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How to Open and Save an Area

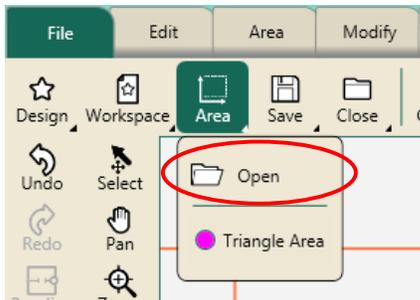
Create an area such as a triangle, circle, square, rectangle or any other shape and save for use in another application.

1. To open an existing area

- Select **File Tab**.

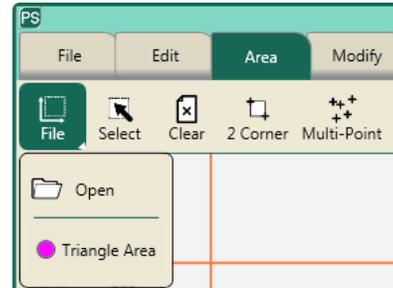


- Press **Area** in the File ribbon.
- Press **Open** or it may be in the drop down menu if it was used recently.

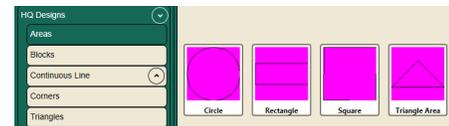


OR

- Select **Area Tab/File/Open**. Navigate to the desired folder, and select the area file (with a file extension of .hqa). Then select the **Open** button. If the area file was used recently, it will show up in the drop-down menu so you can quickly select it.



- Your library of areas may look like this if you have saved a few different areas for future use.

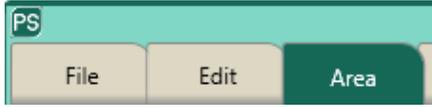


- The area shape will always open on the screen with pink dashed lines. This indicates it will need to be repositioned and possibly resized for your particular quilt.

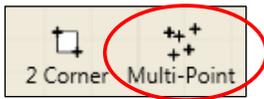


2. Create an area

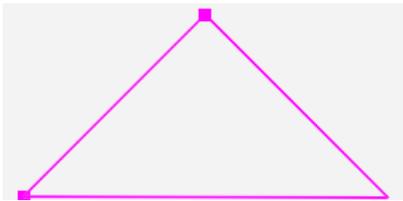
- Select **Area** Tab.



- Move machine to a corner of the triangle on the quilt.
- Press **Multi-Point**.



- Continue moving the machine and pressing **Multi-Point** at the other two corners of the triangle quilt block.
- There should be three points for the area.

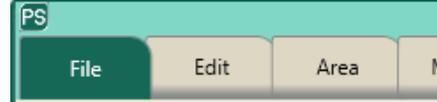


- The area now appears as a pink shape.
- Press **Zoom to Area** in the status bar. The area and crosshairs will be visible in the workspace.

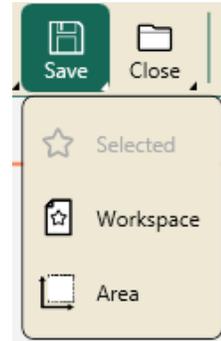


3. Save area

- Select **File** Tab.



- Press **Save**.



- Select the c:\Area folder.
- Name your area.
- Press **Save**.