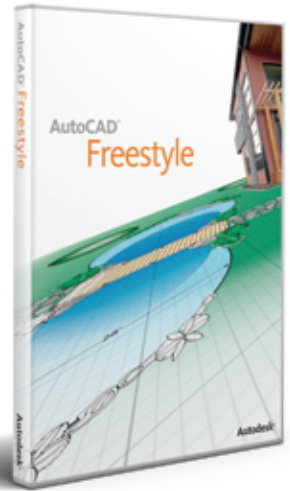


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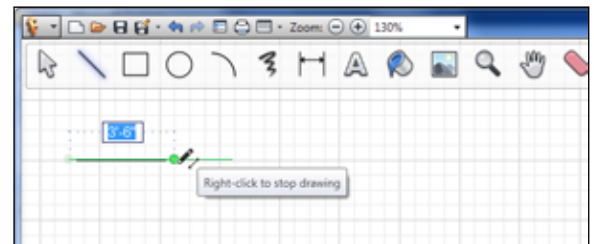
Tips to Get Started

AutoCAD® Freestyle is the simple design tool for smart ideas. Here are 5 tips to help get you started.

1 Draw Accurate Lines

Most AutoCAD Freestyle drawings start with straight lines. You can also easily draw rectangles, circles, and freehand doodles. Click the Line tool in the toolbar to draw lines.

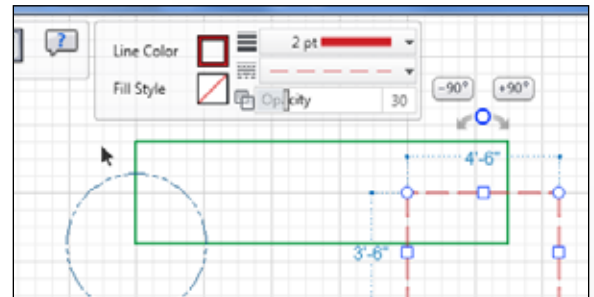
Tip: To draw lines of an exact length, enter a numeric value after setting the start point and line direction.



2 Change the Appearance of Lines

Change the line type, line width, and line color of any line or shape—before or after drawing it—using the Properties toolbar.

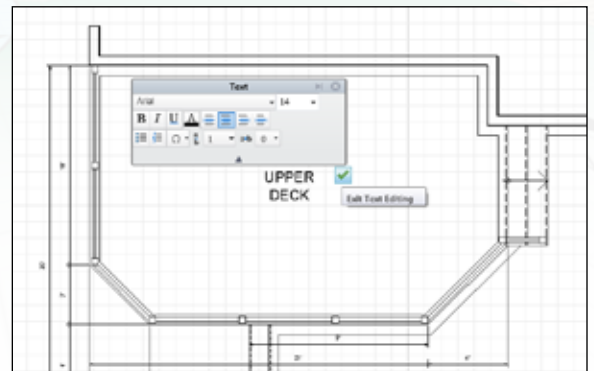
Tip: In addition to setting line properties, you can add fills, gradients, and patterns to closed shapes using the Fill tool and Properties toolbar.



3 Add Text

Easily add notes or descriptions to your drawings using the Text tool and format your text using the Text toolbar.

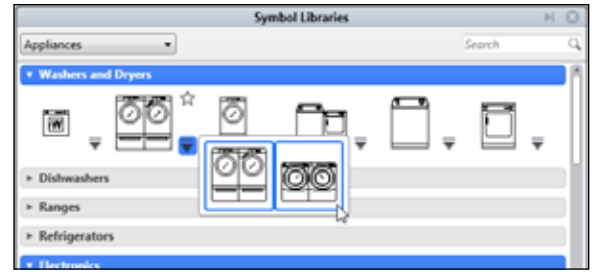
Tip: To edit existing text, click the Text tool, and then click the text you want to edit. Alternatively, you can select the text and then click the Pencil icon to its right to enter text editing mode.



4 Add Pre-Drawn Symbols

Design faster by using pre-drawn symbols in the Symbols Libraries to represent furniture, kitchen appliances, trees, shrubs, and more.

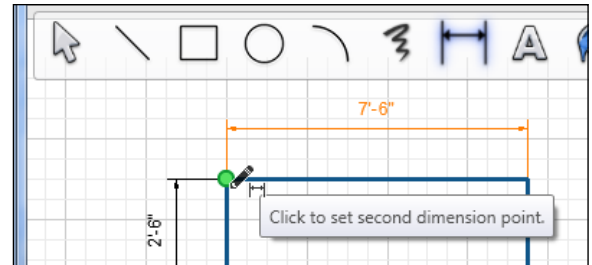
Tip: When browsing for symbols, collapse sub-libraries by clicking the arrow to the left of the sub-category name.



5 Add Dimensions

Use the Dimension tool to add permanent dimensions to all objects, including arcs, circles, lines, and doodles to call out specific measurements for your project.

Tip: To change the color of a dimension line, select it and click a new color in the Properties toolbar.



Learn While Drawing

Everything you need to learn about AutoCAD Freestyle is right in the product, including help panels that explain each drawing tool. You'll be drawing in no time—no training required. Click the Question Mark icon to show or hide help panels.

For more information on AutoCAD Freestyle support, visit www.autodesk.com/autocadfreestyle-support.

