




## Transferring Stitches and Designs from a Pfaff creative 2170 to a Computer.

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During June Pfaff Chat we explored the many ways to create and save our own stitches and embroidery designs. One of the questions many people asked is how to transfer these stitches and designs from the Pfaff creative 2170 to a computer for safe storage.


This type of transfer is quick and easy using 4D File Assistant.

File Assistant comes with every new machine and is ready to be installed on your computer. This program enables your Pfaff creative 2170 to communicate or “talk” back and forth with your desktop or laptop computer. The following is a step-by-step guide to transferring stitches quickly and easily.

1. Open 4D File Assistant 
2. In the “Connection” pane, click “View ST-ART (Stitch Creator) Folder” 
3. In the “Computer” pane, choose a folder in your computer that you would like to save your stitches in.
4. In the “Connection” pane, you should see all of the beautiful 9mm stitches you have designed in Stitch Creator and saved on your Pfaff creative 2170. Choose the file you would like to transfer from machine to computer and click “Send to Computer” 
5. Look in the “File Name” pane; you will now see the stitch you just sent. This pane shows you everything that is in the folder you have selected in the “Computer Pane.”

6. If you did not create your stitch in Stitch Creator you will

not find it in the “ST-ART” folder . You will find it in the main machine

memory. In the “Connection” pane, click the “View Machine” icon 

7. Now, you can view all of the files in your Pfaff creative 2170. You can open your Sewing Sequence folder, Personal Menu, Palette, etc. to find the stitch or design you would like to transfer to your computer.

**\*Why is it important to know this information?** When you update your Pfaff creative 2170, any files you have created and stored are deleted. If you don't want to lose your personalized stitches and designs, take a few minutes to transfer them to your computer before updating. It's fast and simple and you'll be happy you did!