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Data 7 Conversion Tool

How to print design catalogues & design sheets

This tutorial guides you through printing Design Data sheets & Design Catalogues.

Printing a design sheet

A design sheet is some information about a selected design including an image, stitch count, colour count, sizes and colour indicators as shown below. This information can be stored with the design (printed version) which is used to quickly identify the design. It could also be used when sending the design on to a customer perhaps.
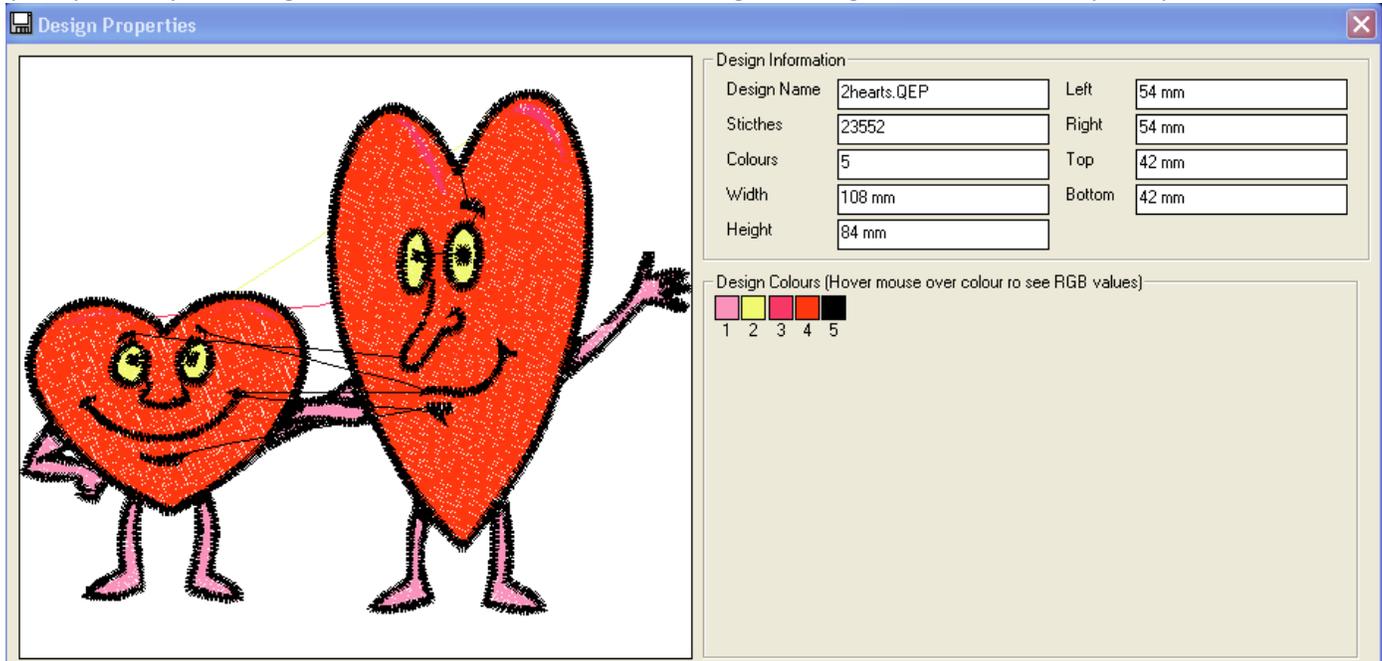
Step 1:

To start, open the Data 7 Conversion Tool.

Step 2:

Choose the design you wish to print a design sheet for by left mouse clicking on that design

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Step 3:

There are 3 ways to print a design sheet for a chosen design:-

1. Right click on the selected design and choose "Print Design Sheet For xxxx" as shown below where xxxx is your selected design:-
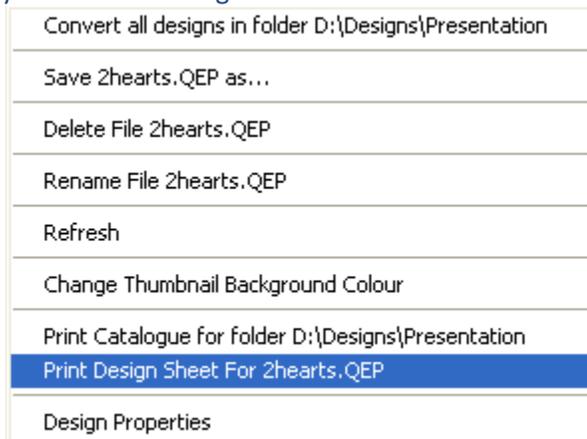
Convert all designs in folder D:\Designs\Presentation
Save 2hearts.QEP as...
Delete File 2hearts.QEP
Rename File 2hearts.QEP
Refresh
Change Thumbnail Background Colour
Print Catalogue for folder D:\Designs\Presentation
Print Design Sheet For 2hearts.QEP
Design Properties

You will then be shown printer options as per option 2 below. Simply choose the printer & orientation and click the "Print" button

2. Clicking the printer icon 🖨 and then selecting "Design Sheet" as shown below

Printer Options

Select Printer
Choose Printer   CutePDF Writer ▾

Select Printer Orientation
  ○ Portait   ⦿ Landscape

Print Type
  ⦿ Catalogue   ○ Design Sheet

Printer Information
    Total Designs: 25
    Total Pages To Print: 1 - Approx

[Print]   [Cancel]
[Printer Diagnostic Information]
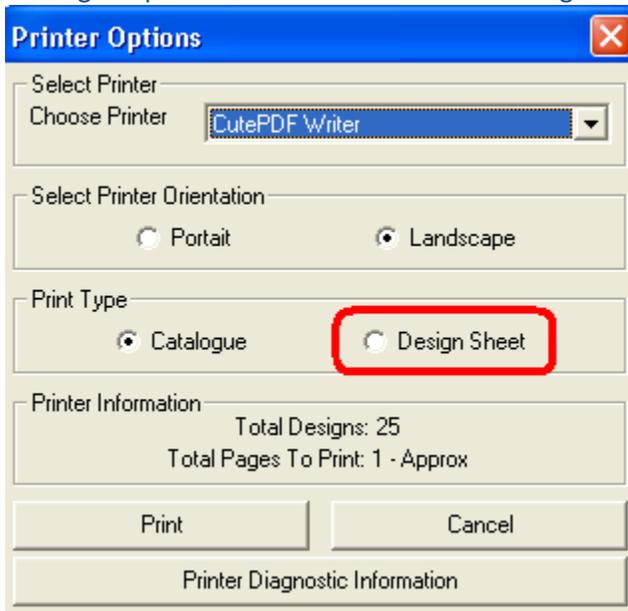
Simply choose the printer & orientation and click the "Print" button

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3. Viewing the design properties of a chosen design by clicking the "Properties" button and then clicking the "Print" button as shown below
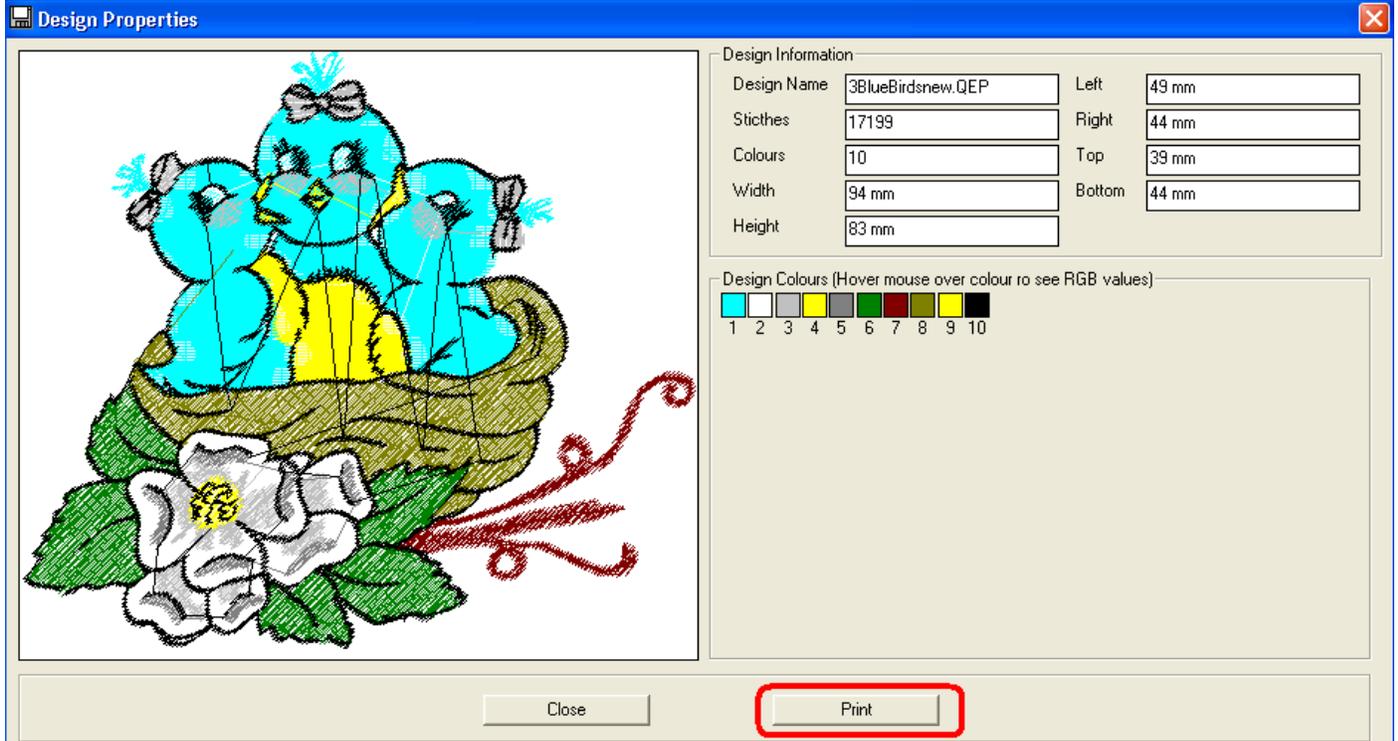
Again you'll be shown printer options as per option 2 above. Simply choose the printer & orientation and click the "Print" button

A printout similar to the above image will then be printed.

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Printing a design catalogue

A design catalogue is a printout of all the designs in a single folder. It contains image thumbnails, design name, stitch & colour count and sizes together with the folder the designs are stored on your PC. The image below shows how this will look:-

Step 1:
To start, open the Data 7 Conversion Tool.

Step 2:
Choose the folder you wish to print a catalogue for by left mouse clicking on that folder in the "Design location" window as shown below:-
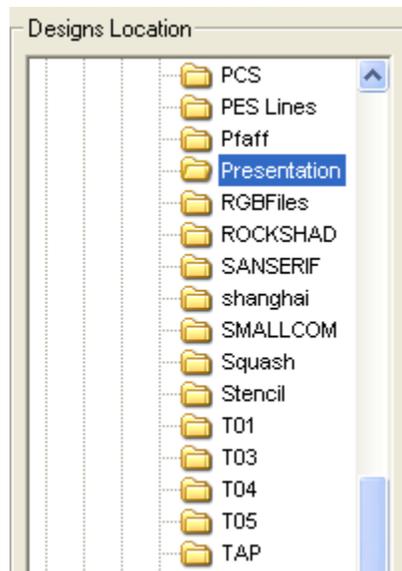
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Step 3:
There are 2 ways to print a catalogue for a chosen folder:-

1. Right click on any design and choose "Print catalogue for folder xxxx" as shown below where xxxx is your selected folder:-
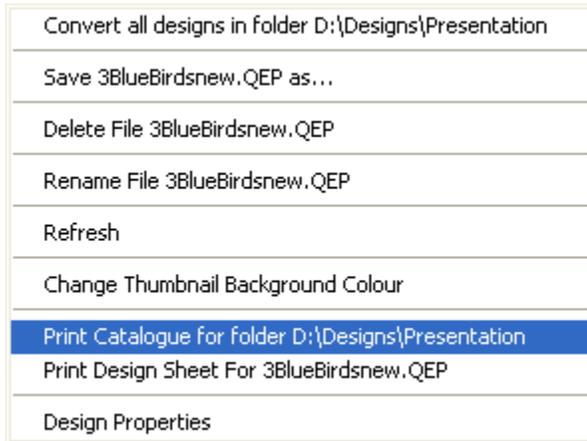
Convert all designs in folder D:\Designs\Presentation
Save 3BlueBirdsnew.QEP as...
Delete File 3BlueBirdsnew.QEP
Rename File 3BlueBirdsnew.QEP
Refresh
Change Thumbnail Background Colour
Print Catalogue for folder D:\Designs\Presentation
Print Design Sheet For 3BlueBirdsnew.QEP
Design Properties

You will then be shown printer options as per option 2 below. Simply choose the printer & orientation and click the "Print" button

2. Clicking the printer icon 🖨 and then selecting "Catalogue" as shown below

Printer Options

Select Printer
Choose Printer   CutePDF Writer

Select Printer Orientation
    ○ Portait   ● Landscape

Print Type
    ● Catalogue   ○ Design Sheet

Printer Information
        Total Designs: 25
        Total Pages To Print: 1 - Approx

Print   Cancel

Printer Diagnostic Information
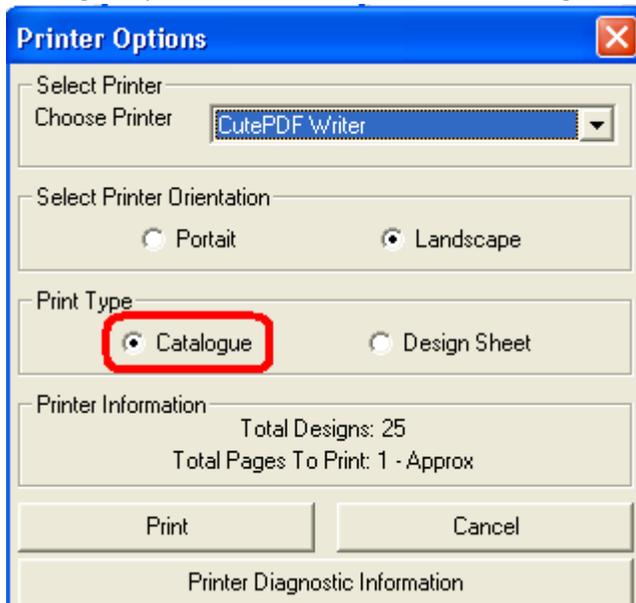
Simply choose the printer & orientation and click the "Print" button

This concludes this tutorial.

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