



# Chicago 7



## Versatile yet easy to operate

Thanks to its ergonomically arranged direct-selection keys, the bernette Chicago 7 is straightforward to operate, making sewing and embroidery a breeze. Creatives will be quick to appreciate the versatility of this sewing and embroidery machine, whether using it for simple alterations or repairs, decorations with a personal touch, intricate embroidery, or larger sewing projects.

The bernette Chicago 7 offers a wealth of options for giving creative expression to your own ideas. Over 150 decorative stitches, 20 quilting stitches, 2 alphabets, and satin and stretch stitches, as well as 100 stock embroidery designs with a maximum stitch width of 7mm are guaranteed to set your creative pulse racing. And thanks to the automatic one-step buttonhole and a simple threading system, all sewing projects can be accomplished quickly and easily.

## Compact and practical

With its compact dimensions, the bernette Chicago 7 takes up less storage space in the home – good news for households where space is at a premium. Its handy size also makes it a popular companion on your travels, or at workshops and courses. The free-arm with built-in slide-on table provides a practical storage space for keeping the various presser feet and other accessories close to hand. The flip-top lid not only protects against dust, but has a summary of all stitches and stitch patterns on its inside for quick selection. An LED system provides bright illumination of the sewing area around the needle, and the built-in scissors at the front are always ready to hand to facilitate use during the sewing process.

bernette sublime is conquering the world of embroidery! As a computer-controlled combi-machine, the bernette Chicago 7 is the first bernette sublime model that can both sew and embroider. Fulfilling your every creative desire, it will also wow you with its robust construction and its appealing youthful design.

The bernette Chicago 7 sewing and embroidery machine boasts high-quality workmanship at a reasonable price, and will meet the expectations of both young and experienced creatives.

All bernette sublime sewing, embroidery and overlock machines are produced by a modern, highly skilled manufacturer in Asia. BERNINA is in charge of quality control, and guarantees a high performance standard. Because of this, we are able to deliver the bernette sublime series to our creative customers at an excellent price/performance ratio.

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## Start/stop button

The start/stop button lets you operate your sewing machine without using the foot control – a particularly comfortable option when sewing for any length of time.



## Semi-automatic threader

Quick and easy threading of the needle in next to no time.



## 7mm stitch width

Especially handy for decorative sewing. Create attractive borders and appliqués with minimum effort.



## Flip-top lid

The flip-top lid protects against dust; open it to reveal an at-a-glance summary of all stitches and stitch patterns on its inside.

## Direct-selection keys

The direct-selection keys enable quick and easy direct selection of 10 different sewing designs.



## Scroll function

Four scroll buttons allow for quick and easy stitch selection.



## LED sewing light

Optimised illumination of the sewing area – especially the area around the needle.

## Improved hook system with drop-in bobbin system

The newly revamped bobbin unit lets you simply drop in the bobbin from the top – a clever and time-saving touch. The arrow marking on the gripper finger ensures easy, accurate threading. The slide bobbin cover means you're ready to resume sewing in no time flat.

## LCD display and infinitely adjustable speed control

Once the appropriate stitch pattern is selected, it appears in the LCD display with the recommended default setting. The speed control allows infinite adjustment of the maximum speed. The electronic motor control ensures uniformly strong needle-penetration power.

## Infinitely adjustable stitch width

Lets you perform even fiddly tasks with precision.

## 1-step buttonhole

Perfect buttonholes matched to the size of the button in no time.

## Needle stop up/down

Needle automatically stops in the 'up' or 'down' position, depending on the pre-setting.

## Thread cutter

One thread cutter on the head frame and a second one built into the needle plate on the left make cutting the thread simplicity itself.

## Free-arm

Removing the extension table gives access to the free-arm, which enables you to sew sleeves and other closed or tubular textiles with ease.

## Feed-dog drop

Simply move the slide to lower the feed dog for darning and free-motion sewing.



### Sewing and embroidery

As a fully-fledged sewing and embroidery machine, the bernette Chicago 7 leads a double life. Not only does it make sewing garments or home dec as well as patchworking and quilting a piece of cake: by simply attaching the embroidery module, the bernette Chicago 7 is transformed in seconds into an embroidery machine. Selecting embroidery mode takes you to the embroidery area, where a selection of 100 stock embroidery designs and an embroidery font are available. All designs can be rotated or mirrored, and additional embroidery designs of your own can be added via USB stick. The maximum embroidery area of 110 x 170 mm allows attractive custom-embroidered embellishments to be applied to homemade or purchased garments and furnishings. Compatibility with BERNINA CutWork gives the especially creative sewer the additional option of forging ahead in another creative dimension – creative cutting! Whether it's eyelet embroidery, openwork designs or stamping, the bernette Chicago 7 will wow you with its versatility.



### Flexibility with USB sticks

Benefit from the vast range of compatible BERNINA embroidery designs on USB sticks. Commercially available USB sticks can also be used to transfer your own designs from PC to embroidery machine.



### 100 fabulous embroidery motifs

Avail yourself of the 100 exclusive stock embroidery designs and enjoy the fine, precise embroidering quality of the bernette Chicago 7.



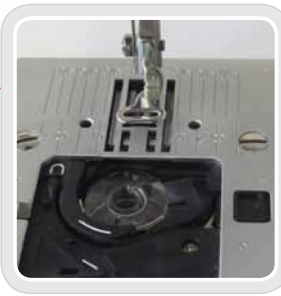
### Special compartment for scissors

A built-in holder for the embroidery scissors is handily located within easy reach. The holder is roomy enough to accommodate both the scissors supplied with the machine and your current favourite pair.



### Embroidery module

Once the slide-on table has been removed, the embroidery module with a maximum embroidery area of 110 x 170 mm is straightforward and quick to attach.



### Upper-thread indicator and lower-thread check

The upper-thread indicator automatically stops the embroidery process if the upper thread breaks or when the spool is empty. The lower-thread spool is also checked before each embroidery process.

Embroidery	bernette Chicago 7
Maximum embroidery area	110 x 170 mm
Stock embroidery designs	100
Embroidery design format	.exp / .exp+
Maximum embroidery speed	600 spm
Number of designs on the USB stick	unlimited
Fonts	1 (97 characters)
Mirror	•
Move/ shift	•
Rotate	90°
Sequence selection	•
Basting box	•
USB port	•
BERNINA Design Studio-compatible	USB sticks only
BERNINA CutWork & Tool-compatible	•

### A selection of built-in embroidery designs



Sewing functions	bernette Chicago 7
Machine type	Computer
Maximum sewing speed	800 spm
Total no. of stitch patterns	200
One-step buttonhole	•
No. of buttonholes including eyelets	10
Button-sew-on program	1
Utility stitches including stretch stitches	14
Decorative stitches	153
Quilting stitches	20
Darning stitches	2
Alphabets	2 (97 characters each)
Stitch memory	4 (20 spaces each)
Maximum stitch width	7 mm
Infinitely adjustable stitch width	•
Maximum stitch length	4.5 mm
Pre-programmed stitch width and length	•
Hook system	Drop-in
Feed-dog drop	•
Thread cutter	•
Threader	•
Stitch selection	Buttons
Direct selection of stitch patterns	•
Stitch display	LCD
Twin-needle capability	•
Needle stop up/down	•
Start/stop key	•
Speed control	•
Reverse sewing	•
Automatic securing	•
Presser-foot pressure adjustment	•
Sewing light	LED
Edit/Clear memory function	•
Pattern extend	•
Mirror	•
Standard supplies	
Quick guide	•
Dust cover	•
Total no. of presser feet	9
No. of embroidery hoops	1
Accessories set (second spool pin, 3 bobbins, needles, etc.)	•
Tool set (screwdriver, seam ripper, brush)	•

Special accessories: A wide range of optional special accessories are available for the bernette sublime model series – consult your local dealer for further information. Not all models or accessories are available in every country. The right to make changes in terms of equipment and design is reserved.



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