

Tutorial Video Capture through Windows Movie Maker (Windows XP)

Connect the Digital Video-Camera to the PC through the Firewire port (IE1394) making sure to turn on the video-camera.

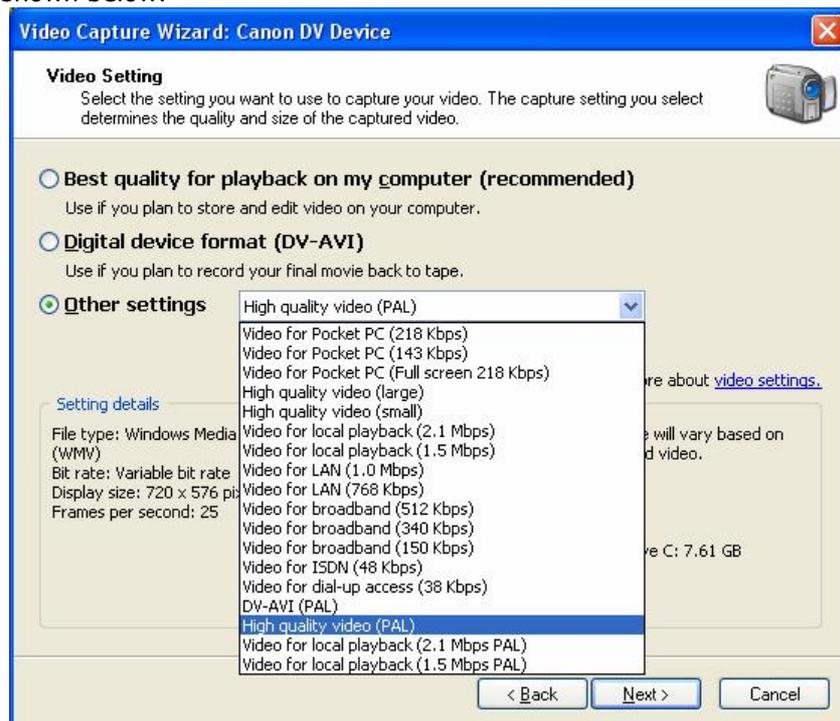
Launch Windows Movie Maker program from [Start] then [Programs] ▶ [Accessories] ▶ **Windows Movie Maker**

From [File] menu, select "**Capture Video**". In the subsequent window, type the filename for the capture and select the folder where the file shall be saved (see image).



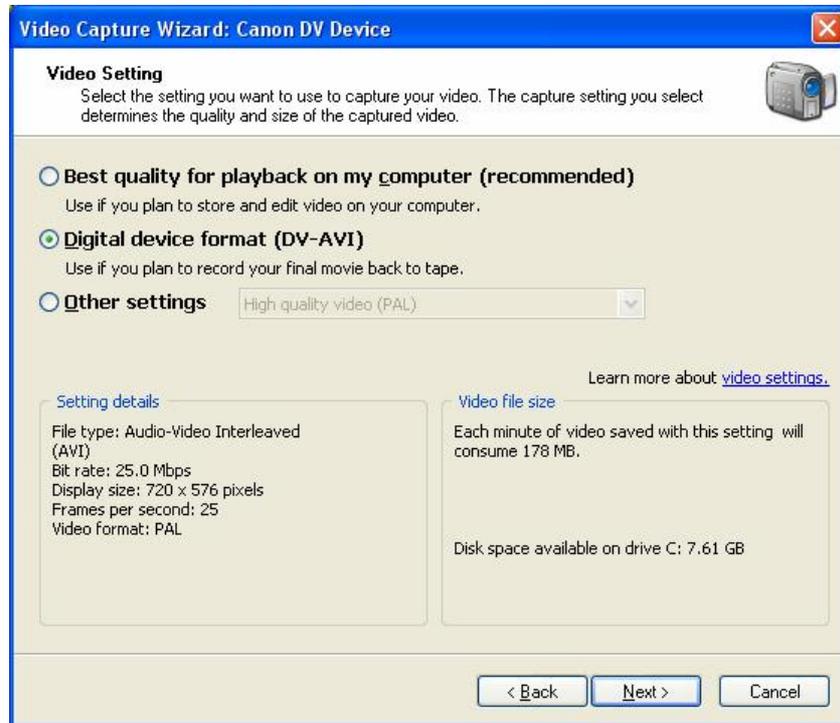
After filename and destination folder have been set, click on [Next>].

In the subsequent mask, the program asks for the quality of the capture; select one of the video formats available. In order to save disk-space, it is advisable to choose Other Settings and then "**High Quality Video (PAL)**" as shown below.



If the PC used for the capture does not have a powerful processor to run the High Quality compression and if the free disk-space is enough to store the file, select "**Digital Device Format (DV-AVI)**" as shown below.

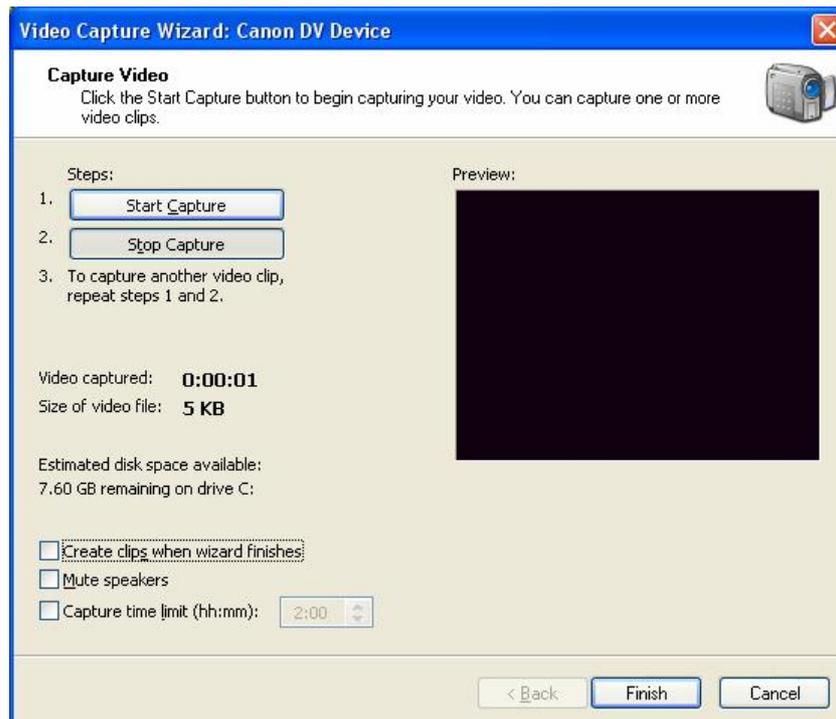
This format grants a higher quality while playing the video but it takes up more disk space (about 180MB/minute)



Attention: before continuing the process, make sure to have enough disk-space to carry out the complete capture of the match. To continue, click on [**Next>**].

Then it will be possible to select whether to capture the entire tape or to capture the match manually. By choosing the first option, the program will automatically rewind the tape and capture the video from the beginning until the end; by choosing the manual capture, it will be possible to select the starting point of the capture so as to cut the opening or final part that is not needed.

In this phase, disable the check "**Create clip when wizard finishes**" and, if the time length of the tape is known, enable the option "**Capture time limit (hh:mm)**" and specify how many hh:mm (hours:minutes) the capture has to go on.



To begin the capture, click on "**Start Capture**". To stop the capture click on "**Stop Capture**". At the end of the capturing phase, quit the program and the AVI non-compressed file will be ready to be compressed into **VideoSharing** environment or it will be ready to be imported into **Data Video** as Custom match.