

Design Foundation Piecing Patterns in EQ7

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Lesson 1

- A direct approach for loading and printing a Foundation Piecing Block - for first time EQ7 users.

I recommend to follow the steps and use options only after finishing the first lesson.

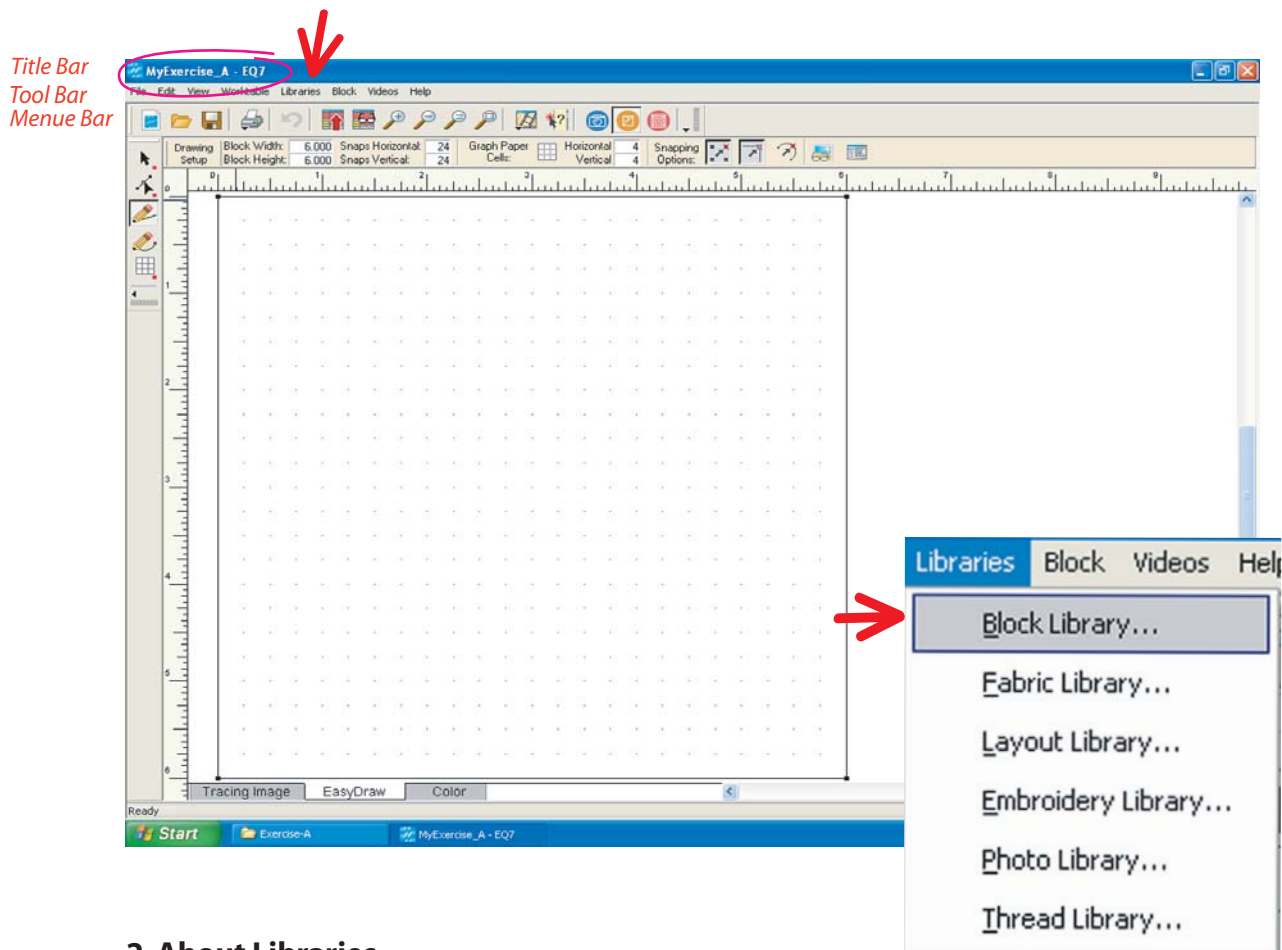
- Advanced EQ/EQ7 users know different ways to load the blocks and could check different options for changing sizes, colors and printing.

1. Creating a New Project

Reference: EQ7 Manual Chapter 1, Page 18, Steps 1 - 3

Type your new project name, for example **My Exercise-A** and click **OK**.

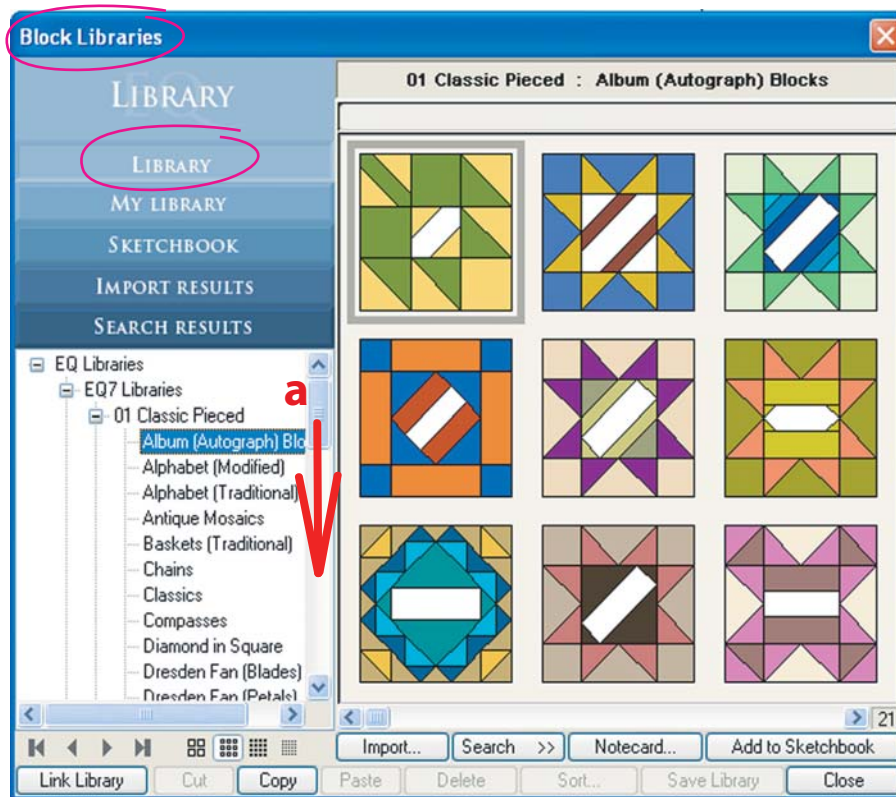
The last worktable used will appear with the new project name in the top-left corner in the **Title Bar**



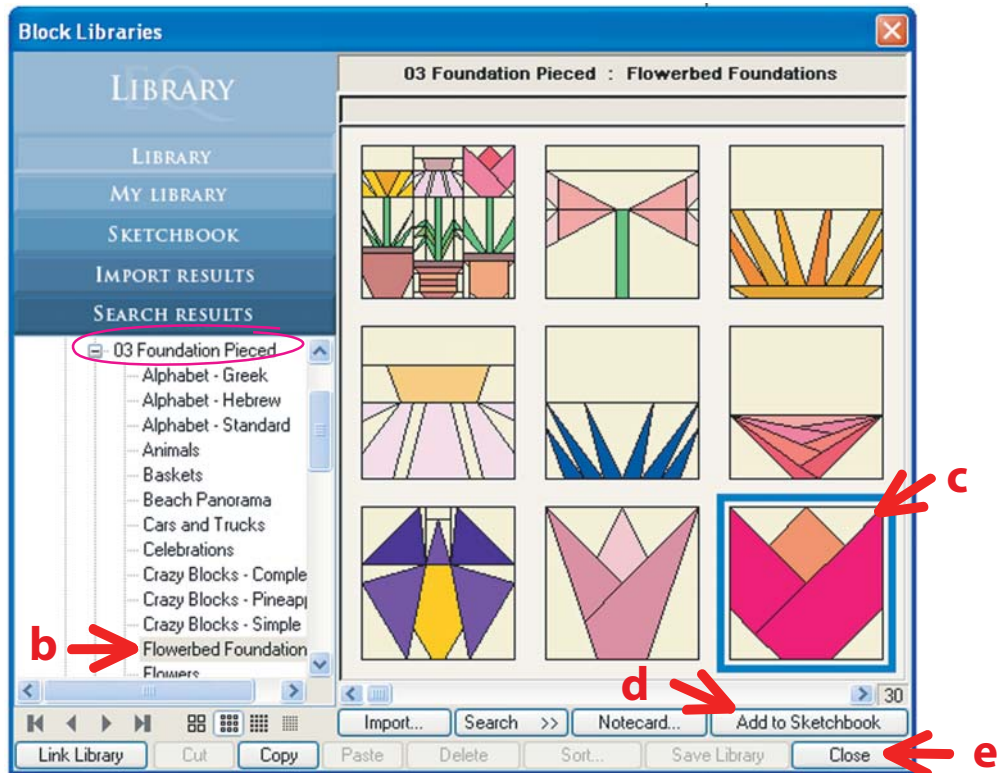
2. About Libraries

Reference: Chapter 3, Page 44, Steps 1 to 5

Click **Libraries** on the **Menu Bar** and select -with a click- **Block Library** in the Libraries Box



Select the **Tulip Block** from **Block Libraries**, opening with *LIBRARY - EQ Libraries - EQ7 Libraries - 01 Classic Pieced - Album (Autograph) Block*
a. Drag the vertical scrollbar down to **Category 03 Foundation Pieced**



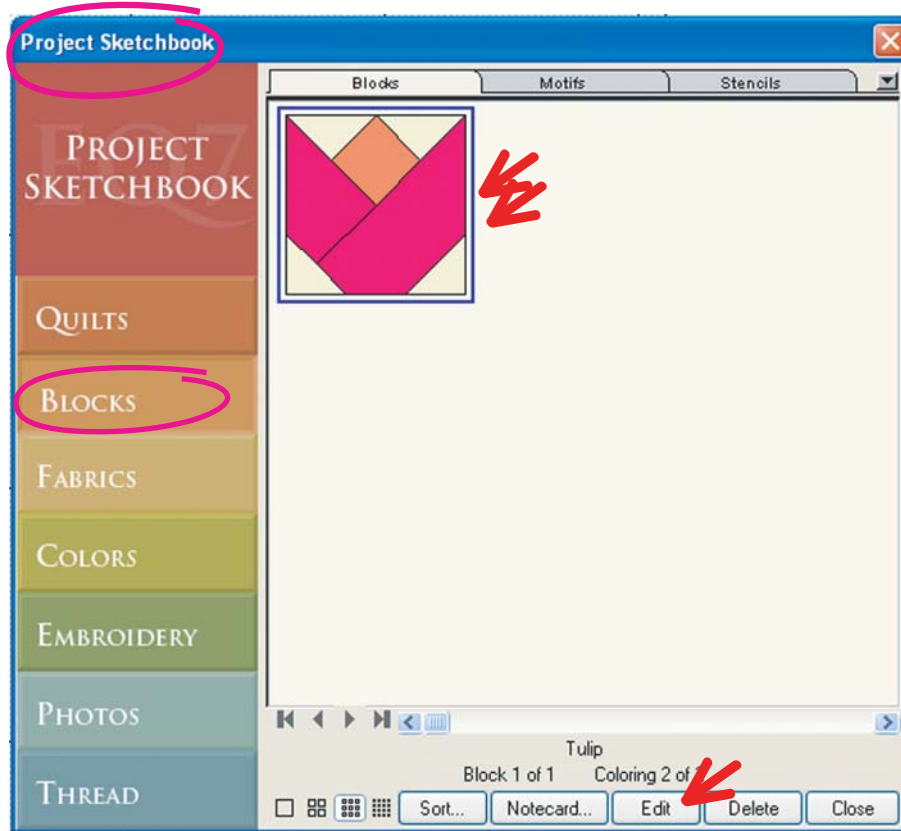
b. Click **Category 03 Foundation Pieced**
c. Click on the **Tulip**, which will now appear in a blue frame.
d. Click on **Add to Sketchbook** and the Tulip Block will disappear.
e. Click on **Close**, the block is now in the **Project Sketchbook**

3. Editing Blocks

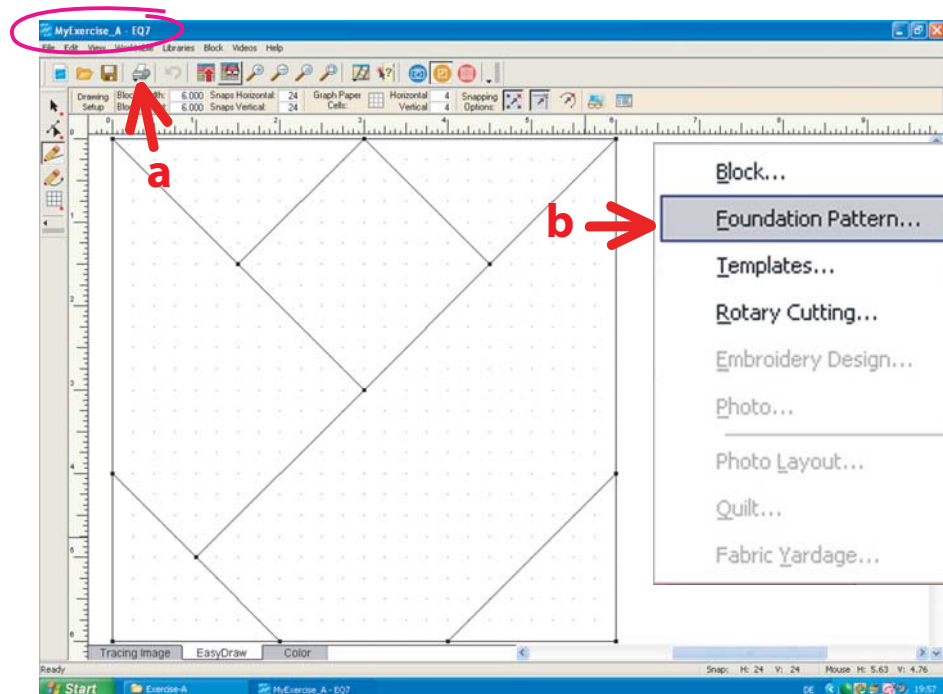
Reference: Chapter 2, Page 37, Steps 1, 2

There is now only one Block in the **BLOCKS Section** of the Sketchbook - the Tulip from the EQ Library.

If the project sketchbook is not displayed, click View Sketchbook in the tool bar



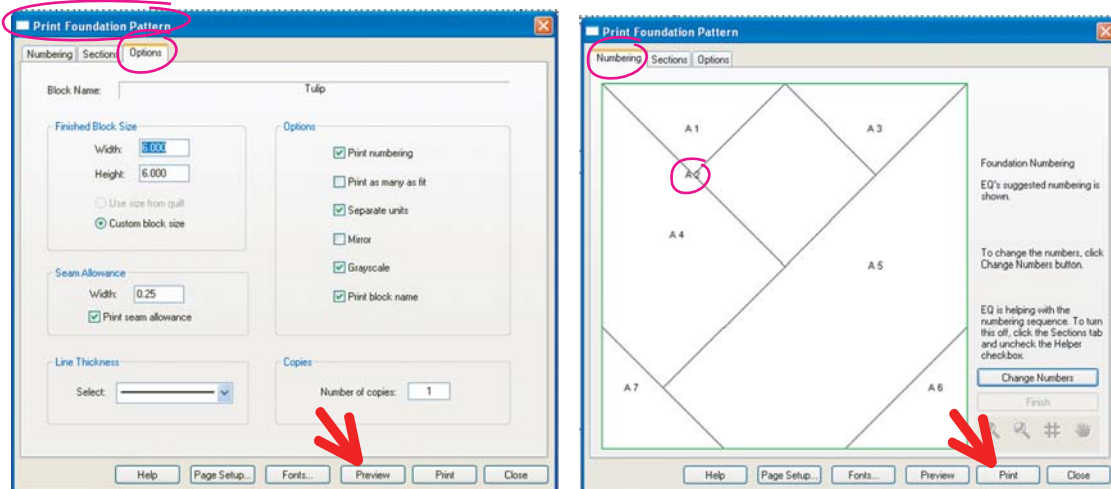
- Click **EDIT** to open the Worktable or double-click on the block



- a. Click **Print** on the Tool Bar
- b. Click **Foundation Pattern** in the Box

4. Print a Foundation Pattern

Reference: Chapter 10, Page 236, Step 1



Print Foundation Pattern Box will display **Options** or **Numbering**.

Placing of the numbers may look strange, do not try to change, the print will be ok.

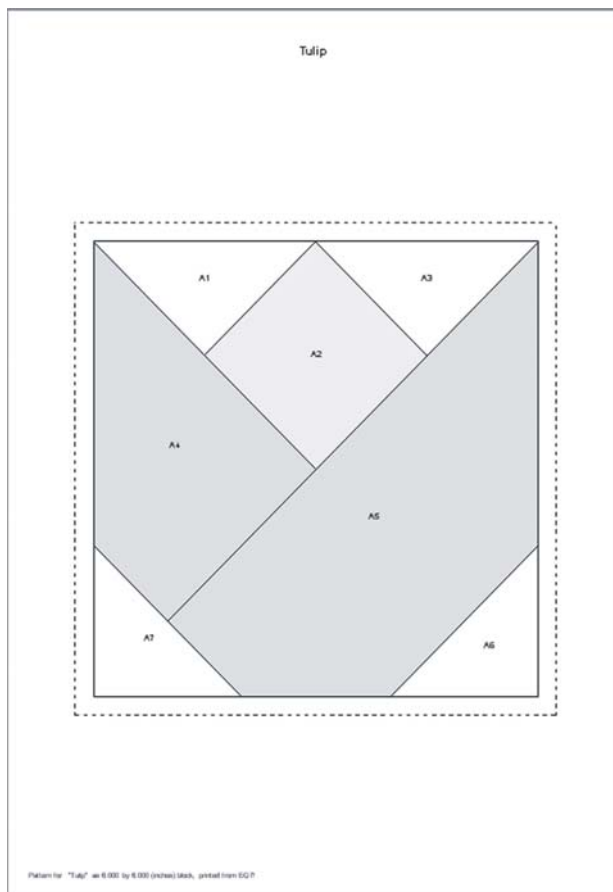
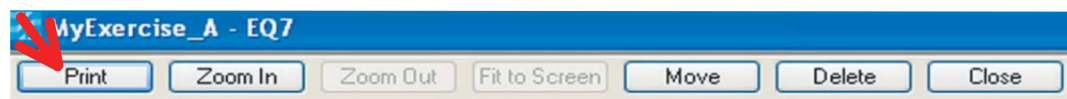
Click **Preview**

No changes have to be made to print one 6 x 6 ins. pattern on your printer

Click **Print**

In case of a printing problem, change setup.

Reference: Chapter 10, page 254



Printout will look exactly like the **Preview**

5. Save the Project

Reference: Chapter 1, Page 21

Click on the Save Button on the Menu Bar



Next:
Lesson 2

Make your first MINI - Quilt

- Add some Blocks
- Work on Quilts
- Change size
- Add a Frame
- Print

