Tools on the Fabrics Tab

Paint Patch tool

1 Click the **Paint Patch** tool.

2 Click to paint individual patches with the focused fabric.

The **Paint Patch** tool works patch by patch. You can make the same changes to all *matching* blocks by holding down the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard while clicking. Holding down the **Alt** key while clicking will make those changes to alternating matching blocks.

Paint Block tool

1 Click the **Paint Block** tool.

2 Click to paint all the similarly colored patches *in one block* with the focused fabric.

The **Paint Block** tool works block by block on the quilt. Select the fabric you want. Click on a fabric in a block to *paint* all the similarly colored patches in that block with the new fabric.

> **Tip**
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> **If you accidentally click in the wrong location on the quilt, press Ctrl + Z to undo the coloring.**
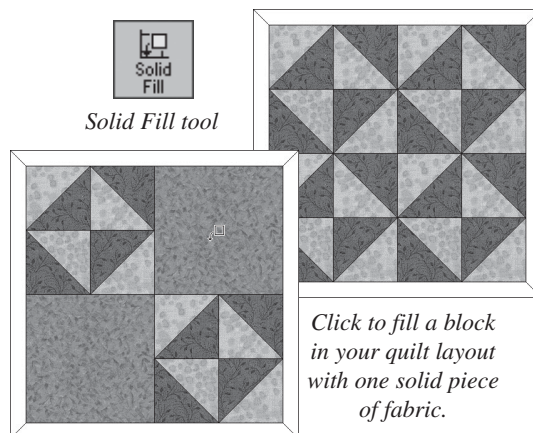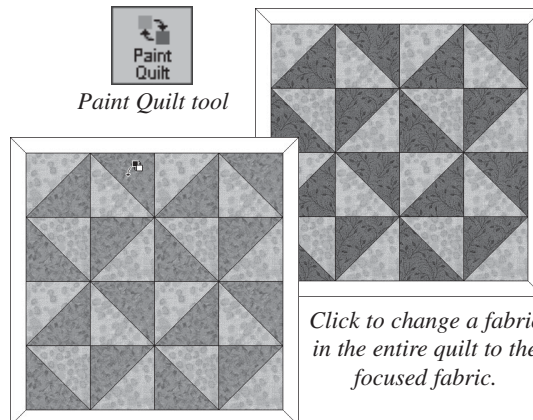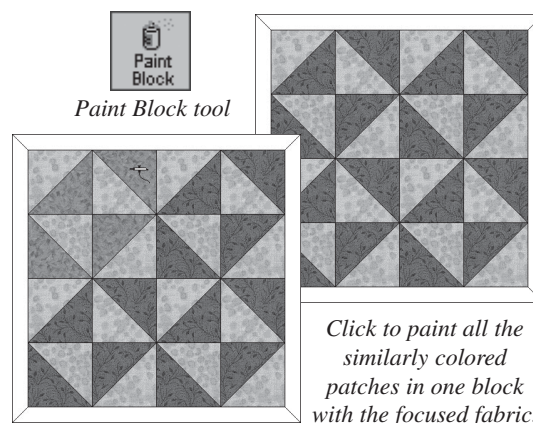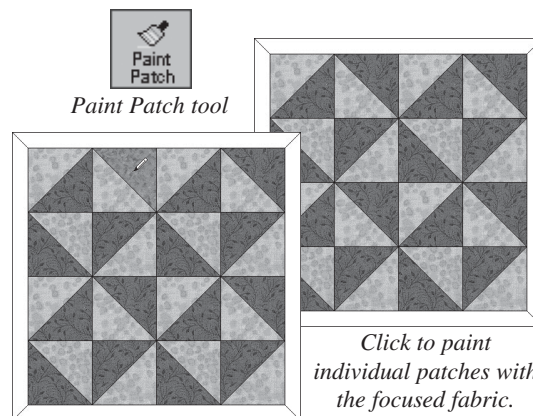
Paint Quilt tool

1 Click the **Paint Quilt** tool.

2 Click to change a fabric *in the entire quilt* to the focused fabric.

The **Paint Quilt** tool will change all patches of a given fabric in your quilt to the new fabric. In other words, to change all the yellow patches in your quilt to green, use the **Paint Quilt** tool.

Solid Fill tool

1 Click the **Solid Fill** tool.

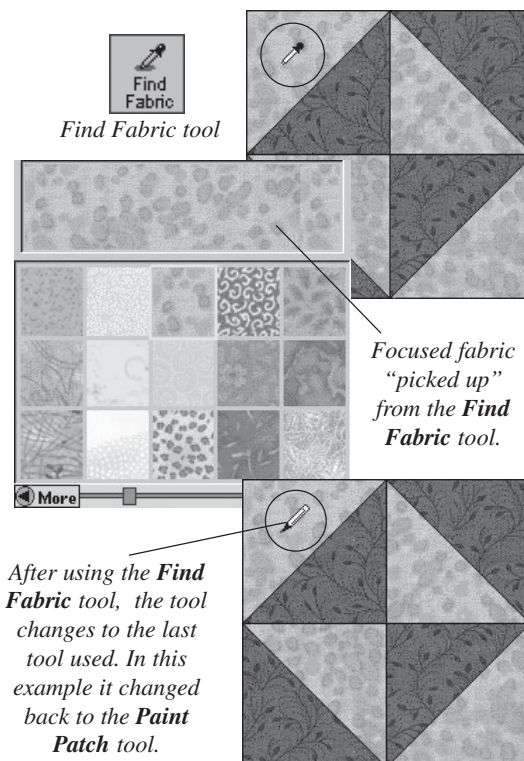**2** Click to fill an entire block in your quilt layout with fabric.

The **Solid Fill** tool allows you to set plain blocks of fabric into your layout rather than pieced blocks.

Paint Patch tool

Click to paint individual patches with the focused fabric.

Paint Block tool

Click to paint all the similarly colored patches in one block with the focused fabric.

Paint Quilt tool

Click to change a fabric in the entire quilt to the focused fabric.

Solid Fill tool

Click to fill a block in your quilt layout with one solid piece of fabric.

Find Fabric tool

1 Click the **Find Fabric** tool.

2 Click directly on the quilt to find or *pick up* the fabric. The palette will change to display **Fabrics in this Project** and the picked up fabric will be selected for you. Quilt Design Wizard™ will automatically switch back to the last tool used. You'll be ready to color with the new *picked up* fabric.

Use this tool to find a fabric that you've already put into your quilt. You will find it especially useful if you want to find a fabric from a block to use in the border.

Library Fabrics by Pattern and Color

What could be more important to a quilter than fabric! Quilt Design Wizard™ is loaded with fabric – over 3000 fabrics! These fabrics are scans of actual fabric from the most popular fabric manufacturers in the quilting industry. To see a fabric name and manufacturer, float the mouse cursor over the fabric.

Library Fabrics by Pattern

1 Click the down-pointing arrow next to **Library Fabrics by Pattern**.

2 You will see 24 different grayscale fabric patterns. Float the mouse cursor over one of the chips to see the pattern category. Click on one of the fabric patterns.

3 The fabrics for that pattern appear at the bottom of the palette.

Library Fabrics by Color

1 Click on the down-pointing arrow next to **Library Fabrics by Color**. You will see 32 different solid colors.

2 Click on one of the solid colors.

3 The fabrics for that color appear at the bottom of the palette.
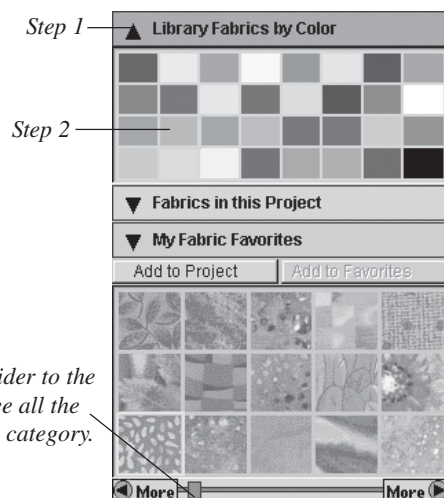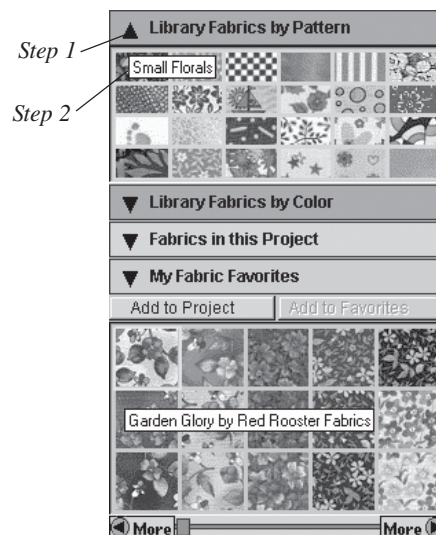
✎ **Tip** ─────────────────────────

Each category contains many fabrics. To see them all, click the More button or drag the scroll bar at the bottom of the palette to the right.

Fabrics in this Project

Whenever you start a new project, your fabric palette is automatically loaded with a group of fabrics. These are the default fabrics that are used on the blocks in the library. As you re-color the blocks with the fabrics from the library, the new fabrics get added to the project for you. They will appear at the end of the palette.

Find Fabric tool

*Focused fabric "picked up" from the **Find Fabric** tool.*

*After using the **Find Fabric** tool, the tool changes to the last tool used. In this example it changed back to the **Paint Patch** tool.*

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Drag the slider to the right to see all the fabrics in a category.

As you browse through the fabrics in the library, you may see a fabric that you'd like to use in the quilt, but you don't want to color with it immediately. You can click the **Add to Project** button to add the fabric to your project without using it in the quilt.

To view the fabrics in your project, click the down-pointing arrow next to **Fabrics in this Project**.

✎ **Tip** ───────────────────────

• **Whenever you leave the Fabrics tab and return, the fabrics displayed at the bottom of the palette will be the Fabrics in this Project.**

• **The selected fabric has a frame around it. If you have trouble seeing which fabric is the selected one, right-click and point to Frame Color. Then click to select a darker color for the frame.**

• **You can sort the fabrics in any order you want.**

• **If you delete a fabric that is used in a library block, the fabric will be replaced with the average color of the deleted fabric.**

My Fabric Favorites

As you browse through the fabrics in the library, you may find certain fabrics that are your favorites that you tend to use over and over in your designs. You can click the **Add to Favorites** button to add the fabric to **My Fabric Favorites**. This gives you fast and easy access to your favorite fabrics without scrolling through the library each time. Another use for this option is to add new fabrics to the program by downloading projects from the Quilt Design Wizard™ web site. After you've downloaded the project and opened it, you can copy any fabrics from the project to **My Fabric Favorites**. These fabrics will appear whenever you use Quilt Design Wizard™ unless you decide to delete them.
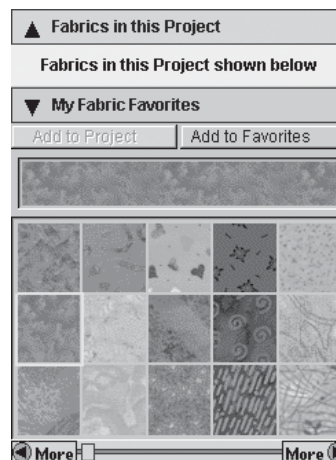
To view the fabrics, click the down-pointing arrow next to **My Fabric Favorites**.

✎ **Tip** ───────────────────────

You can sort and delete fabrics from My Fabric Favorites if you like.

Sorting Fabrics

1   Click **Fabrics in this Project** or **My Fabric Favorites**.

2   Position the mouse cursor over the fabrics.

3   Right-click to display the context menu.

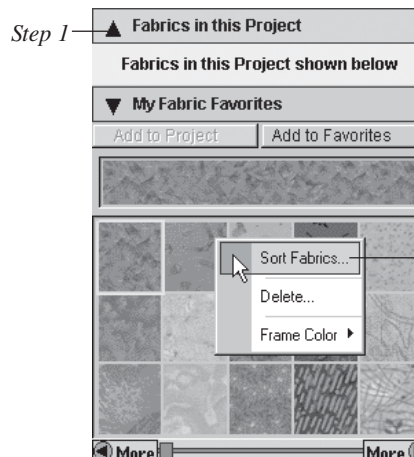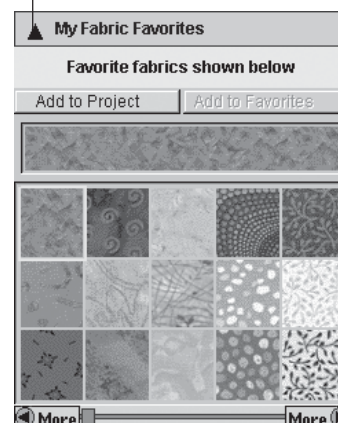**4**   Click **Sort Fabrics**. The *Sort Fabrics* dialog box will appear.
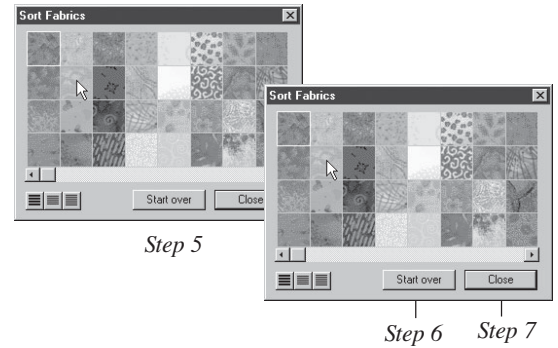

Fabrics in this Project

*You can click the **Add to Favorites** button to add the fabric to **My Fabric Favorites**.*

Click the down-pointing arrow next to My Fabric Favorites to display your favorite fabrics.

5 Choose your first fabric by positioning your cursor over the fabric in the dialog box and clicking. The fabric will *disappear*, implying that it has been sorted.

6 Continue clicking on the fabrics in the dialog box in the order you want them to appear. Click the **Start Over** button if you make a mistake.

7 Click the **Close** button when you are finished or if you want Quilt Design Wizard™ to place the remaining fabrics at the end of the ones you have sorted.

Step 5

Step 6   *Step 7*

Deleting Fabrics

1 Click **Fabrics in this Project** or **My Fabric Favorites**.

2 Click to select the fabric you want to delete.

3 Position the mouse cursor over the fabrics.

4 Right-click to display the context menu.

5 Click **Delete**.

6 You will receive a message confirming that you want to delete the fabric. If the fabric is used in a quilt it will be replaced with the average color from the fabric. If the fabric is removed from **My Fabric Favorites**, it will no longer appear with the favorites making more space for other favorites.

Step 5

Step 6