

My **BERNINA** Product Guide

BERNINA Embroidery Software Products - Feature Comparison

Embroidery Software Product	Designer Plus 8	ArtLink 8		Toolbox Free Version	Toolbox Editing	Toolbox Lettering Basics	Toolbox Lettering	Toolbox Monogram	Toolbox Bundle
General Features									
Windows® 7, 8 and 10 compatible	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Mac compatible				•	•	•	•	•	•
Mac with Boot Camp 4.0 or later and Windows® 7 or later	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
BERNINA cloud compatible				•	•	•	•	•	•
Interactive on-screen reference manual	•	•							
On-screen help manual	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Toggle between inches & metric measurements	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic updates	•				•	•	•	•	•
Easy to identify color icons	<i>enhanced</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Show icons with or without tool names; large or small	<i>new</i>								
Show icon names when hovering	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Detailed Object Properties Box	•								
Realistic preview of designs	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Realistic preview of fill types in Object Properties	<i>new</i>								
Right click context menus for easy editing	<i>new</i>								
CoreIDRAW® Essentials X6 <i>included</i>	•								
Easy to use interface	<i>enhanced</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Built-in designs	716	43							
Designs (individual choice/download from the BERNINA cloud)					100	100	200	100	500
Design thumbnails and information in Windows Explorer for ART and supported stitch files	•	•							
Design tabs for viewing multiple opened designs	<i>new</i>								
Main screen displays thumbnails and design information for latest opened designs				•	•	•	•	•	•

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Machine Run Time estimate	<i>new</i>								
Product key for software activation	<i>new</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•
30 day Trial Version	<i>new</i>								•
Hoops									
Hoop Selection with a realistic display	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Hoops filtered by machine type	<i>new</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•
E 16 hoops included	<i>new</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•
Show Hoop Template	<i>new</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•
Create your own hoops	<i>enhanced</i>	•							
Multi-Hooping Split Design File	<i>enhanced</i>								
Automatic Multi-Hooping	<i>new</i>								
Thread Palette Selection									
Change thread colors	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Color Palette	•								
Color Picker	•								
Cycle Used Colors (rotate colors through design)	•								
Color Wheel	•								
My Threads Docker	<i>new</i>								
Thread matching across thread brands	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Thread Charts	<i>new charts added</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•
Thread Chart Management	•								
Lettering									
Built-in alphabet fonts <i>includes micro fonts, 3D fonts</i>	99 includes 12 new fonts								
Built-in alphabet fonts						20	100		100
True Type Fonts only									
Special alphabets for small letters	•			cloud only			•		•
Two-color alphabets	•			cloud Only			•		•
Both True Type and Open Type Fonts	•								
Sort fonts by Type (True Type or Embroidery)	<i>new</i>								

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Sort fonts by Group / <i>Alphabet Category</i>	<i>True Type Fonts-new</i>			•		•	•		•
Search for fonts by name				•		•	•		•
Satin, Step, or Fancy Fills for Lettering	•			cloud only No Fancy Fills		• No Fancy Fills	• No Fancy Fills		• No Fancy Fills
Baseline Options / <i>Lettering Shapes</i>	6			cloud only		6	6		6
Skew / <i>Adjust slant of lettering</i>	•			cloud only		•	•		•
Justification tools	•			•		•	•		•
Elastic Lettering templates / <i>Text Box</i>	5						19		19
Kerning / <i>adjust Letter Distance</i>	•			cloud only		•	•		•
Single letter editing	•					•	•	*monogram letters	•
Reshape individual letters	•								
Resize and skew individual letters	•			•		•	•		•
Change individual letter colors	•			•		•	•		•
Auto Kerning for True Type Fonts	<i>new</i>								
Monograms									
Design templates for monogramming	<i>new</i>							•	•
Standard alphabets for small monograms	•			cloud only				10	10
Monogram alphabets	99			cloud only				15	15
1 to 3 letter monograms	•			cloud only				•	•
Advanced Monogramming	•								
Create monogram borders	•								
Edit & Customize									
Edit and customize designs from one screen.	•	•							
Easy to switch between Fill, Outline and Stitch Types	•								
Selection Tool	•	•							
Change design colors	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Color Film	•								
Show design color thumbnails				•	•	•	•	•	•
Combine designs	•			cloud only	•	•	•	•	•

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Combine designs and lettering	•				•	•	•	combine monograms and designs	•
Duplicate designs	<i>enhanced with or without offset</i>				•				•
Quick Clone	•								
Remove overlaps	•								
Undo/Redo	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Break Apart (including lettering)	•								
Rescale designs	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Rotate and skew	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Group, ungroup and edit objects and designs	•				•				•
Polygon Select Tool	•								
Stitch Edit	•								
Reshape object	•								
Align objects	•				•				•
Mirror Image Tools / <i>Flip</i>	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Mirror Merge Tools	•								
Wreath and Kaleidoscope Tools	•								
Array & Reflect	<i>new</i>								
Object list	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Sequence by Selects	•								
Rescale graphics in Artwork and Embroidery Canvas	•								
Zooming on bitmap and vector graphic images	•								
Add Holes—Fill Holes	•								
Add Multiple Stitch Angles	•								
Blackwork Run to eliminate jump stitches	•								
Knife tool	<i>new</i>								
Reshape object outlines	•								
View Designs									
Designs grouped when inserted	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•

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Designs grouped on open		•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Designs ungrouped on open	<i>new</i>								
Show/hide grid	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Show/hide design center/ <i>origin</i>	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Change color of grid lines	<i>new</i>								
Background and Display color	<i>enhanced</i>	•							
Rulers and Guides	•	•							
Artistic View	•	•							
Design Overview Window	•								
Zoom Tools	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Show/Hide Stitches	•								
Show/Hide Outlines	<i>new</i>								
View by Color	•								
Stitch Player	<i>new</i>	•							
Travel toolbar	<i>new</i>								
Article Display	<i>enhanced</i>								
Fabric Display	<i>enhanced</i>								
Show Work Area	<i>new</i>								
Show Quilt Block	<i>new</i>								
Save Design as Image	•								
<i>Edit Stitch Function</i>									
Auto Fabrics (select among 8 basic types)	•								
Create custom fabrics	•								
Adjust stitch spacing by percentage	•								
Start/End Point positions	•	•							
Re-sequencing of designs and colors	•					•	•	•	•
Re-sequencing objects / <i>Change Sew Sequence for objects</i>					•				•
Re-sequence by color / <i>Change sew sequence for color blocks</i>	•				•	•	•	•	•
Simple Stitch Re-sequencing	•								
Easily Remove Overlaps	•								

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Pull Compensation	•			• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• monogram only	• Lettering only
Auto and manual density	•			• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Monogram only	• Lettering only
Underlay options	•			• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• monogram only	• Lettering only
Multiple Underlay	•							
Travel on Edge	•							
Tie In/Off and Closest Join	•							
Tie Every Element/Tie Every Trim				• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• monogram only	• Lettering only
Set Trim Distance				• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• Lettering only	• monogram only	• Lettering only
Always Trim	<i>new</i>							
3D Designs								
3D StumpWork	•							
Trapunto	•							
PunchWork (use for BERNINA Rotary Needle Punch Set)	•							
Raised Satin Embroidery	•							
3D Puffy Lettering	<i>6 new fonts</i>							
Couching	<i>new</i>							
Cutwork	<i>new</i>							
Buttonholes								
Design Buttonholes	•							
Cut Buttonholes	<i>new</i>							
Appliqué								
Auto Appliqué	•							
Advanced Appliqué	•							
Remove Appliqué Overlaps	•							
Create Appliqué CutWork	<i>new</i>							
Stitch Effects								
Calligraphy Effect	•							
Outlines & Offsets Effect	<i>enhanced</i>							
Carving Effect	•							

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Pattern Stamp	•								
Color Blending	•								
Gradient Fill Effect	•								
Textured Edge Effect	•								
Wave Effect	•								
Star Stitch Effect	•								
Quilt Backgrounds-5 types	<i>new</i>								
Morphing Effect	•								
Elastic Fancy Fill Effect	<i>new</i>								
3D Globe Effect	<i>new</i>								
Automatic Corners	<i>new</i>								
<i>Stitch Types: Fills</i>									
Step Fill—30 types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Satin Fill and Special Satin Fill	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Raised Satin	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Fancy Fill—180 types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Sculptured Fancy Fill	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Ripple Stitch	•								
Contour Fill	•								
Blackwork Fill—80+ types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Candlewicking Fill—4 types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Lacework Fill—5 types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Pattern Fills—over 200+ types	<i>enhanced view</i>								
Cross Stitch Fill	•								
Stipple Fills—3 types	•								
Alternating Pattern Fills	<i>new</i>								
Create Pattern Fills	•								

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Control of Pattern Fills and Fancy Fills	•								
<i>Stitch Types: Outlines</i>									
Single	•								
Triple	•								
Sculptured Run	<i>new</i>								
Backstitch	•								
Stemstitch	•								
Zigzag	<i>new</i>								
Satin	•								
Raised Satin	•								
Blanket Outline	•								
Blackwork Run	•								
Candlewicking Outline	•								
Pattern Run	•								
<i>Artwork Canvas Designing</i>									
ART Strokes (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
Artwork included	•								
Quick Trace (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
Link to graphics programs	•								
Supported graphics formats	•								
Defined drawing shapes (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
Add text (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
Smart Drawing Tool (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
Freehand Drawing Tool (Artwork Canvas Mode)	•								
<i>Auto Digitizing</i>									
Auto-digitizing Tool	<i>enhanced</i>								
Instant Auto Digitizing	<i>new</i>								
Automatic outlines and borders	•								

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Magic Wand	•								
Magic Wand Centerline Trace	<i>new</i>								
Magic Wand Fill without Holes	<i>new</i>								
Magic Wand Block Digitizing	<i>new</i>								
PhotoSnap	•								
Color PhotoStitch	<i>new</i>								
Matching Method	<i>new</i>								
<i>Digitizing</i>									
New from Template	•								
Freehand Embroidery Tools	•								
Manual Digitizing Tools	•								
Block Digitizing Tool	•								
Shape Tools	•								
<i>Formats</i>									
Open and save designs in multiple formats	<i>enhanced</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Save designs in ART 70 Format	•	•							
Save Designs in ART 80 Format	<i>new</i>	•							
<i>Cross Stitch</i>									
Built-in Cross Stitch Styles	11								
Cross Stitch Orientation	•								
Fabric Count Settings	•								
Thread Count	•								
Thread Charts	•								
Lettering	•								
Auto Cross	•								
Flood Fill	•								
Magic Wand	•								
Manual digitizing tools	•								
Rubber Stamp	•								
Polygon Select	•								
Auto Select Tool	•								

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Rotate	•								
Mirror Image	•								
Scan Artwork	•								
Cut, copy, paste, duplicate, eraser	•								
<i>BERNINA Quilter</i>									
Quilt Design Program	•								
Printable reference information	•								
Preview Appliqué and Embroidery Placement on Quilt Blocks.	•								
Extensive Block Library	•								
Block Editor	•								
Block Layout: Set individual block sizes	•								
Diamond Block Layout	•								
Sashing Layout	•								
Border Layout	•								
Mirror and Rotate Blocks	•								
Fabric and Color Palettes	•								
Customize Fabric Library	•								
Lock Function for Whole Quilt, Embroidery, and Appliqué	•								
Alignment Tools	•								
Copy, Cut and Paste Functions	•								
<i>Embroidery Library</i>									
Browse designs by tags	<i>new</i>								
Group and sort designs	<i>new</i>								
Search and import all designs	<i>new</i>								
Print catalog of designs	<i>new</i>								
<i>Other Features</i>									
Basting Stitch Markers	<i>new</i>								
Graphic Stitch Markers	<i>new</i>								
Printed Worksheet	<i>enhanced</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•

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Print ART Canvas	•								
Direct Machine Connect with ADX	•	•							
Data Transfer via USB	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Support and Service	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Feedback Reporter	<i>new</i>	•							
Support-Submit Toolbox log				•	•	•	•	•	•

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