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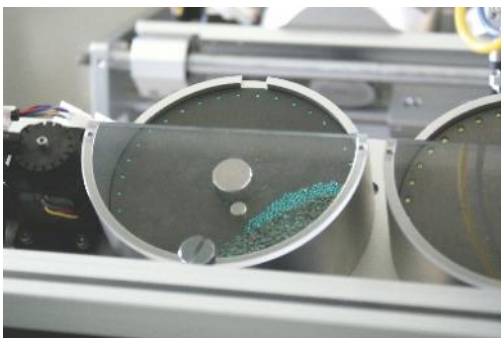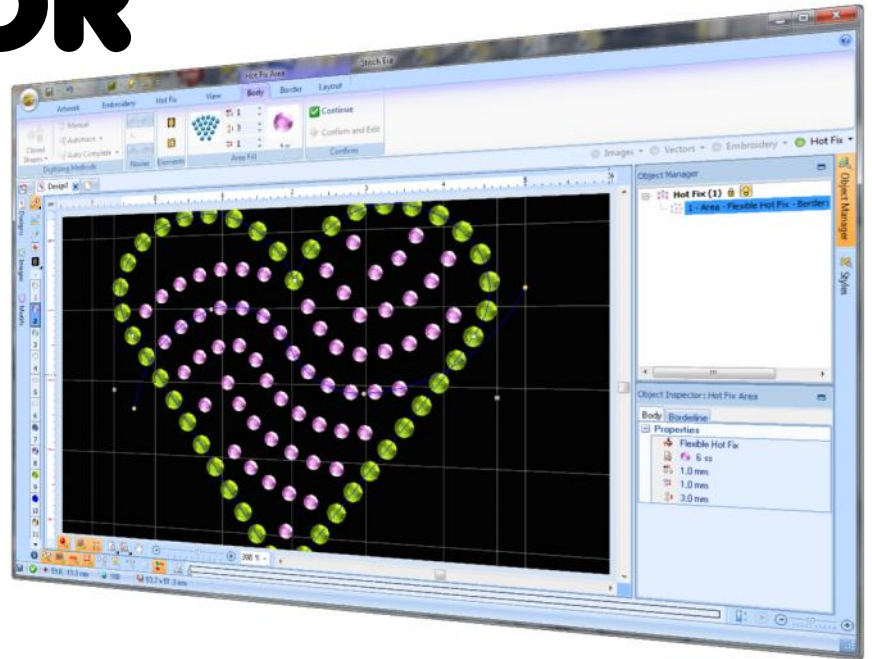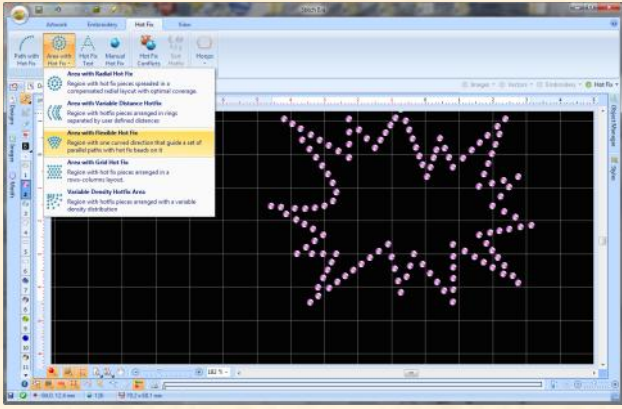# for DECOR

Software Package
for the Rhinestone
Design Creation

HOTFIX ERA includes all the necessary tools to create amazing rhinestone designs with easy.

The workspace displays a high quality simulation while the user is creating or editing the design.

The HOTFIX ERA processor generates accurate stones locations according to the fill style. The user can change every property to fit specific requirements.

Not only HOTFIX ERA offers unlimited fill options, but it also offers fine tuning features to obtain very precise designs.
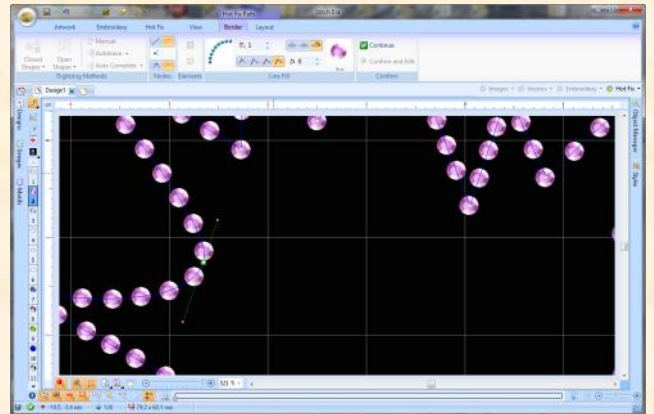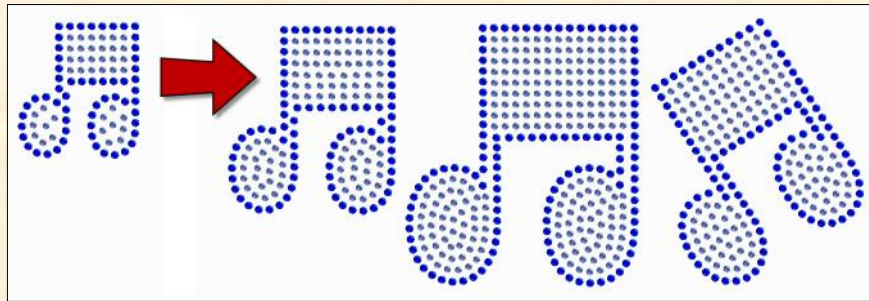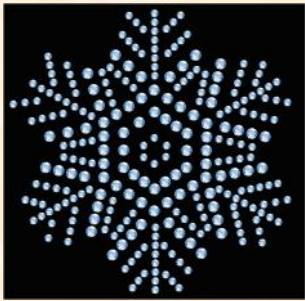
HOTFIX ERA let the user set and change object shapes, node properties, fill properties (stone size & color, density, etc), advanced fill properties, and even change the stones one by one.

HOTFIX ERA includes powerful time-saving automatic features. The user can open many designs at the same time and share objects between them.

The object manager is the master tool to analyze designs. It is also used to select objects or change the sequence.
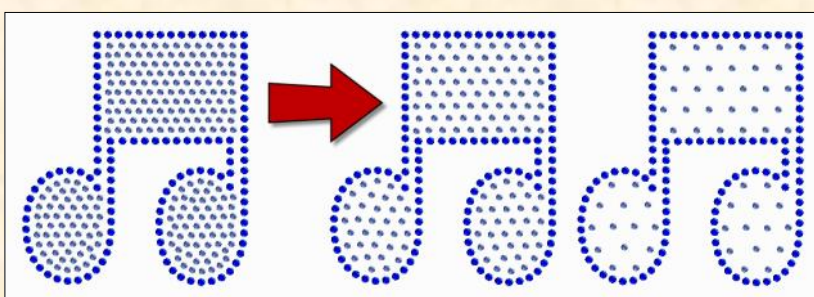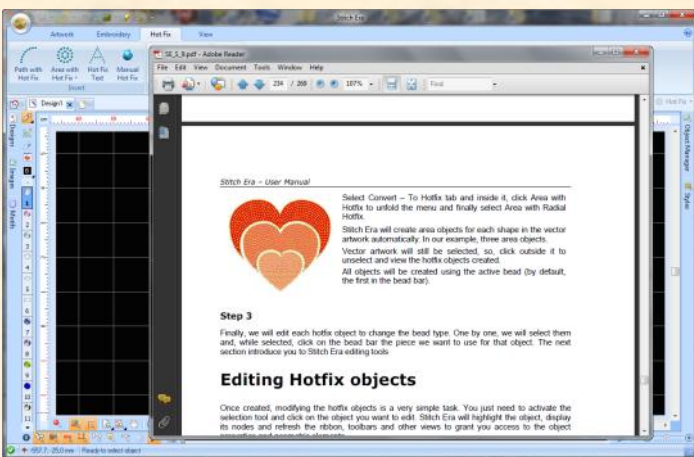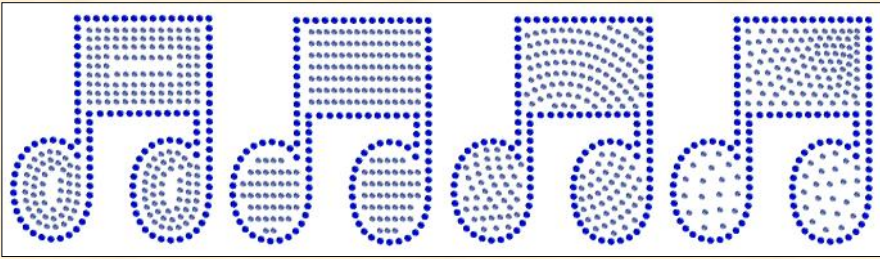
HOTFIX ERA has been developed for the rhinestone decoration business, and is the right application for professional designers and small entrepreneurs.

The interface is WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get). The images displayed in this brochure are simple screen capture from the working windows of HOTFIX ERA without any additional processing.

HOTFIX ERA includes a lettering system with predigitized hot-fix fonts, and it can also produce hot-fix texts from true type fonts.

The lettering system offers many predefined text layouts. The user can personalize the text layout as well as all fill styles of stones.

HOTFIX ERA includes a huge catalog of components rhinestone, rhinestuds, nailheads and sequins, according to the software configuration. The user can create custom component-bars to accelerate the component selection.
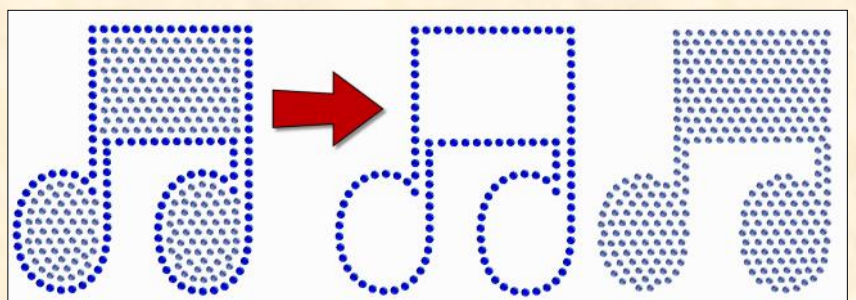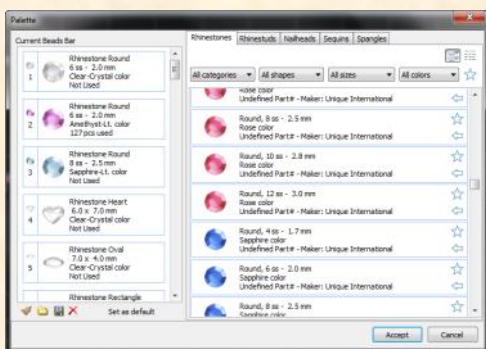
The user doesn't need to know other graphic applications like CorelDraw or Adobe Illustrator.
It is very easy to build a new design starting from any existing graphic file, or just creating on-the fly.

It takes only a few hours to learn the software. Then the user will be able to make complex designs only limited by the creativity and imagination.
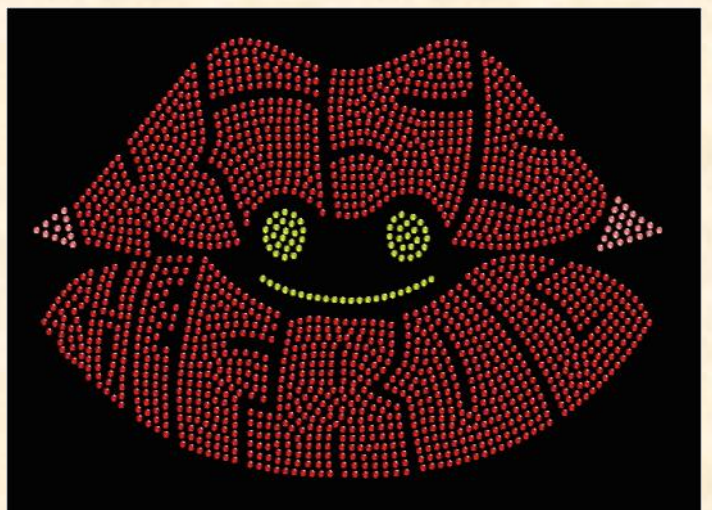
HOTFIX ERA Features

General Software Features

Runs on Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7
Interface Style: Microsoft Word / Excel (ribbon bars)
Multiple Undo, Multiple Redo
Independent Lock/Unlock of Images, Vectors, HotFix
Auto-Save Designs, Back-Up
Video Card Acceleration Setting
Both Metric & Inches Units
Draft & Simulation Mode while working
Graphic Designs Library
Graphic Images (raster & vector) Library
Full Featured Object Manager
Full Features Object Inspector
Huge Catalog of HotFix Components

Source of Artwork (raster & vector images)

Read/Open Raster Images
Read/Open Vector Images
Get from CorelDraw (ask version)
Get from Adobe Illustrator (ask version)
Capture Raster Image from Twain Scanner
Add Shapes from Included Library
Add Text from True Type Fonts
Create Vector Objects with Bezier Tools
Create Free-Hand Objects

Artwork Processing

Vector Files Processing:
Group & Ungroup, Objects Sorting
Combine Objects: add, sub, trim, simplify, etc
Split Objects, Remove Holes
Cut, Copy, Paste, Resize, Rotate, Repeat
Full Node Editing, Colors Editing
Raster Files Processing:
Cut, Copy, Paste, Resize, Rotate
Edit Brightness, Contrast, Saturation
Convert to Vector (Included Vectorizer)

Digitizing Features

Standard Digitizing Mode (click by click)
Auto-Trace & Auto-Complete on Raster Images
Auto-Trace & Auto-Complete on Vector Images
Auto-Convert Vector Images
Auto-Objects from the Shapes Library

Creation Tools & Fill Styles

Stones in a Path, Stone Spacing, Corner Optimization
Stones in Areas, Standard Grid Fill
Stones in Areas, Radial Fill & Uniform Fill
Stones in Areas, Radial with Variable Lines Spacing
Stones in Areas, Flexible Fill Lines
Auto-Borders on Areas

Lettering System

Included Pre-Digitized Multi-Line HotFix Fonts
Supports True Type Font
Adjust Spacing of Letters, Words, Lines
Select and Edit Text Arrangement (arc, bridge, etc)
Select Stone and Change Fill Settings
On-Screen Editing: Individual Letter Size & Kerning
Full Editing: Text, Node by Node, Stone by Stone

Object Editing

Objects or Blocks: Move, Resize, Rotate
Objects or Blocks: Cut, Copy, Paste, Duplicate
Object to Object / Object to Design Alignment
Node by Node and Multiple Node Editing
Add, Edit, Delete Object Nodes
Change Object Shape, Holes, Angles, etc
Change all Object Properties (stone & settings)
Sort All Objects

Fine Editing, Cleanup

Change Individual Stones
Add, Move, Delete Individual Stones
Auto-Correct Stone Overlapping
User-Correct Stone Overlapping
Stone Conflict Assistant

Compatibility Add-Ons
For Rhinestone Stencil Making:

◊ Send Designs to Cutters (though win driver)
◊ Send Design to Engravers (through win drivers)
◊ Export Designs to HPGL files (PLT extension)
◊ Export Designs to Windows Metafile (EMF extension)
Ask about Compatibility with more graphic formats

Compatibility Add-Ons
For Automatic Motif Making Machines:

◊ **Export to NCK/Highland DÉCOR Machines (included!)**
◊ Send to CAMS Machines
◊ Export to VT / AAS Machines
◊ Export to GemFix Machines
◊ Export to N&H / Permaboss Machines
◊ More Machines Brands, many Models
Ask about Compatibility with your Machine Model

Other Add-Ons

◊ HF Advanced Fill Pack
◊ HF Color Fill Pack
◊ HF Import Compatibility Pack
◊ Extra Line Fonts Packs
◊ Extra Texture Packs

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