

Your New BFF's: MARK, MOVE AND RECORD

There are some features available in Pro-Stitcher that are commonly under-utilized. Mark and Record allow you to create your own unique designs that can be saved, modified and used again and again.

Move allows you to do perfect matchstick quilting, as well as, perfect diagonal lines.

Tap into your Pro-Stitcher's full potential!

NOTE from Gina:

I have found Pro-Stitcher to be very logically designed and the order of operations are:

1. TAB, 2. RIBBON, 3. SIDEBAR. Repeat after me, "Tab, Ribbon, Sidebar...Tab, Ribbon, Sidebar."

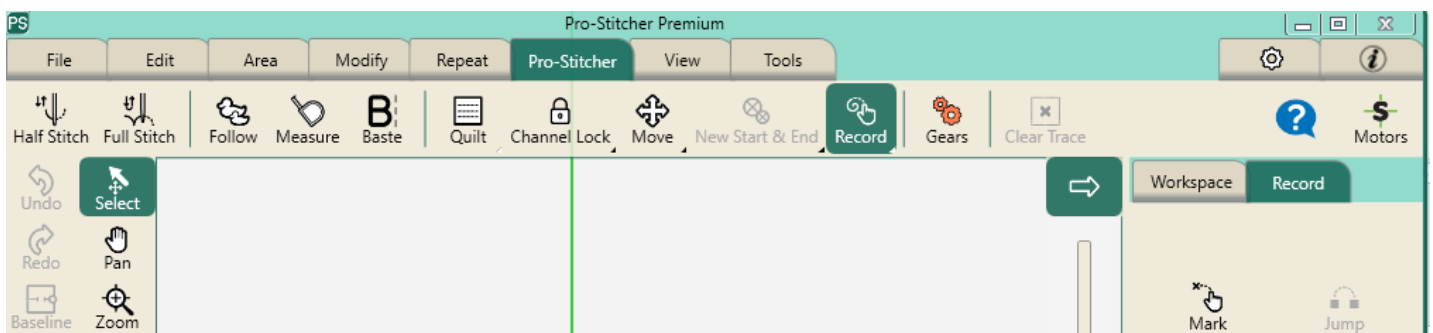
There may be a dropdown on a button also, but these three steps are the basics. You will always engage (button turns dark green) a Tab first, then choose something in the Ribbon, then sometimes a choice will need to be made in the Sidebar. Once you know these terms and their placement in the workspace, you can navigate easily. Your Pro-Stitcher should have come with the six page document called the PS Quick Reference Guide. It is available for download and printing at prostitcher.com

Where do we find them on the Pro-Stitcher Workspace?

TAB - along the top: File, Edit, Area, Modify, Repeat, Pro-Stitcher, View, Tools, Settings, Information

RIBBON (directly below Tab)- the RIBBON buttons will change depending on which TAB you have selected

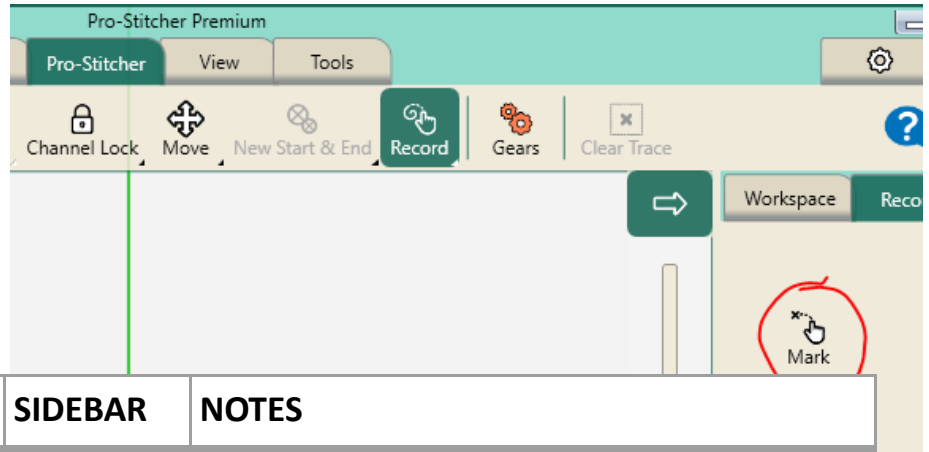
SIDEBAR (directly to the right of the white Workspace) - will also change depending on which TAB and RIBBON you have selected



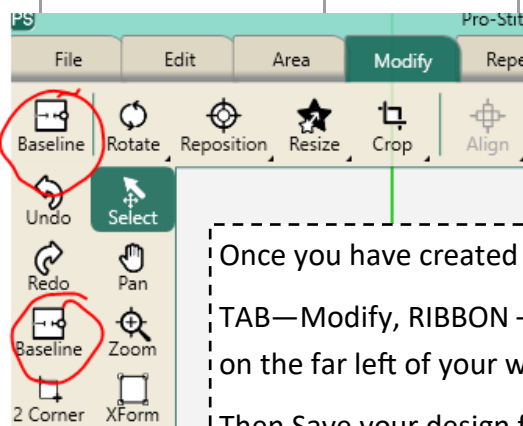
Let's meet **MARK**: Mark makes points that become lines to stitch.

When to use Mark...

1. To mark the stitch line that will be your stitch-in-the-ditch.
2. To create stitch lines on your quilt, in place of doing ruler work.
3. To create your own unique quilt design that can be saved and modified.
4. To add a line to a design to convert it from a block design to a continuous line design.



TAB	RIBBON	SIDEBAR	NOTES
PRO-STITCHER	RECORD	MARK	If you have a machine that has the 3rd button on the handlebar (Star and Diamond), you can touch screen <u>or</u> the Diamond on handlebar to activate Mark. As you move machine along desired line, activate Mark each time to add another point in the design.



Baseline, Baseline, Baseline!

Once you have created the desired design, ALWAYS remember to Baseline your design...

TAB—Modify, RIBBON—Baseline (or it is usually a button on your Quick-Access Toolbar on the far left of your workspace)

Then Save your design for use later... TAB-File, RIBBON-Save, dropdown choices:

Selected—saves the design that is active

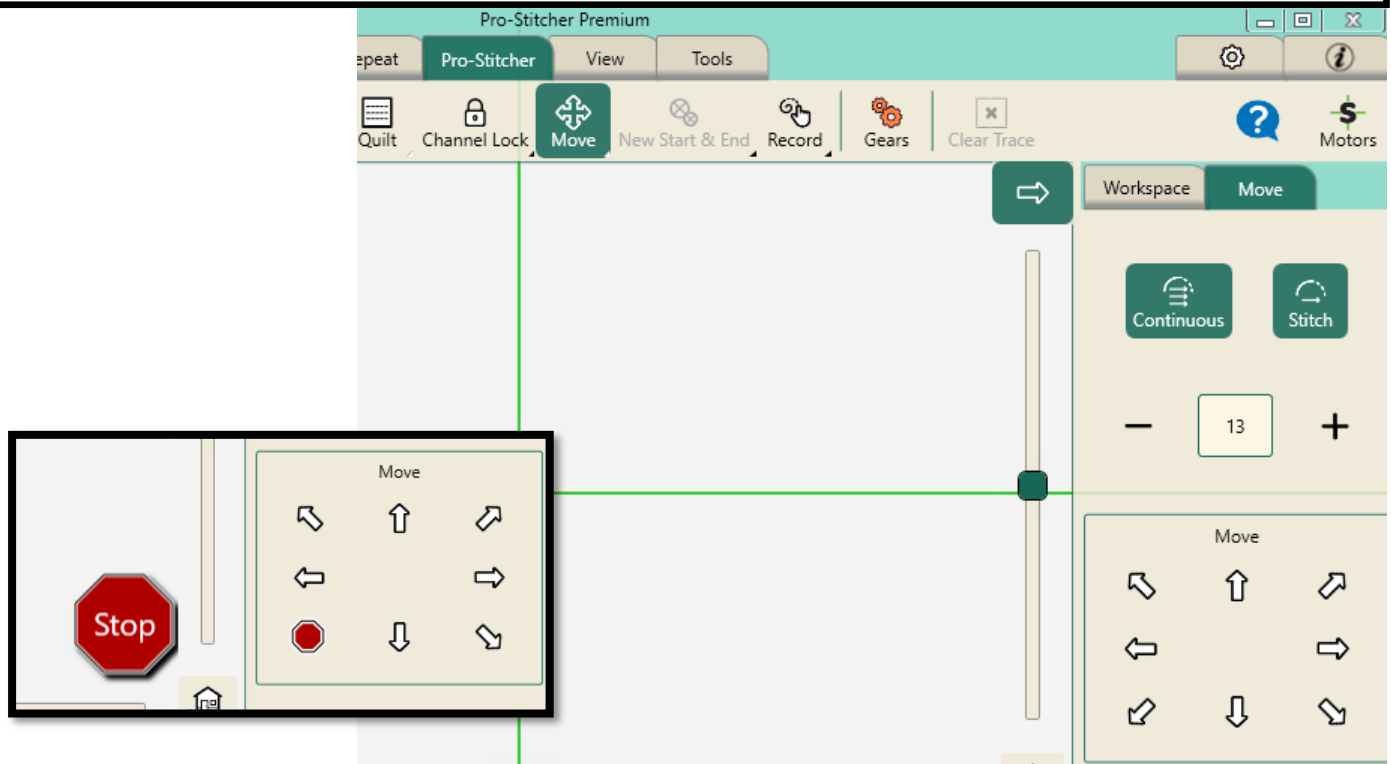
Workspace—saves everything on your workspace that you are working with, whether active or not

Area—saves the area, if you have created one.

Let's meet **MOVE**: Move enables you to move the machine in 8 directions.

When to use MOVE...

1. To move machine along a perfect horizontal, vertical or diagonal line.
2. To stitch lines on your quilt in perfect horizontal, vertical and/or diagonal lines.

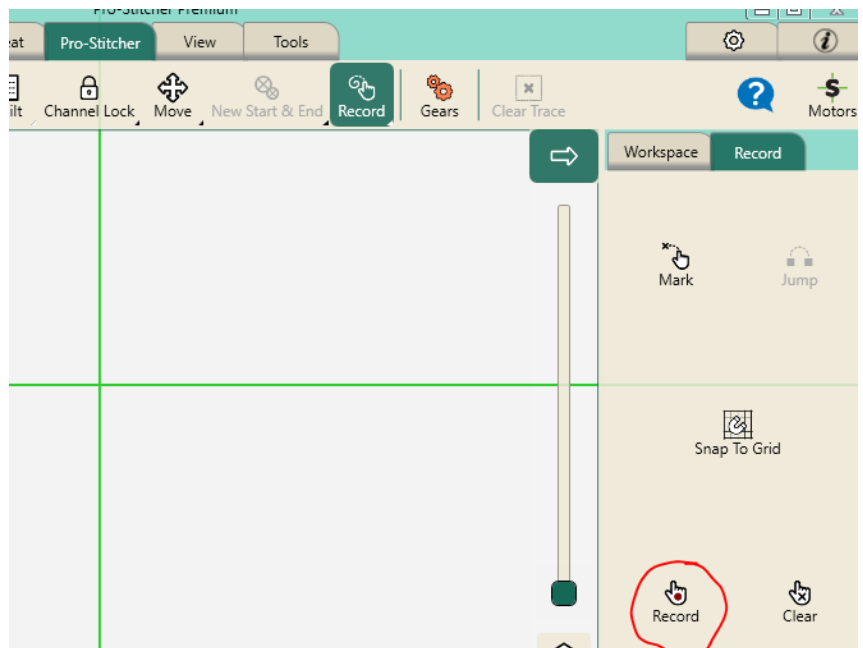


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PRO-STITCHER	MOVE	Choose options	<p>CONTINUOUS - to have machine move continuously until stopped</p> <p>STITCH - If engaged, machine will stitch direction that is chosen. If disengaged, machine will move but not stitch.</p> <p>JOG SPEED - determines how fast the stitching will go</p> <p>ARROW BUTTONS - touch direction that you want machine to go. Touch the small stop sign on arrow or stop sign in workspace to stop machine. (See inset</p>

Let's meet **RECORD**: Record is a relative of Mark. The difference is that Mark makes straight lines and Record makes curved/free-motion lines. Record will record the movement of the quilting machine. You can record in various combinations: with gears engaged, with gears disengaged, while stitching or while moving the machine without stitching.

When to use RECORD...

1. To record your own pantograph while free-motion quilting.
2. To record your signature so that it can be put on your quilts.
3. To record your stitching so that it can be repeated.



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PRO-STITCHER	RECORD	RECORD	If you have a machine that has the 3rd button on the handlebar (Star and Diamond), you can touch screen <u>or</u> the Star on handlebar to activate Record. Engage Record to start recording, move machine for design, then press Record again to stop recording.

Baseline, Baseline, Baseline! See page 2 for details.