

# Jim Upton's PC Stitch Instructions

Q: Can you give a somewhat tutorial on how you set up a pattern on pcstitch? Like, how do you take a pattern and put it to the program, what settings are you using where it ask about stitches per inch and so forth? Can you give an example of how you do it?

A: when you open a new pattern it asks you for pattern size in inches or stitches. Choose stitches then where it asks for width and height put in the number of threads in your pattern or put in nothing unless your pattern has more than what is shown (100). For the cloth thread count use 24 and then click on Ok. The work screen will come up and you will need to bring in your drawing or choose a font if you are doing initials. To get a pattern that you have saved in My Documents click on file then click on import a window will open and ask you to select from where to get the file. Click on browse Go to the look in window and click on the arrow at the right to get the path and click on desk top and in the column you should have the my documents folder. Double click on that to open it and choose your picture that you want to make the pattern from. It should pop up in the window on the right. If it doesn't click on the enable preview box under it and the preview should show up. click on open and you should see the preview at the top of the previous window then click next. Follow the instructions on that window and click next. Do what is required in the window (erase those parts that you don't want) and click next. In the next window select stitches then adjust the count if you need to and uncheck the smooth colors box and click on

click on next. Adjust brightness if you need to and click on next. Where it asks for the number of colors limit that to two for a silhouette or the number of colors in your weave. Click on preview pattern and see if that is what you want and then click finish. The pattern will then appear on the work screen. In the tool bar click on the X , The graph and increase size to 200% and your pattern should appear on a graph with X's in each column. From there you can add or erase parts of the pattern as you wish. When done save your pattern or print it.