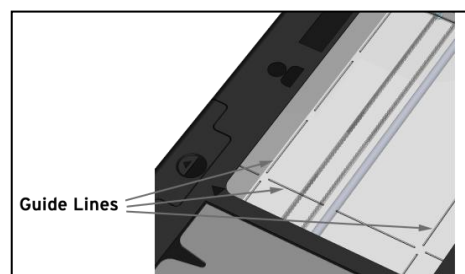


How to Scan and Stitch Large Originals

For originals larger than 4x6 inches, you can take multiple scans of the original, then stitch them together later on your computer using the EasyStitch menu in the Flip-Pal Toolbox software. (see How to Stitch Large Originals in Chapter 4.)

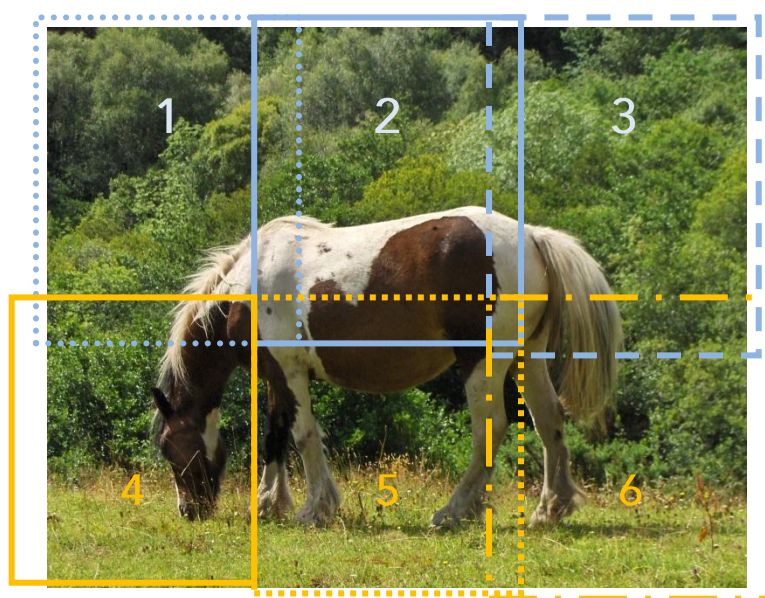
Remove the lid and flip the scanner over. Make multiple scans, allowing at least 1 inch or more overlap between adjacent scans. The overlaps need not be aligned or spaced precisely; the stitching software compensates for that. It is OK to scan past the edge of the photo. Be sure to keep the scanner still during each scan.

You can use the lines etched in the bottom window to align the overlaps.



If you are scanning something like a framed photo it is acceptable to rotate the scanner along one edge to capture the entire image. The EasyStitch software will rotate individual scans as needed to ensure proper stitching of the final image.

Example:



These scans can then be stitched together to form one image.

The Flip-Pal® mobile scanner stores scans on the SD memory card as jpg files, the same way your digital camera does. When you are ready to use your scans, simply transfer them to your computer and use them just like any digital photo or image.

To remove the SD card from the scanner, push it in gently. It will then spring out slightly, allowing you to slide it out. **It is recommended that you power off the scanner before removing the SD card.** If you remove the SD card while the scanner is on, you will get a warning message "Insert Card/Power On", then the scanner will turn off after 5-10 seconds.

When you are done using your scans on your computer, you can return the SD card to the scanner.

NOTE: Please refer to your computer's documentation for the recommended way to safely eject and remove the SD card from your computer's SD slot. Failure to do so could result in the loss of your scans.

Flip-Pal Toolbox software for stitching large originals

NOTE: The following information for Windows and Mac users assumes that you have the latest version of the Flip-Pal Toolbox software on your SD card. Please go to www.flip-pal.com for more details, which can be found on the **Downloads** tab in the **Support** page.

Stitching Large Originals for both Windows and Mac Users

To launch the Flip-Pal Toolbox software, power off the scanner, remove the SD memory card from the scanner and insert it in your computer's SD card slot. If your computer does not have an SD card slot, insert the SD memory card into the supplied SD memory card to USB adaptor, then insert the adaptor into a USB slot on your computer.

After you insert the SD memory card into your computer, browse to the Flip-Pal SD card and open the **Win Flip-Pal Toolbox** program or the **Mac Flip-Pal Toolbox** application depending on the kind of computer you have.

Using Flip-Pal EasyStitch Software

The Flip-Pal EasyStitch software enables you to easily stitch together multiple overlapping 4x6" scans of a large original such as an 8x10" photo, scrapbook page or poster.

1. To start the EasyStitch software:
Start the Flip-Pal Toolbox software, then click **EasyStitch** tab.
2. Click on the individual scans you wish be stitched into a single image
 - To select a range of files, click on the first image in the range, hold down the **SHIFT** key and click on the last image in the range.
 - To select all scans on the SD card to stitch, click **Selection**. A pull down menu will appear then slide cursor down to choose **Select All**
 - To unselect all scans on the SD card, click **Selection**. Slide cursor down the menu that appears and click on **Unselect All**
 - If the newly stitched scans do not appear on the screen, click on **Selection**, then choose **Refresh** on the menu that appears.
 - To choose scans in a folder other than those on your SD card, click **Browse...** to navigate to a folder on your computer containing scans you would like to stitch.
3. Click **Start Stitching** at top right of the screen. The program automatically stitches the scans together into a single image. It then displays the stitched image using your default photo editing or viewing program, and automatically saves the stitched image in the same folder as the original images with the name **Stitch[first image]-[last image].jpg**, using the names of the first and last files you used.
4. If your default photo viewing program is also a photo editor, you can use it at this point to crop, rotate or make other edits to the image. Otherwise, you can use a photo editor at any point in the future. As a good practice, you may want to save the photo with a unique name by clicking **File**, then **Save As** or **Copy As**.

NOTE: If you stitch the same images again, the stitching software uses the same name as above, **Stitch [first image]-[last image].jpg**, over-writing any previous stitched image with that name.

Flip-Pal EasyStitch software is available for use with this product only.

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