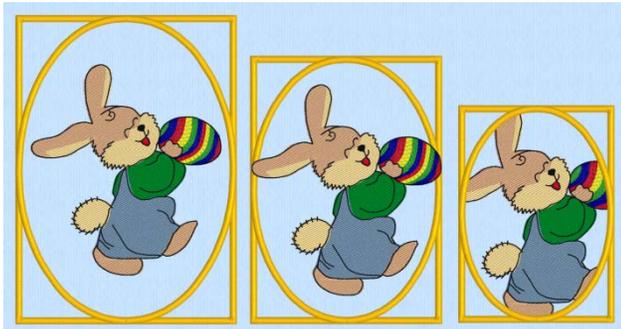


## Premier+™ Extra and Premier+™ Modify

### Cropping Designs

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Cropping your embroidery designs has never been easier with the **Premier+™ Extra** and **Premier+™ Modify** embroidery programs. Use the **Applique** and **Frame** features to crop your embroidery designs. Every design in your library will become a new design when you use these features.

### Premier+™ Extra – Cropping with Frames

1. Double click to open the **Premier+™ Embroidery System**. 
2. Double click to open **Premier+™ Configure**.  Premier+ Configure
3. Click the **Reset All Modules** button. 
4. Click **OK**.
5. Open **Premier+™ Embroidery System**.
6. Double click to open **Premier+ Embroidery**.  Premier+ Embroidery
7. Click **Change Hoop**. 
8. Change the **Hoop Group** to **Universal** and the **Hoop Size** to **360 x200 Universal Large Hoop 4**.  
**Orientation** – **Rotated**.
9. Click **OK**.
10. Click on the **Super Design** tab.
11. Click on the drop down arrow of the **Category** box.
12. Choose **Holidays**.
13. Click on the drop down arrow of **Holidays** and choose **Holidays2 - design 2, Easter Bunny**.
14. Change the design **Size** to **100mm**.
15. Click **Apply**. 
16. **Right click** and use the **Duplicate** function to create two more designs; a **total of 3 designs**.
17. Place the 3 designs in a line on the screen.
18. Select the **first design**.
19. Click the **Frame** tab in the Ribbon Bar Tab. Choose **Classical 2 – Frame 5**.
20. In the **Frame Surround** box change the **Margin** to **5mm**.

21. Check the **Group** box.
  - This will group the design and frame together.
22. Click **Apply**.
23. Select the **second design**.
24. Use the same frame selection.
25. Change the **Margin** to **0mm**.
26. Click **Apply**.
27. Select the **third design**.
28. Click the **Crop** button.
29. Click **Apply**.
  - Notice how the frame resizes, however the design does not resize.
  - If the **Combine** command is **not** used you can remove the frame and the cropped design will remain.
30. Click the **File** tab.
31. Click **New Window**.
32. Click on the **Super Design** tab.
33. Leave the **Category** box at **Holidays**.
34. Choose **Holidays 1- design 3, Leprechaun** design.
35. Change the design **Size** to **100mm**.
36. Click **Apply**.
37. **Right click** on the design and choose **Copy**.



## Border/Applique - Premier+™ Modify

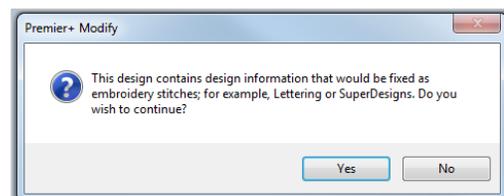
1. Open **Premier+™ Modify** from the **Quick Link** bar.



2. Click **Paste**.



3. At the warning window, click **Yes**.



4. Click on the **View** tab and **uncheck Commands**.



- This will visually remove the color Command dots on the design.

5. Select the **Border** tab.



6. Click the **Border Shape** box.

7. Click **Shape 2 – Circle**.

8. Click and drag a box in the area of the design that you want to crop.

9. Place your cursor inside the circle.



10. Click and drag the circle to the design area you want to crop if necessary.

- You can move and resize the circle before you create the border

11. Click **Create External Border**.



- Try different **Designs, Shapes and Frames**. The options and possibilities are endless.
- The **Frames and Applique/Border** are great features to use when you want to keep a design the same size and use just a part of the design.