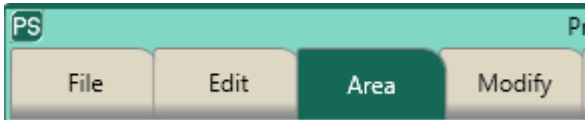


## How to Save an Area

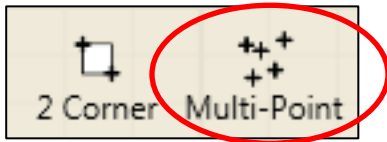
Create an Area such as a triangle, circle, square, rectangle or any other shape and save for use in another application.

### 1. Create an Area

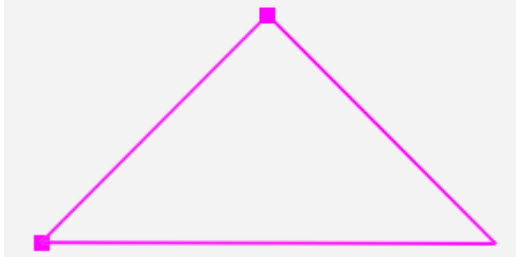
- Select **Area** tab.



- Move machine to a corner of the triangle on the quilt.
- Press **Multi-Point**.



- Continue moving the machine and pressing **Multi-Point** at the other two corners of the triangle quilt block. There should be three points for the area.

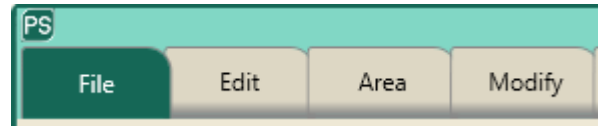


- The area now appears as a pink shape.
- Press **Zoom to Area** in the status bar. The area and crosshairs will be visible in the workspace.

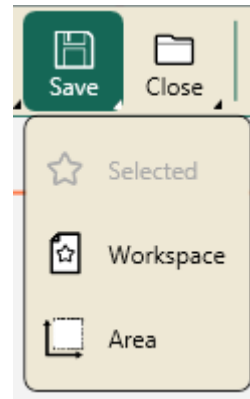


### 2. Save Area

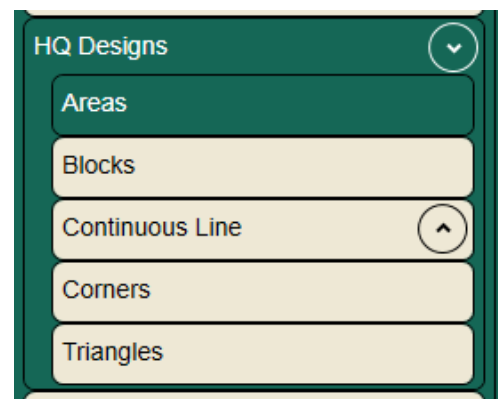
- Select **File** tab.



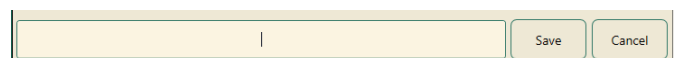
- Press **Save**.



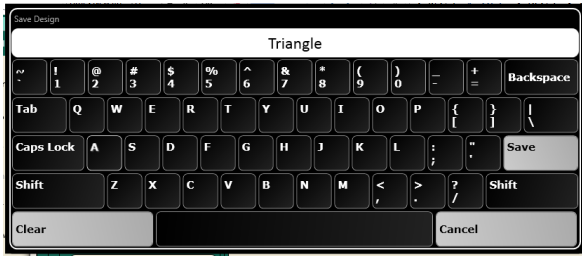
- Press **Area**.
- Choose a location to create an **Area Folder**. In this example the Area Folder was saved in **C:\ Designs/HQ Designs/Areas**



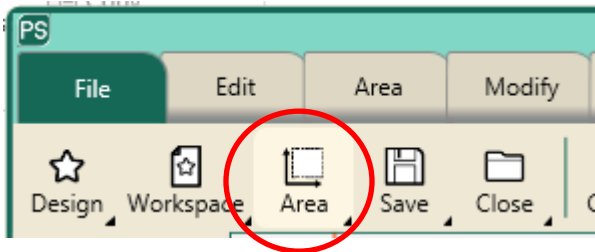
- After creating the Area Folder, select the folder and touch the title bar.



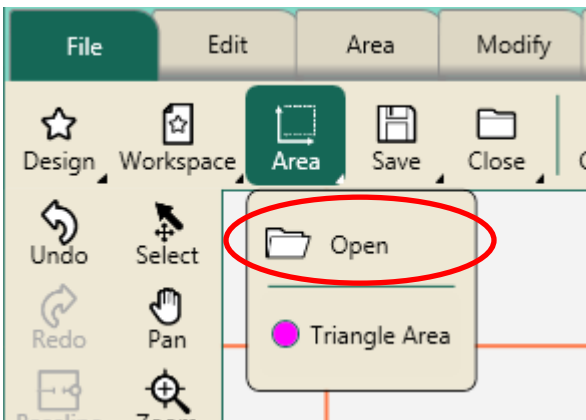
- A keyboard will pop up on the screen. Type in the name of the area and press **Save**.



- To open an existing area Select **File**.

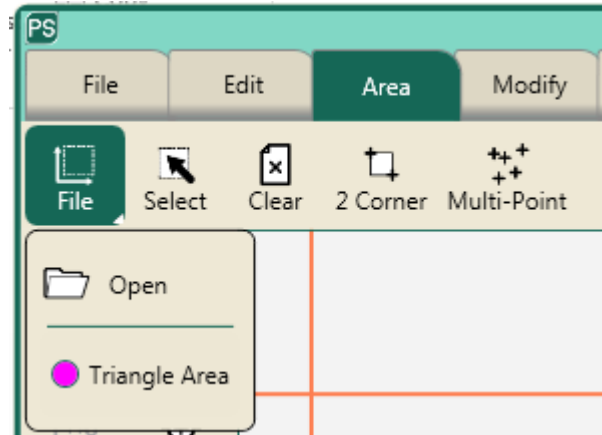


- Press **Area** in the File ribbon.
- Press **Open** or it may be in the drop down menu if it was used recently.

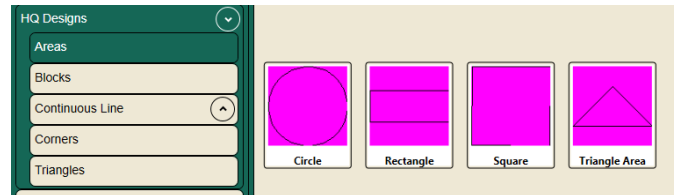


**Or**

Select **Area Tab/File/ Open**. Navigate to the desired folder, and select the area file (with a file extension of .hqa). Then select the **Open** button. If the area file was used recently, it will show up in the drop-down menu so you can quickly select it.



- Your library of areas may look like this if you have saved a few different areas for future use.



- The area shape will always open on the screen with pink dashed lines. This indicates it will need to be repositioned and possibly resized for your particular quilt.

