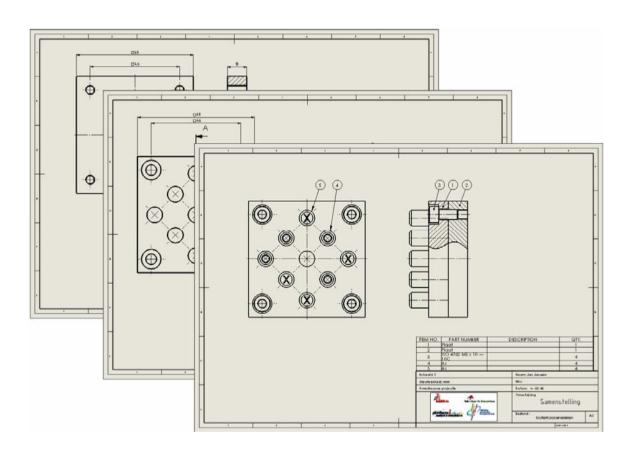
SolidWorks® Tutorial 6 DRAWINGS OF THE TIC-TAC-TOE GAME





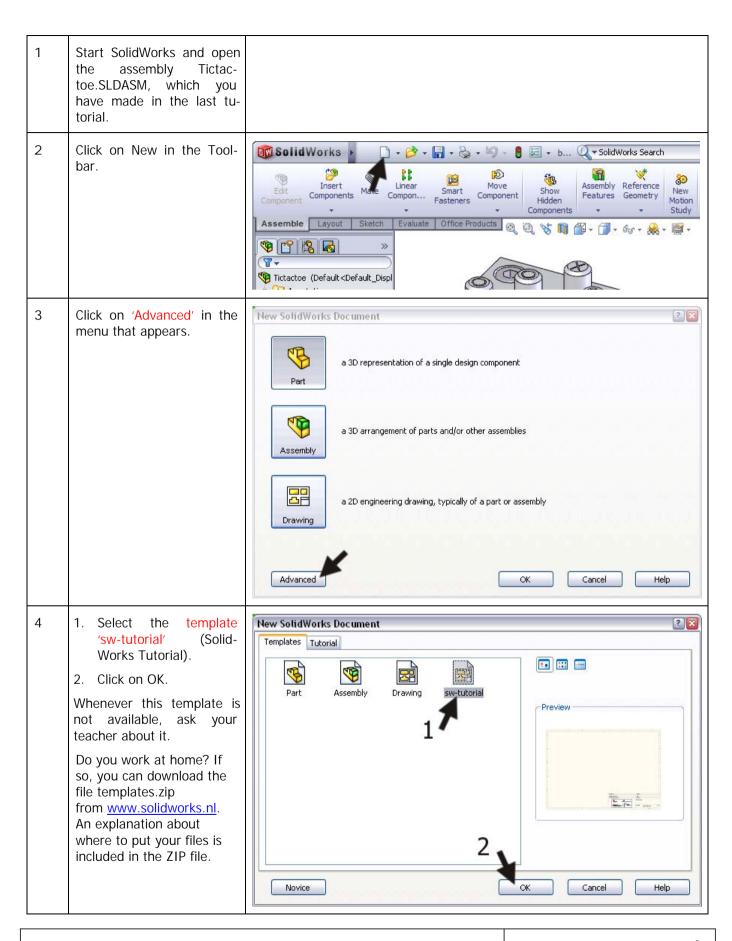
Drawings of the TIC-TAC-TOE game.

In this tutorial you will learn how to make a 2D drawing of a part that you have created in 3D. You must have completed Tutorial 5 first and saved the files associated with it in order to complete this tutorial.

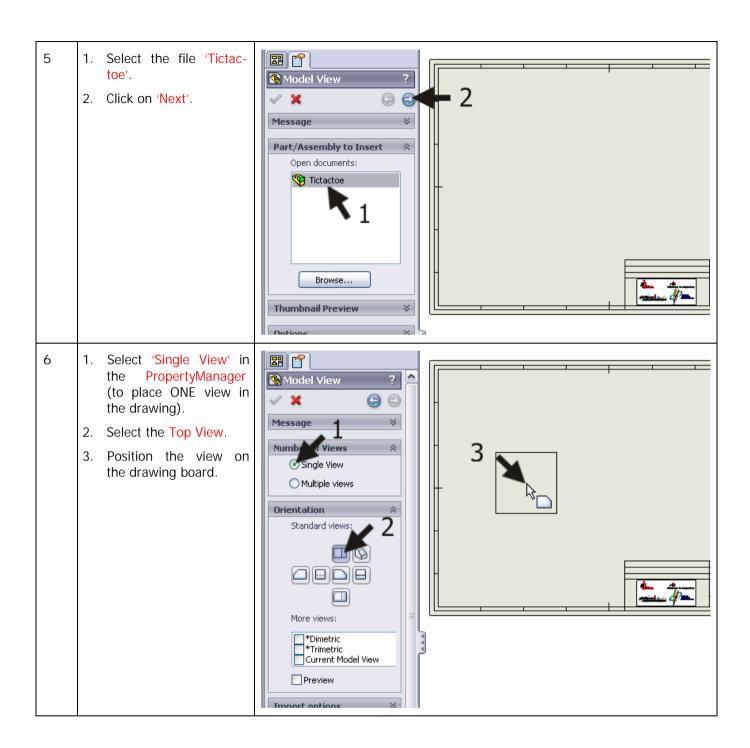
In this tutorial we will make the following drawings:

- 1. A drawing of the assembled parts.
- 2. A drawing of the bottom part, the base.
- 3. A drawing of the top part.

Work plan	First, we will make an assembly drawing. We will use the top and side views with a partly transparent side.



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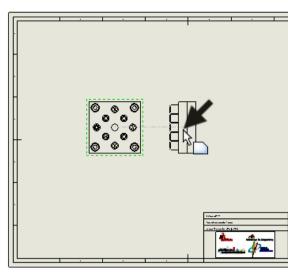


After you have positioned the view, SolidWorks will automatically start the command 'Projected View'.

Click beside the top view to put a side view next to it.

Push the <Esc> key on your keyboard to end this command.





Tip!

There are three commands for placing views on your drawing board:

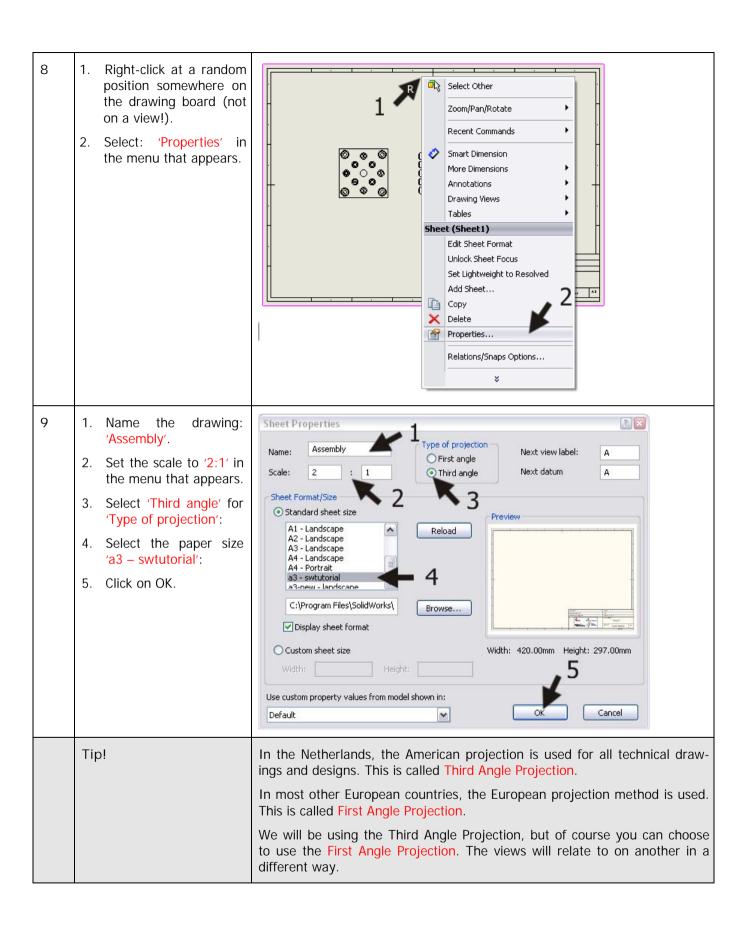
Model View: this is used to place one of the main views in the drawing field. This is actually the same method you used in steps 4 and 5.

Projected View: with this command you can extract a view using the American or European projection method from the existing file.

Auxiliary View: this command is used to extract an auxiliary view from the existing view and place it at a random angle to the main view.

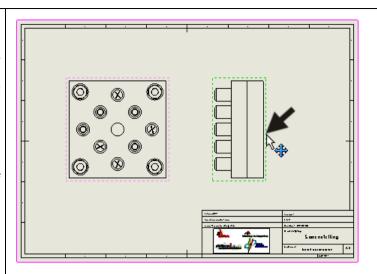


With 'Standard 3 View' you will select the three main views (Top, Front, and Right) with only one mouse click and place them on your drawing board.

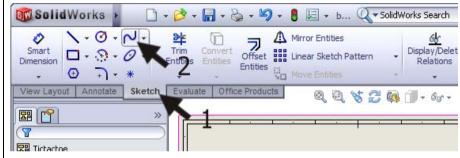


When you move your cursor over a view, a dotted frame appears around the view. With this frame, you can drag the view to adapt the way the views are positioned on the drawing board.

Be sure the views are neatly aligned in the middle of the drawing board.

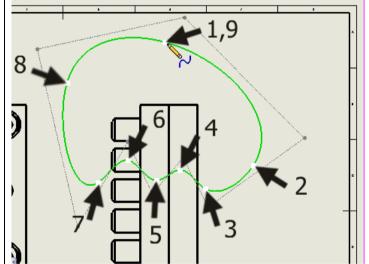


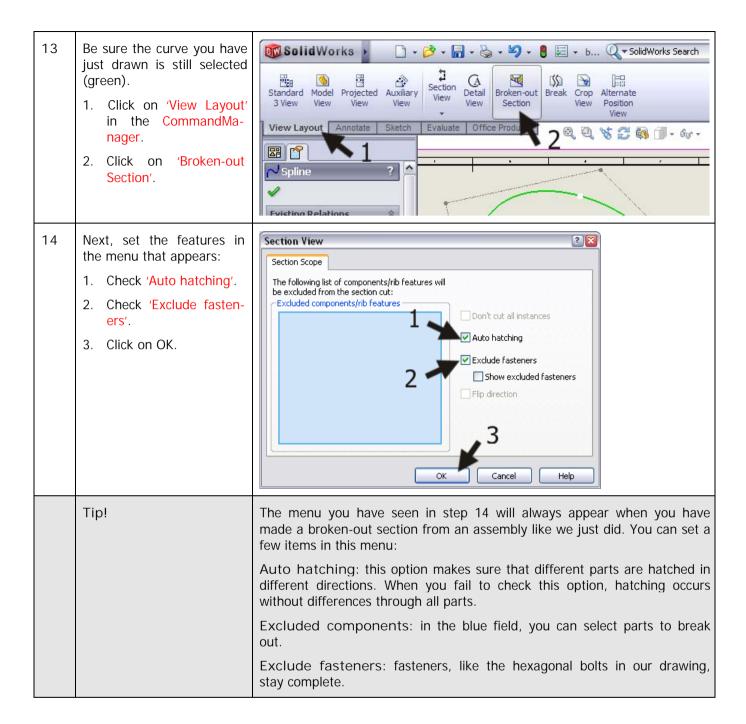
- 11 Next we a portion of the side view transparent to provide a clear view of the hexagonal bolt.
 - 1. Click on 'Sketch' in the CommandManager.
 - 2. Click on Spline.

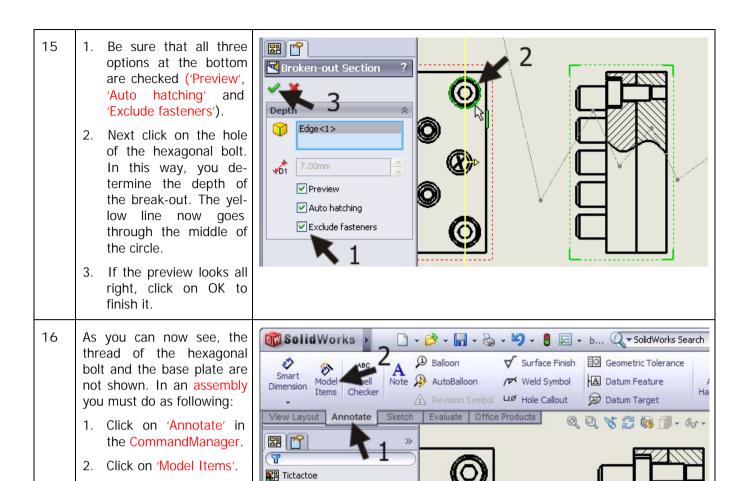


Draw a curve as shown in the illustration on the right. You will position several random points in the drawing. Try to copy the shape as shown on the right.

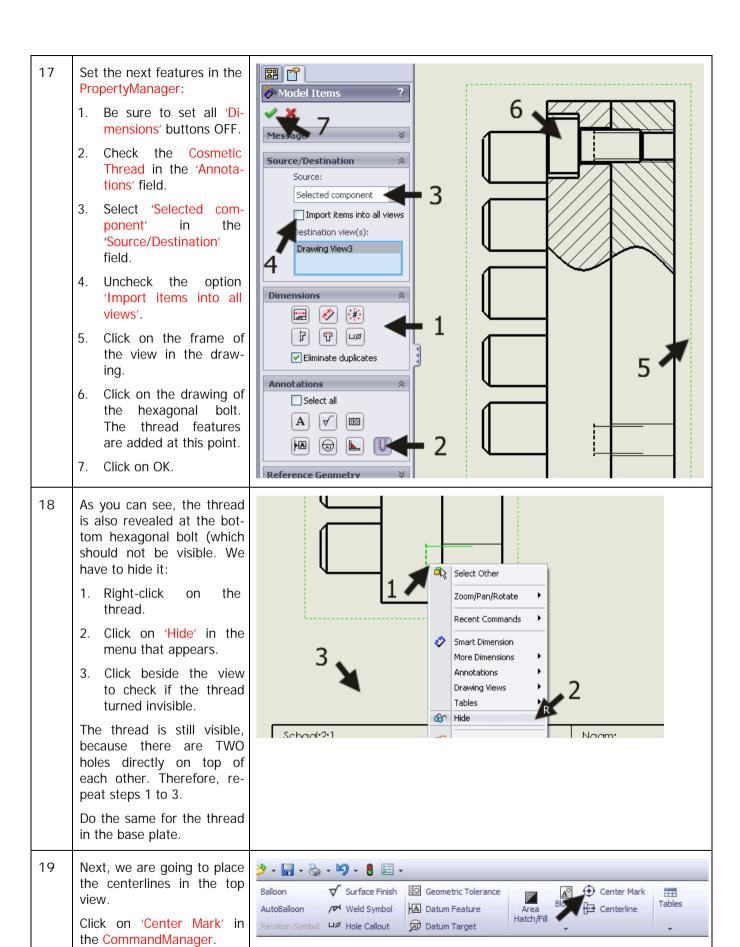
Be sure the last point is in the same position as the first one. Only then will you get a closed curve.

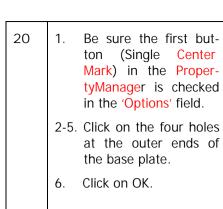


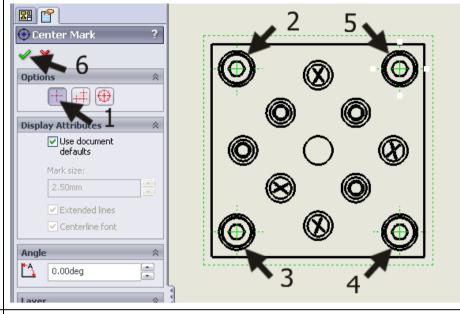




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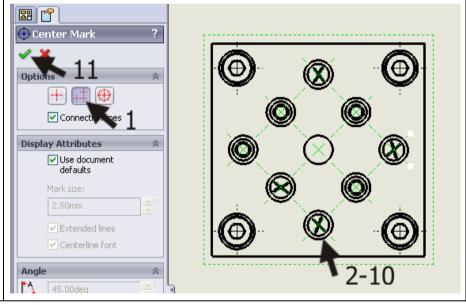


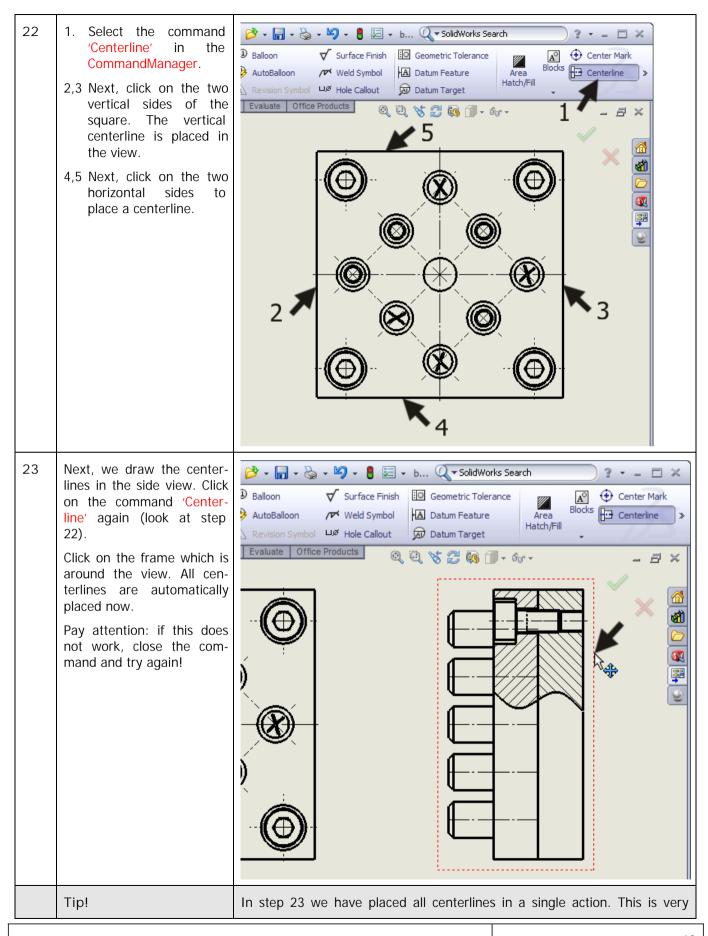


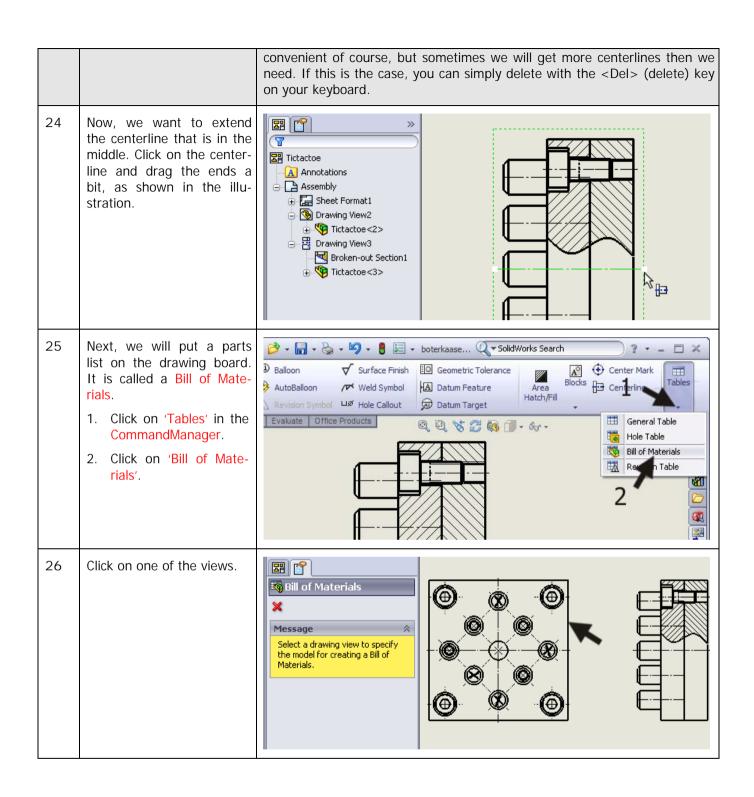


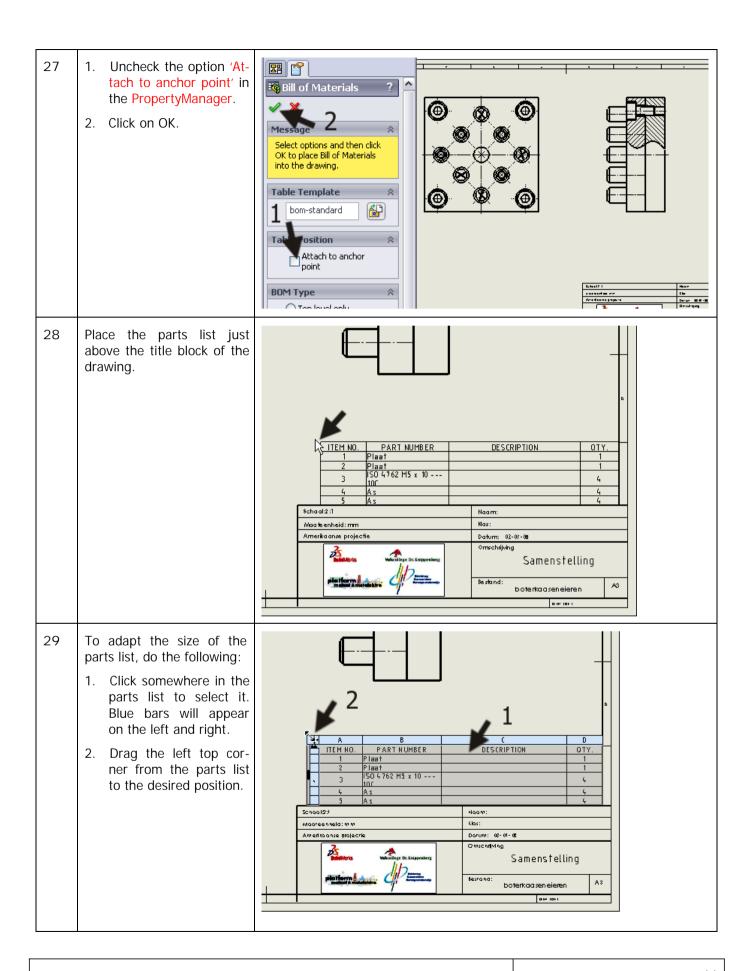
21 Select the command 'Center Mark' in the CommandManager again. (Look at step 19). Set the following features in the PropertyManager:

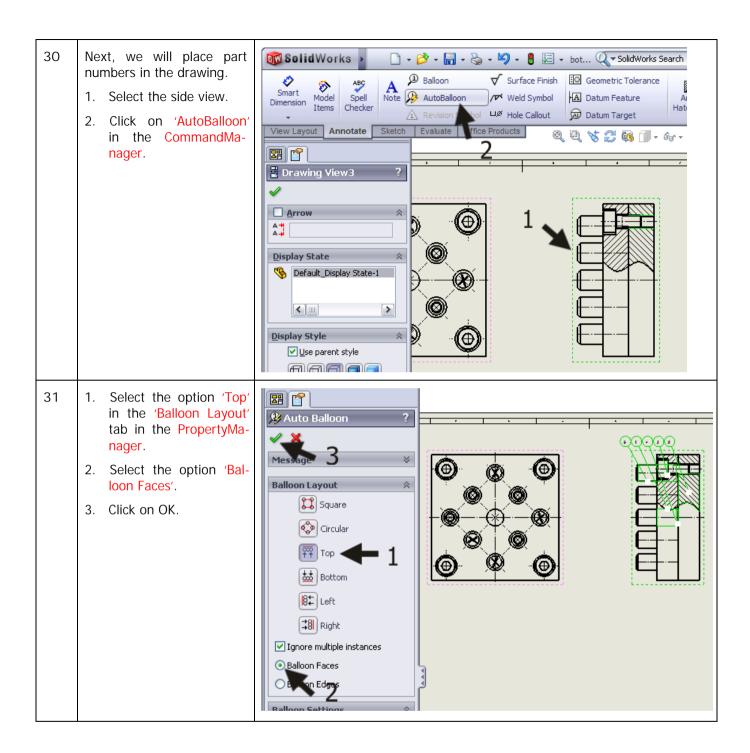
- Click on the second button in the 'Options' field. (Linear Center Mark).
- 2-10. Click on the outer circles of all nine cylinders.
- 11. Click on OK.





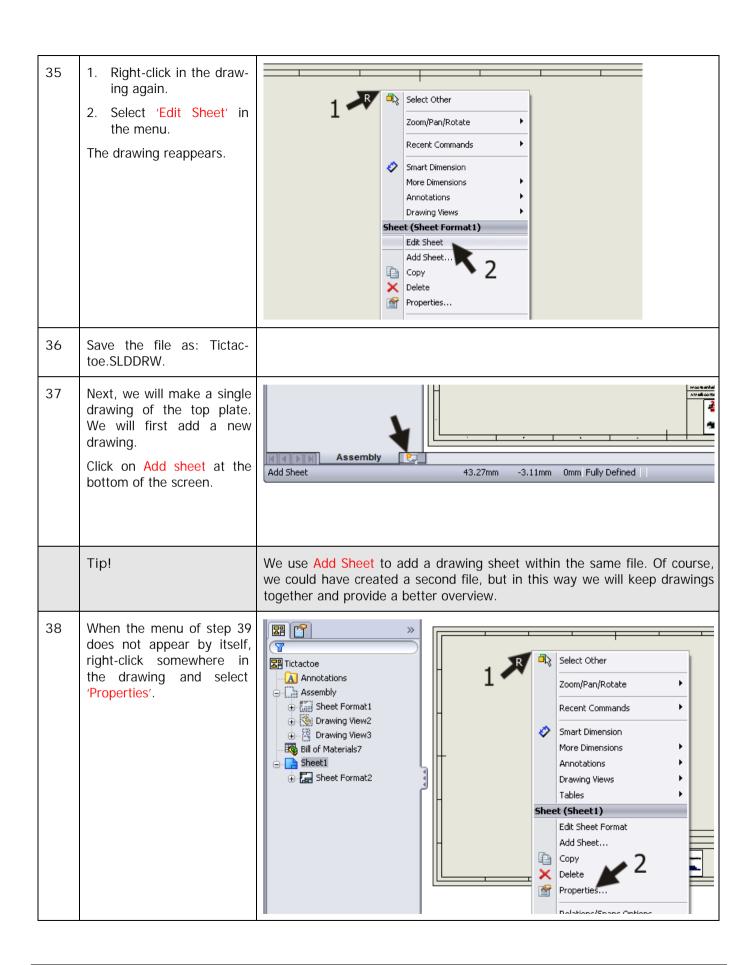


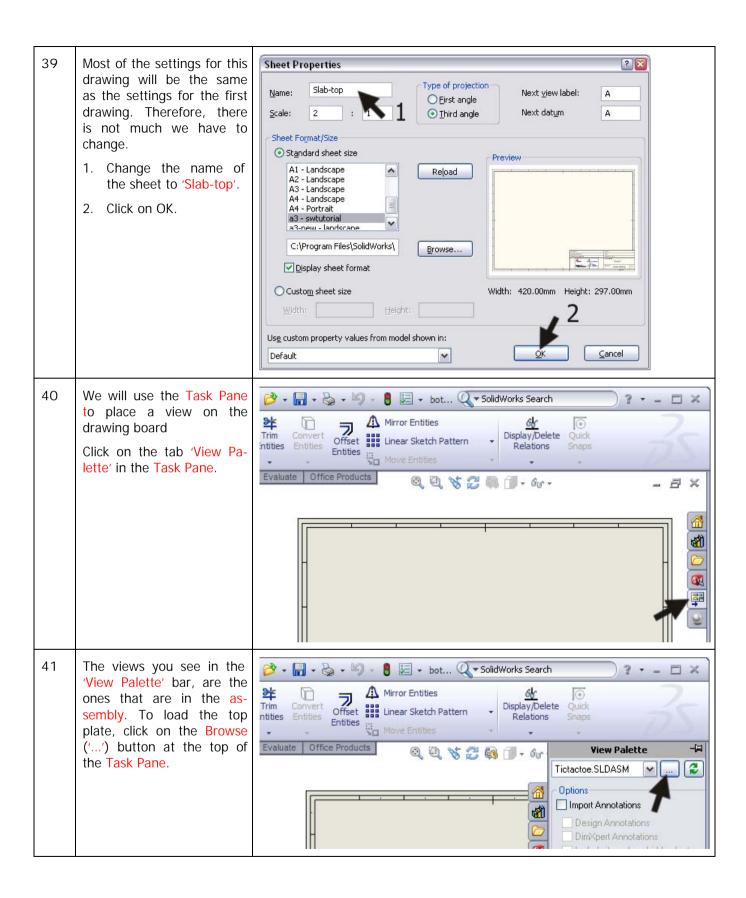




32 Now, you can place the parts numbers in their positions. Click on every parts number. You can drag the number balloon as well as use the arrow now. When you do not put the point of an arrow on a line of a figure, the arrowhead will automatically turn into a dot. Try to position the parts numbers as in the illustration on the right. 33 The composition drawing is now ready, except for one Select Other thing: you have to fill in your name in the title Zoom/Pan/Rotate block. Recent Commands 1. Right-click somewhere in the drawing (not on Smart Dimension a view). More Dimensions 2. Select 'Edit Sheet For-Annotations mat' in the menu. Drawing Views Tables The drawing now tempora-Sheet (Assembly) rily disappears, and you can change the items in Edit Sheet Format the title block. Lock Sheet Focus Set Resolved to Lightwe Add Sheet... Сору × Delete Properties... Relations/Snaps Options... 34 1. Double-click on the text 'Name:', and fill in your own name. Formatting ▼ 10 ▼ 2.6! Century Gothic 2. Click on OK. ŠN 😝 🐼 🕮 😩 🖥 Name: Jan Jansser

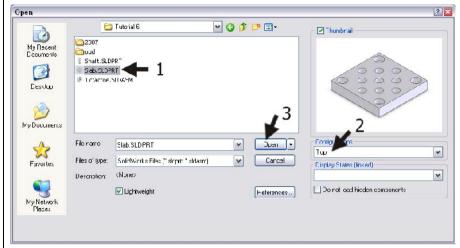
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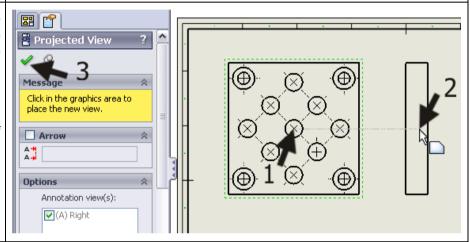


- 2. Select the configuration 'Top'.
- 3. Click on 'Open'.



In the View Palette (on the right of the screen) the views of the top plate are visible now.

- 1. Drag the Top-view to the drawing sheet.
- 2. Click to the right of the top view to place a side view.
- 3. Click on OK in the PropertyManager.



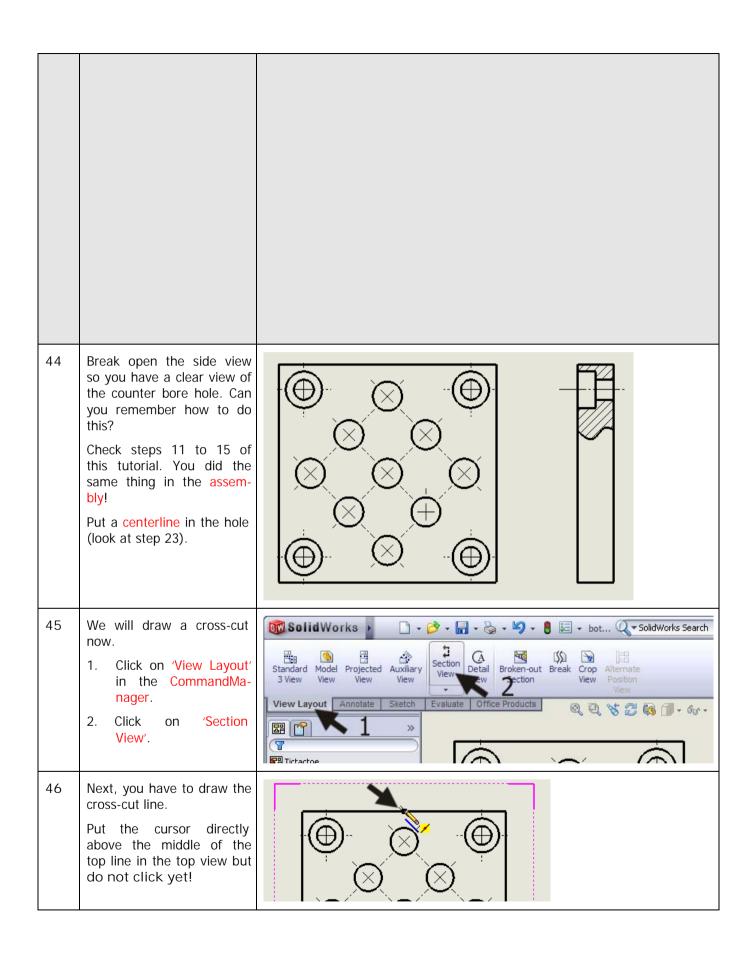
Tip!

Notice that the Center Marks of all holes have been added to the view automatically. In the drawing of an assembly, SolidWorks does not do this automatically. SolidWorks does this, however, in a drawing of a part, if this feature is set.

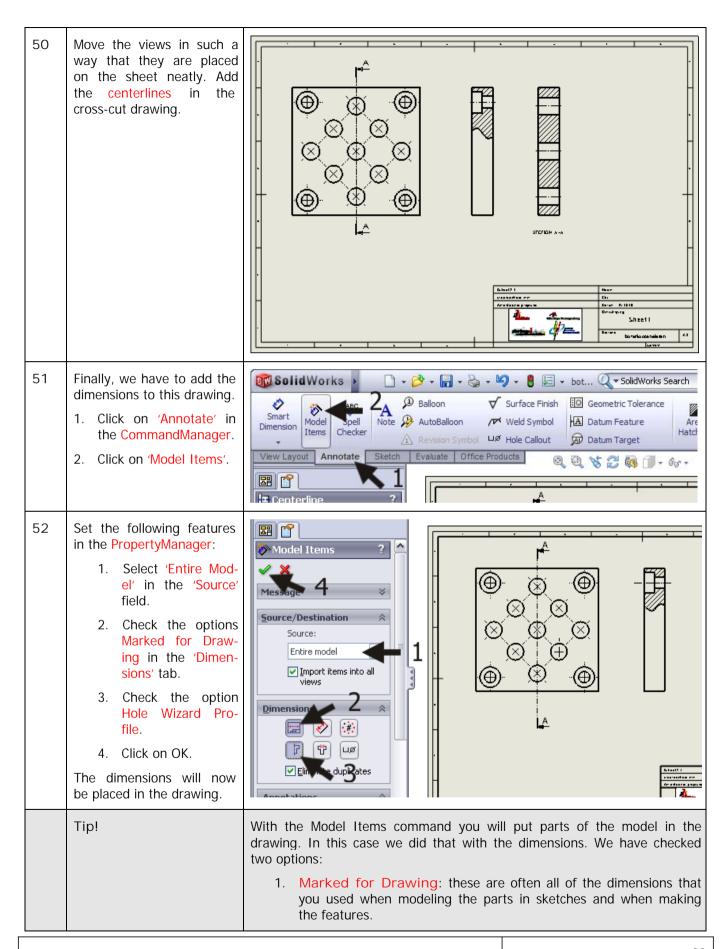
SolidWorks has dozens of settings for creating drawings. We always pick the standard settings, but it is possible that the settings on the computer you are working on have been changed. Some features may look of even work differently.

If you want to have a look at all the possible settings, click on Options in the Standard Toolbar.

Click on the 'Document Properties' tab in the menu. Here, there are all types of settings, including the option to place Center Marks automatically.



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47	Move the mouse upwards. A blue dotted vertical auxiliary line appears. Click just above the view while this auxiliary line is still visible.	
48	Move your mouse straight down and click just below the view.	78.69
	Tip!	Why could you not just click on the middle of the top line in the view at step 48?
		When you would have done this, the cross-cut line would have stopped at that point. The arrow and the letter to indicate the cross-cut section would appear in the middle of the drawing and that is just not what we want to have!
		It is not possible to change this feature later. We have created the line as described above, and it is possible to change the length.
49	Next click besides the side view to place the cross-cut drawing.	

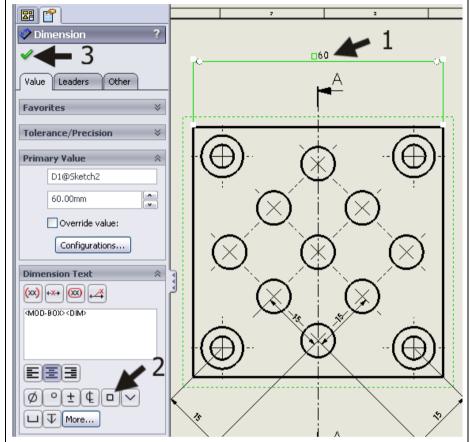


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2. Hole Wizard Profile: the shape of the hole you have made with the Hole Wizard.

When adding dimensions to a drawing in SolidWorks, it is always very smart to start with Model Items. Although by doing so, the drawing is not finished yet! We will see that some dimensions are missing and other dimensions are in the wrong positions. You can change some items, but some of them must be deleted and replaced.

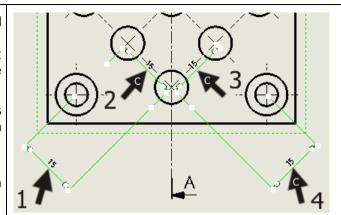
- First, we will adapt the dimensions located at the outside edges of this part.
 - Select the dimension 60mm, and drag it (when necessary) a bit upwards, so it no longer crosses the centerline.
 - 2. Click on the square in the 'Dimension Text' tab. The text in the field now changes to '<MOD-BOX><DIM>', and a square appears in the drawing in front of the dimension of 60mm.
 - 3. Click on OK.



In the drawing, you will see the dimension of 15mm four times. We want to replace it with only one dimension of 30 mm.

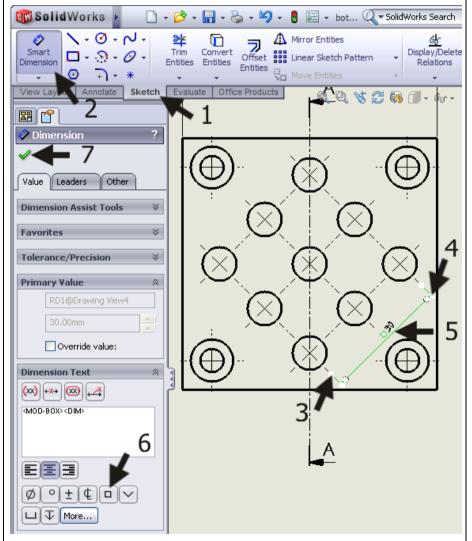
Select the four dimensions (hold the <Ctrl> key on the keyboard) and push (delete).

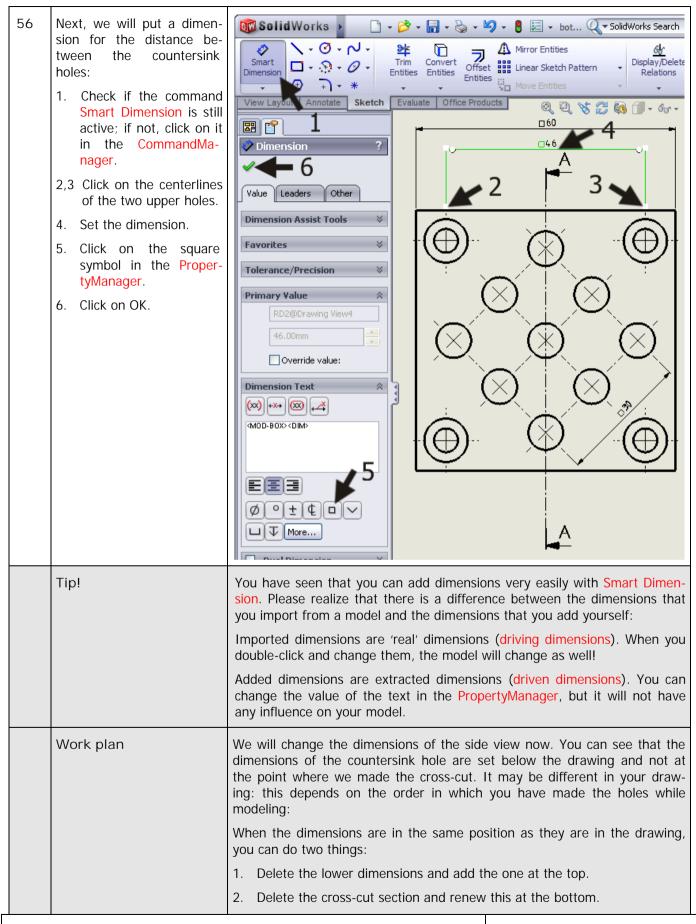
You can also remove them one at a time.

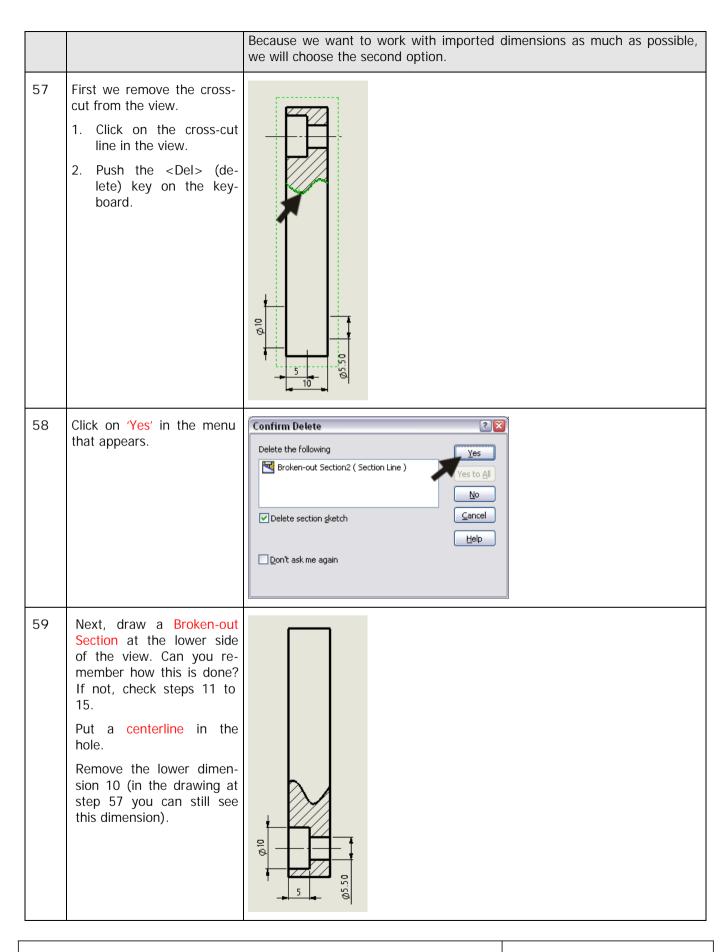


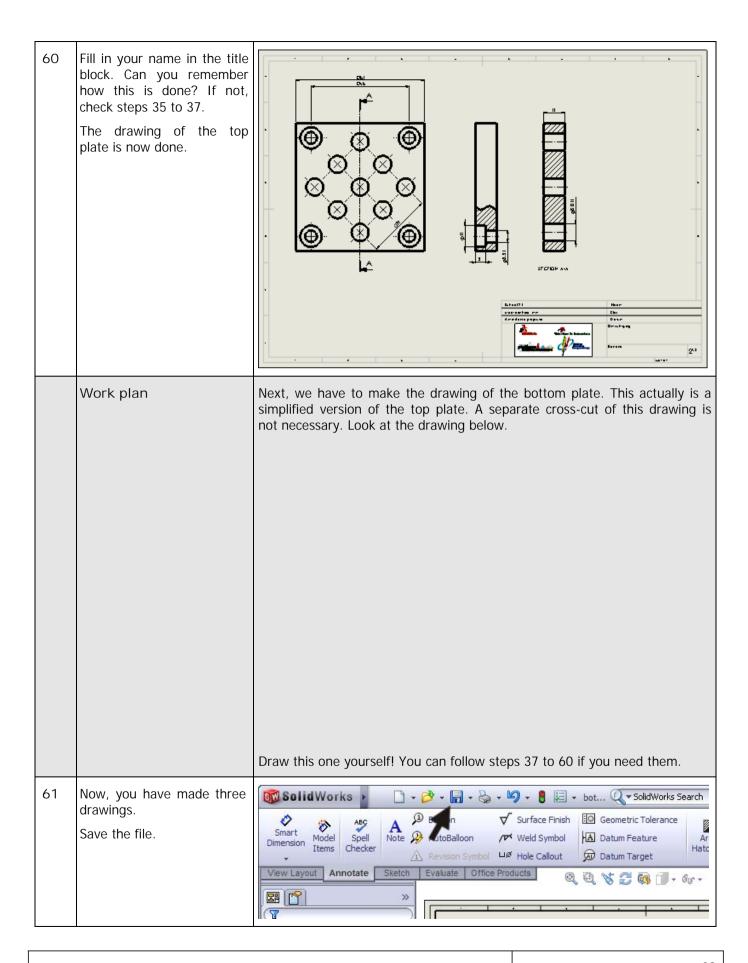
Next, we set the dimension of 30 mm.

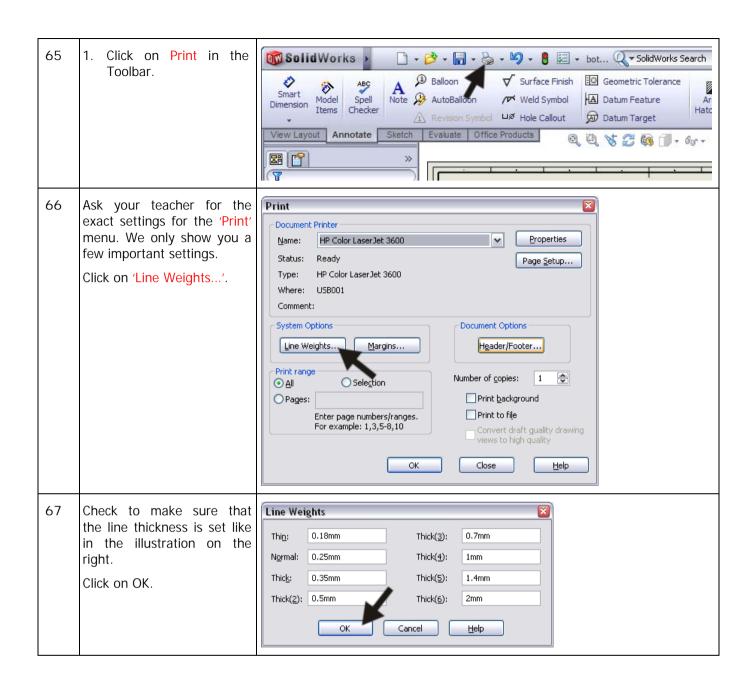
- 1. Click on 'Sketch' in the CommandManager.
- 2. Click on Smart Dimension.
- 3,4 Click on the end of two centerlines.
- 5. Set the dimension.
- The dimension is still selected (green). Click on the square symbol in the 'Dimension Text' tab in the PropertyManager.
- 7. Click on OK.

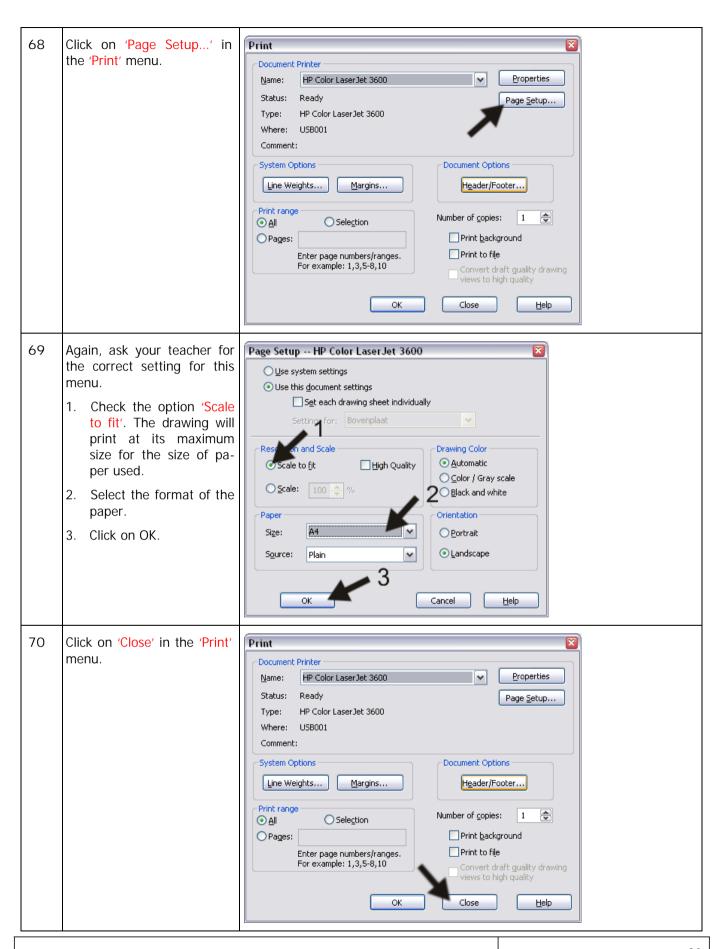




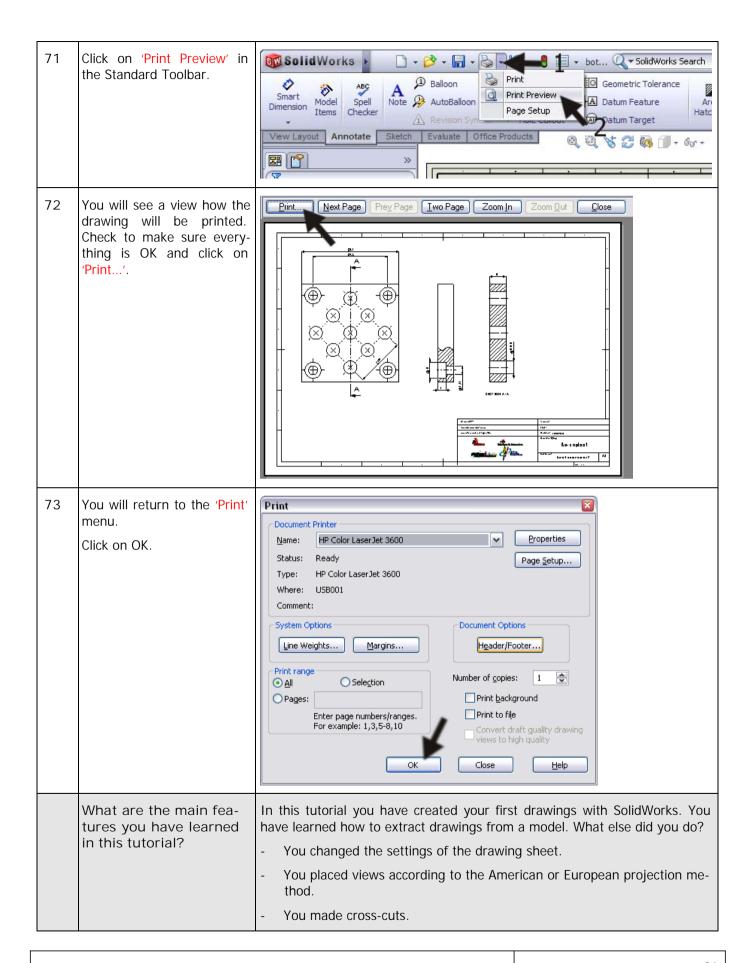








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- You added threads in a drawing.
- You added part numbers and a parts list in the assembly.
- You imported and positioned dimensions.
- You filled in the title block.

You have used the most important features of the drawing commands now, so you will be able to create most drawings. In Tutorial 10 we will make some more drawings.