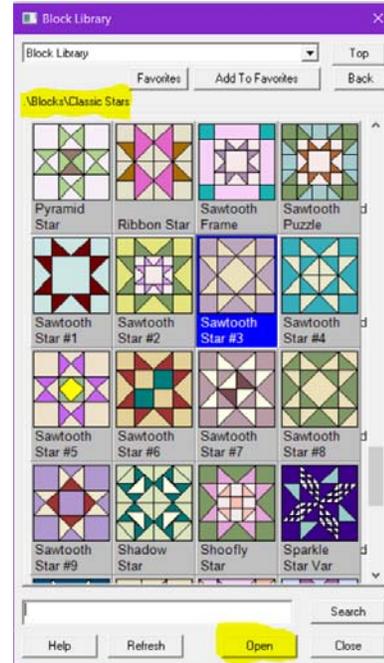


Select the **Sawtooth Star #3.blk** from the **Classic Stars** folder.

You may use the block search or navigate to the Classic Stars folder to find the block. Use the **Scroll bar** to the right to find the block in alphabetical order.

Once located, double-click the block to open it or press the **Open** button at the bottom of the window.

Then close the **Block Library**.



Choose the **Effects** menu, and then click on **Block Frames**.

#1 - The block preview - Will first show the block and when you select a Frame, it will preview here as well.

#2 - Replace Frame - If this option is selected, when you click the frame on the right, it will replace the frame previously selected. If the option is unselected, it will add another frame on top of the previously selected frame and the over all block size will remain the same.

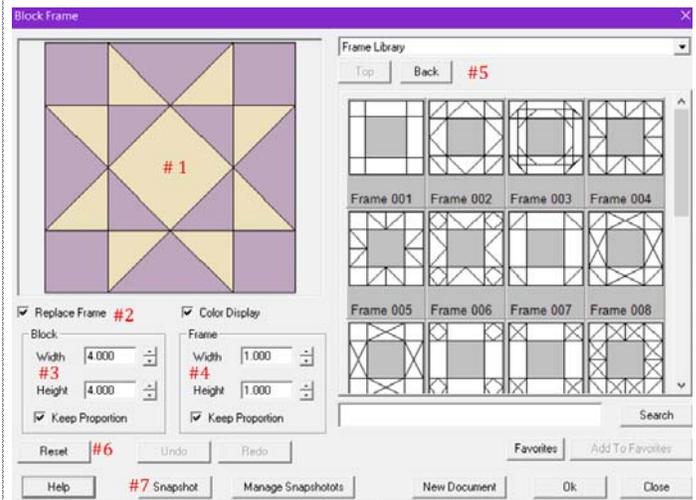
#3 - Size - this is the size of the center block, if you'd like to change the size, do so here. I'll talk more about this later.

#4 - frame height and width - Height affects the top and bottom portions of the frame; the width affects the left and right sides of the frame. Unselect Keep Proportion, if you want them different sizes.

#5 - Available Frames preview - the available frames are on the right side of the screen.

#6 - Reset - This reverts all previous changes to the block back to the original (how it looks in this image)

#7 - Snapshot. - If you 'd like to test a variety of designs before deciding which to use in your project, use the Snapshot button to keep a ongoing library of designs. When you exit Quilt-Pro you'll be asked if you want to save your snapshots, click yes if you want to save them. We'll discuss using them later.



Test designs for this block using a single frame:

Increase the center block size from 4" to 8", and

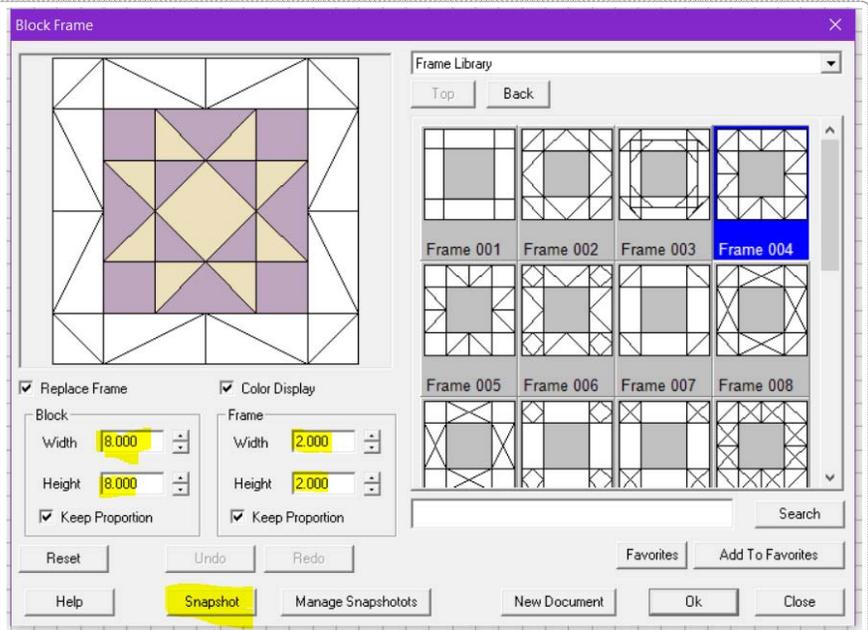
Increase the size of the frame to 2 inches.

This makes the over all size of the block 12".

TIP: Each time you make a change to the size of the frames, you'll need to click on the frame again to see it correctly in the Block Preview.

After I changed the settings and the block looks like the preview to the right, click the Snapshot button.

Feel free to test your own frame choice from the list on the right.



I decided to play around a little so I made a couple other adjustments to the settings for both the block and the frame size and after each one I pressed **Snapshot**.

When I was done playing with , I pressed **Manage Snapshots** and the window to the right opened.

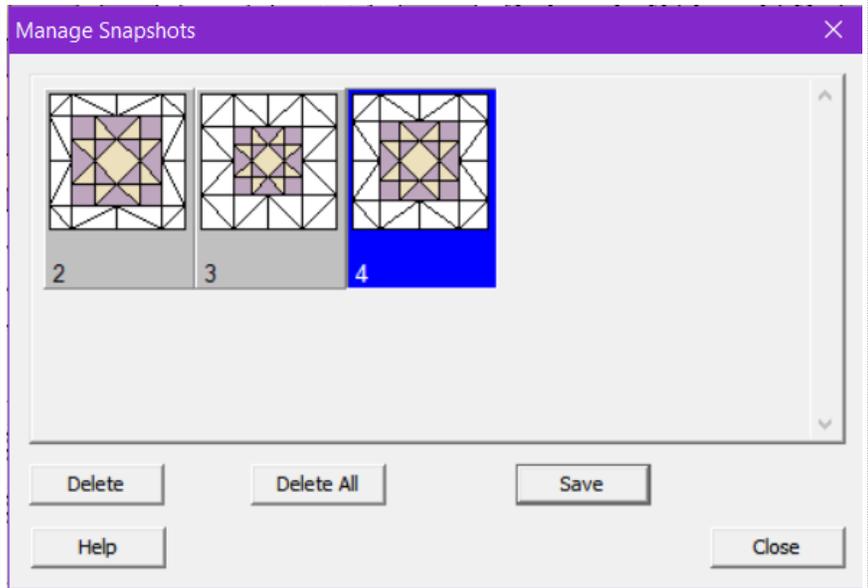
#2 is a 8" block and 2" frame (from above)

#3 is a 6" block and 3" frame.

#4 is a 7" block and 2.5" frame.

Select the one you like the least and press **Delete**; if you don't like any of them press **Delete all**.

I like #4 and want to save it. To save **#4**, simply select it and press the **Save** button. Then click **Close** on the **Snapshot manager**.



We're almost done. If you click **OK** in the Frame Window - the newly designed block will replace the original block.

If you select the **New Document** button, the newly designed block will be in a completely new file and the original block will remain the same. Be sure to rename the block and save using **File/Save As**.

Please note, the two blocks will not appear together as it does to the right, but I wanted to show you how you have added to the original block without drawing a single patch.

