

CHANGES IN TAJIMA DG17.1.2.8254

The latest release of Tajima DG17 includes a large number of bug fixes and feature enhancements. These improvements have been implemented since the last release of the product.

The following sections summarize and highlight new features and enhancements to this Tajima DG17.

USER INTERFACE

New Language Added

The DG17 user interface now offers Korean as one of the language options.

FILE TOOLS

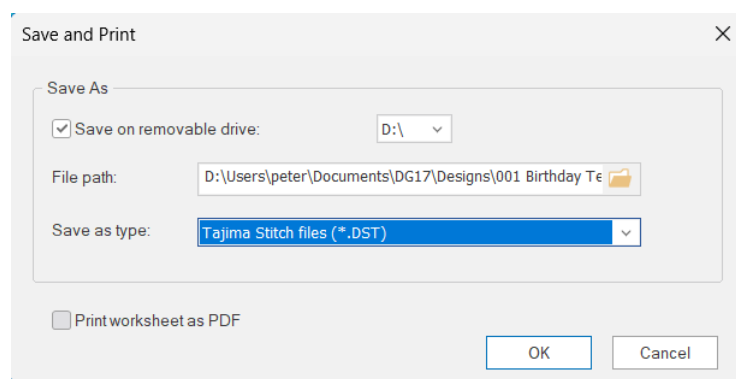
Improvements to Save & Print functionality

Save and Print is a function that facilitates a useful shortcut for you as a digitizer.

Using this option allows you to save the current design to a removable disk (or other device) in a stitch format, while keeping it in *.PXF (combined) format at the same time. When you select Save and Print from the File menu, a new dialog will open.

On this dialog, you will be able to select the following:

- Save to a removable disk
- If multiple disks are connected to the same computer, a drop-down list allows you to select which drive you want to save to.
- A field shows the complete path to the folder that the stitch file will be saved in
- File format for the stitch file.
- An option to create a PDF worksheet as a separate file.



ARTWORK TOOLS

Adobe Substance 3D compatibility

Substance 3D is a vector artwork format that facilitates drawing three-dimensional graphic images. Tajima DG17 has a new payable option for importing vector artwork files of this type and create new embroidery designs based upon it; you can access this tool by way of the New Document dialog. (File—New or Ctrl+N).

SEGMENT EDITING

Auto Breakup for Complex Fill segments

The Auto Breakup functionality is a quick way to break up a segment to improve the quality of satin stitches that comprise an embroidery segment. This function works by adding new direction lines and slice lines within the segment in such a way as to optimize the overall stitch quality.

This function can now be applied to Complex fill segments as well as Satin segments. To use Auto Breakup, select the segment and press **Shift + Z** or right-click and select **Auto—Breakup** from the context menu.

Variable Width Tool Improved

Variable Width is a tool that can be applied to existing Steil paths to vary the stitch widths at different points along.

The new version of Tajima DG17 has improved the way that Variable Width steil embroidery segments will be generated, after changing the path shape by moving nodes along the path. The new behavior adjusts the position of the Variable Width lines as you move the nodes, and thus ensures that the width varies in the same manner as it did prior the segment adjustment.

TEXT TOOLS & SETTINGS

Adding Lines to Multi-line Text Segments

New functionality has been added to multi-line text editing. It is now possible to use the **Modify Text** dialog to add one or more lines to these text segments. (It can also remove lines, if desired).

To make line additions/deletions, do the following: select the segment, right-click and select “modify text” from the context menu – this will open the “Modify text” dialog. In the text field of the dialog, press “Enter” for each new line of text you want to add. Blank lines can be added as well.

NEW & UPDATED FONTS

Updated Fonts

- The **International New** font has been updated. This font now features significantly more punctuation marks and other characters. (Note that this is an optional font that can be purchased).
- Two existing fonts (**Sliver** and **Bubble Gum**) have been updated to fix outstanding issues.

UPDATES TO OPTIONS

Bead Fill Options

The Bead Fill option now has increased functionality. If you have this option enabled, you will be able to create bead fills that include up to three different colors.

Combined Sequin & Bead Option

For new specialty machines, it is possible to include both beads and sequins in one unified segment. For example, you can create a Sequin Fill shape and then substituting beads for any number of the sequins in it. This is done via the commands dialog, which allows you replace one or more “Drop sequin” commands with “Drop Bead” commands. Note that the Command dialog allows you to choose any one of four different Bead colors when doing so.