Sequence Manager Tips



Title Bar

Notice there are icons on the right side of the Sequence Manager title bar.



The first icon selects a view mode. You can toggle between the two modes – one showing each object as large as the tray itself, the other showing the object size in relation to the other objects.



The icon at the far right will close the Sequence Manager and remove it from the screen. If you want to reactivate the Sequence Manager, simply go to View > Sequence Manager and once again, the Sequence Manager will be visible on the right side of your work screen.

The arrow icon so will allow you to minimize the Sequence Manager but the title bar will remain so you can easily bring it back up with the same icon.

Moving the Sequence Manager box

You can also move the entire Sequence Manager to another place on your work screen by clicking and dragging **on the title bar heading**.

Scrolling Through Object Trays

In case not all of the object trays can be seen with the current size of the window, a horizontal scrollbar appears to the right of the object trays. Use the scroll bar to see all items. If the scroll bar isn't visible, click and drag the entire Sequence Manager to the left by the title bar and the scroll bar should become visible. If using a mouse, move the cursor over the Sequence Manager and you can use the scroll wheel to accomplish the same thing.

Changing the Size of the Sequence Manager Box

Moving the cursor over the left, right, or bottom border lines of the box will give you a resize handle that will enable you to click and drag that border to change the size of the box. Moving the cursor over either of the lower corners will enable you to resize both height and width at the same time.

Object Tray Tags

The object trays in the Sequence Manager each have two little tags that hang down off the lower left and lower right of the trays. The **lower left** tags have numbers telling you the order of each object's stitch out in relation to the other objects. The **lower right** tag represents the type of object in each tray.

TYPES:

- Normal stitch objects(Running, Satin serial, Step, Row fill)
- Imported Cross-stitch or Photo-stitch
- A Appliqué objects
- Imported artwork from stitch files

Optimizer Options

Under the Tools menu you will see Optimizer Options. When this dialog box opens up you will see many different areas where you can customize the way Autosequencing will work.

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Order Options

When any part of the design in the work area is selected, you may **right click on the work screen** and choose the "**Order**" option which will give you 4 options for changing the sequence order of the object selected. You can either move it forward one spot in the present sequence, back one spot, or all the way to the front of the entire design, or all the way to the back of the entire design. This is best understood by putting several objects on your work screen and "playing" with the tool by selecting each option and watching what happens on the work screen.

Tray Transparency

The objects in the trays of the Sequence Manager are transparent and may show lines/textures/ stitches that appear beneath the tray.

