

## **Simplified Instructions for Video Editing on Computer (Windows)**

### **Corel VideoStudio Pro X2 Tutorial for MiniDV Camcorder**

1. Connect your camera to your computer via Firewire or USB 2.
2. Turn on your camera and set it to play mode.
3. VideoStudio will recognize your camcorder. An Autoplay window with links to different video processing programs in your computer will appear. Click on “Capture and Edit Video Using Corel Video Studio.” Click on VideoStudio Editor.
4. To download video to your computer, click the Capture button on the top left hand corner. Then click on Capture again at the middle of the screen to the right of the viewing frame. Make sure to check the capture folder and choose where you would like to save your video. Remember: video takes a lot of space on your hard drive, around 11 gigabytes per hour in the desired DV-avi format.
5. Space permitting, keep the capture format in DV-avi format, as this is the highest quality video. If hard drive space is an issue you can capture in mpeg format, which is DVD quality.
6. You should now be able to see your video on your computer and control it with VideoStudio. Click on Split by Scene “to make editing easier.” Then click the Capture Video icon on the right of the video screen to begin recording; click stop to end.
7. When you have finished capturing, you can drag the thumbnails of your video onto your story board at the bottom of VideoStudio.
8. Now you can trim and split each clip as necessary, using the sidebar on the preview screen.
9. Arrange your edited clips into the movie of your choice; add titles and credits using the Title tab. You are now ready to create a final video on your hard drive or on DVD.
10. Click on the share tab at the top of the screen. If you wish to create a video to play on a computer click Create Video File. If you wish to make a DVD to play in a DVD player, click Create Disc.
11. In the output disc format choose DVD, as this is the most compatible with other players. Un-check the Create Menu option, to avoid an extra (complicated) step to the process.
12. Now click Next, to bring up a preview menu allowing you to look at your edited video before you burn it. Click Next again.
13. Insert a blank DVD into your DVD burner. Now you can click Burn to record your DVD. This process may take several minutes.
14. When you have finished, remember to test your DVD on a player to ensure everything worked properly. Good Luck and Enjoy!