

This week we will look at the Libraries. There are several libraries with lots of good ideas. You can make your own quilt blocks and you can scan in your own fabrics. But the libraries have a lot of resources that can let you explore ideas without all the work of adding your own.

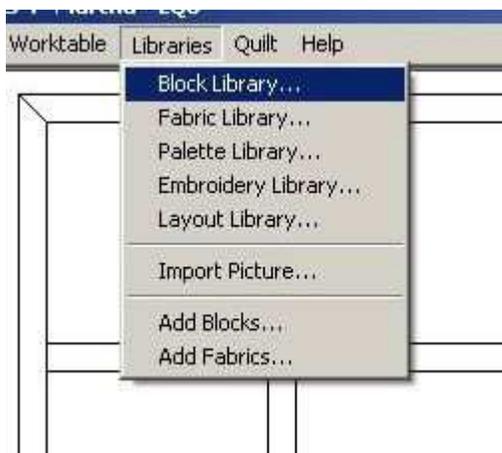
I like to try out new colors and new layouts to see if I like them. If I find colors I don't normally use then I can play with them and see if I might want to try them in real fabrics.

As you can see in this picture there is a Block library / Fabric library/ a Palette library/ an Embroidery library/ and a Layout library.

To change from one library to another you do have to close out the Library window you have open to go back to the Library button in your tool bar. Then you can choose a different library to open.

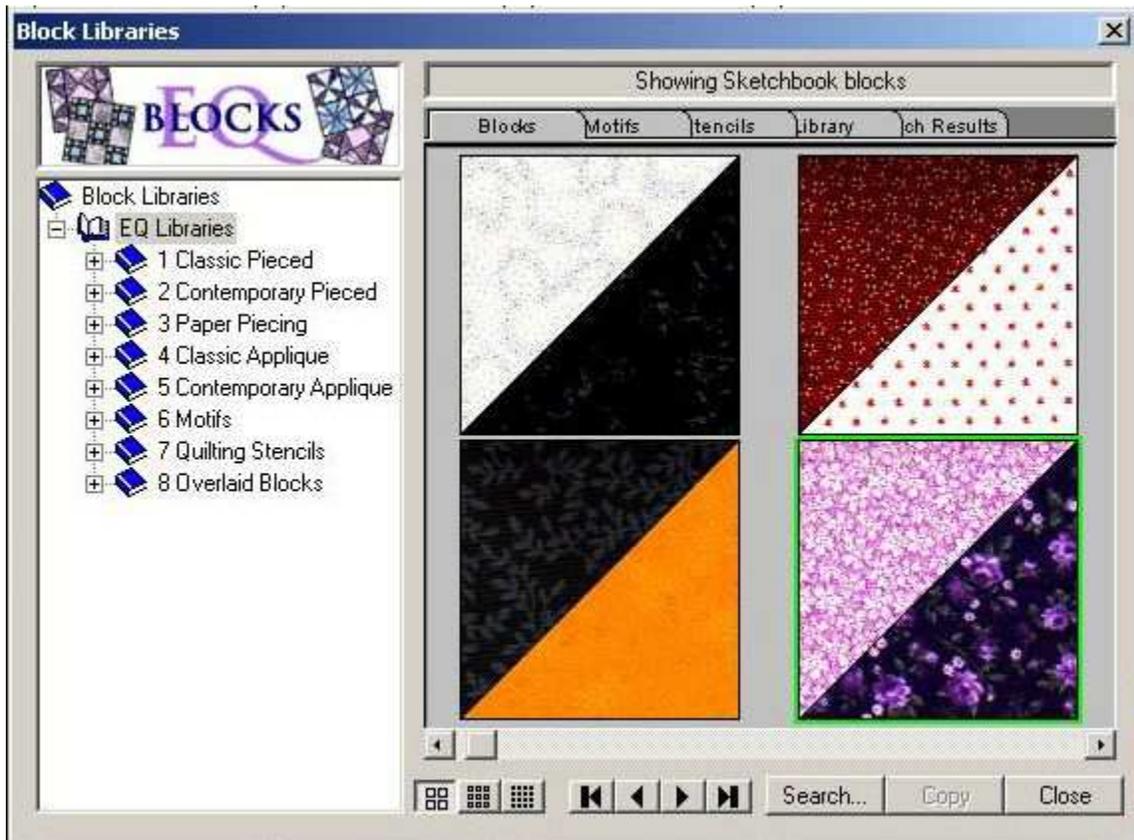
Let's begin and we will look at all of them.

So click on Libraries and open this menu



Click on Block Libraries to see all the possibilities.
Here you can find Motifs to add to your sketchbook or some classic blocks or paper pieced blocks etc.

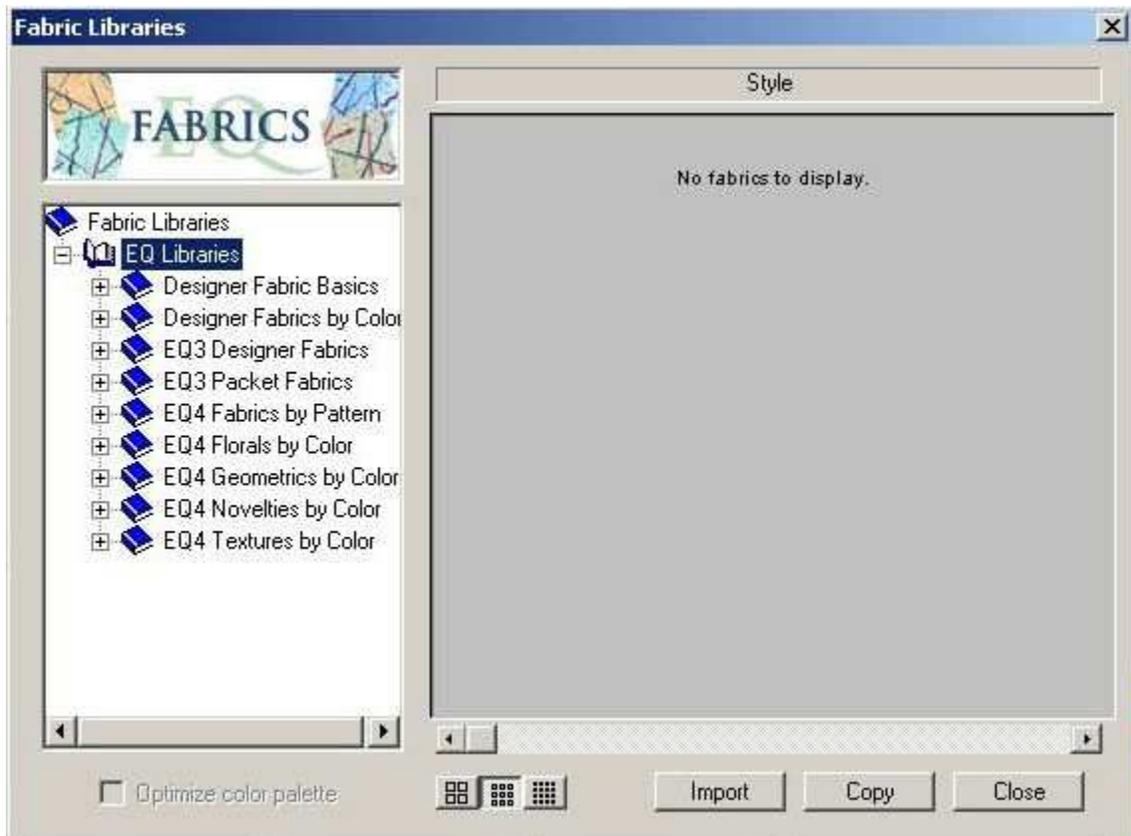
You can also find Stencils here to add to your quilts.
Check out all the different types of blocks.



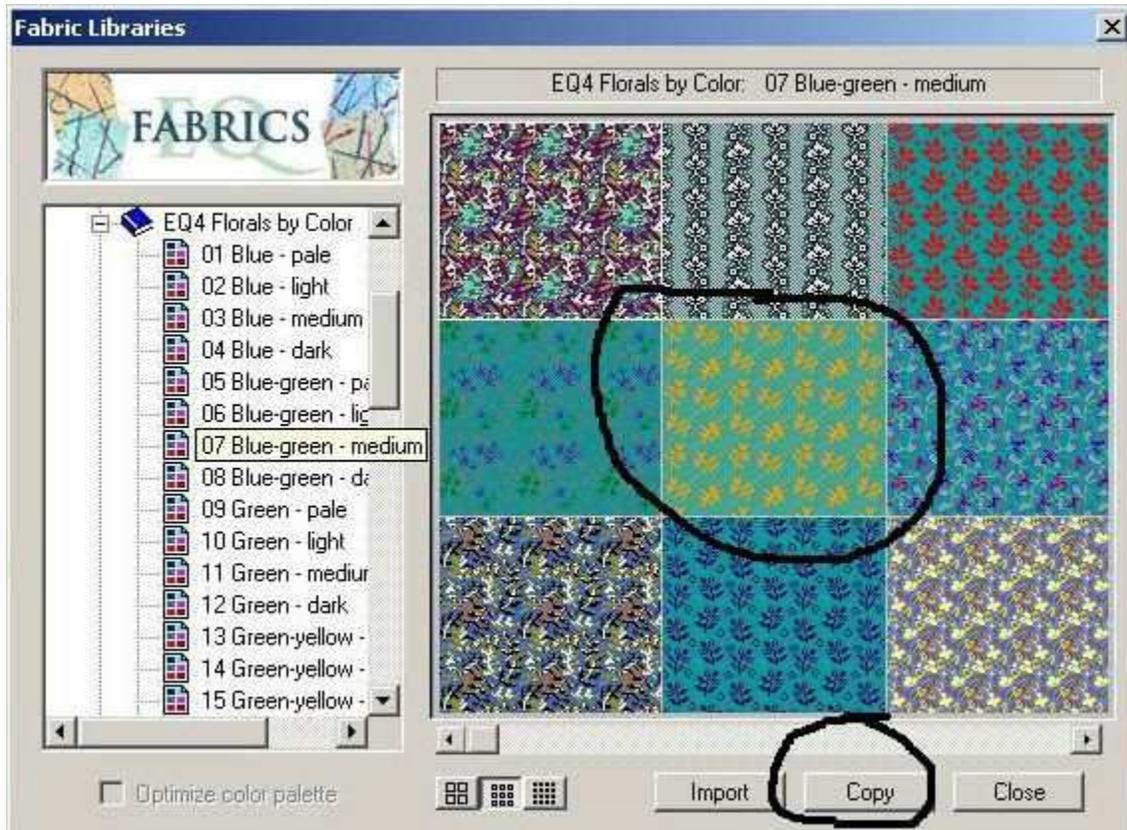
Now for Fabrics--

In the Libraries you can find fabrics by the designer or by color.

EQ6 and EQ7 have the same set up.



When you find something you want then click on it and then click on copy to add it to your sketchbook. As easy as that!



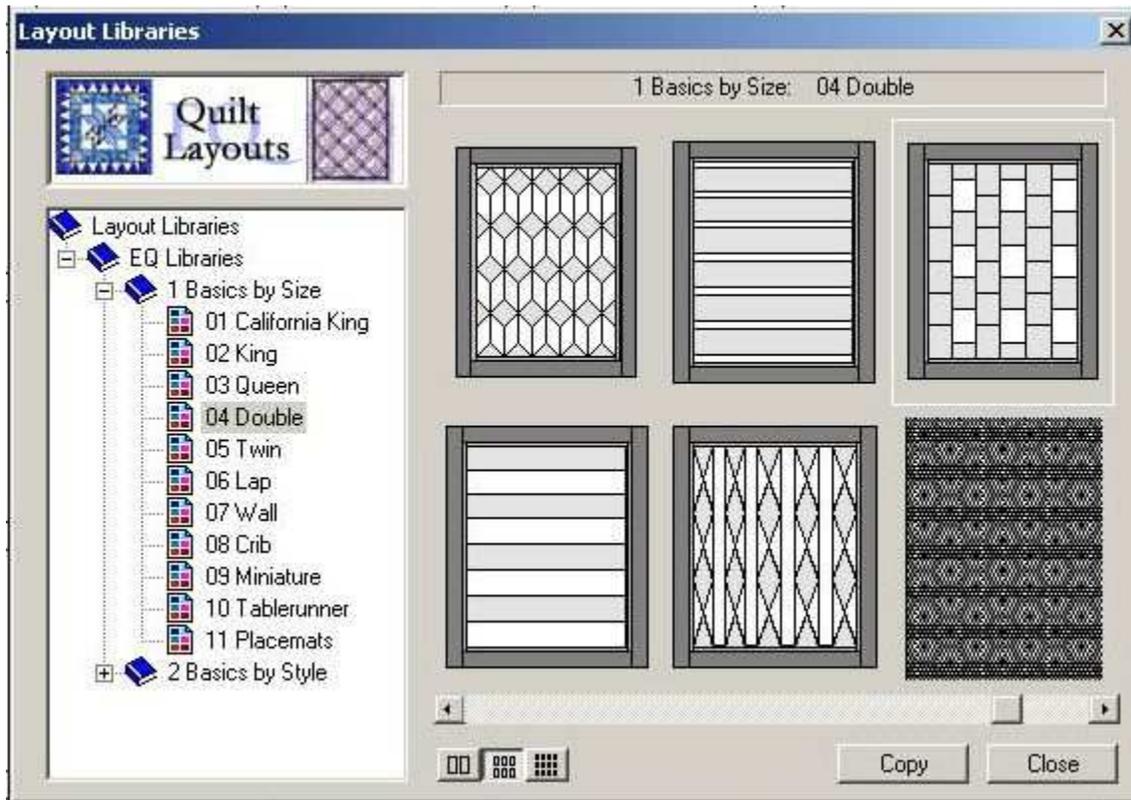
Palettes have some great looks you can explore with. If you want to use one just click on the Load button and it will add it to your projects.



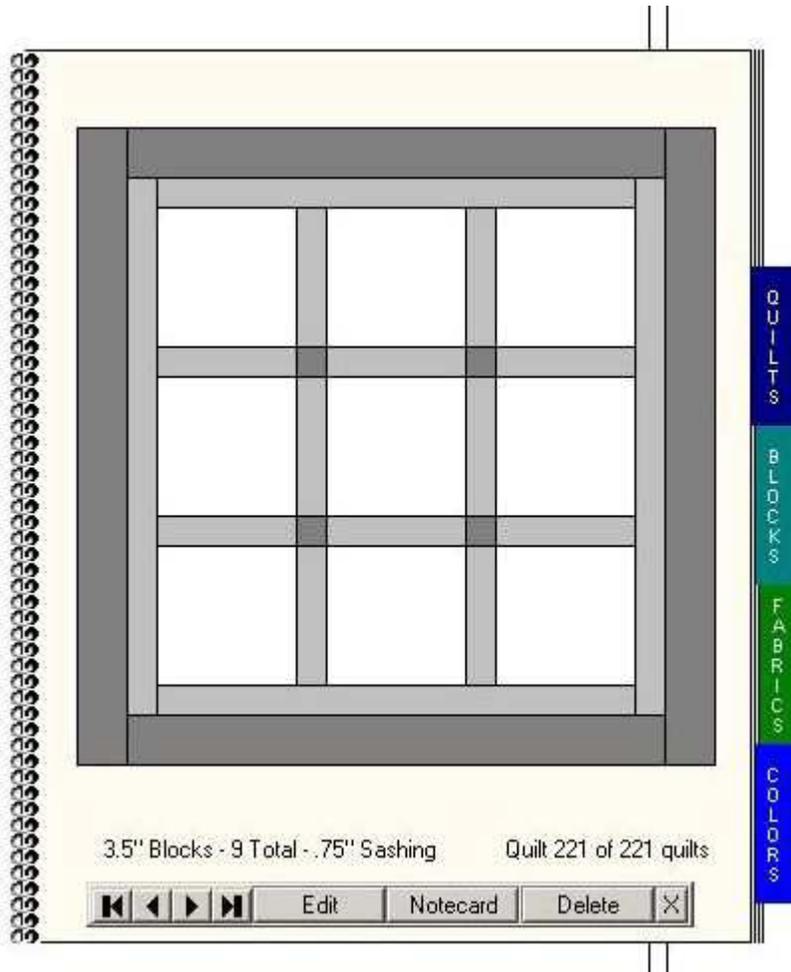
The Embroidery Library has some beautiful stuff you can add to your sketchbook. Lots of great designs.



In the Quilt Layouts you can find different types of layouts that will allow you to try out a lot of different looks in your quilts. Just click on the one you want to try and then click on copy to add it to your sketchbook.

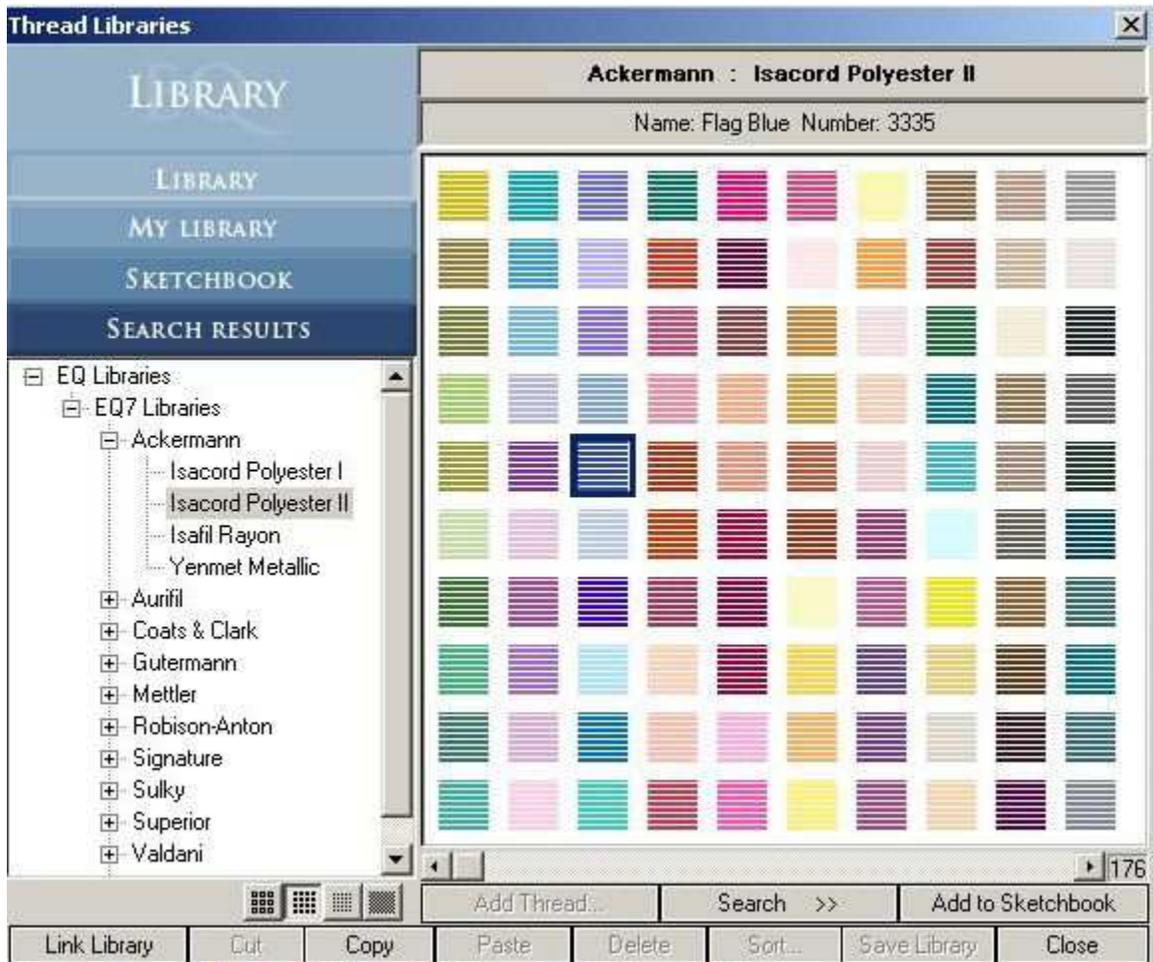


Here you can see it added the quilt layout to my sketchbook in the quilt section of my sketchbook. To use it just click on edit and it will open the quilt layout into your worktable.



In EQ7 The libraries have 2 more sections not in EQ5.

Here you see the Thread Library. In EQ7 you click on Add to Sketchbook instead of the Copy button used in EQ5



And in EQ7 you have a Photo Library. You can import your own photos as I showed in Class 15. But if you want to just explore ideas and play with some design ideas you can try out some of these photos.



If you have any questions just let me know! Rhonda

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