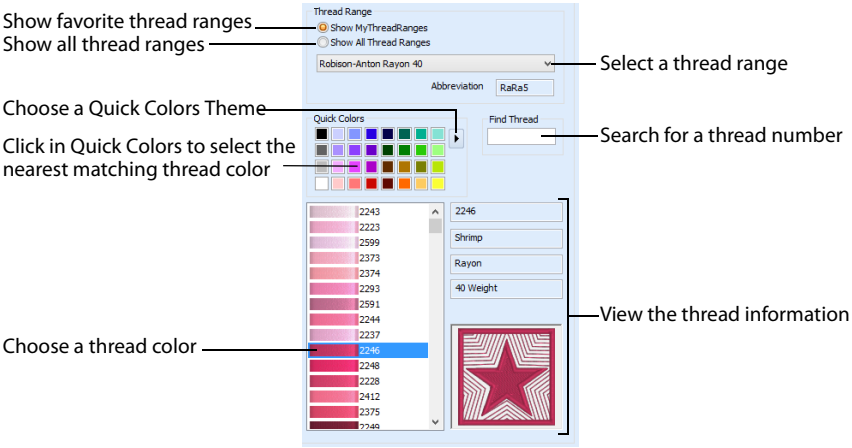
Four numbers are saved:

- Red value
- Green value
- Blue value
- Color length for a Variegated thread.

If a Variegated thread is selected, the values for all of the colors in the thread are copied.

Color Selection

Use the color selection area to choose any thread shade from the available thread manufacturers' palettes (for instance, Robison-Anton Rayon 40 or Sulky Cotton 30) or a color for a thread that you are adding to a MyThreads database. Choose colors by visual selection or by typing in a shade number. Alternatively, click one of the Quick Colors to select the nearest matching thread color.



When threads are added to a My Thread database, they are shown in the Color Selection dialog the next time it is used in any PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System module. Add Color Effects to selected threads within a design using the Color Selection dialog box of PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System modules, not in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.

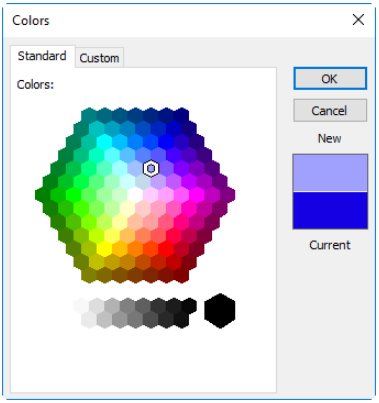
Using the Color Selection Area

1. In the Standard Thread Database area, select a thread range. Choose the thread range from all thread ranges or only MyThreadRanges. The available shades for the thread range will be shown in the list. *The Abbreviation shows the reference used for the thread range when threads from that range are added to a MyThread database.*
2. Click a color in the list to select a thread shade visually. Use the scroll bar to browse through the list of threads.
3. If you know the shade number, click in the Find Thread box then type the required shade number.
4. Alternatively, choose a Quick Color Theme then click the desired Quick Color. The nearest shade that is available from the current thread range will be selected. This is also a quick way to jump to threads of that color (for example, click light yellow in the Standard Theme to jump to light yellow thread shades).
   You can create your own Quick Colors themes. See "Quick Color Themes" on page 21.

Colors Dialog Box

The Colors dialog box is used to choose or change a color for a thread, or modify any color in a Quick Colors Custom theme.

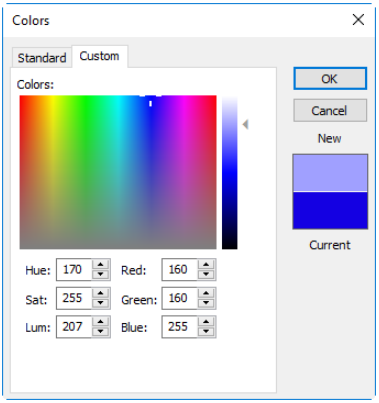
When the Colors dialog box appears, it shows the Standard color selection. If desired, click one of the Standard colors. A highlight shows the selected color. The New/Current box shows the difference between the newly chosen color and the color currently used.



Click the Custom tab to be able to select any of the 16 million RGB colors.

Click in the blended color palette to choose a basic color, then use the slider at the side to choose the desired brightness level. The HSL and RGB values are updated as you change the color and the color is previewed in the New/Current box.

You can also directly enter Hue, Sat(uration), Lum(inance) (HSL) and/or Red, Green, Blue (RGB) values. Alternatively, use the up/down buttons on each of the HSL and RGB value boxes to make fine adjustments to the color.



Color Models

Hue, Saturation, Luminance (HSL) Color Model

Hue is the color (red, yellow, green, or blue) for the selected color, expressed as a value between 0 and 239. Saturation (Sat) is the strength or purity of color in a specified hue. This is related to the amount of gray in it and is measured from 0 (completely gray) up to a maximum of 240 (no gray). The higher the saturation, the purer or more vivid the color. Luminosity (Lum) is the intensity of lightness or darkness in a color, specified by a value between 0 (black) and 240 (white). If Saturation is 0, the Luminosity setting specifies a shade of gray.

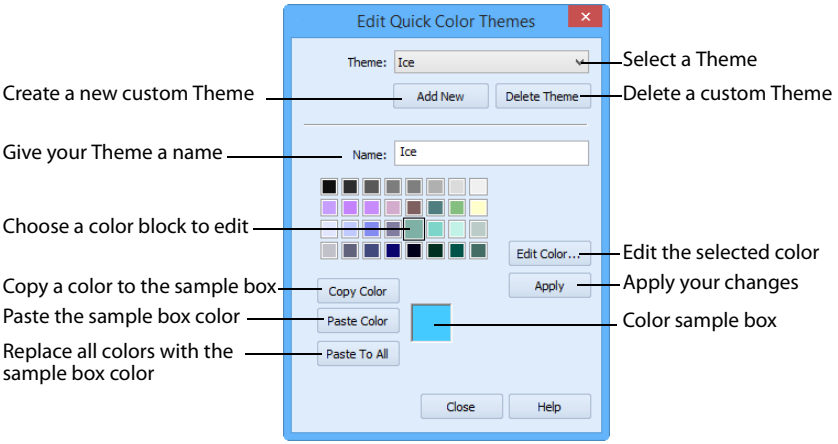
Red, Green, Blue (RGB) Color Model

The RGB model, one of the Additive Color models, is used on computer monitors. It has three primary colors — red, green, and blue — that it creates by emitting light. These three colors are combined in various proportions to produce all the colors displayed on your screen. They are referred to as additive because they combine to produce white.

Primary colors are measured as a value from 0-255. The colors produced by combining the three primaries are a result of the amount of each of those shades present. For example, pure red has a red value of 255, a green value of 0, and a blue value of 0. Yellow has a red value of 255, a green value of 255, and a blue value of 0. If Red, Green and Blue are set to zero, the color is black; if all three are 255, they produce white.

Quick Color Themes

Use Quick Color Themes for quick selection of thread colors using a related set of colors. Create your own Quick Color Themes, which are available for selecting thread colors in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache, and in the Color Selection dialog box in other modules.



Select a Quick Color

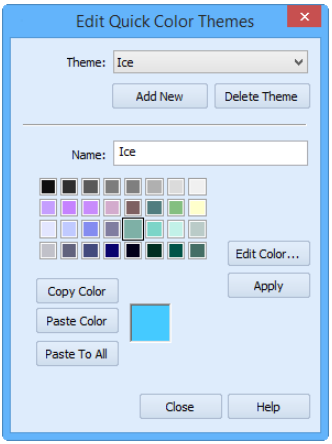
1. In the Standard Thread Database area, select a thread range.
2. Click the drop-down menu to the right of the Quick Colors to choose a Quick Color Theme.
   In this menu you can also select Edit Themes to create a new theme, or edit a Custom theme.
3. Click the desired Quick Color. The nearest shade that is available from the current thread range will be selected.
   This is also a quick way to jump to threads of that color (for example, click light yellow in the Standard Theme to jump to light yellow thread shades).

Add a Quick Color Theme

You can add or customize your own Quick Colors themes.

1. In the Standard Thread Database area, select a thread range.
2. Click the drop-down menu to the right of the Quick Colors and select Edit Themes. The Edit Quick Color Themes dialog box opens.
   Note that if one of the system Themes is selected, the editing options will be unavailable (grayed out).
3. Select a Theme from the drop-down menu at the top.
   Your new Theme will be based on the colors in this theme.

4 Click the Add New button. A new theme 'Untitled' appears.
5 Give your new theme a name, then click Apply.
You can now select your new theme from the drop-down list at the top.
6 Select a color in the palette.
7 Click the Edit Color button. The Colors dialog box appears.
See "Colors Dialog Box" on page 20.
8 Choose a new color from the Standard or Custom tab, then click OK. Your chosen color will replace the original color.
9 To copy a color, select a color in the palette, then click Copy Color. Your selected color will appear in the Color Box.
10 To paste the color in the Color Box, select a color in the palette, then click Paste Color. The color in the palette will be replaced.
11 To replace all colors in the palette, click Paste To All.
12 Click Apply to save the changes to your new Quick Color Theme.
13 Click Close to finish editing your new Theme.



To make further edits to your theme, select Edit Themes in the Quick Colors Theme menu.

Edit Quick Color Themes

Theme

Select a Theme from the drop-down list.

Any new Theme will be based on the colors in this theme.

Add New

Click Add New to create a new theme.

Delete Theme

Click Delete Theme to remove a custom Theme.

You cannot delete system Themes.

Name

Enter the desired theme name.

Theme Colors

Click a color in the grid and a box will appear around the selected color.

Edit Color

Click Edit Color to change the currently selected color in the Colors Dialog Box. Alternatively, double-click a color to change it in the Colors Dialog Box.

Apply

Click Apply to save the changes you have made.

Copy Color

Click Copy Color to place the color in the color sample box, to the right of the button.

Use the color sample box to copy a color from one theme to another.

Paste Color

Click Paste Color to replace the color in the currently selected grid position with the color in sample box.

Paste To All

Click Paste To All to place the color in the sample box in all the grid positions. This is useful when starting a new Theme if you wish to vary the Theme around a single initial color.

Close

Click Close to finish editing the new theme. The new them is added to the end of the Theme list.

You will be asked if you want to save any changes you have made, if you have not clicked Apply.

Change a Quick Color Theme

Select an existing Quick Color Theme you wish to change from the Theme drop-down list, then click Edit Theme.

The predefined Quick Color Themes may not be edited. However, you may use any predefined theme as the basis for a new theme.

The options are the same as when you Add a Quick Color Theme. See "Edit Quick Color Themes" on page 22.

Delete a Quick Color Theme

1. In the Edit Quick Color Themes dialog box, use the Theme drop-down list to select the Theme you wish to remove.
2. Click Delete Theme. A message will appear to remind you that this action may not be reversed.
3. Click Yes and the theme will be deleted.

The predefined Quick Color Themes may not be deleted.

Copy Thread

Use Copy Thread to copy an existing thread in a My Thread database to use as the basis for a new thread definition.

When threads are added to a My Thread database, they are shown in the Color Selection dialog the next time it is used in any part of the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System.

Copy an Existing Thread in a My Thread Database

1. Select a thread database in My Thread Databases.
2. Highlight a thread in the selected My Thread database list.
3. Click Copy Thread to make a duplicate of that thread at the end of the list.

The new thread has an underline and a number placed at the end of its Thread Number to make it unique in the My Threads list. It is highlighted so you can Edit the thread.

Organize a My Thread Database

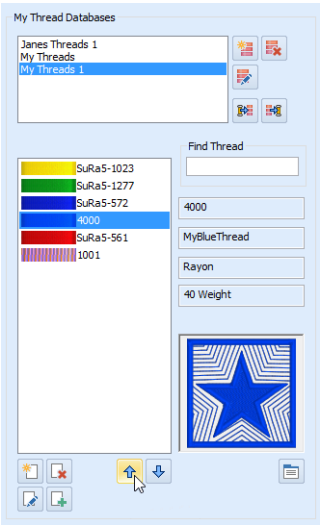
You can edit threads in a My Thread database, delete threads and change the order of the threads.

Changes to a My Thread database are shown in the Color Selection dialog the next time it is used in any part of the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System.

Change the Order of a My Thread Database

Threads added to a My Thread database are added at the end of the list. They can be moved up and down the list, so that they are listed in the order you desire.

If you do not change the order of the My Thread database the list will show the order in which the threads were added.



1. Click the thread that you want to move in the My Thread database. It is highlighted.
2. Click the Move Up and Move Down icons to move the thread to the desired position. It remains highlighted while it is moved.
3. Repeat until the My Thread database is sorted as desired.

Delete a Thread

Threads may only be deleted from a My Thread database, not from a Standard Thread Database. When deleting, a message appears saying that deleting a thread is permanent and may not be undone.

Deleting from a My Thread database has no effect on the threads in the Standard Thread Database.

1. Click a thread to highlight it.
2. Then click Delete Thread.
3. Click Yes to delete the thread.

Edit a Thread

Edit the details for a thread in the Thread dialog. See “Thread Options” on page 16.

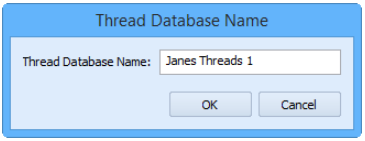
To Open the Thread dialog

- Click a thread in the My Thread database list, then click Edit Thread. The thread dialog opens.
- Double-click the desired thread in the My Thread database list. The Thread dialog opens.

Add a New My Thread Database

Create a customized My Thread database for your threads.

Create a Personal My Thread Database



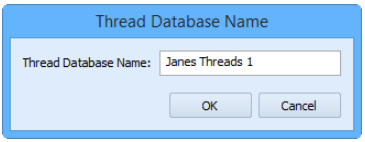
1. In the My Thread Databases section, click Add New Database .
2. In the Thread Database Name dialog, enter a name for the new thread database.
   Use your own name (such as Janes Threads 1) or a manufacturer name, or keep the suggested name.
   If the whole My Thread database is from one new manufacturer, create an appropriate database name and the abbreviation will be added automatically.
3. Click OK to create the new database.
4. Add threads to the My Thread database as described above.

To rename your My Thread database, click Rename Database and enter a new name in the Thread Database Name dialog.

To delete a My Thread database, click Delete Database and click Yes to confirm.

Thread Database Name

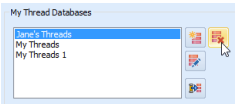
Use the Thread Database Name dialog to name and rename your My Thread databases.



1. In the My Thread Databases section, click Add New Database .
2. In the Thread Database Name dialog enter a name for the database.
3. Click OK to save the database name.

Delete My Thread Database

You can delete a My Thread database in the My Thread Databases section. A warning message is displayed before the thread range is deleted, saying that deleting a thread is permanent and may not be reversed.



1. In the My Thread Databases section, click Delete Database .
2. Click Yes to confirm.

Rename a My Thread Database

You can rename a My Thread database in the Thread Database Name dialog.

1. Click Rename Database to rename the selected My Thread database. The Thread Database Name dialog opens.
2. In the Thread Database Name dialog enter a new name for the database.
3. Click OK to save the new database name.

Import Threads From Embroidery

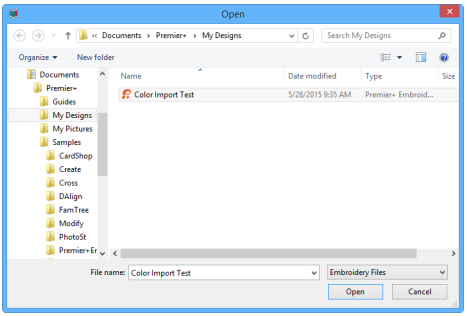
Use Import Threads From Embroidery to import custom threads from an embroidery given to you by a friend.

If another user gives you any .vp4 or .vp3 format embroideries they have created, the embroideries may contain custom thread definitions from their My Threads databases that you do not have in your own My Threads databases. You can use the Import Threads From Embroidery function to add another user's thread definitions to your My Threads databases.

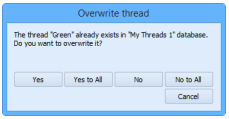
This is also useful if you delete one of your own custom thread definitions and then wish to recover it from an embroidery that used it.

Import Threads from an Embroidery

1. Click Import Threads From Embroidery and an Open dialog box will appear where you can select the desired .vp4 or .vp3 embroidery file.
2. Browse to and select the desired .vp4 or .vp3 format embroidery file, and then click Open to import any custom thread definitions that do not appear in your My Threads database.
3. If a thread in the embroidery uses the same number and thread database name as one of your threads, you will be asked if you want to overwrite it.



This message will appear if you import one of your own custom threads, as well as if a completely different thread is imported.
A thread definition gives the name, number, thread type and weight, and the color for the thread (or colors for a variegated thread).



4. Select Yes, or Yes to All to overwrite your existing thread definitions, or No, or No to All keep your existing thread definitions.
5. When all of the threads have been imported, a message is displayed saying how many threads were added. Click OK to finish.
   The threads are added to the end of your My Threads list.

When you import a thread list created with Export Threads to Embroidery, the threads will be imported into a My Threads database using the same name as the original database. See "Export Threads to Embroidery" on page 27.

Importing Threads from Other File Types

You cannot add custom thread definitions from any other embroidery file type, because the .vp4 and .vp3 formats are the only embroidery file formats that can contain the full thread information used by the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System.

You cannot import thread definitions directly from PREMIER+™ 2 Create (.edo) or PREMIER+™ 2 Cross Stitcher (.krz) design files. To import custom thread definitions from one of these file types, create a Husqvarna Viking/Pfaff .vp4 embroidery file from the unmodified design in PREMIER+™ 2 Create or PREMIER+™ 2 Cross Stitcher, and then import the custom thread definitions from the embroidery.

Use Smart Update to update thread definitions in the Standard Thread Database. You cannot import new standard thread definitions with Import Threads from Embroidery.

Export Threads to Embroidery

Use Export Threads to Embroidery to create a .vp4 embroidery from the selected My Threads database to act as a backup, or to give to another user.

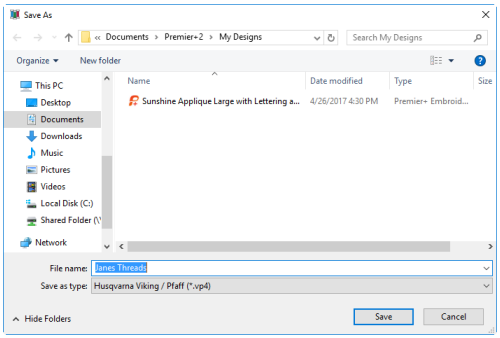
Export Threads to Embroidery saves all the thread definitions in the selected My Threads database as a .vp4 embroidery using the thread database name, with a block for each thread color.

When imported using Import Threads From Embroidery, the threads from the embroidery are imported into a My Threads database with the same name as the original database.

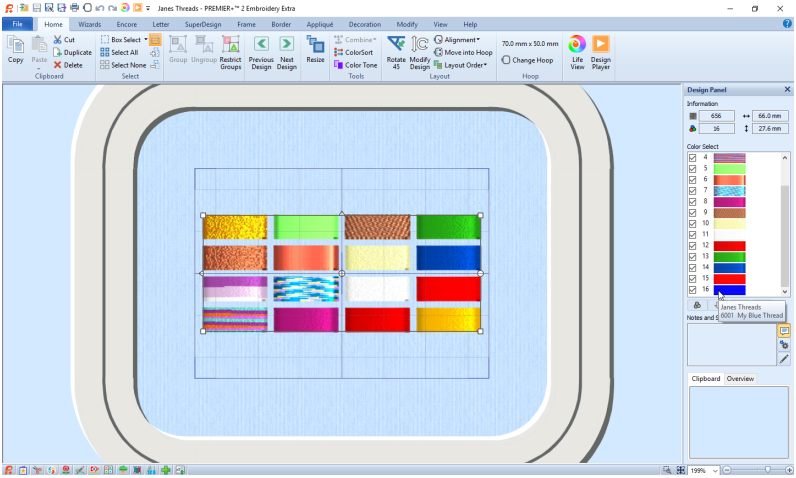
- If a database of that name is already present (for example, My Threads 1), any new threads will be imported into that thread database.
- If no database of that name is present, a new database will be created.

Export Threads to an Embroidery

1. In the My Threads Databases window, select the desired My Threads database.
2. Click Export Threads to Embroidery and a Save As dialog box will appear where you can save the .vp4 embroidery file.
   By default, the embroidery file uses the name of the My Threads database.
3. Save the embroidery file.
   Each color in the thread database is saved as a block of color in the My Threads database embroidery.
4. Place the embroidery file among your backups, or give it to a friend to add the threads to their thread databases.



5. To view the threads in the embroidery, open it in PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery.



Each color in the thread database is saved as a block of color in the My Threads database embroidery, with the name of the My Threads database set as the thread range.

6 To add the threads in the embroidery to your thread databases use Import Threads From Embroidery .
The threads will be imported into a My Threads database using the same name as the original database.
If a thread is already present, it will not be imported.

My Thread Stock

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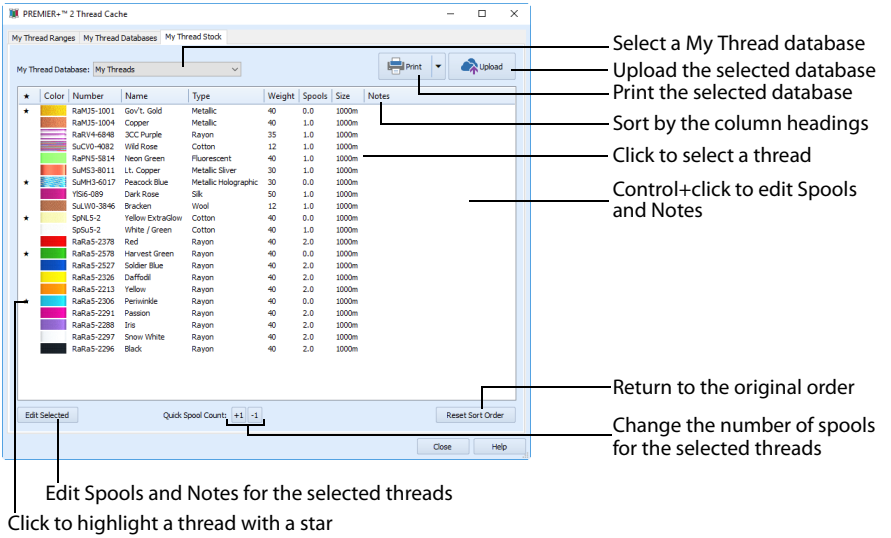
Use the My Thread Stock window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to sort the threads in any order, and note the quantity that you have of each thread in the selected My Thread Database. Print a My Threads shade card, or upload the thread list to the cloud, ready to view it on your mobile device.

To open the My Thread Stock window, click the My Thread Stock tab.

My Thread Stock

Use the My Thread Stock window of PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache to note the quantity that you have of each thread in the selected My Thread Database, and to print the list or upload it to the cloud, ready to view it on your mobile device.



To view the thread stock in a My Thread database, in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache click the My Thread Stock tab, then choose a personal thread database in the My Thread Database drop-down menu.

Viewing and Sorting Threads in a My Thread Database

1. In PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache click the My Thread Stock tab.
2. Choose the desired My Thread database in the My Thread Database drop-down menu. (For example, MyThreads.)
3. Click the Name column heading. The database is sorted by name.
   You can sort by name, thread number, thread type, thread weight, number of spools, spool size and notes. You can also sort by Star threads (those you have highlighted).
4. Click the Reset Sort Order button. The list returns to its original order.
   This is the sort order that you set in the My Thread Databases window. See "Change the Order of a My Thread Database" on page 24.

5 Highlight a thread, and then click the Notes field for that thread to open it for editing. Alternatively, double-click to open the Notes field.

6 Enter the text "5 spools needed" and press Enter. The note is added to that thread.

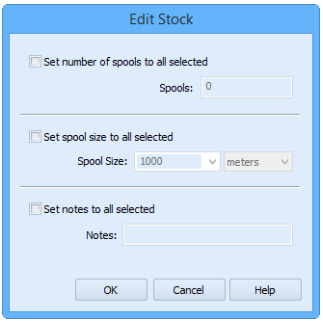
7 Highlight a thread, and then click the Spools field for the thread.

8 Increase the number of spools for that thread by one and press Enter. The spool number has changed.
You can edit the Notes and the number of spools for threads individually.

9 In Quick Spool Count, click the Remove One Spool (-1) -1 button. The number of spools decreases by one.
The Quick Spool Count buttons are an alternative way to change the spool count.

10 Ctrl+click to select three threads. All three are highlighted.

11 In Quick Spool Count, click the Add One Spool (+1) +1 button. The number of spools increases by one for all three threads. This is a quick way of changing the number of spools for several threads.



12 With the three threads still selected, click the Edit Selected button. The Edit Selected dialog opens.

13 Select (check) the "Set number of spools to all selected" checkbox.

14 Set the number of spools to 3, then click OK.
All three threads are now listed as having 3 spools.

15 With the three threads still selected, click the Edit Selected button again.

16 Select (check) the "Set spool size to all selected" checkbox.

17 Choose a different spool size from the drop-down menu.
You can use yards instead of meters as the measurement unit.

18 Select (check) the "Set notes to all selected" checkbox.

19 Enter the text "3 spools needed" in the Notes text box.

20 Click OK to close the dialog. The three selected threads now use a different spool size, and show the 3 spools note.

21 Click in the Star ★ column for the first of your selected threads. The thread is highlighted with a star.

22 Add a star to the other two edited threads.

23 Click the column header star to sort by this column. All of the highlighted threads are now listed together.
This is a good way to review your highlighted threads.

24 Click the Reset Sort Order button. The list returns to its original order.

Thread Stock Information

View and edit the information for the threads in a My Thread database.

★	Color	Number	Name	Type	Weight	Spo...	Size	Notes
		RaRV4-6848	3CC Purple	Rayon	35	3.0	1000m	5 spools needed
		SuCV0-4082	Wild Rose	Cotton	12	3.0	1000m	
		SuLW0-3846	Bracken	Wool	12	2.0	1000m	

Star

Use a star to highlight a thread in the database, for example to order more spools.

- Click in the Star ★ column for a thread. The thread is highlighted with a star.

Color

The color block for the thread.

Number

The thread number, with the abbreviation for the thread range.

Name

The manufacturer or personal thread name.

Type

The thread type. See “Thread Type” on page 16.

Weight

The thread weight. See “Thread Weight” on page 17.

Spools

The number of spools you have of the thread.

- Click the spool field and enter the number of spools you have of that thread.
- Click the Quick Spool Count buttons to add +1 a spool or remove -1 a spool.
- Select several threads and click the Edit Selected button to change the number in the Edit Selected dialog. See “Edit Stock” on page 32.

Size

The length of thread on each spool.

- Select one or more threads and click the Edit Selected button to change the spool size for the thread(s) in the Edit Selected dialog. See “Edit Stock” on page 32.

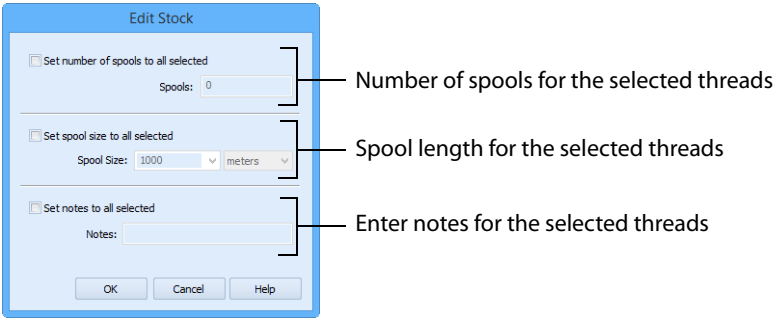
Notes

Notes about the thread, for example the number of spools needed.

- Click the Notes field and add a note for the thread.
- Select several threads and click the Edit Selected button to add a note in the Edit Selected dialog. See “Edit Stock” on page 32.

Edit Stock

Use the Edit Stock dialog to edit the notes and spool information for the selected threads.



1. Select one or more threads.
2. Click the Edit Selected button to open the Edit Selected dialog.
3. Change the settings as desired.
4. Click OK to save your changes.

Spools

Set the number of spools you have of the selected threads.

- Select (check) the "Set number of spools to all selected" checkbox, then enter the number of spools in the number box.

Spool Size

Set the length of the thread on the spool. Choose from 225, 250, 1000, 1100 and 5000, or enter your desired size, and set the measurement units as meters or yards.

Set the default spool size and measurement units in the Preferences dialog. See "Preferences" on page 43.

- Select (check) the "Set spool size to all selected" checkbox, then choose a thread length from the drop-down menu. You can also change the measurement units in the second drop-down menu.

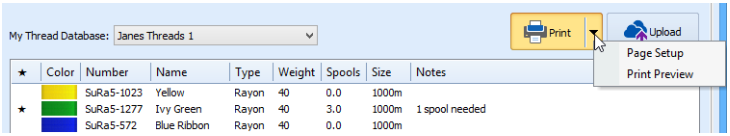
Notes

Add notes for the selected threads, for example the number of spools needed.

- Select (check) the "Set notes to all selected" checkbox, then enter the desired text in the Notes text box.

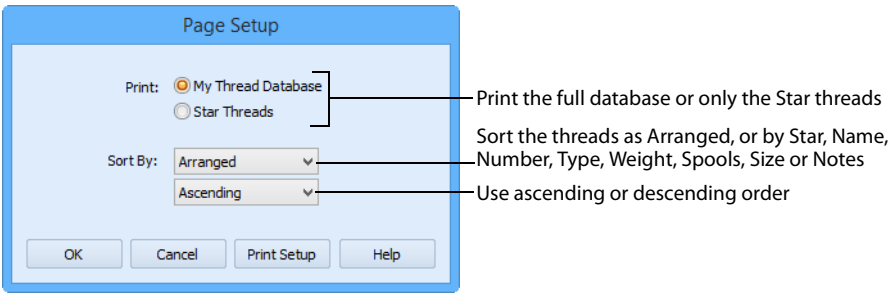
Print a My Threads List

Use the Print menu to select your print settings, and to print a list of threads for the selected My Thread database.



Page Setup

Select the thread information to be printed, and how it is arranged.



The Print Setup button displays a Print Setup dialog box, where you specify the printer and its connection.

Print

Print either the full database list, or only the Star threads. See “Star” on page 30.

Select My Thread Database to print the full database, or Star Threads to print details for only the highlighted threads.

Sort By

Sort the threads as Arranged in the list, or sort by Star, Number, Name, Type, Weight, Spools, Size or Notes. Use ascending or descending order.

Choose a sort type from the drop-down menu, then choose ascending or descending order.

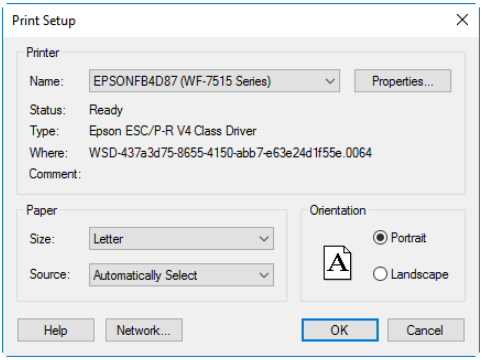
Print Setup

Click the Print Setup button to see the Print Setup dialog box that is used to select the printer, what paper to use and the paper orientation.

Print Setup

This is displayed when you click the Print Setup button in the Page Setup dialog box.

Use Print Setup to select the destination printer and its connection.



Printer

Select the printer you want to use.

Paper Size

Select the size of paper that the embroidery is to be printed on.

Paper Source

Some printers offer multiple trays for different paper sources. Specify the tray here.

Orientation

Choose Portrait or Landscape. Generally, you should not need Landscape for the standard hoop sizes as the embroidery is rotated automatically by the print process when you print an embroidery that uses a Rotated hoop.

Properties

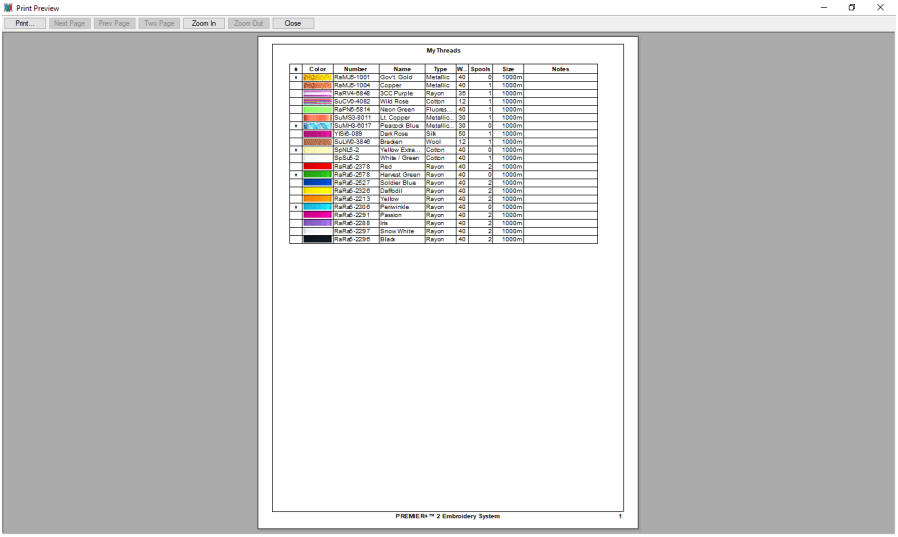
Displays a dialog box that provides additional printing choices, specific to the type of printer you have selected.

Print Preview

Print Preview displays the My Threads list, as it will appear when printed.

When you choose this command, the main window is replaced with a print preview window in which the page will be displayed in its printed format.

The print preview toolbar offers you options to zoom in and out of the page, start a print job, view One or Two Pages as required, and browse backward and forwards through the pages using the Next Page or Previous Page buttons.



The print preview toolbar offers you the following options:

Print

Bring up the print dialog box, to start a print job.

Next Page

Preview the next page to be printed. If this is grayed out then you are on the last page.

Prev Page

Preview the previous page to be printed. This is grayed out when you are on the first page.

One Page / Two Page

Preview one or two printed pages at a time.

Zoom In

Take a closer look at the page to be printed.

Zoom Out

Take a larger look at the page to be printed.

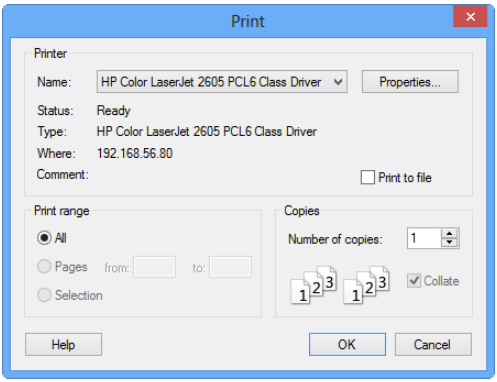
Close

Close print preview and return to the My Thread Stock window.

Print

Prints the threads in the current My Threads database as selected in the Page Setup and Print Setup dialog boxes.

The Print dialog box is displayed, where you may specify the number of copies, the destination printer, and other printer setup options.



Printer

Select the printer you want to use.

Properties

Displays a dialog box where you can make additional choices about printing, specific to the type of printer you have selected.

Print Range

Select the range of pages you wish to print.

Copies

Select the number of Copies you wish to print. If you choose to print more than one copy, you can choose to Collate the copies.

Cloud Connection

Use the Cloud Connection dialog to upload your My Thread database to the Software Registration Database.

In the My Thread Stock window, click Upload

to open the Cloud Connection dialog box.

Upload a My Thread Database to the Cloud

1. In PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache click the My Thread Stock tab.
2. Choose the desired My Thread database in the My Thread Database drop-down menu.
3. Click Upload

. The Cloud Connection dialog appears.
4. Enter the e-mail address and password for your Software Registration Database account, or sign in using your Facebook® , Twitter® and Google+® social media account.
5. Enter the password for your Software Registration Database account in thePassword text box.
6. Select (check) the Remember Password checkbox to save your password for the next time you sign in. *Do not select this option if you are using a shared computer.*
7. Click OK to upload the My Thread database to the Software Registration Database. *If that My Thread database was previously uploaded, the old version will be overwritten. Any thread Purchase information is removed.*

The Thread Cache Website

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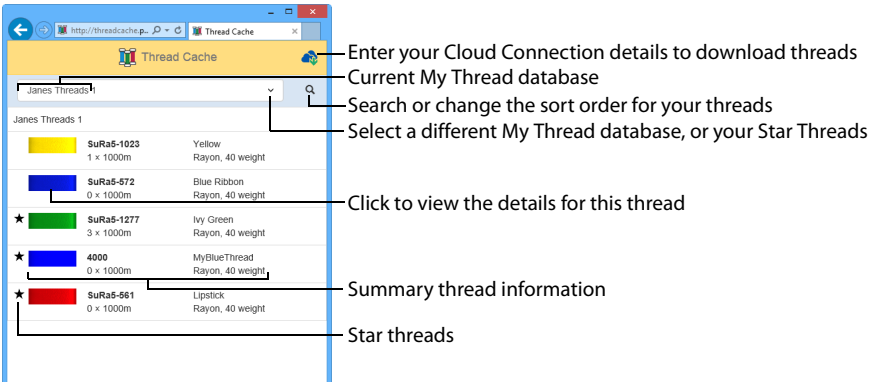
Transfer your thread database from your Windows® computer to the Thread Cache web database to view on your mobile phone or tablet. Use the Thread Cache website to view your chosen threads, and note your purchases as you visit different stores.

Use the Thread Cache website on your mobile device to view and update your My Thread databases. View all threads, or Star threads, and note which threads you have purchased.

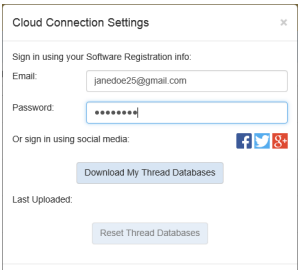


View Your Threads on Your Mobile Device

Enter your Cloud Connection details to view your thread databases on your mobile device.

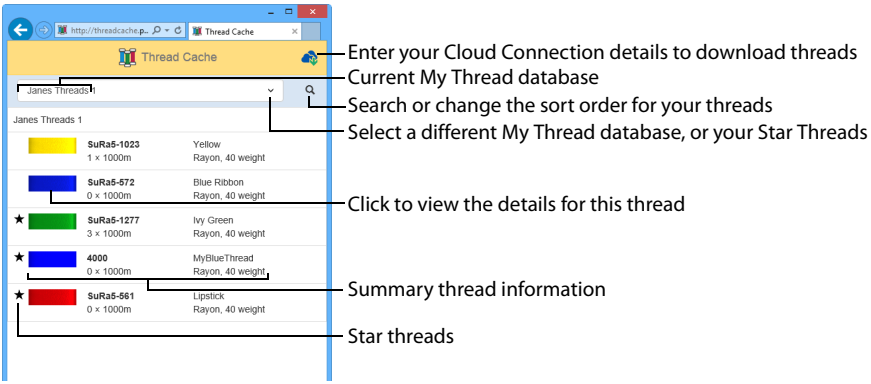
Open the Thread Cache Website on your Phone or Tablet

1. Open the web browser on your phone or tablet.
2. Browse to ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com.
3. Tap the Download Threads button . The Cloud Connection Settings window is displayed.
4. Enter the e-mail address and password for your Software Registration Database account, or sign in using your Facebook® , Twitter® and Google+® social media account.
5. Tap Download My Thread Databases.
   The thread databases that you uploaded to the Software Registration Database are downloaded to your mobile device.
   See “Upload a My Thread Database to the Cloud” on page 37.

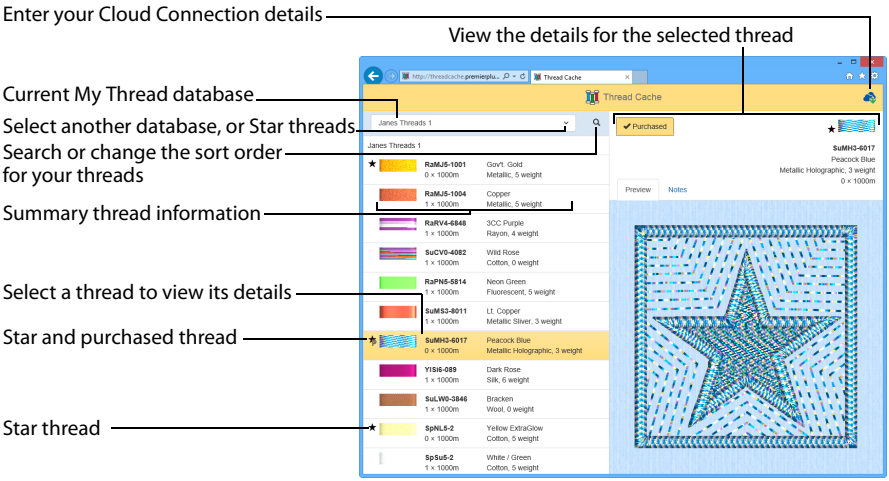


Using the Thread Cache website on your mobile

Use the Thread Cache website to view the threads in your My Thread databases on your mobile device.



- On a phone or other narrow screen device, tap to view the details for a thread.



- On a tablet or other wide screen device, the details for the selected thread are displayed.

Select a Thread

1. On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com
2. In the main window, tap the desired thread.
   On a tablet the thread details are displayed in the pane on the right. On a phone the thread details are displayed on a separate page.
   See “Details” on page 42.

Update your My Thread Database

1. On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com
2. Tap Download Threads .

3 In Cloud Connection Settings, enter the e-mail address and password for your Software Registration Database account.

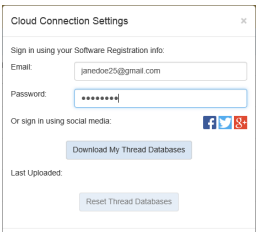
Alternatively, sign in using your Facebook®, Twitter® or Google+® social media account.

4 Tap Download My Thread Databases. Your updated thread databases are downloaded.

5 Tap My Threads to return to the main screen.

Settings

Download updated thread databases from the Cloud Connection Settings window.



- Enter the e-mail address and password for your Software Registration Database account.

  Alternatively, sign in using your Facebook®, Twitter® or Google+® social media account.
- Tap Download My Thread Databases.

Display

In the Display drop-down list, choose a My Thread database, or Star Threads.

Star Threads selects only threads that you highlighted with a star in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.

Select a Different My Thread Database

Use the My Threads database drop-down list to select a My Thread database or Star Theads.

1 On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: threadcache.premierplusembroidery.com

2 In the main window, select a My Thread database from the drop-down list, or select Star Threads to view only your star threads.

Display your Star Threads

1 Highlight the desired threads with a star in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache. See "Viewing and Sorting Threads in a My Thread Database" on page 29 and "Star" on page 30.

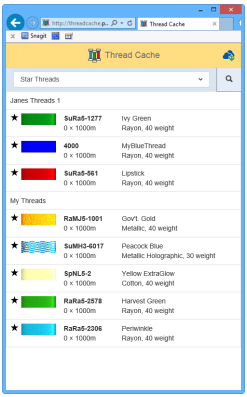
2 Upload your updated My Thread database to the Software Registration Database. See "Upload a My Thread Database to the Cloud" on page 37.

3 Update your My Thread databases on your mobile device. See "Update your My Thread Database" on page 39.

4 On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: threadcache.premierplusembroidery.com

5 In the main window, select Star Threads in the My Threads database drop-down list.

The Star Threads in your My Threads databases are displayed.

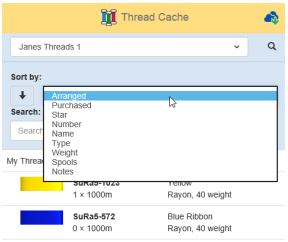


Sort By

Set the sort order for your threads.

Choose a Sort Order for the Thread Database

1. On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com
2. In the main window, tap Search.
3. Select a Sort Order from the Sort By drop-down list.
4. Tap Ascending or Descending to select the threads shown at the top of the sort order.
5. In Search enter part of the name or code for a thread to search for it by name or number. For example, 'bl' will search for blue and black threads.
6. Tap Search again to close the Search and Sort area.



Order

Set Ascending or Descending to show your sorted list in ascending or descending order.

Arranged

Use the order that you set for the My Thread database in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache on your computer. See "Change the Order of a My Thread Database" on page 24.

Purchased

Sort by the threads tagged as Purchased. See "Set a Thread to Purchased" on page 42.

Star

Sort by the threads highlighted with a star. See "Star" on page 30.

Number

Sort by the thread number. See "Thread Number" on page 16.

Name

Sort by the thread name. See "Thread Name" on page 16.

Type

Sort by the fiber used for the thread. See "Thread Type" on page 16.

Weight

Sort by the thread weight. See "Thread Weight" on page 17.

Spools

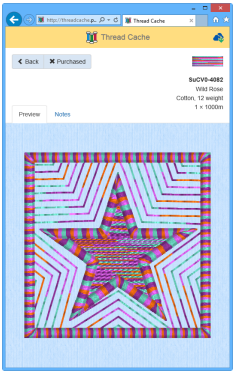
Sort by the number of spools of the thread. See "Spools" on page 31.

Notes

Sort by the text in the Notes field for the thread. See "Notes" on page 31.

Details

The details for the selected thread show the thread information (range, number, name, type and weight), whether it is starred, any notes, and a preview using the thread. Set the thread to Purchased when you have added to your stock.



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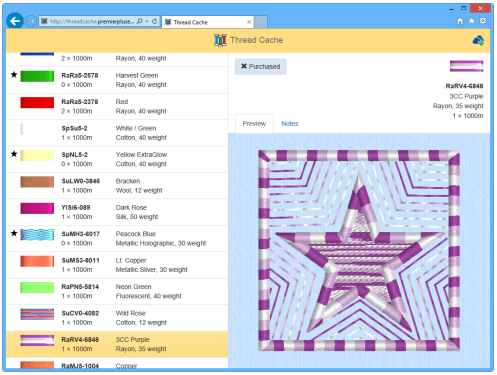

Tablet

Note: Information on Purchased threads is not preserved when the My Thread database is next updated.

View the details for a thread

- On a tablet, tap to highlight a thread. The thread details are displayed in the pane on the right.
- On a phone, tap the thread name to view the Thread window.

Set a Thread to Purchased

1. On your mobile device, open the Thread Cache website: ThreadCache.PremierPlusEmbroidery.com
2. In the main window, tap to select a thread.
3. In the Thread pane, tap Purchased to select the Purchased button. In the My Threads window, the thread is now marked with a P.
4. When you are back at your computer, update the thread spool information in your My Thread databases in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache.
   Note: Information on Purchased threads is not preserved when a My Thread database is next updated on your mobile device.

Preferences

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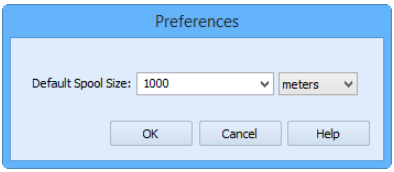
Use Preferences to set the default spool size for your threads, and to choose which measurement units to use.

To open Preferences, click Preferences in the My Thread Databases tab.

Use Preferences to set the default spool size to one you use most often before adding new threads, to speed up entering your thread stock.



Default Spool Size

Choose the default thread spool size from 225, 250, 1000, 1100 or 5000 meters or yards, or add your own preferred spool size. The initial setting is 1,000 meters.

- Choose the Default Spool Size from the drop-down menu.

Measurement Units

Use meters or yards for the thread length measurement.

- Choose yards or meters from the drop-down menu.

Troubleshooting 8

Error Messages

Opening and Using PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System Modules

"Feature not available in this version."

This message will appear when trying to start a module or feature if the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System cannot detect an activation for that module or feature. Ensure that you have activated your software.

Your license may not cover this module or feature. To upgrade, see your dealer or look in the Purchase Center at: www.EmbroideryPurchaseCenter.com

Using PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache

"This action is permanent and may not be reversed. Do you wish to continue?"

This message appears if you try to delete a thread definition from a My Thread database, or to delete a My Thread database. If you wish to go ahead and delete the thread, click Yes. Otherwise click No.

"The thread XX already exists in the selected Thread Database. Do you want to overwrite it?"

This message appears if you try to use an existing thread name in a My Thread database. If you wish to overwrite a single thread name, click Yes, otherwise click No. If multiple threads are selected, to overwrite the names click All, otherwise click None.

"It is not possible to add Inspira Cutwork or Felting Needles to a My Thread database."

This message appears if you try to add Inspira Cutwork or Felting Needles to your My Thread database. You cannot add these needle types.

Uploading to the Cloud

"The e-mail address has been recognized but the password is incorrect."

No connection can be made with the software registration database. A correct e-mail address has been used with an incorrect password. Check the e-mail address and password, and try again.

"The e-mail address has not been recognized, please try again."

No connection can be made with the software registration database. An unknown e-mail address was used. Check the e-mail address and password, and try again.

"The e-mail address is incorrectly formatted."

No connection can be made with the software registration database. The e-mail used is not a valid e-mail address. Check the e-mail address and password, and try again.

"An error has occurred. Please try again."

No connection can be made with the software registration database. Check your internet connection, and try again.

"Your [social media] account has not been associated with your Software Registration account. Please use Configure to do this."

Your Facebook® , Twitter® or Google+ social media account is not associated with your Software Registration account. In PREMIER+™ 2 Configure, click Register in the Utilities tab to associate your social media account with your Software Registration account.

Miscellaneous

"Not enough memory available to perform function."

This message appears if system resources are low. Close other programs and try again. If this does not work, try restarting your computer.

Other Topics

General Use of My Threads

Colors in PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System Files

The PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System displays threads in a file in the same way on any computer where it is installed. That is, the colors used are the same even if they are reproduced slightly differently on different monitors. You can print a worksheet to see the colors and color names used in a particular design. This is true, even if you do not have all the threads in a design defined in the Standard or My Thread databases on your computer. This is because a PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System design has complete information for each of the threads it uses.

Any of the following file types is a 'design' that has full PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System thread definitions:

- Husqvarna Viking/Pfaff .vp4 or .vp3 embroidery file
- PREMIER+™ 2 Create .edo design outline file
- Font .mft file

Only Husqvarna Viking/Pfaff .vp4 or .vp3 embroidery files can be used to import custom thread definitions into a My Thread database.

Each thread used in a design falls into one of the following categories:

- A thread you have added to a My Thread database from the Standard Thread Database and which you have not changed. This will apply to most of your colors if you have used a My Thread database to catalogue your thread collection.
- A thread from the Standard Thread Database.
- A thread which you formerly added to a My Thread database from the Standard Thread Database, used in some designs and then deleted from the My Thread database.
- A custom thread that has been added to a My Thread database. You could have added this yourself or added it to a My Thread database from a design from somebody else.
- A thread from the Standard Thread Database that is not on your own Standard Thread Database because your database is out of date.
- A custom thread defined in the file that does not appear in the your My Thread database.

The availability of threads in the Standard Thread Database and My Thread databases will only affect parts of the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System where you can change colors. For example:

- Editing modules: PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery/Extra, PREMIER+™ 2 Modify, PREMIER+™ 2 Card Shop, PREMIER+™ 2 Family Tree, PREMIER+™ 2 PhotoStitch and PREMIER+™ 2 Sketch
- Design modules: PREMIER+™ 2 Create, PREMIER+™ 2 QuickFont, PREMIER+™ 2 Cross Stitcher and PREMIER+™ 2 Font Create

Below are some situations you may encounter according to the availability of thread definitions, as categorized above.

"I have a vp4 or vp3 embroidery from another user that uses a custom thread definition they designed in a My Thread database."

If you attempt to change the color, a message appears to indicate that the thread is not found in My Threads, and the nearest My Threads match is selected. Use Import Threads from Embroidery to import the custom threads, or select a replacement thread.

"I have a design with My Thread colors that are unmodified copies from the Standard Thread Database, but they are not in my My Thread database."

If you open a file that has colors from a My Thread database that are unmodified copies of standard threads, but do not exist as copies in your My Thread database, the color is identified and selected in the original thread range when you click the color to change it.

"I have a design with custom colors that have been deleted from My Thread database."

If you attempt to change the color, a message appears to indicate that the thread is not found in your My Thread database, and the nearest My Thread match is selected. Select a replacement thread.

"I have a design from another user that uses threads from the Standard Thread Database that I do not have."

Use Smart Update to find and download the latest thread database, which you can then install.

"How do I add Color Effects to my thread stash?"

Color Effects cannot be added in PREMIER+™ 2 Thread Cache. Add Color Effects to selected threads within a design using the Color Selection dialog box of PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery System modules.

"How can I give a copy of my thread definitions to a friend?"

Use Export Threads to Embroidery to create a .vp4 embroidery from the selected My Threads database to give to another user. When that embroidery is imported using Import Threads From Embroidery. the threads are imported into a My Threads database with the same name as the original database.

"How do I make a backup of my personal threads?"

To make a backup of a single thread database, use Export Threads to Embroidery. To backup all of your thread databases for moving to a new computer, use Backup MySettings in PREMIER+™ 2 Configure.

Registration

"How do I change my personal information for my software registration?"

Simply click the Register button in PREMIER+™ 2 Configure and repeat the registration process. This does not change the registration status of software you have already

registered, but it does allow you to change your personal information and/or dealer information.

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