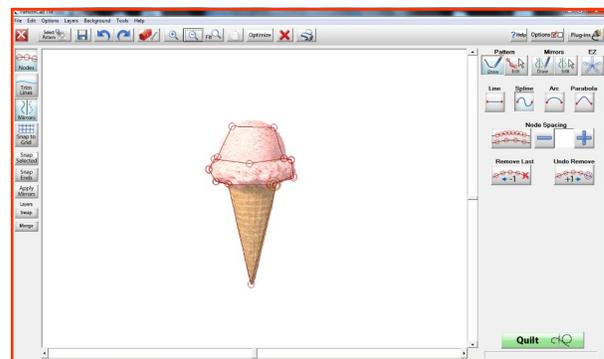
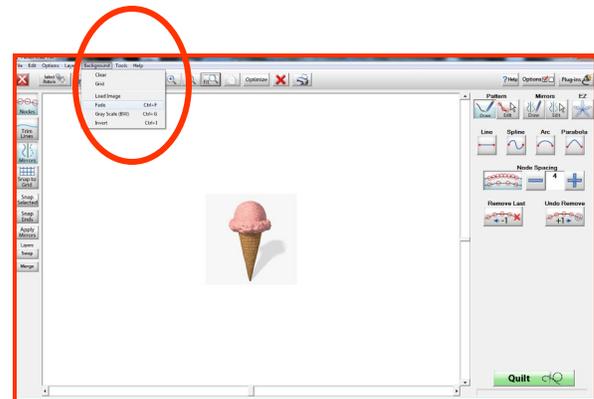
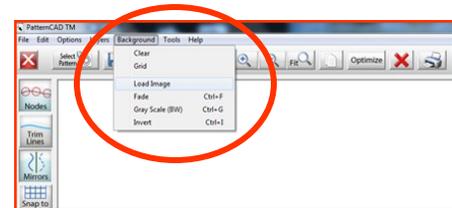
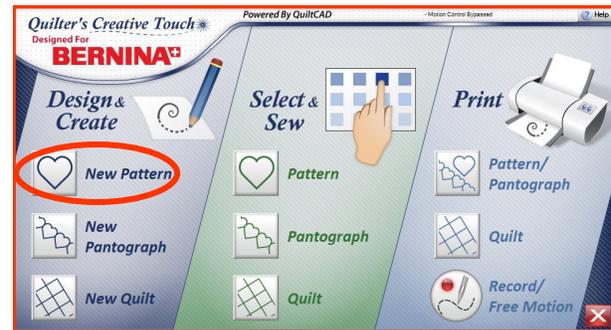


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Pattern CAD - Loading a Picture Background

- From the Main Menu
- Touch **New Pattern** under the “**Design & Create**”
- In the Main Menu bar > select **Background**
- From the menu select **Load Image**
- Locate the picture file on the computer.
- Select picture file and **Open**. (*compatible file formats are .bmp or .jpeg*)
- To make tracing the picture easier > select **Background** > select **Fade** from the menu.
- Select **Zoom** in the **Main Menu** bar, repeat if needed.



Tracing the Picture

- Select **Pattern** > **Draw**
- Select **Spline** for the type of line

Splines work well for tracing, it looks like a straight line but when in Edit Mode there will be handles to shape the outline. Arcs and Lines are also an option depending of the outline you are tracing

- Start drawing from the right of the picture, draw one spline for each gentle sloping arc in the outline you are tracing.
- Select **Zoom** to help with detail features in the outline.

Depending on the complexity of the picture you are tracing it is recommended to create multiple splines on the arcs of the image this will make editing easier more precise.

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Pattern CAD - Tracing a Background Picture

Edit Line Type & Shape Traced Outline

After you have placed the splines;

- Select **Pattern > Edit**
- Draw a bounding box around the spline or group of splines to select for editing.
- Touch and drag the open blue square -Control Point of each of the arcs to shape to the picture outline.
- Select **Zoom** to improve the view when shaping.

When all the editing of splines is complete and you have shaped them to create the desired outline of the picture image, the next step is to create continuous line drawing.

- Select **Optimize**
Note- there are multiple sections to the outline shape.
- Select **Check for Breaks > Animate Stitching**
- **Remove Breaks** to create a continuous line of stitching.
- Select **Yes** to connect the first and last points of the pattern. *(Then pattern will begin stitching and end the stitching at the same point to create continuous stitching and one section to the pattern.)*
- Select **OK > return to Pattern CAD**
- Select **Background** from the Main Menu bar > select **Clear**
- Select **Save**
- Select **Patterns** tab > locate folder where you wish to save the pattern file
- Enter File name in the Touch Keyboard > **Save** to selected folder.
- Select **Quilt** > Place pattern for stitching.

