Plug-Ins Batch Import

Learn how to import your purchased designs into your QCT 5 program.

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What quilter doesn't like to shop? We like to shop for fabrics, quilt patterns, quilting accessories (rulers etc.,) and now we can shop for digital quilting designs. These are purchased designs we can use to enhance your already beautiful top into a spectacular, one-of-a-kind QUILT.

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Websites for Digitized Patterns

Intelligent Quilting	www.intelligentquilting.com
Anne Bright Designs	www.annebright.com
Wasatch Quilting	www.digitizedquiltingpatterns.com
Urban Elementz	www.urbanelementz.com
My Creative Stitches	www.mycreativestitches.com
Karlee Porter	www.karleeporter.com
Quilts Complete	www.quiltscomplete.com
Legacy Quilting	www.legacyquilting.com
The Quilter's Quilter	www.thequiltersquilter.com.au/store/index.html
Munnich Design's LLC, Quilt Recipes	www.quiltrecipes.com
Designs By Vickie	www.designsbyvickie.com
House of Creations, Sharon Perry	www.houseofcreations.biz
Quilter's Niche	www.quiltersniche.com
Willow Leaf	www.willowleafstudio.com

Supported File Formats:

CMD CQP CSV DXF HQF QDATA QLI SSD TAP TXT XY...QLI or CQP suggested purchase format.

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Once purchased, you can download the designs directly from the website onto your computer. Example:

When you click on the ("Design Name Here") under the download, that design is now in your downloads file on your computer.
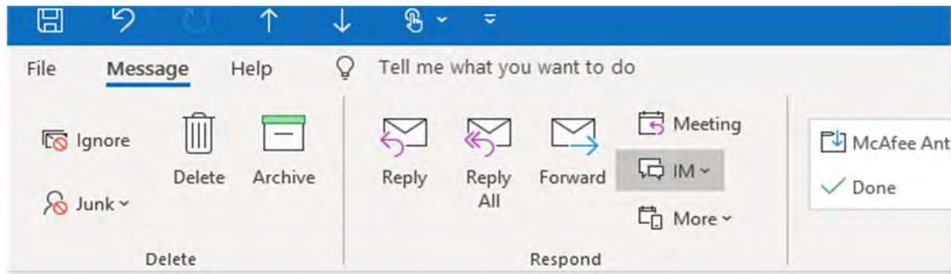
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Another way to download your purchased designs is through your email. An email receipt is sent to you. Open the email and your designs can be downloaded from the email.
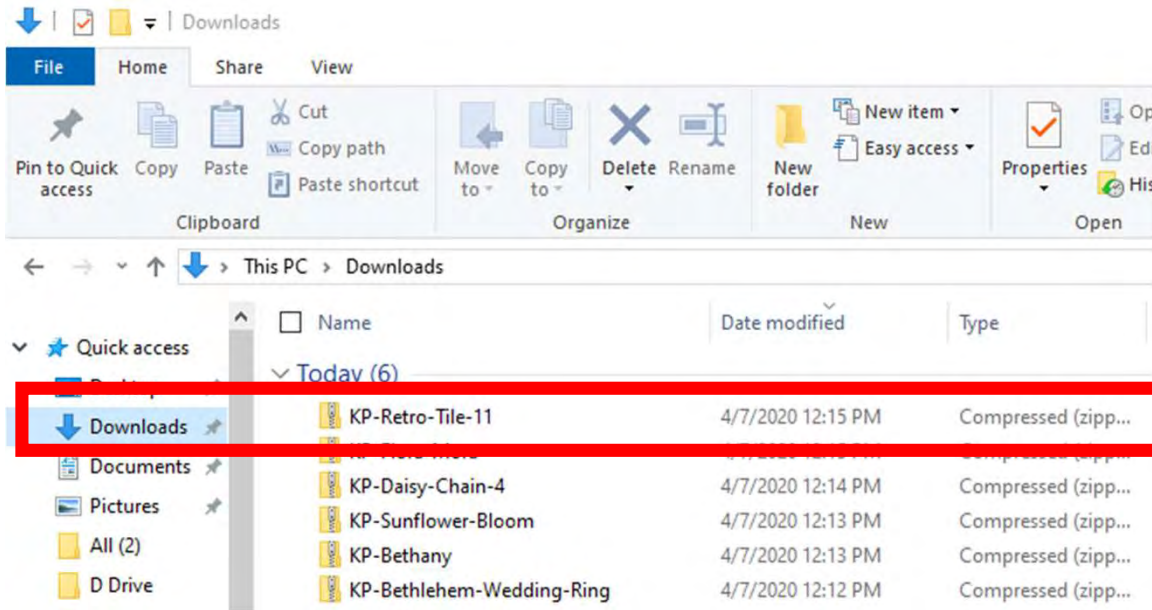
When you click on ("design name here") that design is now in your download file on your computer.
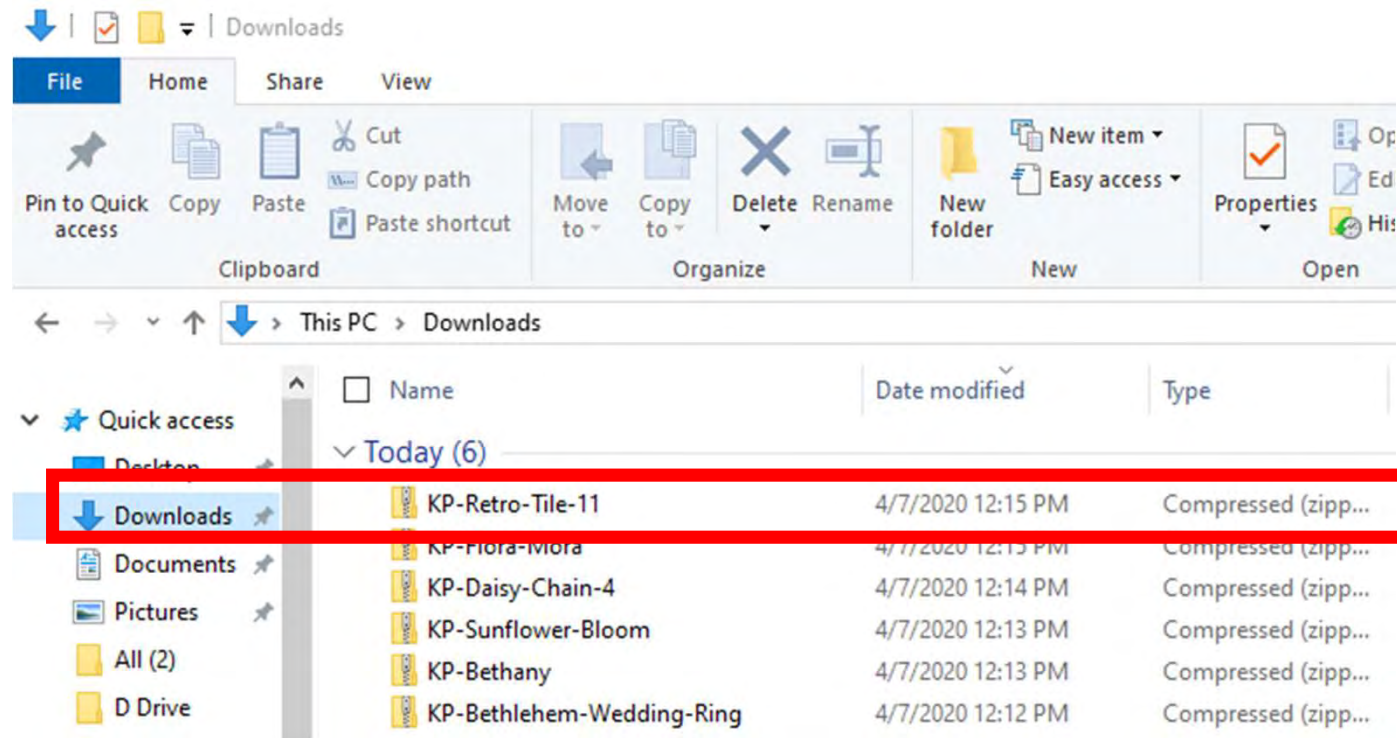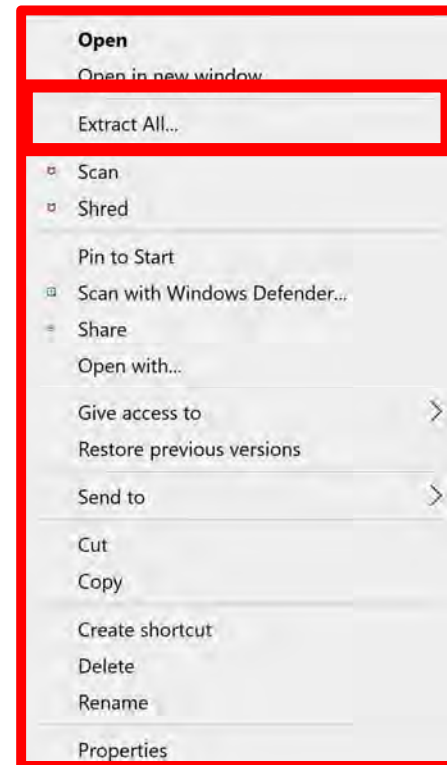
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You have found your "DOWNLOADS" and the design you want to import. Notice it is a compressed file. This means there are several different file formats of the design (CMD CQP CSV DXF HQF QDATA QLI SSD TAP TXT XY) included in your purchase. Some websites will have you pick your preferred file format before you purchase, while others will have the design in several different formats.
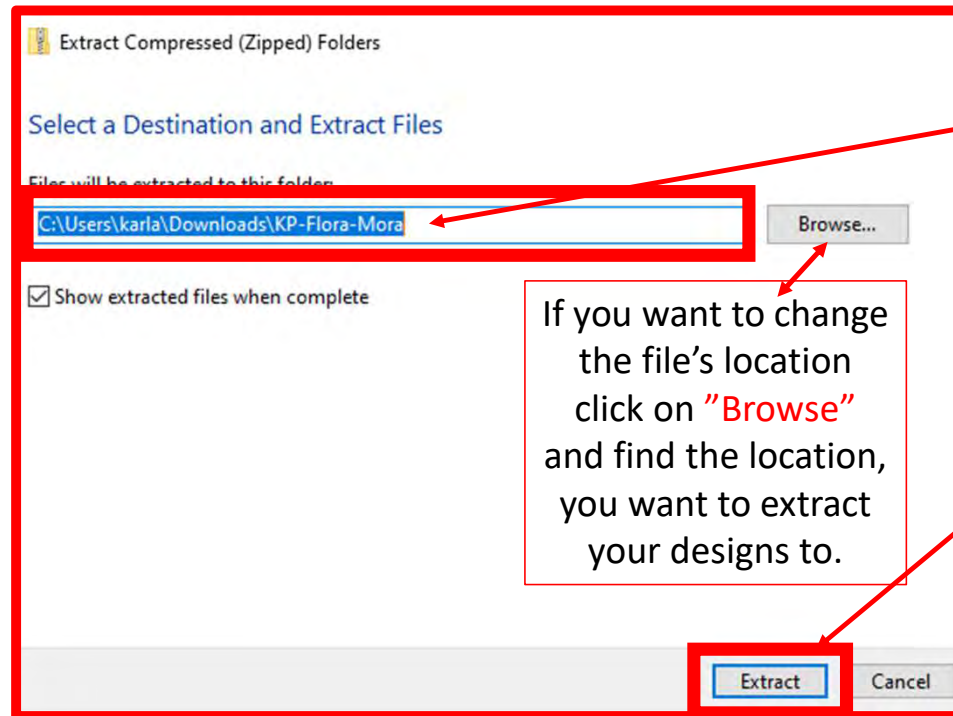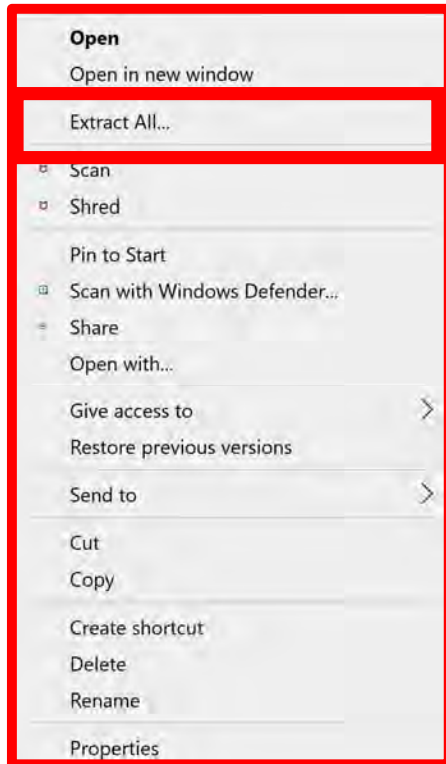
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Give access to
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Click on "Extract All"

Extract Compressed (Zipped) Folders

Select a Destination and Extract Files

Files will be extracted to this folder:

C:\Users\karla\Downloads\KP-Flora-Mora   Browse...

☑ Show extracted files when complete

Extract   Cancel

A new popup will show you where your design will be extracted to (C:\Users\karla\Downloads\KP-Flora-Mora). Click on "Extract" at the bottom of the popup.

If you want to change the file's location click on "Browse" and find the location, you want to extract your designs to.

Repeat this process until all your purchased designs are extracted.

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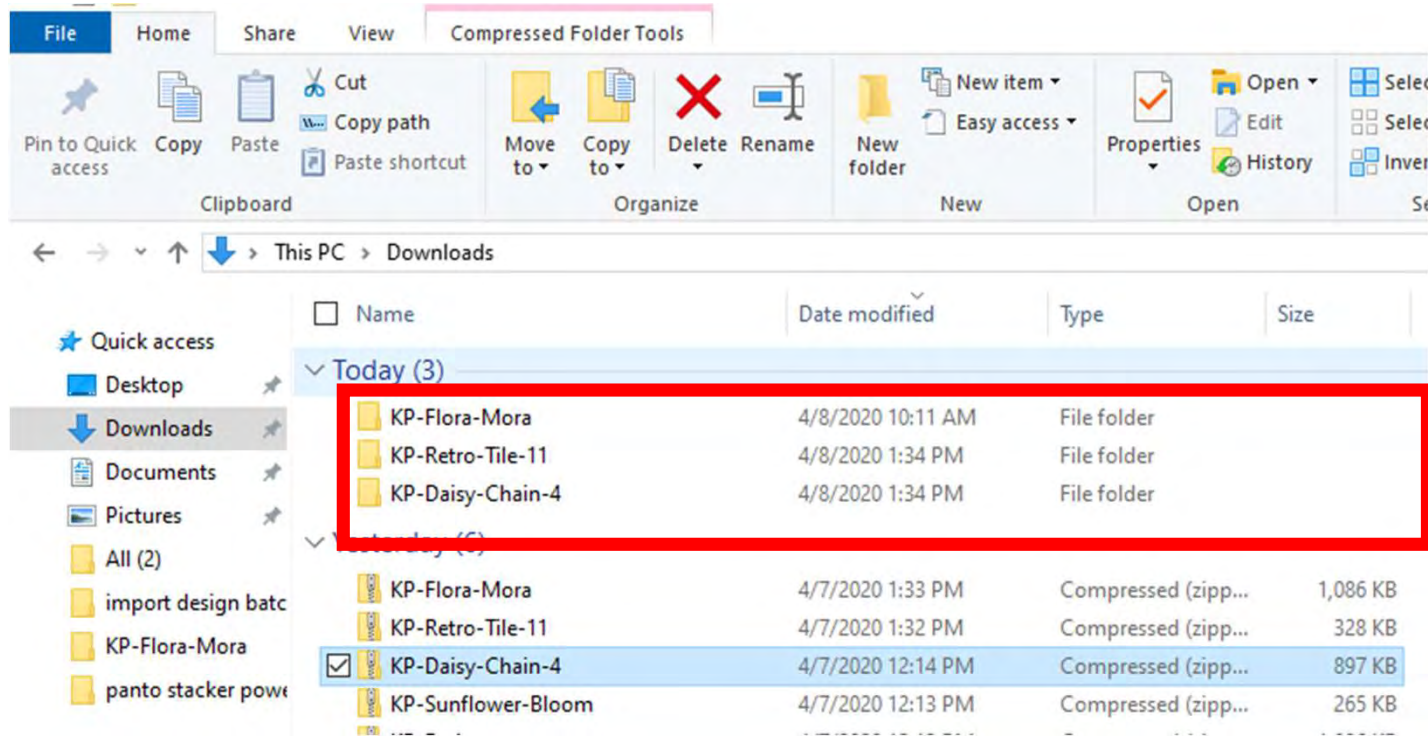
Since our files are no longer compressed, we are ready to save our design to our USB thumb drive in the desired format.

Before we save to our USB Thumb drive, let's make a file folder so we can find them easily keep track of our files.

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Before we copy our designs to our flash drive to import onto our tablet, we need to make a file folder and name it.
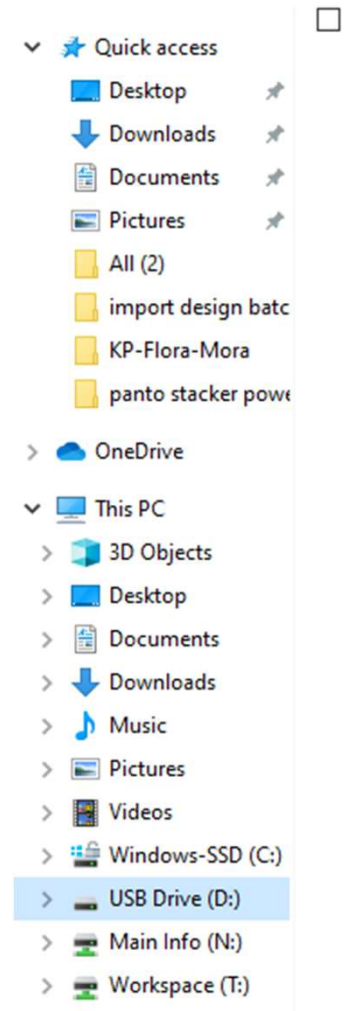
You can decide how you want to file arrange your designs files: by designer, design type, style, etc. Once you've made a choice, stick with it. This is a very important step. If you stick with your design filing system, you won't double purchase designs or have a hard time finding one.

This will also keep your designs separate to identify which folder it is in to import.

Plug USB Flash Drive into computer.

Find and select USB Drive (D:)

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2. Click on "New Folder."
A new folder will appear
to your USB Drive (D:)
that is named "New
folder."

1. Find and select
USB Drive (D:) to
open it so we can
add a new folder
that location.

3. Right-click on the new
folder and a menu will pop
up. Click on "Rename."

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1. Now we can rename the folder.

2. The folder has been renamed.

Now we can save our designs to the USB flash drive in the folder we just named. First find the folder where you saved your extracted designs.
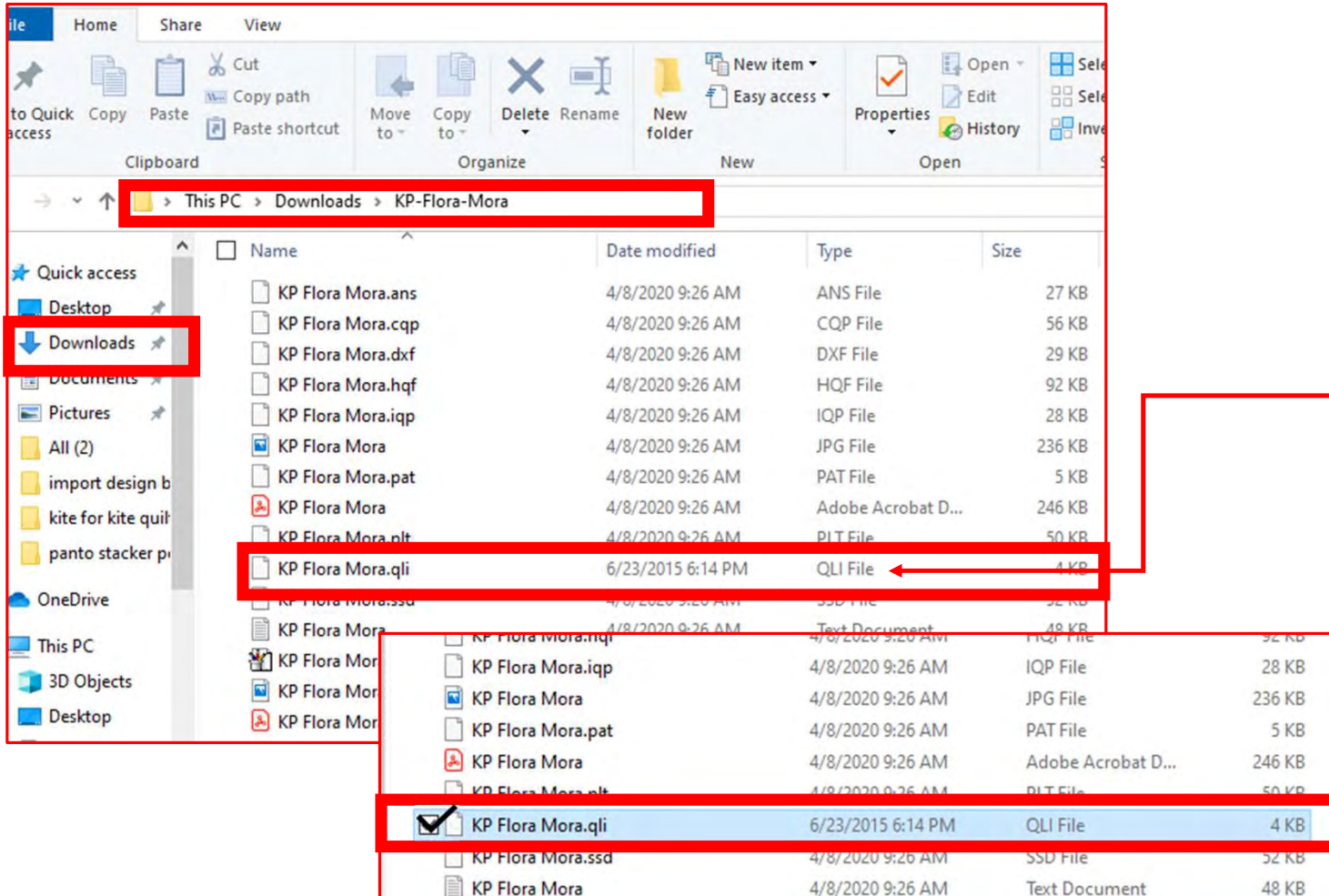
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Extract Compressed (Zipped) Folders

Select a Destination and Extract Files

Files will be extracted to this folder:

`C:\Users\karla\Downloads\KP-Flora-Mora`

☑ Show extracted files when complete

When checked this option will open and show all the extracted files.

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to Quick access | Copy | Paste | Cut | Copy path | Paste shortcut | Move to | Copy to | Delete | Rename | New folder | New item | Easy access | Properties | Open | Edit | History

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Notice all the different file formats. Importing all the formats onto your tablet it will take up space, so choose which format you prefer. Select that format. "QLI" or "CQP" are the formats I prefer.

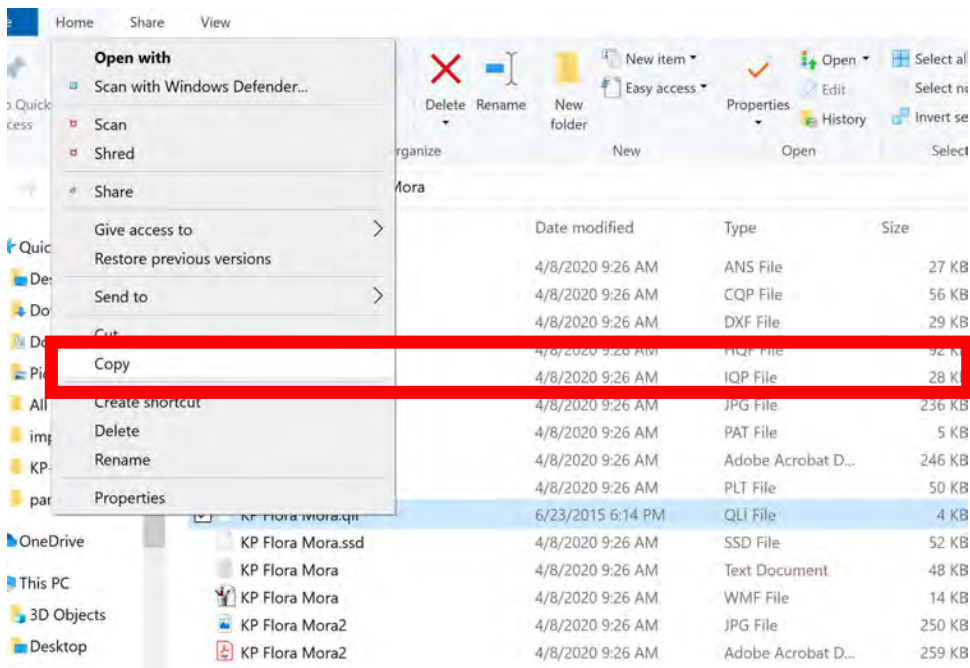# Plug-Ins Batch Import continued. . .

By clicking on that design format you are selecting it. A checkmark will appear beside it.

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1. Once selected, right-click on design file.

Choose "Copy" from the popup menu. Do not cut files or move them directly; create a copy so that if something happens to your tablet, you will have a back up.
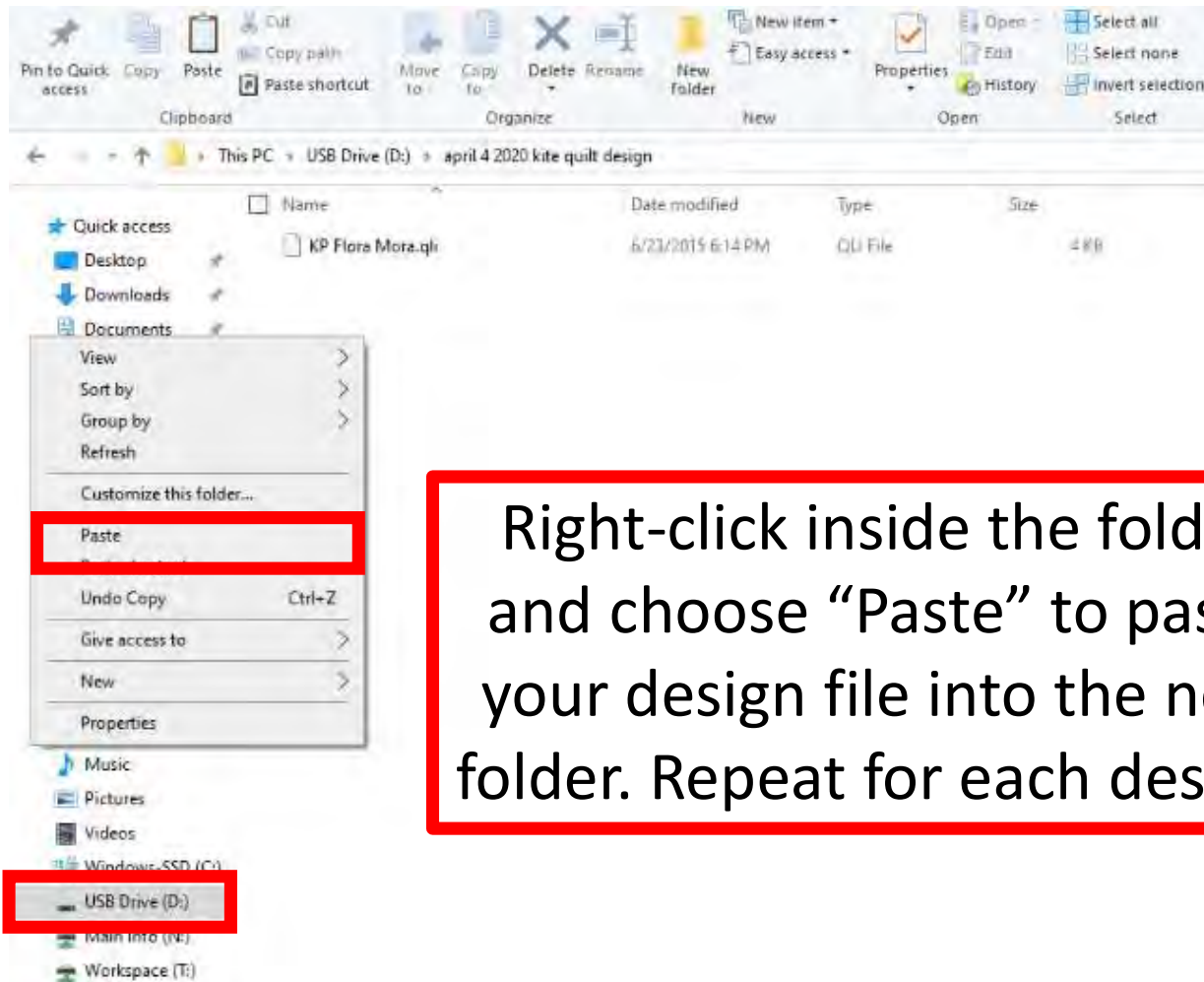
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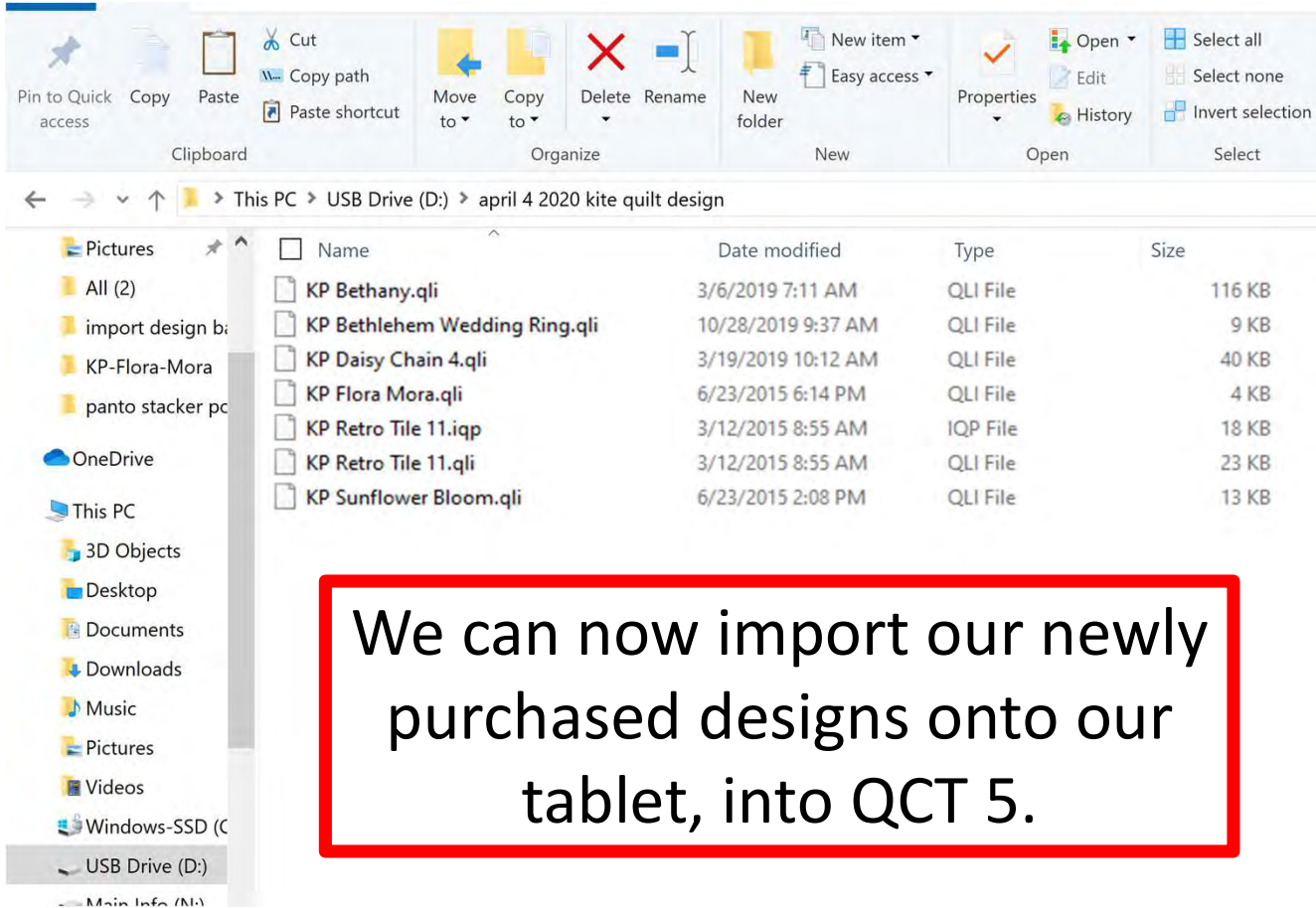
Now open the USB Drive (D) again and click on the folder you create earlier.

Right-click inside the folder and choose "Paste" to paste your design file into the new folder. Repeat for each design.

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We can now import our newly purchased designs onto our tablet, into QCT 5.

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USB Flash Drive

With your designs downloaded onto your USB flash drive, plug your flash drive into your tablet's USB port.

Newer tablets may require an USB-C to USB adapter. If your tablet does not have a USB port, it will require this adapter.
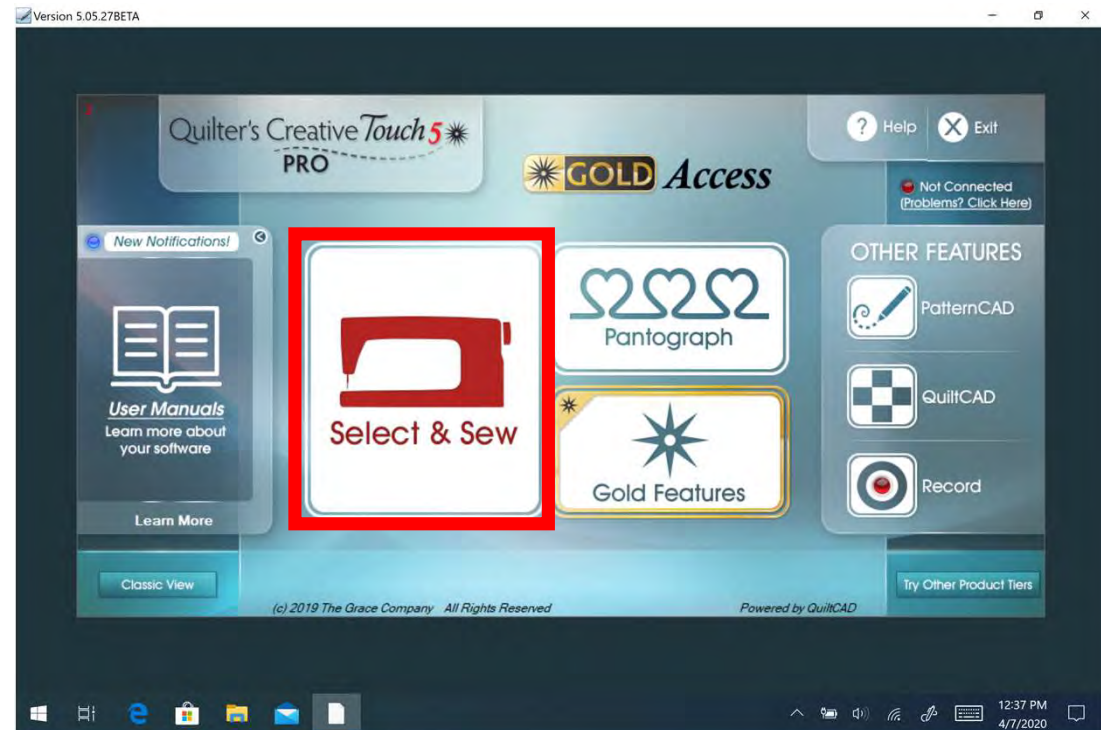
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USB Flash Drive

Power on your tablet and open your QCT 5 software in "Simulation Mode."

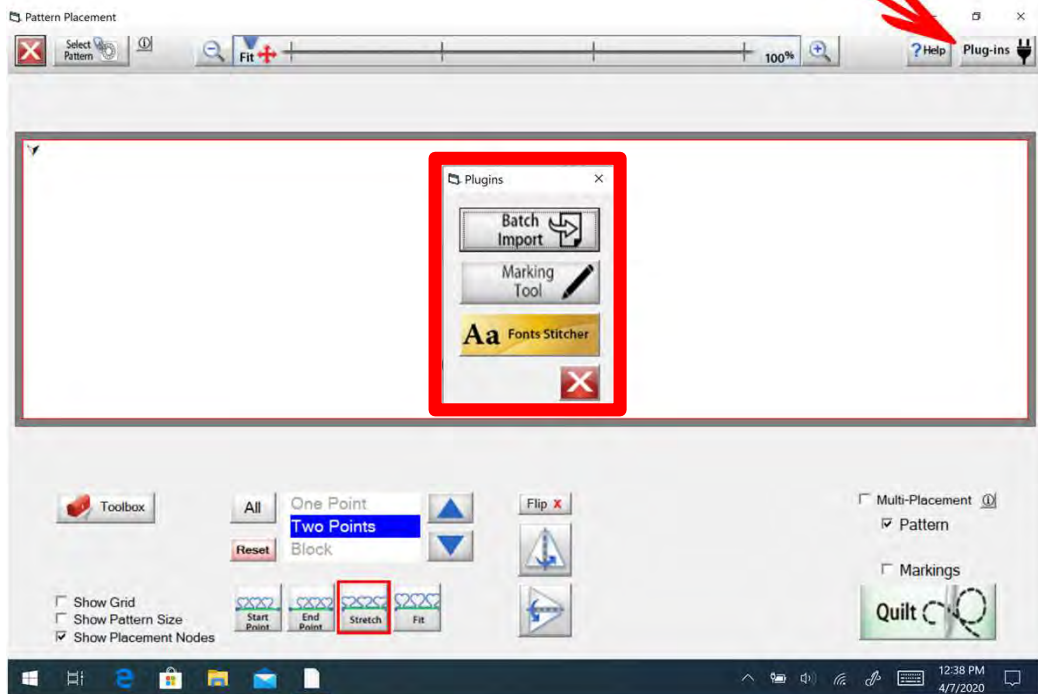You can open and import into several different places in QCT 5.

"Select & Sew"
"Pantograph"
"PatternCAD"
"QuiltCAD"

We will choose "Select & Sew."

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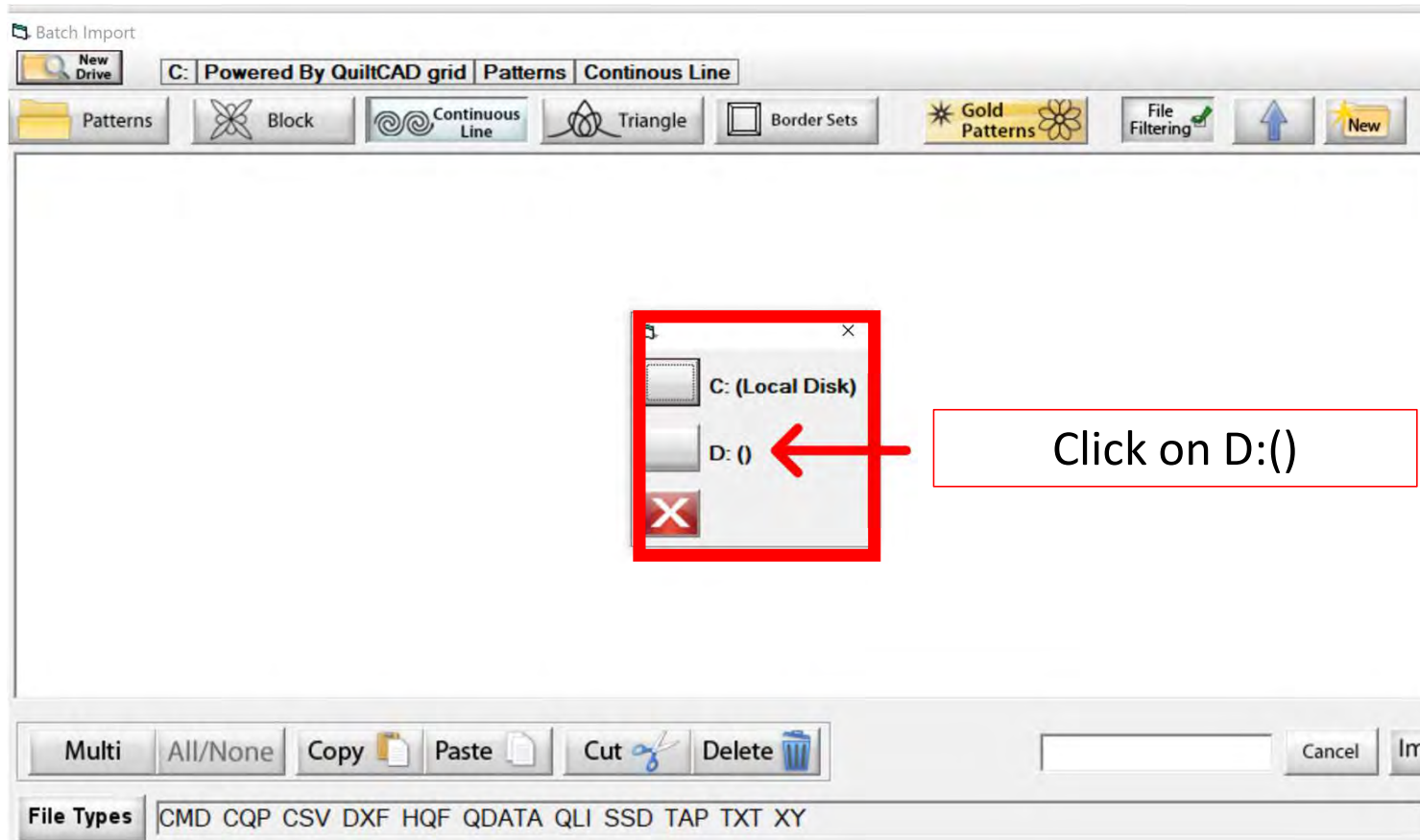On the "Select & Sew" placement screen, click on "Plug-Ins"

Click on "Batch Import."

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The "Batch Import" screen will open. Select "New Drive." We are going to look for our USB Flash Drive.
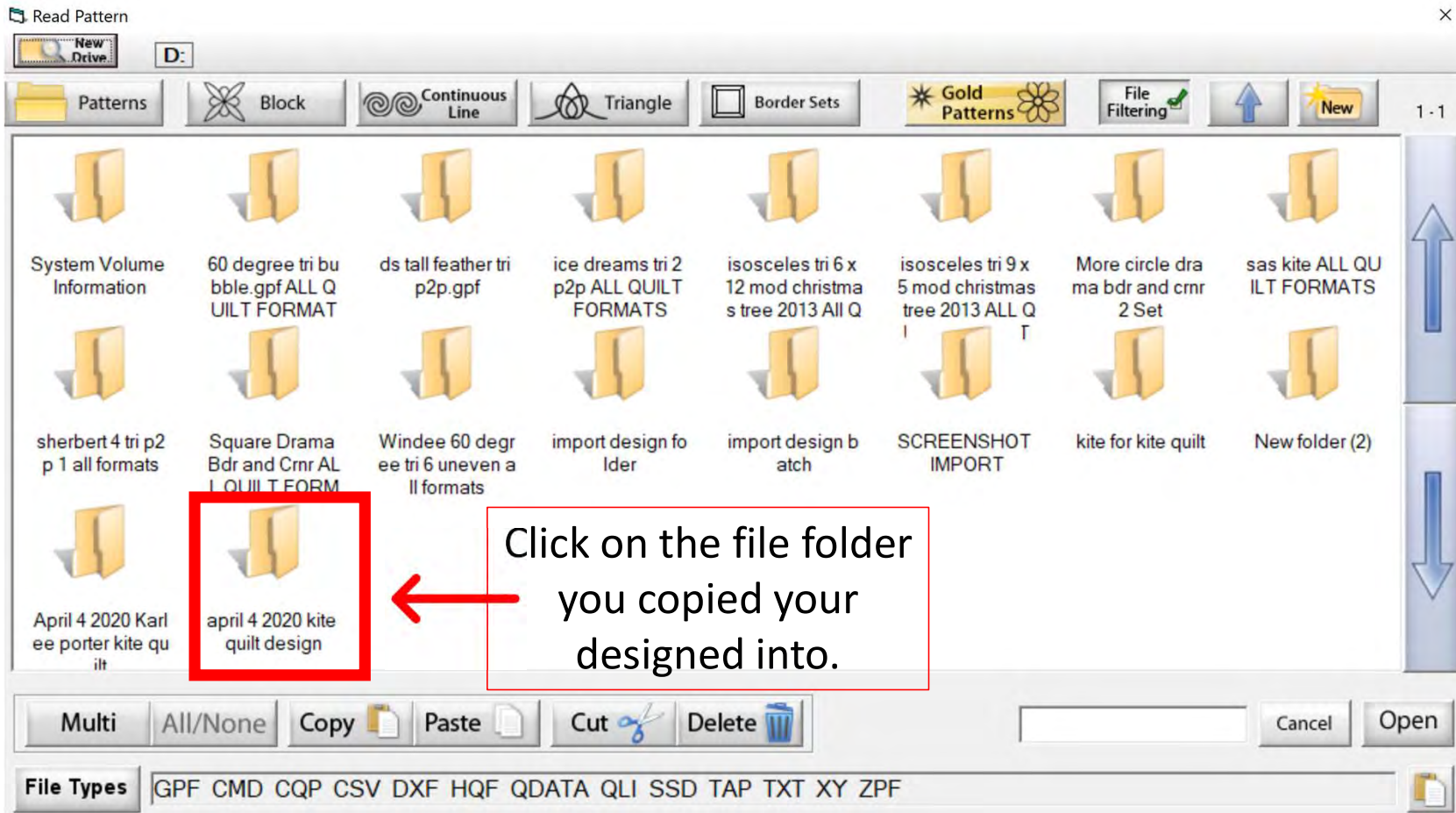
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Click on D:()

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Click on the file folder you copied your designed into.

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All the designs are here in the format you saved in.

Select "Multi" so we can import more than one design at a time.
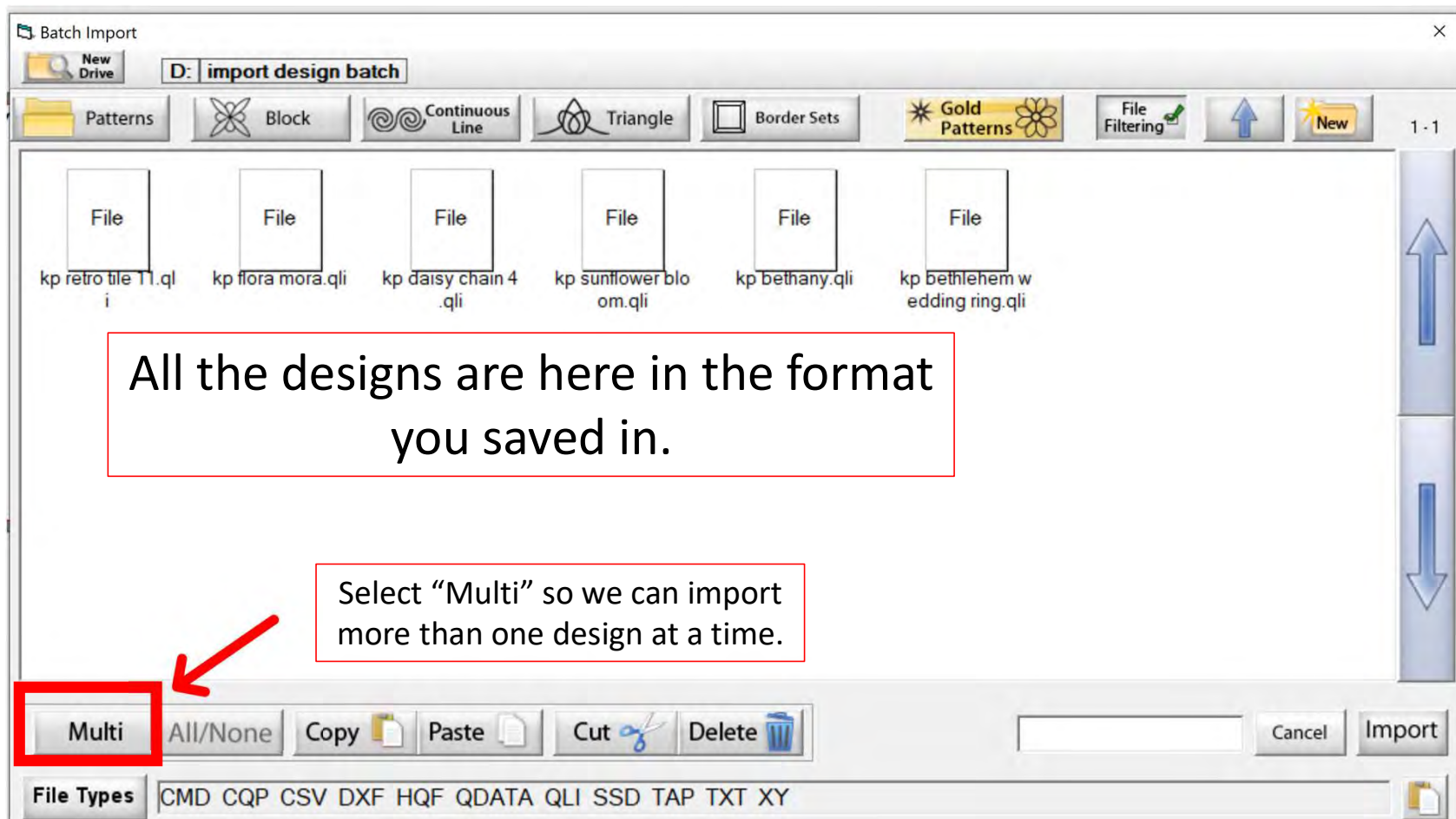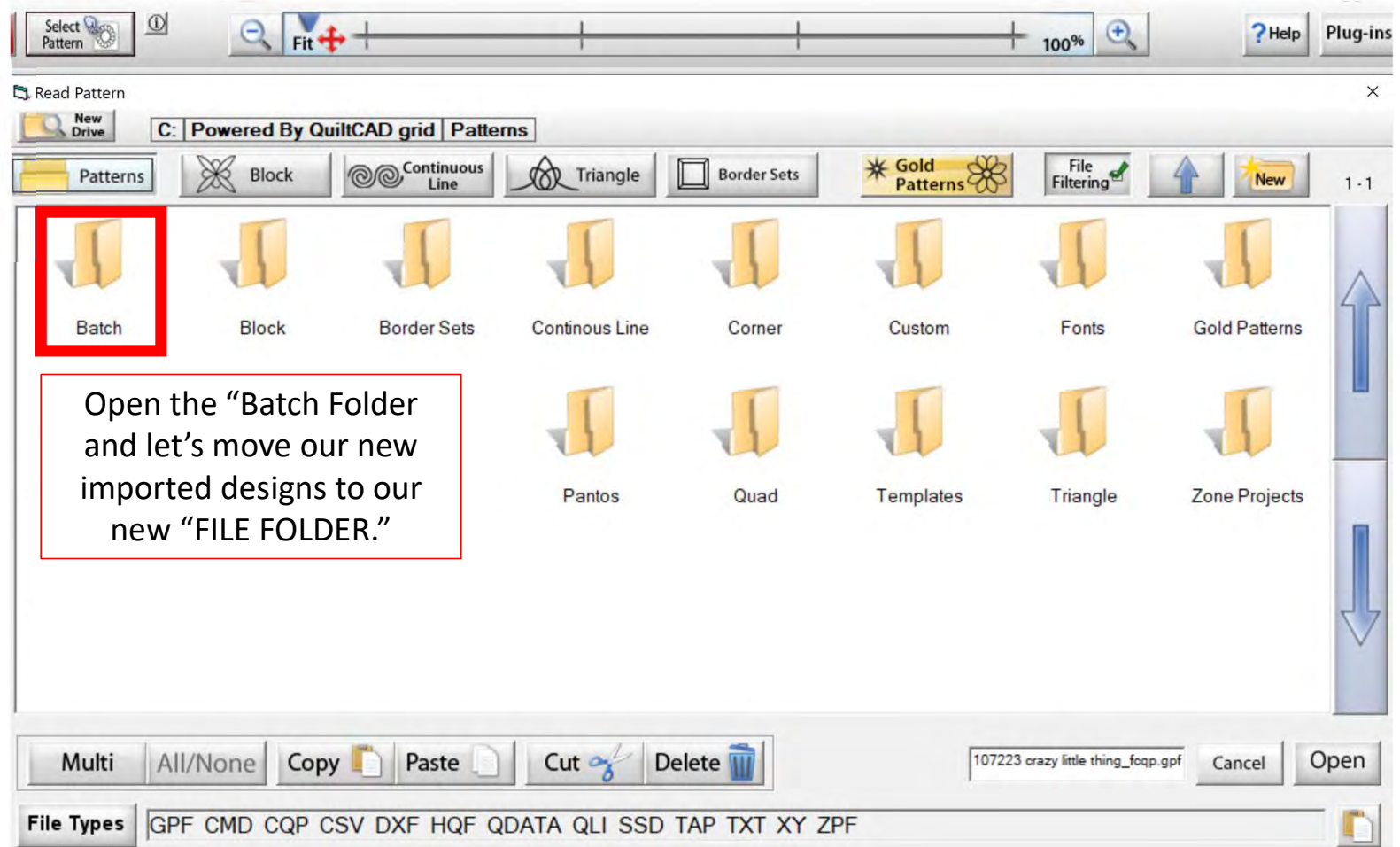
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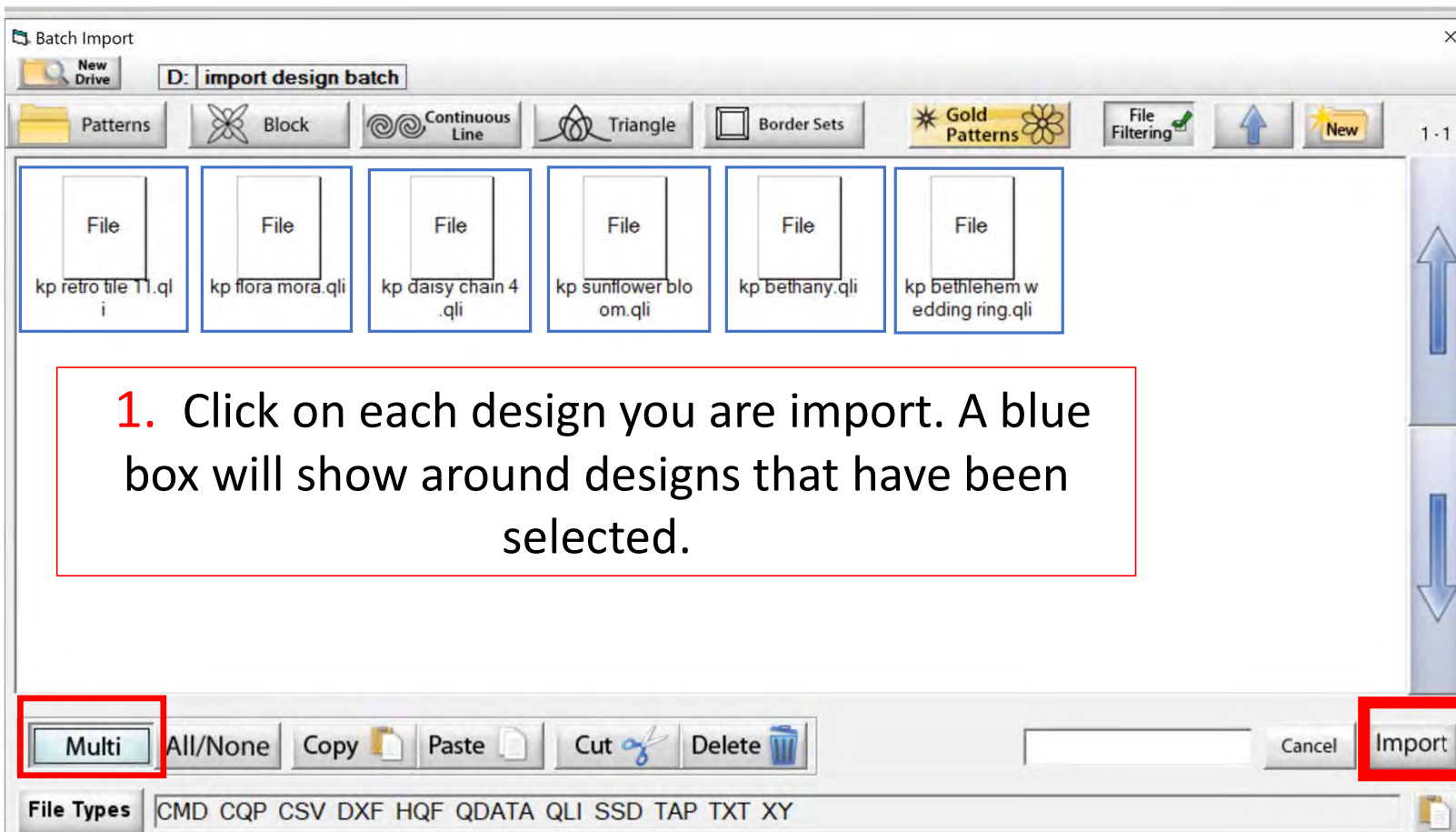
1. Click on each design you are import. A blue box will show around designs that have been selected.
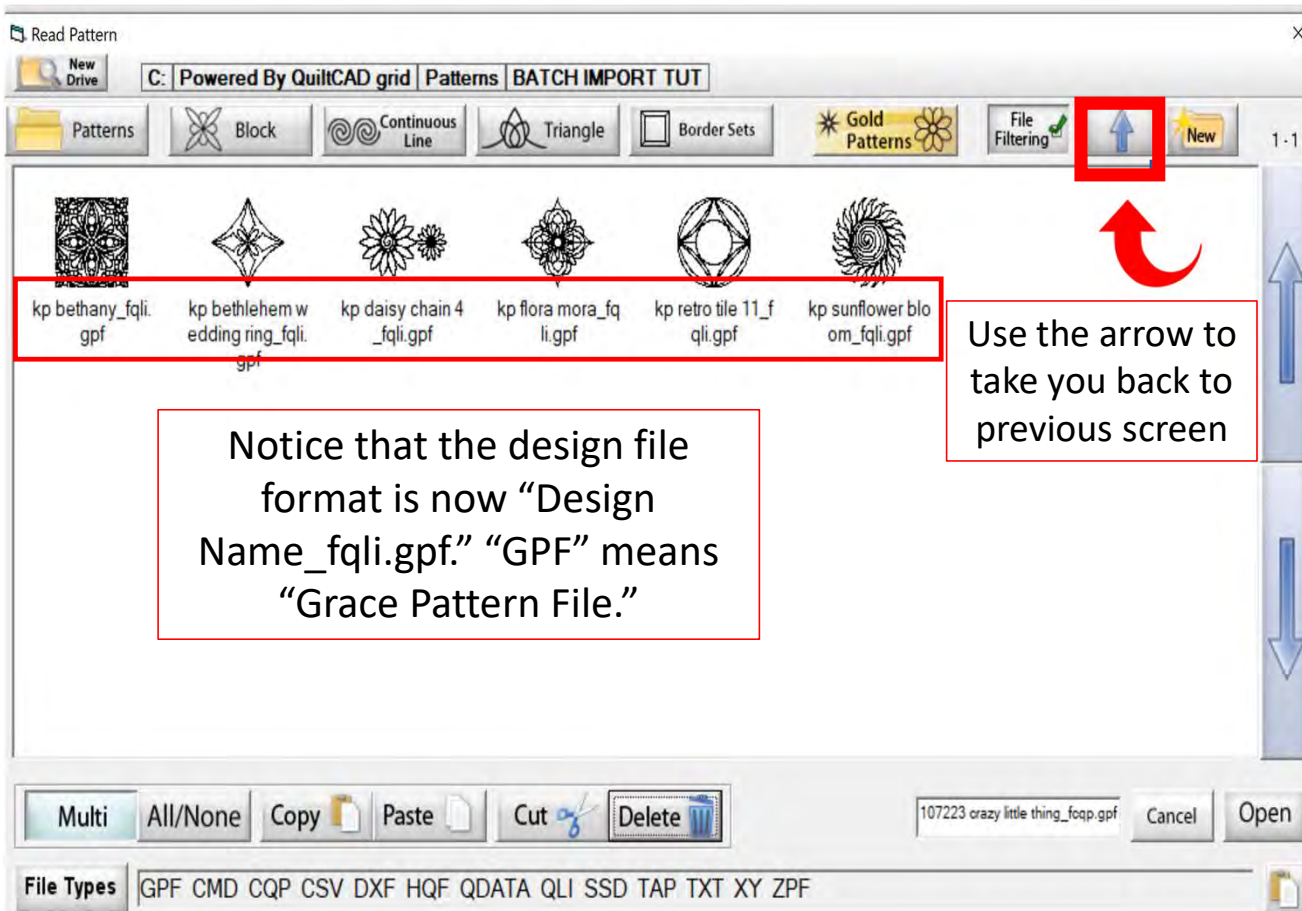
2. Click on "Import" to import your designs.

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Now that you have imported your designs, where did they go? Good question! They are in a new folder called "Batch."
This is a holding folder until you move your designs to a new folder you will make.

Open the "Batch Folder and let's move our new imported designs to our new "FILE FOLDER."

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Notice that the design file format is now "Design Name_fqli.gpf." "GPF" means "Grace Pattern File."

Use the arrow to take you back to previous screen

Your open "Batch" folder will show you your newly imported designs. Let's move our designs to our new filing folder.
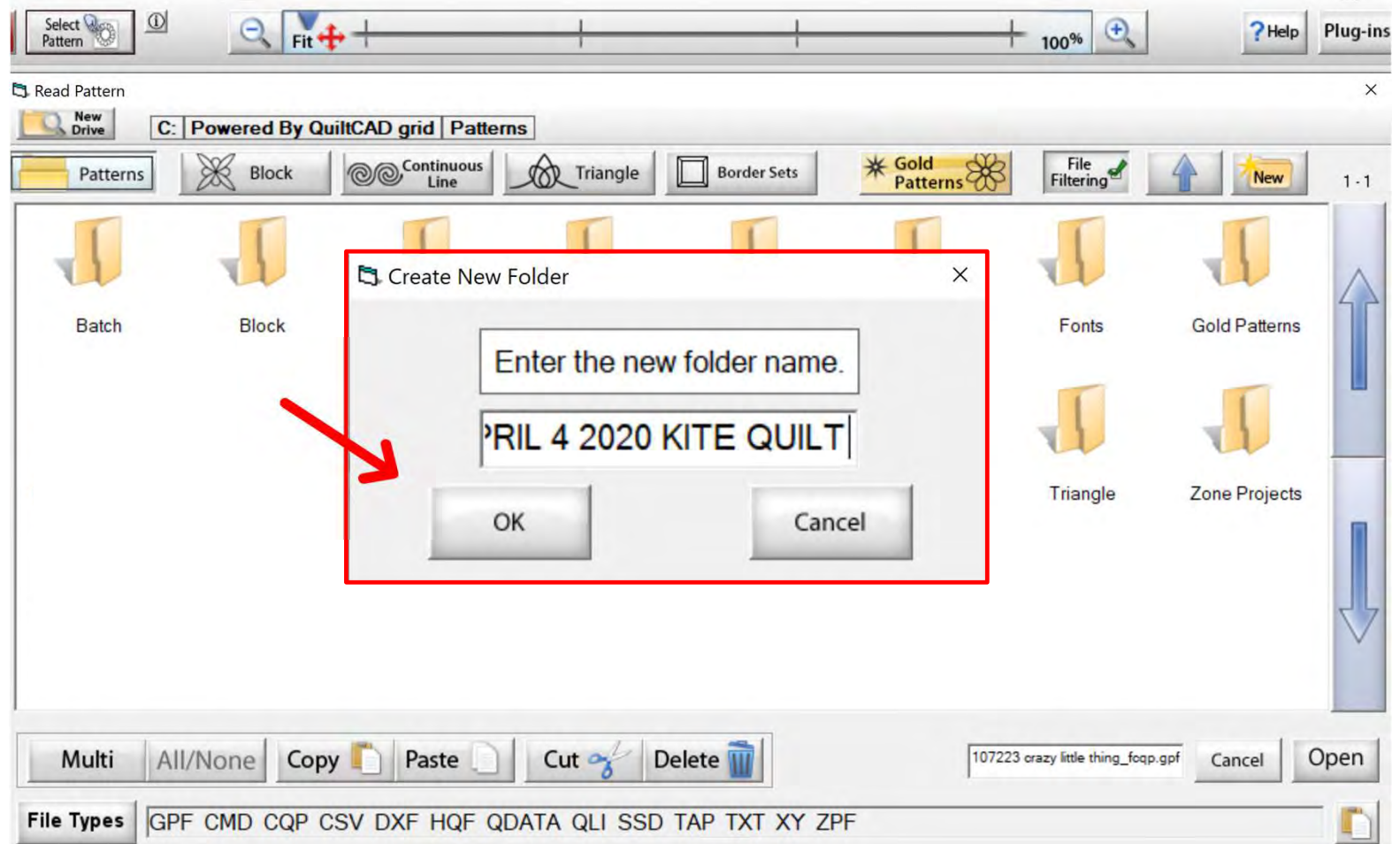
Click on the "Back Arrow" top right corner to go back to your files so that we can create a new file for these designs.

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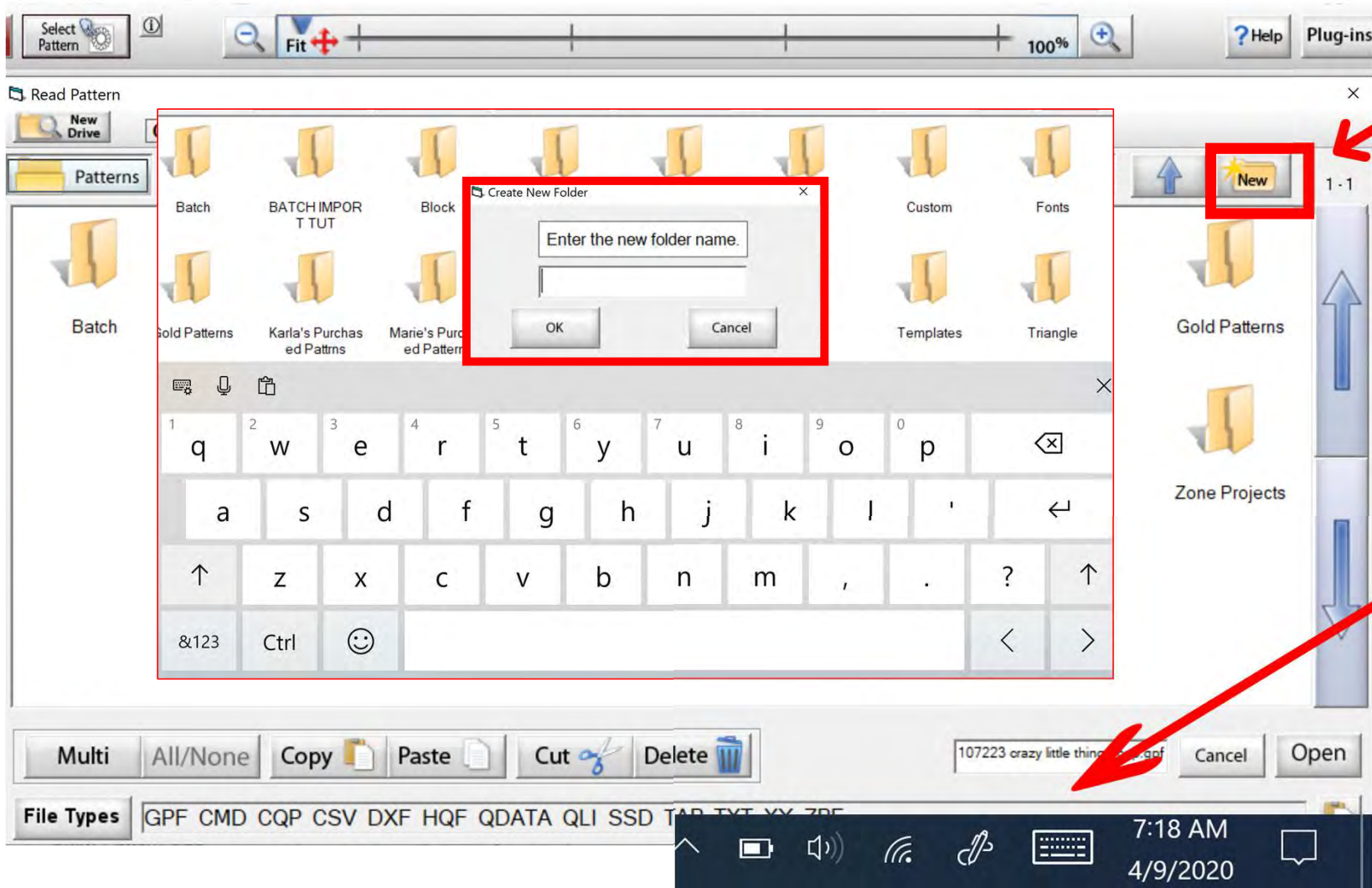
Click on "New." The "Create New File Folder" screen will popup. To enter the folder name, tap the keyboard icon on the lower left of tablet screen. Your keyboard will appear to type the file folder name.
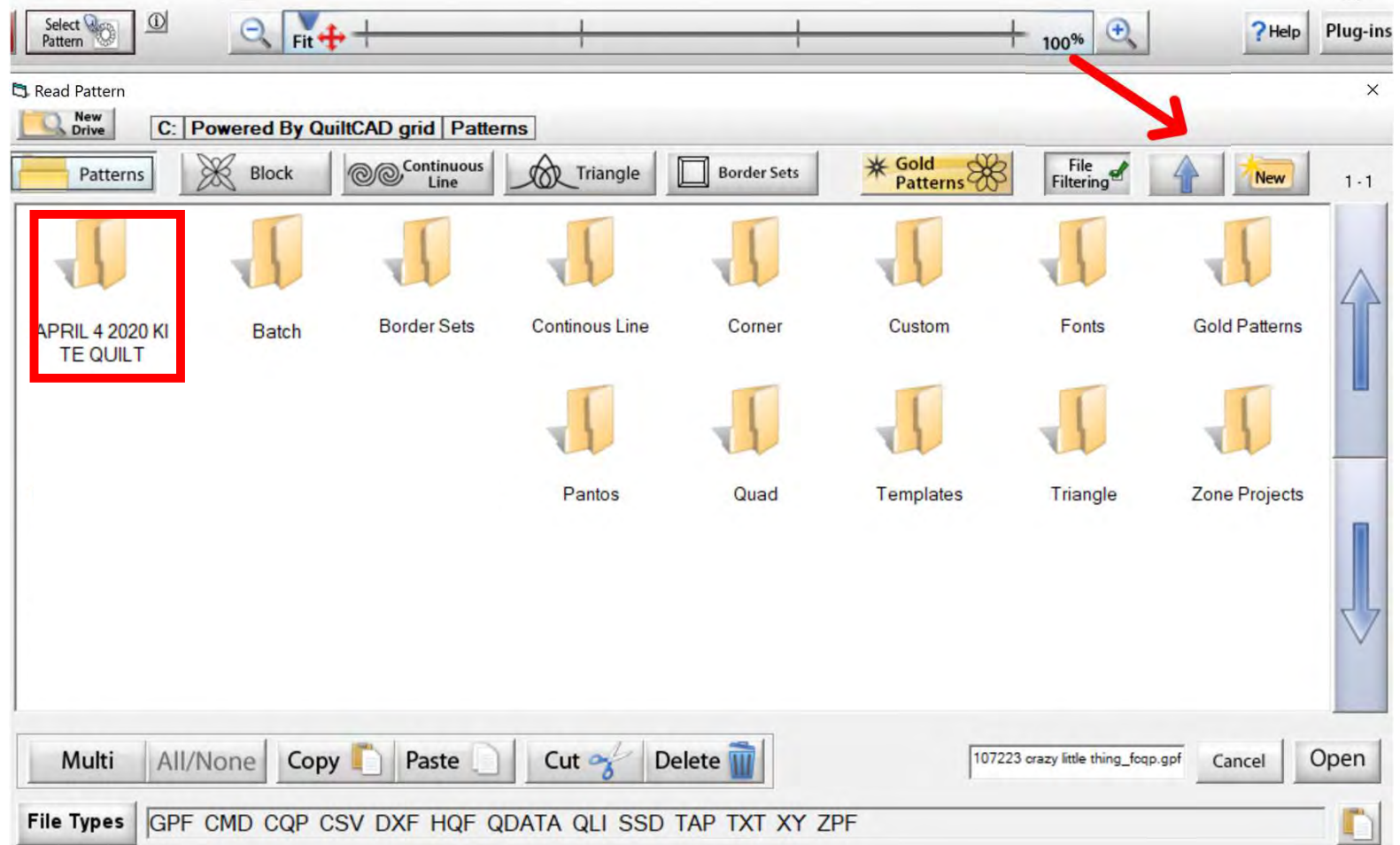
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When you have finished entering the folder name of your choice, click on "OK."

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Your new file folder is now ready to store designs. Click on the back arrow (top right) to find the batch folder and designs. We will cut them out of our "Batch Folder" and paste them into our new file folder.

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Click on "Multi" and "All/None" to select all the designs.
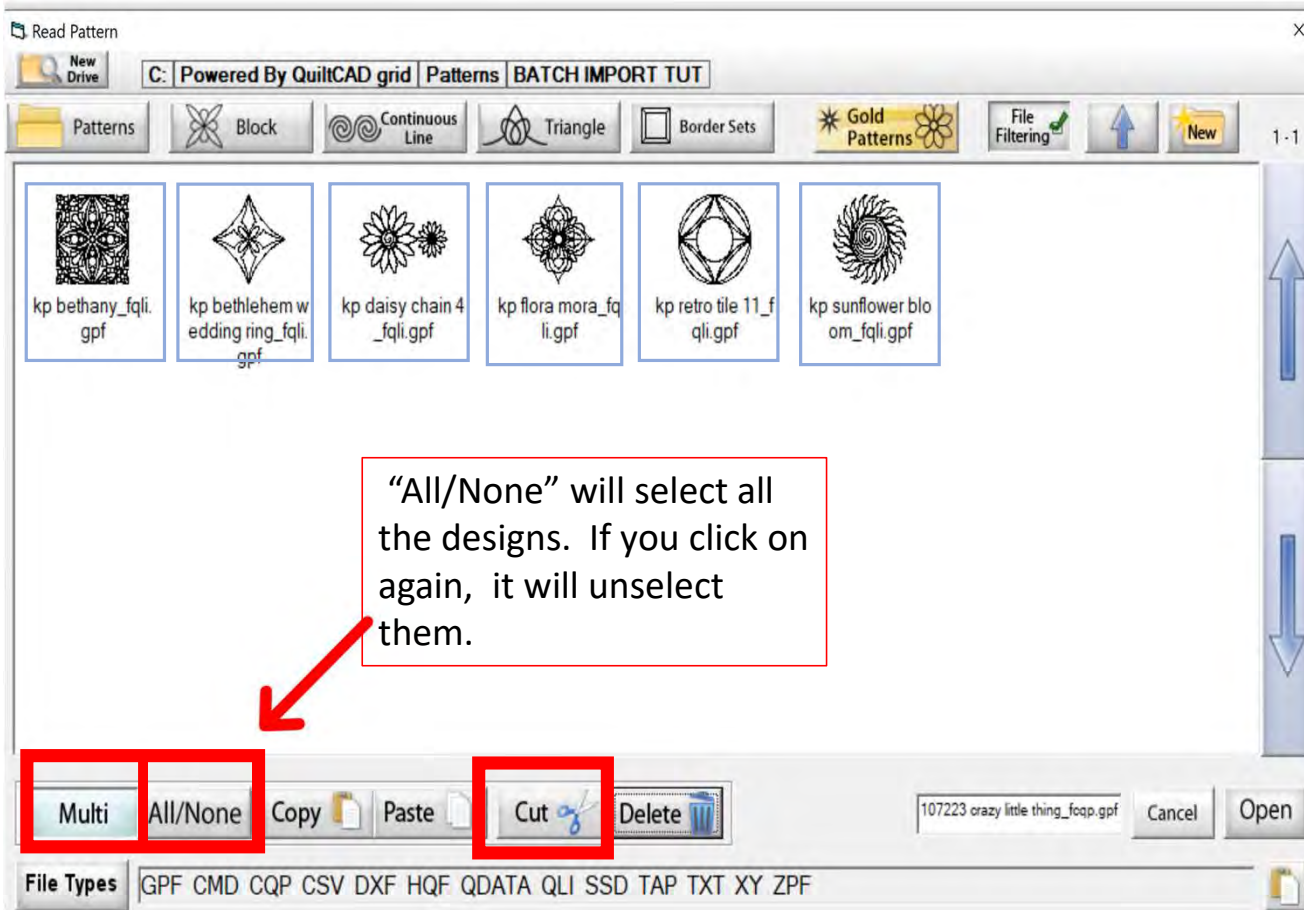
"All/None" will select all the designs. If you click on again, it will unselect them.

After selecting the designs you want to place in your new folder, click on "Cut." Your designs will disappear. Click on your back arrow at the top right.

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Shows what folder you are in!
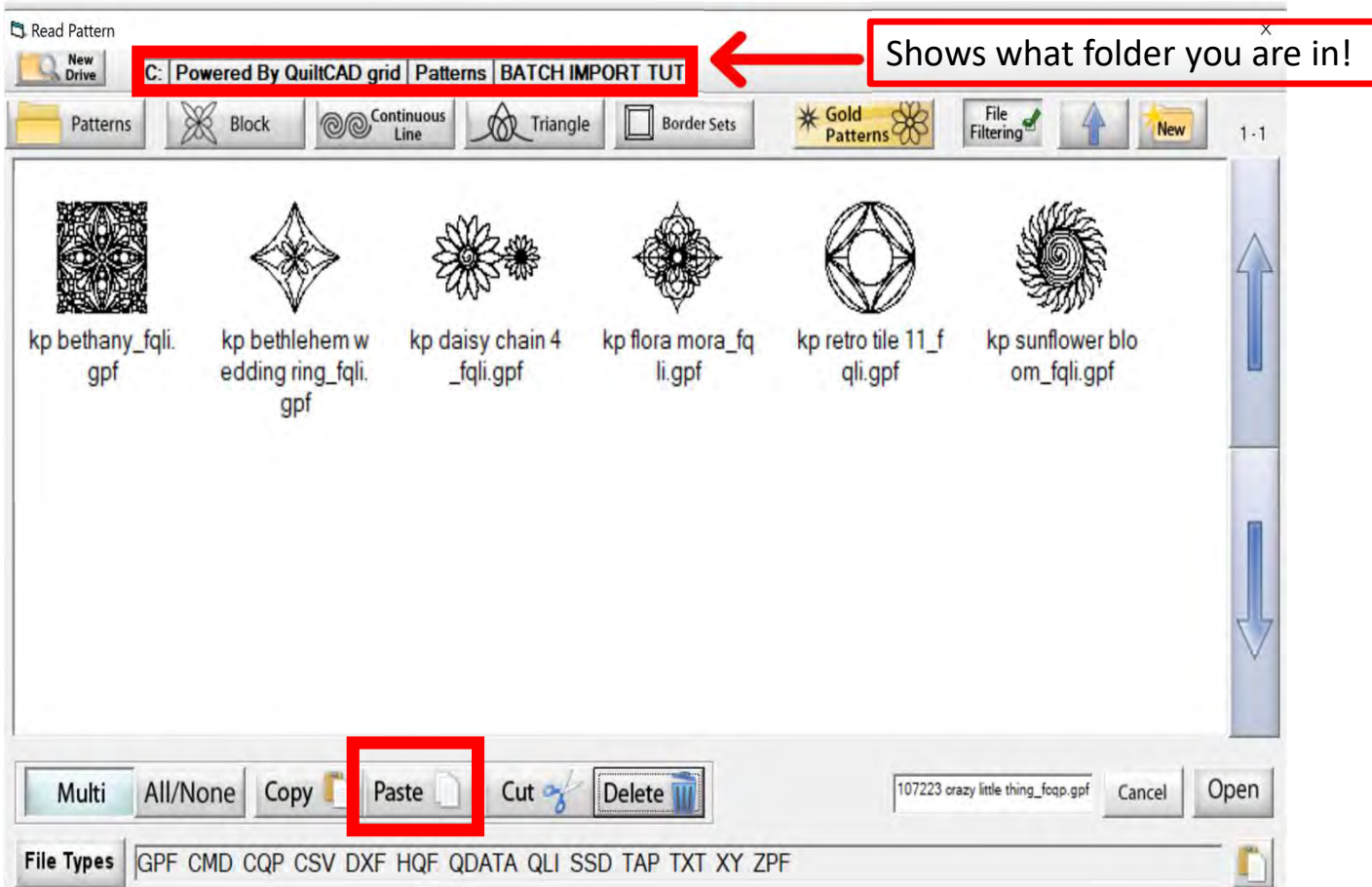
Open the new folder you made and click on "Paste." This will paste your designs into your new folder.

Now you are ready to start quilting your new designs!