

## Create and Save a Design with Draw Tools

1. Open Pro-Stitcher Designer software by double clicking on the Pro-Stitcher Designer Icon on your desktop.



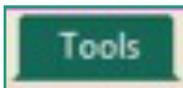
- Designer will open and automatically load the Home Page.
- Select Create a New Design.



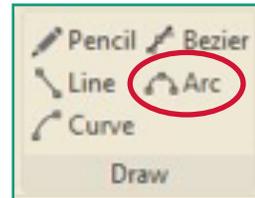
- This will load a design page in Pro-Stitcher Designer.

2. Create your artwork by using a drawing tool from the Draw buttons.

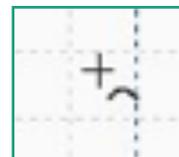
- Select the **Tools** tab.



- In the Draw button, choose from 5 different tools.

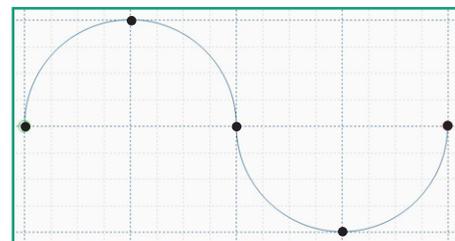


- Select the **Arc** tool.

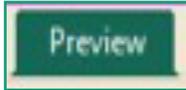


*The mouse cursor will look like this.*

- We will create a simple serpentine line.
  1. Using the mouse, click on the grid where you want to place your first design point.
  2. Following the picture below, click where each point is to create a design point.
  3. When you have created the 5 design points, right click to finish your design.



- Change your design from Artwork to Stitches by going to the **Preview** tab.



- Click the **Stitches** button on the Ribbon to assign stitches.



- Preview how your design will look when it stitches out.

- Select the **Preview** tab.



- Click on the **Stitchout** button.



- Using the controls on the Stitchout bar, simulate sewing.
- Click on the arrow keys to move forward or back in the design.

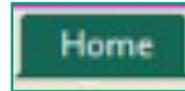


- Slide the needle left or right to speed up or slow down the simulation.

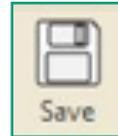


- Save your design.

- Select the **Home** tab.



- Click on **Save**.



- A window will open.
- Choose what folder you want to save in.
- Choose what File name to assign your design.
- The "Save As" type is default set to Inspiration Series (C2S). This is the artwork format.

**Note: It is always a good idea to save in this file type first.**

- Save again by clicking on the **file** tab, using the appropriate file type for your quilting system.