Lesson 4 - Working with Thread Charts and Colors

In this lesson, you will learn how to change thread charts, add colors to the Design Palette, and change the colors of objects in a design.

Open the Software

1. Open the software by **double-clicking** on the **Floriani** icon on your desktop.
2. When the **My Floriani Today** window appears, select the **Create A New Design** button to open a new design.
3. Select **File->Open**. Then, locate, select, and open the **01_L3.waf** file located here: (C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\01_General Lessons\01_Tools for Everyone\ 01_L3.waf)

Change Thread Chart

1. **Select** the **Select Thread Chart** icon and it will display all available Thread Charts.
2. **Select** the **Thread Chart** you want to work with, and the color palette will change and display those thread colors.

Match Colors from A Different Thread Chart

If you have a design open and you want to change the thread colors to a specific brand and have the software match those colors as close as possible, follow these instructions.
1. **Select** the **Match Colors** icon to display the available thread charts.
2. **Select** the **Thread Chart** you want to have the colors in the design changed to. It will automatically change the colors in the design to colors found in the new thread chart you selected.

Add Colors to Design Palette Toolbar

To add a color to the Design Palette toolbar, follow these instructions:
1. Locate the color you want to add to the Design Colors toolbar from available colors.
2. **Right-click** on the color you want to add and then select **Add to Design Palette**.

To remove a color from the Design Palette, follow these instructions:
1. Locate the color you want to delete on the Design Colors Palette.
2. **Right-click** on the color and then select **Remove**.

Change object colors

To change the color of objects, follow these instructions:
1. **Select** the object you want to change the color of.
2. With the object(s) selected, **click the color** you want to change it to from the Color Palette or Design Palette.

To change the color of objects to a specific color, follow these instructions:
1. Select the object you want to change the color of.
2. Make sure you have the correct Thread Chart active.
3. Using the Thread Color Search tool, **type the color numbe**r you want to use and then select **Find**.

4. After clicking Find, the software will scroll the Color Palette (if necessary) and it will have a black box around the color swatch.

Save the Design

1. Select **File** from the **menu bar** and then select **Save As**.
2. Save the File in the following folder: C:\Floriani\Designs\00_FTCU LESSONS\01_Tools for Everyone\
3. Name the **File 01_L4.waf**, choose **WAF** for the format and then click **Save**.