

Welcome to the StitchCraft Demo.

This disk contains *StitchCraft* Demonstration program..
A comprehensive manual comes with the full *StitchCraft* pack.
Help information is available from within the *StitchCraft* program.
To start *StitchCraft* double click the '**SitchCraft**' Icon.

Basic steps in charting are:

1. specify the chart size ie. the number of cells across and down
2. select symbols/colours
3. use the appropriate tools to chart your design
4. edit the chart where necessary
5. select a grid style and display options
6. print the chart or export it into DTP as a graphic

The StitchCraft window contains:

- * The charting area (with a default blank chart of 100 x 100 cells).
Use scroll bars to view other sections of a large chart.
- * The cursor indicates your position in the window and moves as you move the mouse.
- * A Control menu icon and a Summary menu bar appear across the top of the screen.
- * The Viewfinder allows you to zoom in and out; there are five viewing options.
- * The Toolbox contains tools used to complete the chart.
- * The Key is made up of a Palette of colours and a Legend of symbols.
Each symbol is linked to a colour and you can view the chart in either mode by pressing the appropriate button.
- * The Linesize box contains different widths for drawing and erasing.
- * The Ruler indicates which section of the chart you are viewing.

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| The Toolbox contains: | (sub-options appear when you double-click on each icon) |
| Stitch Pencil | (for drawing freehand stitches and half-stitches) |
| Stitch Erasers | (with the option of single-colour erasing) |
| Shapes | (for quickly drawing strings, boxes or circles of stitches) |
| Paint Roller | (for filling in large areas with one colour/symbol) |
| Backstitch Pencil | (for drawing backstitch or outlines on chart) |
| Backstitch Erasers | (with the option of single-colour erasing) |
| Centremark Tools | (for manually placing arrows or centrelines) |
| Centremark Erasers | (for manually placing arrows or centrelines) |
| Border Pencil | (for manually placing borderlines) |
| Border Eraser | (for erasing manually placed borderlines) |
| Label Pencil | (for drawing opaque labels on chart) |
| Label Eraser | (for erasing labels on chart) |
| Cutout Tools | (for cut & paste, copying, rotating, etc) |
| Text Tool | (for writing on labels) |

Other Features:

- * To change chart size, select Resize from the Chart / Size menu (or insert/delete columns).
- * Even after charting, you can substitute symbols or colours using the Key menu.
StitchCraft allows you to mix your own colours from a colour wheel, and

- * contains a thread library of all major brands of stranded cotton and tapestry wool.
- * The Import menu allows you to place scanned or computer-generated graphics behind the grid for charting over.
- * There are several sample charts on the disks (they have .SCC extensions). To view and edit one, select Open from the File menu and double-click on the filename.