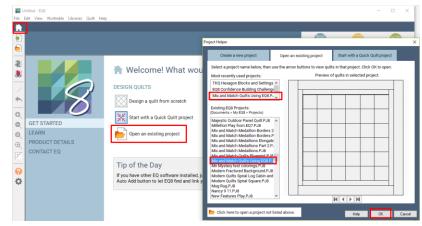
# **Chose from One or More of the Following Options:**

- 1. Modify layout structure
- 2. Modify border
- 3. Modify blocks in the quilt layout
- 4. Recolor the quilt
- 5. Create or add a new block

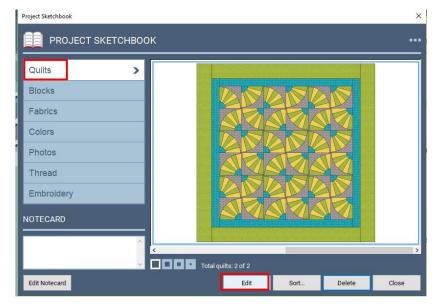
# Open EQ8 and select the quilt you wish to edit.

- On the Home screen, select Open an Existing Project.
- Navigate to a previous project (i.e. Mix and Match Quilts using EQ8).
- Select OK.



- In the Project Sketchbook, select the Quilts tab. Select a quilt designed during Mix and Match Quilts (or a quilt of your choice).
- Select Edit.

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# **Option 1: Modify the Quilt Layout**

## Go to the Layout tab and choose from one of these simple options to modify your project:

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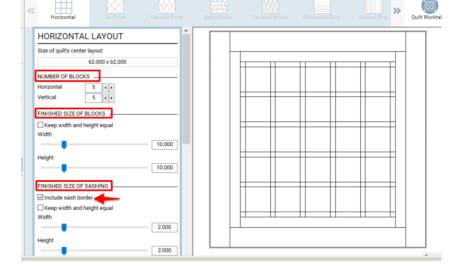
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- Change the block size.
- Change the number of blocks.
- Add or delete sashing.
- Change the size of sashing.

**Kari's Tip:** The options will vary somewhat based on the style of quilt selected.

- When working in custom set, you can only change the overall size of the center of your quilt.
- To change styles you must select a new quilt.



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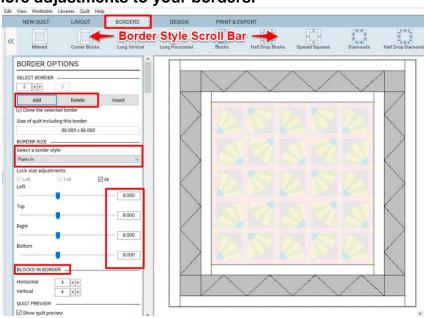
 Go to **Design** tab to get a quick peak of what your adjusted quilt is looking like.

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# **Option 2: Modify Borders**

Go to the Border tab and make one or more adjustments to your borders.

- Add or Delete a border.
- Change the size of the border (note that each side can have a different size – and 0 is a size option as well)
- Change the border style by replacing a simple border with a more complex border design – there are lots to choose from. Select the Border style from drop down or Border style scroll bar.
- If the border contains blocks, increase or decrease the number of blocks.



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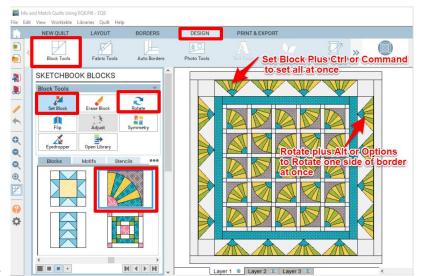
Kari's Tip: To adjust the size of your quilt, change one or more of the following:

- 1. Change size of blocks
- 2. Change number of blocks
- 3. Add, delete or change size of sashing
- 4. Add, delete or change size of borders

# **Option 3: Modify Blocks in the Quilt Layout**

- Select the **Design** tab.
- Select Block Tools.
- Select Set Block and select a new block and click on a space in the worktable to swap out blocks with other blocks.
  - Use the Command (MAC) or Ctrl (PC) key on your keyboard when clicking on the block space to speed up the process.
- Select **Set Block** and populate alternate block spaces with a different block.
  - Use the Options (MAC) or Alt (PC) key on your keyboard when clicking on the block space to speed up the process.
- Select **Set Block** and select a block and a space in the border to populate border spaces with blocks.
- - on your keyboard when clicking on the in one side of a border at once.

Rotate blocks. Use the Options (MAC) or Alt (PC) key one of the border blocks to rotate blocks



Notes:

# **Option 4: Recolor your quilt**

- Select Fabric Tools to color any additional spaces in the quilt.
- If you need additional fabrics, select
  Open Library and select and add
  additional fabrics to your project.
- Use the following tools for coloring:
  - Paintbrush Click on a patch in the quilt to color it with the selected fabric.
  - Spraycan Click on a patch in the quilt to color all matching fabrics in the block at time.
  - Swap Color Click on a patch in the quilt to color all matching fabrics in the quilt at one time.
  - Eyedropper Click on a patch in the quilt to quickly find the fabric or color used in the palette.
- HINT: Use Speed Keys to speed up your coloring process:
- Ctrl + click (Windows) Command + click (MAC)
  - When the same block is used multiple times in a quilt, using this with the Paintbrush will color the same patch in all of those blocks at once. You can select either a block in the center of the quilt or a border space.

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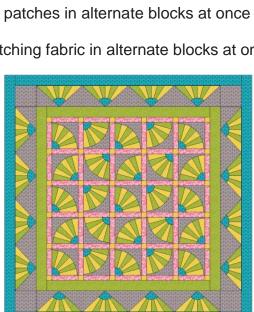
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Thread Tools >> Quilt Worktable

- When the same fabric is used multiple times in a quilt, holding this speed key with the Spraycan while clicking will color the matching fabric in all the blocks at once.
- Alt + click (Windows) or Options + click (MAC)
  - When using with the **Paintbrush**, this will color similar patches in alternate blocks at once or patches in one side of a border.
  - When using with the Spraycan, this will recolor all matching fabric in alternate blocks at once.
- If you make a mistake, the **Undo** tool can be useful to forget one or more recent steps.
- Add to Project Sketchbook.

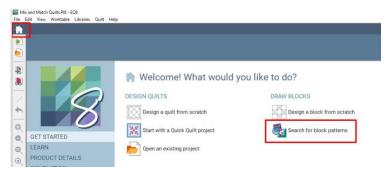
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Variation 1

# Option 5: Create or Add a New Block

- On the Home screen, select Search for Block Patterns. In the Block library add a second block to use in your quilt. Good choices include:
  - Chains under 01 Classic Pieced
  - Good Alternate Blocks under 02 Contemporary Pieced
  - A block designed with the same basic structure (for example 2 different blocks designed based on a 9-patch grid)

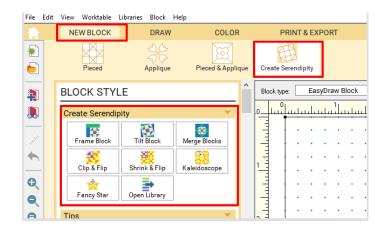








 Go to the Block Worktable and create a quick block from a current block using Serendipity. Select New Block>Create Serendipity. Then select from one of the Serendipity block styles.



- My favorite Serendipity blocks include:
  - Frame block
    - Select Frame block.
    - Select a frame on the left side of the dialogue box.
    - Select a block on the right side.
    - Select Add to Sketchbook.

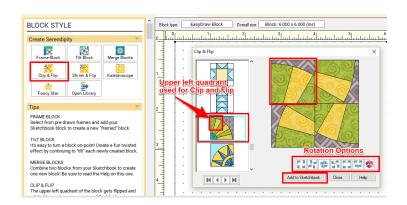


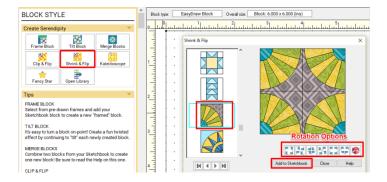
# Clip and flip

- Select Clip and Flip.
- Select a block on the left side of the dialogue box. This option will create new blocks based on the upper left quadrant of a block.
- Select from the rotation options.
- Select Add to Sketchbook.

# Shrink and Flip

- Select Shrink and Flip.
- Select a block on the left side of the dialogue box. This option will create new blocks by duplicating the block and adding them to a four patch layout.
- Select from the rotation options.
- Select Add to Sketchbook.





#### Notes:

# **Putting the Concepts into Practice**

## Variation 2

#### Creative Touch 1

Delete sashing (change size to 0 x 0)

#### **Creative Touch 2**

 Change border 2 style to Blocks, and number of blocks to 8 x 8

## **Creative Touch 3**

- Using Block Tools, Set Block, set Clip and Flip Fan block using Alt or Options key in block center.
- Set Uneven Cross X in alternate block using Alt or Option key.



## **Creative Touch 4**

- Using Set Block add a block to border #2.
- Use Rotate to rotate the border blocks around the quilt.

## **Creative Touch 5**

Recolor quilt.

# Variation 3

## **Creative Touch 1**

- Using Block Tools, Set Block, set Shrink and Flip Fan block using Alt or Options key in block.
- Set Alabama Variation in alternate block using Alt or Options key

## **Creative Touch 2**

Recolor quilt.



## Variation 4

#### **Creative Touch 1**

Change Border #2 style to Tile On-Point.
 Change number of blocks to 6.

## **Creative Touch 2**

 Using Block Tools, Set Block, set Framed Fan block using Ctrl or Command key in block.

## **Creative Touch 3**

• Use **Symmetry** to rotate center blocks.

## **Creative Touch 4**

- Using Block Tools, Set Block, set the fan in the On Point Border Blocks.
- Rotate blocks.



## **Creative Touch 5**

- Use the Alt or Options key to color the alternate fan blocks frame different colors.
- Recolor remainder of quilt.