

John's Favorite Hatch Hotkeys



Viewing Environment

- "1"** - 1 to 1 scale, 100% size.
- "0"** - Fit to screen, whatever is completed will zoom in to fit the screen.
- "F"** - Zoom Factor window will appear, 6 =s 600%, 3 =s 300%
- "V"** - Will toggle between the last two views you've used.
- "B"** - Will allow you to use the "Zoom Box" by left clicking and holding down the left click to define the area you wish to zoom into. Simply let go of the left click to select the desired area.
- "D"** - Will make your artwork disappear/hide while digitizing.
- "C"** - If you get "lost" in the gray zone and can't find your way back the "C" key will center to the last object you digitized.

Viewing Objects/Stitches

- "T"** - TrueView/simulated stitch view
- "S"** - Turn on and off stitches (both TrueView and Line mode)
- "L"** - Turn on and off shapes/wireframe objects

Editing/Traveling

- "Tab"** - After selecting an object the "Tab" key will move forward one object at a time.
- "Shift & Tab"** - Will move in reverse of selected objects.
- "Ctrl & Tab"** - Will select multiple objects when moving forward.
- "H"** - Once an object is selected and you hit the "H" key it will allow you to reshape/edit everything within the object (nodes, angles, start and stop)
- "Ctrl"** - Once you've selected a node while in reshape mode by "left clicking" on it, you can then select multiple nodes at the same time by "left clicking while holding the "Ctrl" Key.
- "Ctrl & A"** - Select and highlight all objects on the screen that are not "Locked".
- "K"** - Will "Lock" any selected objects or colors.
- "Spare Bar"** - While in digitizing mode, hitting the "Space Bar Twice" will allow you to toggle between your last two tools chosen. Why "Twice"? First time is to generate the object, second is to switch to the last digitizing tool used. As an example, you can switch between the "Running Stitch" and the "Digitize Blocks" very quickly this way.