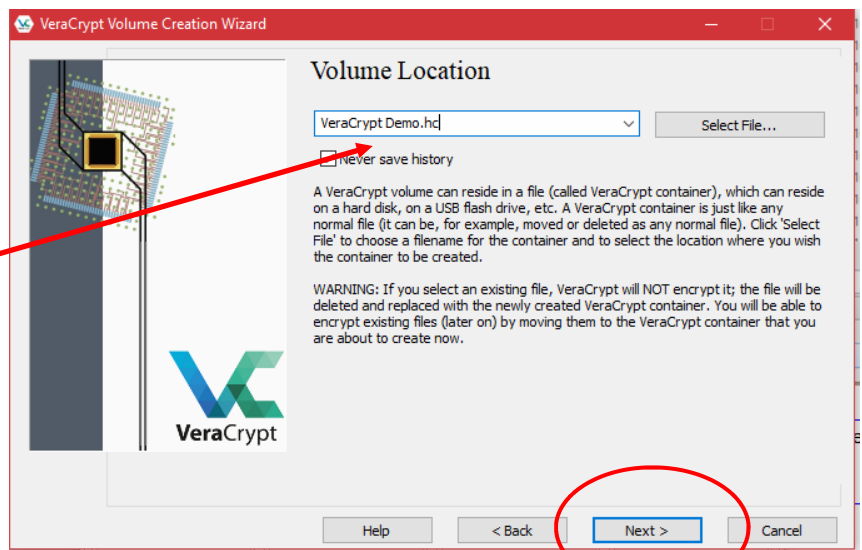
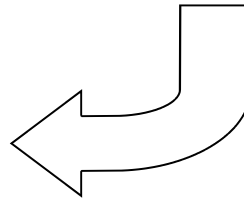
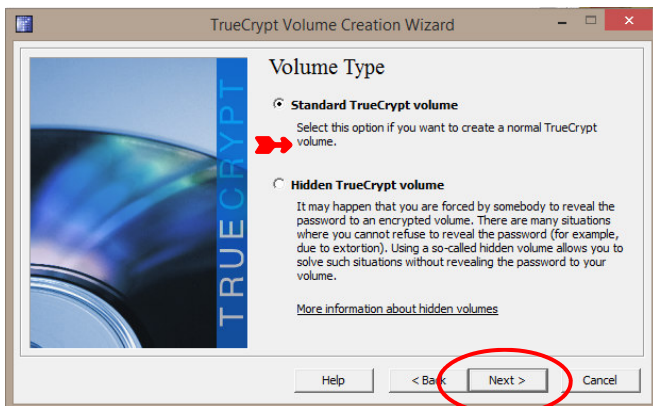
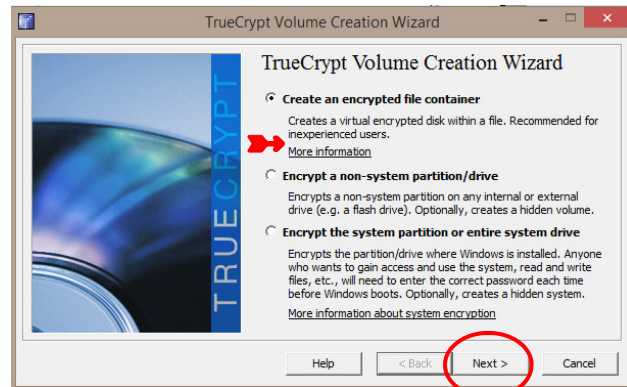
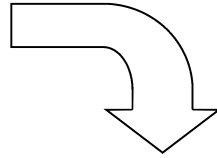
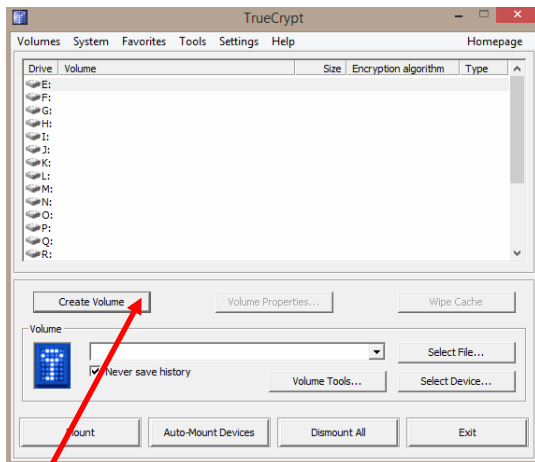


Creating a VeraCrypt volume" [an encrypted folder] in which to store your files and folders, by dragging them into the newly-created 'Volume'

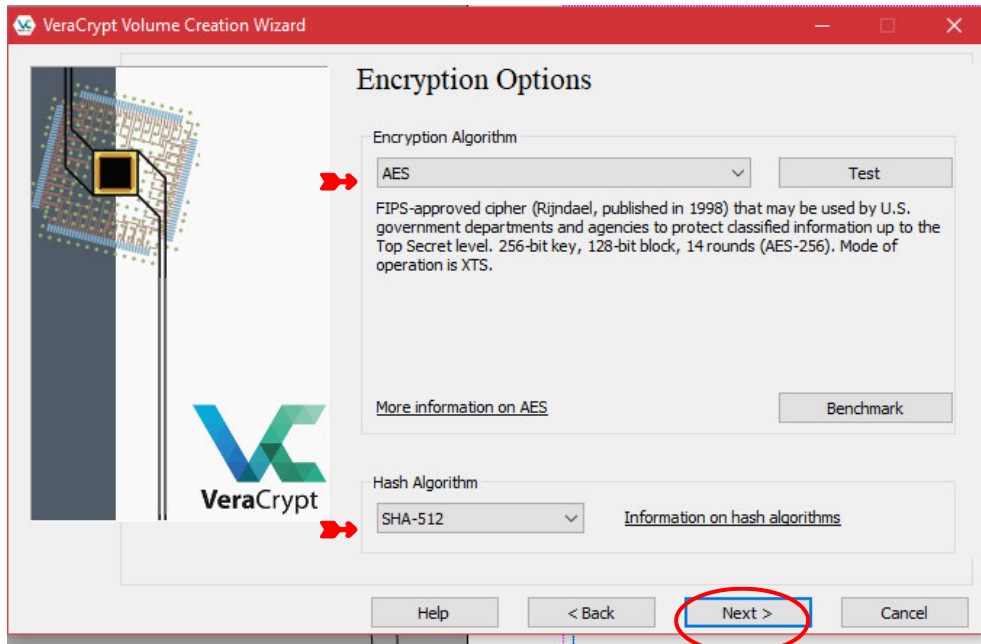
Although the some pictures here show TrueCrypt as the software in use, VeraCrypt has exactly the same interface.



Don't click the little black down arrow, since you're creating a new "Volume" [folder] which doesn't yet exist.

Click once in the white box and type the name you want for the folder.

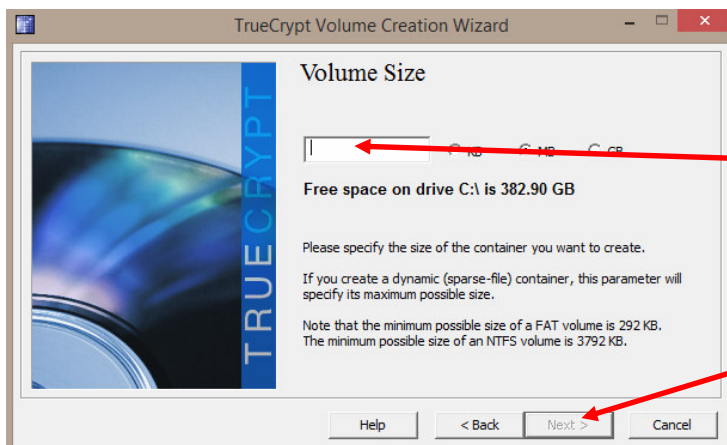
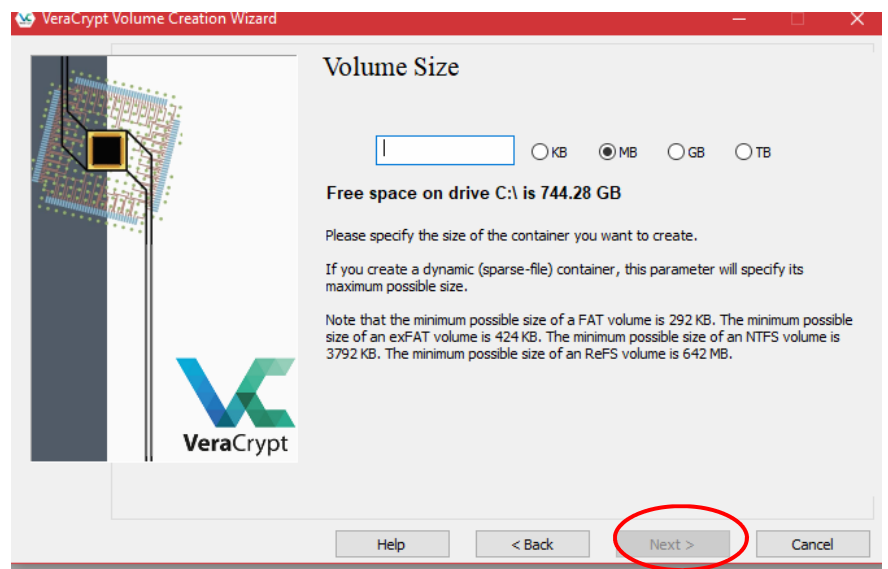
Put .hc at the end to set the file-type.



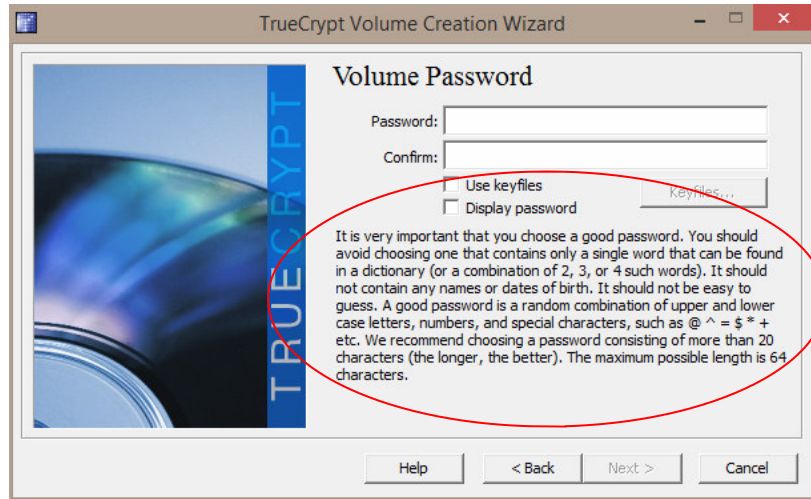
Decide how big you want the "Volume" [folder] to be—you can't change it once you've created the folder.

While just trying the software, just go for **1** megabyte. This is great for practising using the software.

When you've entered a value, click NEXT ...

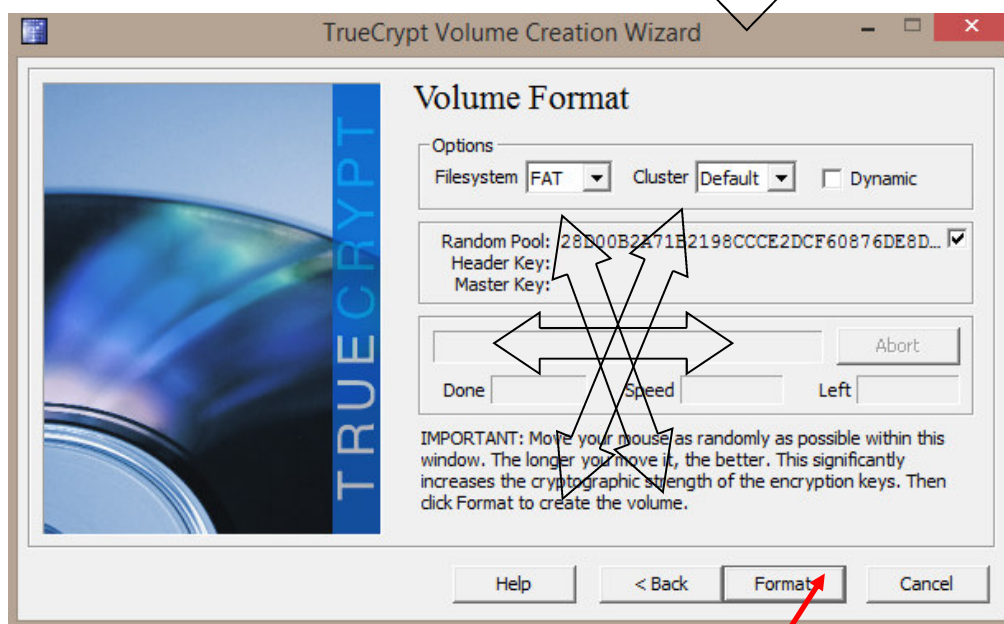


Practise with a small Volume, so type in **1** for one megabyte - you choose kB / mB or gB, as you can see.

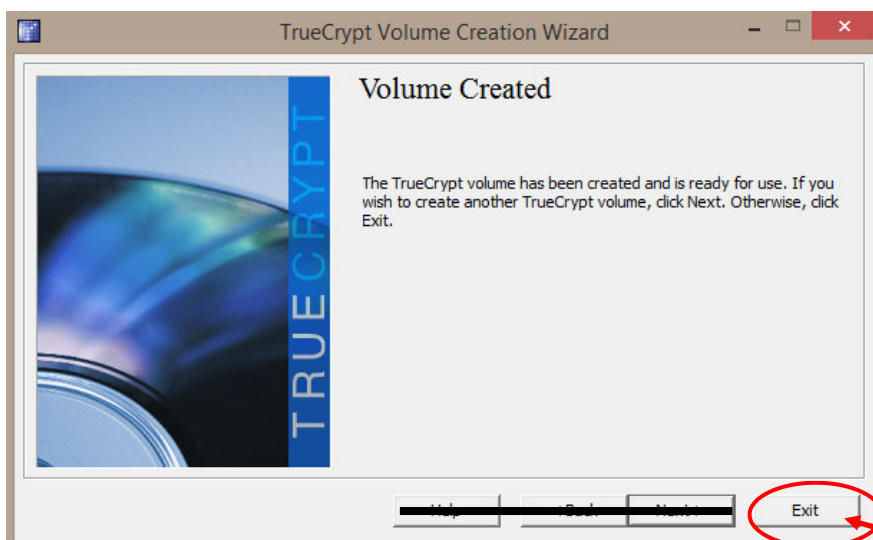


Passwords can contain spaces, symbols, UPPER, lower case letters and numbers. Something like :  
 My old man's a Dustman @1964  
 Is fine - just don't forget it, as there's no way to set a reminder - use LastPass to set a reminder as a 'secure note'.

I personally like to use a family member + birth-year.  
 So BeatriceLily1910 is easy, if that was grandma.  
 I actually would put **BL** on the end of the "Volume name", since they're editable.  
 You can't alter the size, but you can change the name to whatever you like!



Following the instructions, moving the mouse, or the keypad, so that the software will randomly keep encrypting. **Wait for the green bar to appear!!** Then click **FORMAT** - at which point it will prepare the Volume for you with your password embedded.  
 The larger the stated volume, the longer it will take to encrypt.  
 500kB [the minimum] - half a second!  
 50 GB - a bit longer!!



Your volume/folder will be located via  
***This PC >> Windows (C:) >> Users >> YourComputerName***

**MOVE** the volume/folder to wherever you want to store it [MyDocuments / Thumb-Drive etc]

They're moveable at **ANY** time.