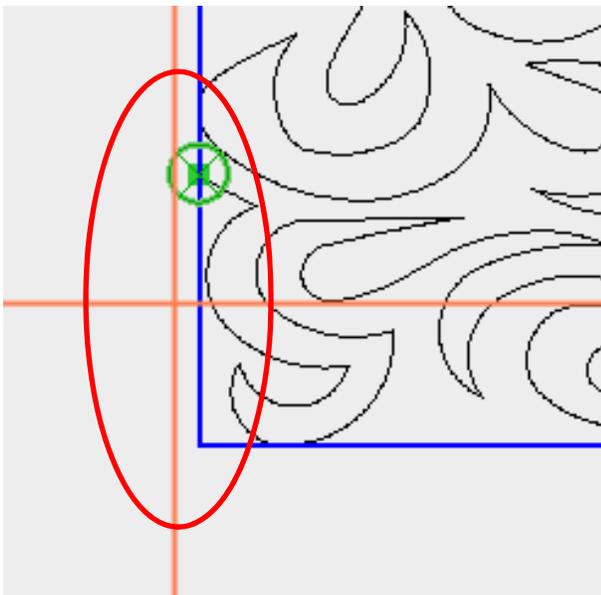# Cropping the Bottom of an Edge to Edge Quilt Design

Question:
I have too much design left at the bottom of my quilt. How do I crop off the bottom part of the design?

- Position the design correctly on the quilt, ready to quilt out the last row.
- Baseline the repeated design.
- If you created an **Area** for the layout of the quilt, go to Area and delete that area. You need to now create a new area in which to crop.
- Move the machine over to the left side of the quilt so that the crosshairs are outside of the design and at the level on the design that you would like cropped.
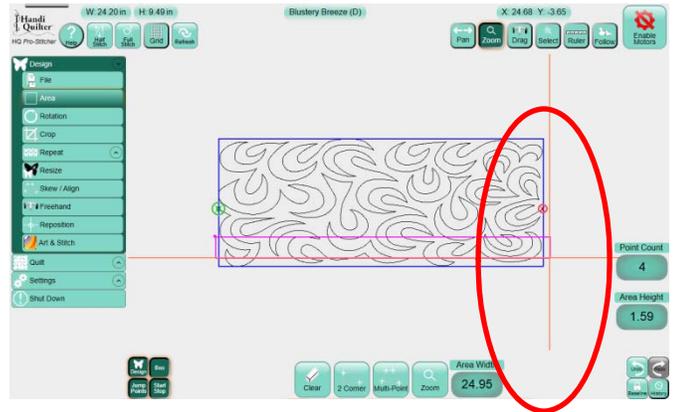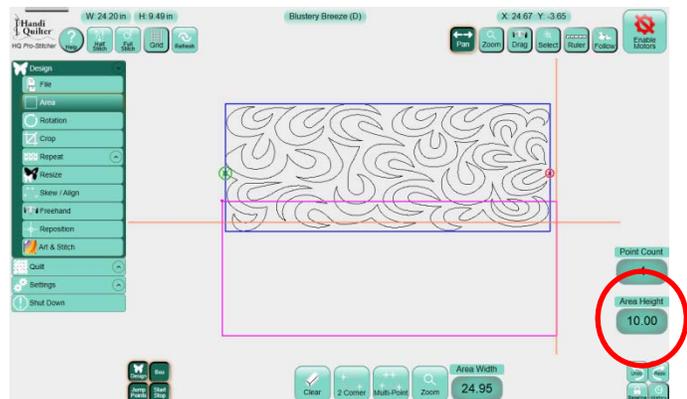

- Press **2 Corner.**

- Move the machine to the right and below the area to crop.
- Press **2 Corner.**

- If there is still some design below the Purple Area box then enter a larger number in the **Area Height** box so that the complete design at the bottom is encased in the Area box.
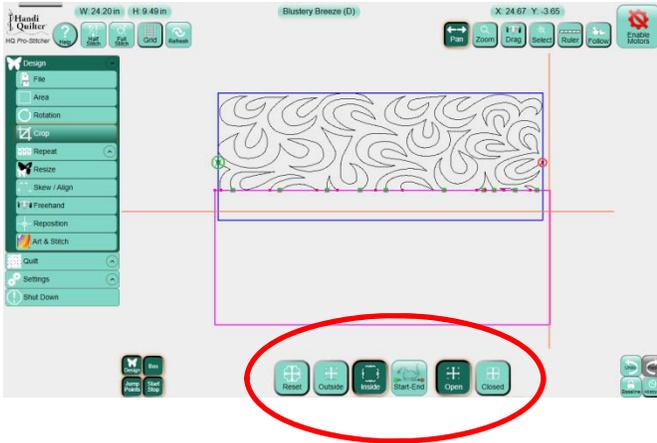

TIP: It doesn't matter how large the area is below the design, just make sure it encases the entire design at the bottom.
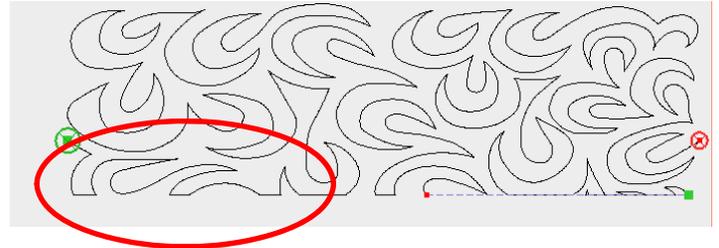
- Press **Crop.**
- Press **Inside.**
- You need to decide if you want to have it stitch and tie off at each cropped line or if you want it to stitch a continuous line across the bottom.

Option 1:

- Press **Open.** When using **Open** the machine will stop and tie off and then move to the next cropped start, tie on and continue.

Option 2:

- Press **Closed.**

- Notice the design is now a continuous line where the design was cropped.

- The design is now ready to stitch out.