

In addition, some of the Chart Expert panes contain preview areas that let you see the effects of the changes to your chart as you make those changes. The functions of each of the five Chart Expert panes are described in Table 9-3. You move between the Chart Expert panes by using the buttons described in Table 9-4.

Each chart is defined by two factors, the chart type and the *chart style*. As mentioned earlier, the chart type is a general determination that indicates the category of chart. For example, the bar chart and the pie chart are chart types. The chart style is a determination that indicates the more specific characteristics or format of the chart. For example, a bar chart might be a three-dimensional bar chart or a stack bar chart. The chart style is sometimes known as the *specific chart type*.

Chart Expert Pane	Description
Step 1 of 5	Used to define the chart data—the cells of data on the sheet that contain the numeric information, and if desired, the x-axis and y-axis labels to be included in the chart.
Step 2 of 5	Used to select a general chart type—that is, a chart type, such as bar chart, pie chart, or line chart. If you are unsure, select Expert's Choice to have Quattro Pro automatically select what it thinks is the best chart type for the selected data.
Step 3 of 5	Used to select a specific chart type—that is, a chart style. For example, if you selected bar as the chart type in step 2 of 5, you can now select the style of the bar chart—regular, stacked, 3-D, and so forth.
Step 4 of 5	Used to select a color scheme for your chart. The color scheme is applied to all chart objects, such as the main title, subtitle, and data series.
Step 5 of 5	Used to enter a main title, subtitle, and x-axis and y-axis titles. The Destination options allow you to choose where you want to place the final chart—as a floating chart on a notebook sheet or in a separate chart window.

Table 9-3: Chart Expert Panes Described