

Comparison V8 and V9 Software Features

GENERAL FEATURES	DesignerPlus 9	Creator 9	DesignerPlus 8
Windows® compatible	10, 11	10, 11	7, 8 and 10
Intel-based Mac with Boot Camp and Windows®	✓	✓	✓
NEW Home Screen	✓	✓	-
Online help manual	✓	✓	✓
Automatic updates	✓	✓	✓
CorelDRAW®	SE 2021	-	SE (X8)
BERNINA Cross Stitch Program	✓	-	✓
BERNINA Quilter Program	✓	-	✓
Built-in designs	930	384	608
Easy sign in/out, for use on different computers	✓	✓	-
Multi-Hooping, automatic or manual	✓	-	✓
Embroidery Library with search and group capability	✓	✓	✓
LETTERING & MONOGRAMMING			
Built-in embroidery fonts	104	60	99
NEW Built-in Keyboard Design Collection fonts	5	-	-
3D fonts (Puffy Lettering)	✓	✓	✓
True type and open type fonts	✓	✓	✓
Single letter editing (resize, reshape, skew, colors)	✓	✓	✓
Baseline Options / Lettering Shapes	6	6	6
Auto Kerning for True Type Fonts	✓	✓	✓
NEW Keyboard Design Collection (create own fonts)	✓	-	-
Recently used fonts displayed in the font list	✓	✓	-
Size recommendation in Object Properties	✓	✓	-
Design templates for monograms with 1 to 3 letters	✓	✓	✓
EDIT & CUSTOMIZE			
Edit designs, objects and individual stitches	✓	✓	✓
Easy to switch between Fill, Outline and Stitch Types	✓	✓	✓
Combine designs and lettering objects	✓	✓	✓
Break Apart (including lettering)	✓	✓	✓
Rescale Designs	✓	✓	✓
Rotate and skew	✓	✓	✓
Reshape objects and outlines	✓	✓	✓
Mirror Merge tools	✓	✓	✓
Wreath and Kaleidoscope tools	✓	✓	✓
Array & Reflect	✓	✓	✓
Add Holes—Fill Holes	✓	-	✓
Add Multiple Stitch Angles	✓	✓	✓
Knife tool	✓	✓	✓
NEW Weld tool	✓	✓	-
VIEW / VIEW DESIGNS			
Show icons with or without tool names, large or small	✓	✓	✓
Realistic preview of designs	✓	✓	✓
Hoop selection with realistic display	✓	✓	✓
Hoops filtered by machine type	✓	✓	✓
Create your own hoop sizes	✓	✓	✓
Show/hide grid	✓	✓	✓
Show Quilt Block	✓	-	✓
Color Palette	✓	✓	✓
Thread matching across thread brands	✓	✓	✓
Thread Charts (new charts added/updated)	✓	✓	✓
Stitch Player	✓	✓	✓
Toggle between inches & metric measurements	✓	✓	✓
DESIGN OPTIMIZING			
Apply custom or auto fabrics	✓	✓	✓
Always trim / Never trim	✓	✓	✓
Set Trim Distance	✓	✓	✓
Underlay options / Multiple underlay	✓	✓	✓
Start / End point positions	✓	✓	✓
Re-sequencing objects, colors and designs	✓	✓	✓
Auto and manual density	✓	✓	✓
Easily remove overlaps	✓	✓	✓
Travel on edge	✓	✓	✓
Pull compensation	✓	✓	✓
Apply closest join	✓	✓	✓
NEW Branching tool	✓	✓	-

STITCH TYPES, EFFECTS & 3D TECHNIQUES	DesignerPlus 9	Creator 9	DesignerPlus 8
Basic fills	32	32	32
Special fills	892	661	787
Basic outlines	9	9	9
Special outlines	700	469	595
Alternating pattern fills	✓	✓	✓
Create pattern fills	✓	-	✓
Design buttonholes (single or multiple)	✓	✓	✓
Motif patterns from BERNINA machines	✓	-	-
Add outlines & offsets effects	✓	✓	✓
Carving effect	✓	-	✓
Pattern Stamp	✓	-	✓
Color Blending	✓	-	✓
Gradient Fill effect	✓	-	✓
Textured Edge effect	✓	✓	✓
Wave effect	✓	-	✓
Star Stitch effect	✓	-	✓
Quilt Backgrounds, 5 types	✓	-	✓
Morphing effect	✓	✓	✓
Elastic Fancy Fill effect	✓	-	✓
3D Globe effect	✓	-	✓
Trapunto	✓	-	✓
PunchWork (optional kit with foot #45 needed)	✓	-	✓
Couching	✓	-	✓
CutWork	✓	✓	✓
3D StumpWork	✓	-	✓
Digitize Appliqué with / without holes	✓	✓	-
Combine Appliqué	✓	-	-
Convert to Appliqué	✓	✓	-
Export cutting-files (svg or exp)	✓	✓	-

ARTWORK CANVAS DESIGNING			
Artwork included	497	172	416
Multiple graphic formats supported	✓	✓	✓
Quick Trace (centerline and outline)	✓	-	✓
ART Strokes	✓	-	✓
Connect Content (free and purchasable designs)	✓	-	-
Pointilizer	✓	-	-
Picture effects	✓	-	-

DIGITIZING			
Auto-digitizing tool	✓	✓	✓
Instant Auto Digitizing	✓	✓	✓
Magic Wand tools	✓	✓	✓
PhotoSnap	✓	✓	✓
Color PhotoStitch	✓	✓	✓
Freehand Embroidery tools	✓	-	✓
Manual Digitizing tools	✓	✓	✓
Shape tools (ellipse, rectangle)	✓	✓	✓

DESIGN HANDLING			
Direct machine connection with ADX	✓	✓	✓
Data Transfer via USB	✓	✓	✓
NEW WiFi connection (BERNINA WiFi connector)	✓	✓	-
BERNINA WiFi device	optional	optional	-
NEW Direct Design transfer to/from BERNINA 790 PRO via WiFi	✓	✓	-
Open and save designs in multiple formats	✓	✓	✓
Save design as image	✓	✓	✓
Separate folder for designs, machine and cutting files	✓	✓	-
Print worksheet, includes machine run time estimate	✓	✓	✓