

BERNINA
530 I 550 QE

1 family tradition

5 nights with my quilting guild

389 precise seams

64,478 consistent BSR stitches

6 plates of
mac & cheese

7 glasses of apple juice

1 engagement present my daughter
will cherish forever



made to create

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12 LED lights provide excellent illumination of the sewing area

Built-in threader for easy threading

Large selection of accessories to ensure successful sewing



design by platinum design

Quality

BERNINA products are manufactured exclusively with high-quality materials—inside and out. This ensures a high level of durability and product performance. The top-notch quality is evident in the precision of the sewing and quilting stitches as well as the exceptional needle piercing power through thick fabrics.

BERNINA 530



Design

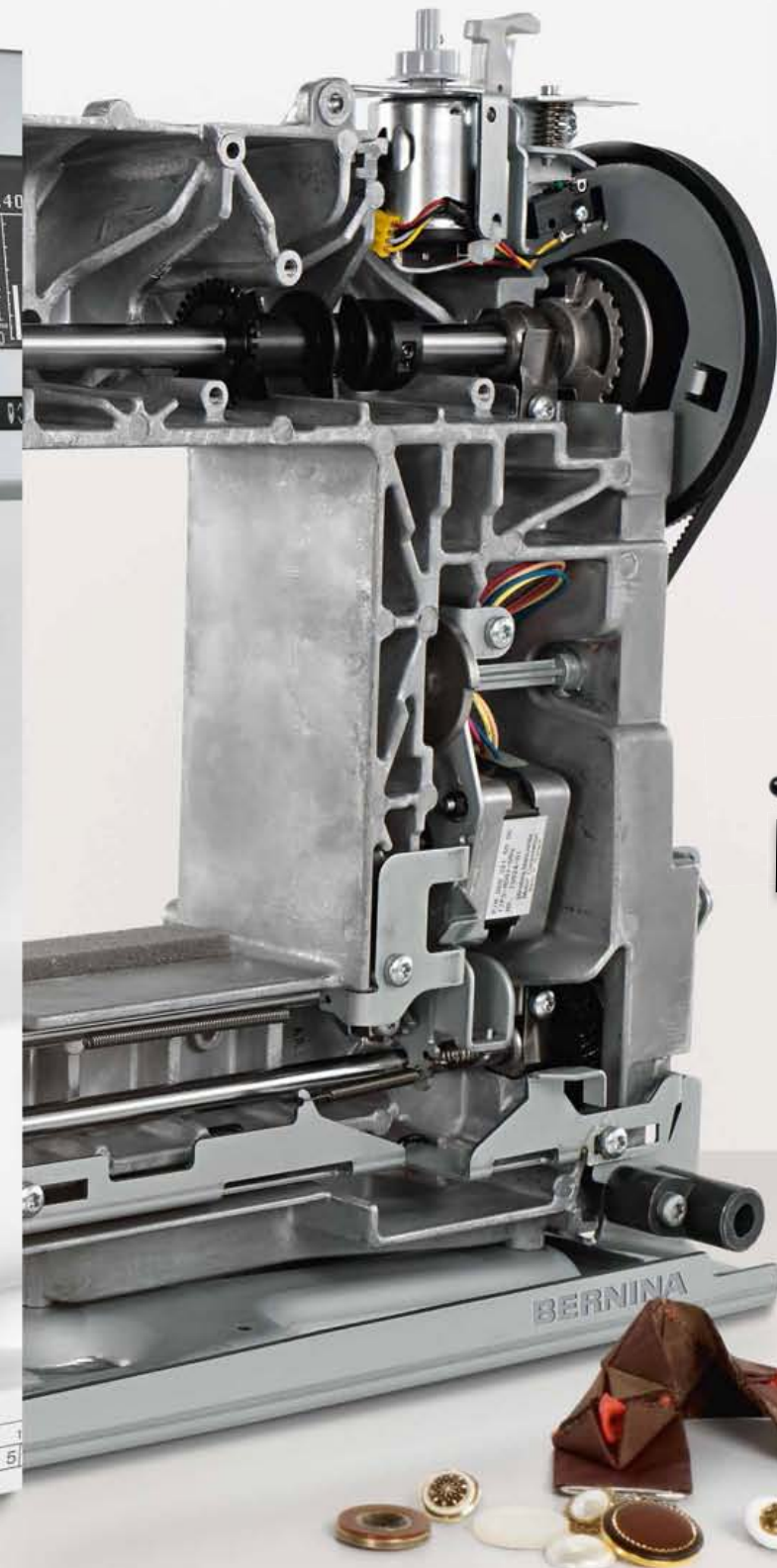
The BERNINA 530 and 550 QE models will impress you with their simple, classic design. BERNINA engineers believe elegant form should be combined with superior function to set new design standards. Whether you're sewing or quilting, modern aesthetics plus cutting-edge technology are an integral part of the package with the B 530 and B 550 QE.

Innovation

The B 530 and B 550 QE boast cutting-edge features developed by a team of experts in Switzerland. They combine ingenious sewing applications and intuitive navigation to produce a machine that is elegant simplicity itself. The BERNINA Stitch Regulator (standard with the B 550 QE, optional with the B 530), designed to assist you in mastering free-motion stitching techniques with ease, is just one of BERNINA's many innovations.

Swiss Tradition

For decades, BERNINA has been passionately committed to developing cutting-edge sewing and embroidery machines for creative people. Swiss precision is at the heart of every product we make. BERNINA—standing for Swiss tradition since 1893. BERNINA—made to create.





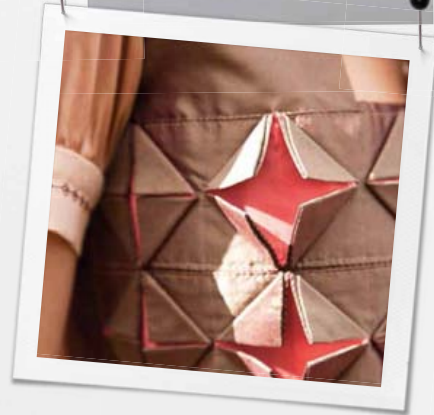
Exclusive! Total Stitch Control

The B 530 and B 550QE provide an exclusive level of stitch control. Whether altering the stitch length (up to 5 mm), width (up to 5.5 mm), or needle position (up to 11) or even creating custom combinations, you'll appreciate the convenience of a machine that remembers the stitch details for you. The BERNINA Stitch Regulator (BSR) is designed to assist you in mastering free-motion techniques by keeping a consistent stitch length at variable sewing speeds. The BSR offers confidence for the beginner and additional assurance for the experienced quilter. The BSR comes standard with the B 550 QE and is an optional accessory for the B 530.



Exclusive! More Memory Options

Let your B 530 or B 550QE keep track of the details with multiple memory functions. Both models remember the changes you make to the stitches as you use them in your sewing session. Save your favorite stitch settings in long-term memory for future use. For creative applications, you can save up to 100 stitches in a combination.



Extensive Stitch Library

The B 530 and B 550QE include a library of more than 390 and 430 stitches respectively, conveniently stored by category for a wide variety of applications. You can view and select stitches directly or use the easy-to-navigate screen. Whatever you are sewing, you'll find the perfect stitch. With the one-step automatic buttonhole function with memory, you will experience a consistent buttonhole length time after time.

Sew Simple!

You'll appreciate the user-friendly features and simple interface. The crisp LCD displays all your settings at a glance. The built-in Sewing Consultant is ready to assist you at any time. The practical built-in needle threader lets you start sewing faster. With the B 530 and B 550QE, you'll spend more of your valuable time sewing and quilting.

Greater Sewing Comfort

Unique to BERNINA, the Free Hand System (FHS) raises and lowers the presser foot while releasing thread tension and lowering the feed dog, leaving your hands free to guide your project. Also included is a practical extension table with ample space to hold your larger sewing projects.

Plenty of Room to Expand Your Creativity

The B 530 and B 550QE were designed with your sewing future in mind. A variety of special accessories and presser feet are included with the machine. When you are ready to expand your options, you'll find a broad range of accessories available. Whatever new techniques you want to explore, you'll find the right accessories to take your sewing and quilting to the next level.

B 530 with slide-on table



Features and Functions of the 5 Series

General Functions	B 580	B 560	B 550QE	B 530
Hook system	Rotary	Rotary	CB	CB
Sewing speed (stitches per minute)	1000	1000	900	900
Length of freearm to the right of needle	190 mm	190 mm	190 mm	190 mm
LCD screen	—	—	x	x
TFT touch screen	x	x	—	—
LED sewing light	x	x	x	x
Maximum stitch length	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm
Maximum stitch width	9 mm	9 mm	5.5 mm	5.5 mm
Needle positions	11	11	11	11
Number of spool pins	2	2	2	2
Built-in needle threader	x	x	x	x
Adjustable presser foot pressure	x	x	x	x
Manual thread cutter	3	3	3	3
Automatic thread cutter with programmable securing stitches	x	x	—	—
Memory (short-term/alterd stitches)	x	x	x	x
Memory (long-term/alterd stitches)	x	x	x	x
Create and save stitch combinations	x	x	x	x
BSR functionality—straight stitch and zigzag	x	x	x	x
Start/stop button	x	x	x	x
Slide speed control	x	x	x	x
Lower thread indicator	x	x	—	—
Pattern end	x	x	x	x
USB connection (host)	x	x	—	—
USB connection (slave)	x	x	x	x
Free Hand System (FHS) functionality	x	x	x	x
eco functionality	x	x	—	—

Sewing	B 580	B 560	B 550QE	B 530
Automatic buttonhole with memory	x	x	x	x
Manual buttonhole	x	x	x	x
Button sew-on program	x	x	x	x
Onscreen button measuring	x	x	—	—
Needle stop up/down	x	x	x	x
Reverse sewing	x	x	x	x
Mirror image	x	x	x	x
Total number of stitch patterns (incl. alphabet)	935	700	434	395
Utility stitches (with darning programs and arrowhead stitch)	31	29	22	22
Decorative stitches (incl. quilt stitches)	284	184	155	117
Quilting stitches	28	24	24	12
Buttonholes (incl. eyelet and button sew-on program)	12	11	10	9
Alphabets	7	5	4	4
Creative consultant	x	x	x	x
Tutorial	x	x	—	—
Elongation	x	—	—	—
Characters/stitch pattern combination view horizontal	—	—	x	x
Pattern repeat 1–9	x	x	x	x
Basting	x	—	—	—

Standard Accessories	B 580	B 560	B 550QE	B 530
Presser feet included	8	6	8	5
Reverse pattern foot #1	—	—	x	x
Reverse pattern foot #1C	x	x	—	—
Overlock foot #2	—	—	—	x
Overlock foot #2A	x	x	—	—
Automatic buttonhole foot with slide #3A	x	x	x	x
Zipper foot #4	x	x	x	x
Blindstitch foot #5	x	x	x	x
Jeans foot #8	x	—	—	—
Open embroidery foot #20	—	—	x	—
Open embroidery foot #20C	x	x	—	—
Patchwork foot #37	—	—	x	—
Walking foot #50	—	—	x	—
BERNINA Stitch Regulator (BSR)	x	—	x	—
Slide-on freearm extension table	x	x	x	x
Presser foot lifter (Free Hand System)	x	x	x	x
Foot control with needle up/down function	x	x	x	x
Accessory case	x	x	x	x
Carrier bag	x	x	x	x

Embroidery (B 580 and B 560 only)	B 580	B 560	B 550QE	B 530
Embroidery speed (stitches per minute)	680	680	—	—
Design and edit on touch screen (rotation, mirror, altering, etc.)	x	x	—	—
Embroidery tutorial	x	x	—	—
Thread brand selection	x	x	—	—
Color information bar	x	x	—	—
View design size onscreen	x	x	—	—
Virtual positioning	x	x	—	—
Absolute Check	x	x	—	—
Altering stitch type	x	—	—	—
Basting box function	x	x	—	—
Built-in embroidery designs	100	70	—	—
Alphabets	7	4	—	—
Lettering manipulation (WordArt)	x	—	—	—
Memory personal embroidery designs	x	x	—	—

Embroidery Standard Accessories (B 580 and B 560 only)	B 580	B 560	B 550QE	B 530
Embroidery module	x	optional	—	—
Embroidery presser foot #26	x	optional	—	—
Embroidery bobbin case	x	optional	—	—
Embroidery hoop large oval with template	x	optional	—	—
Embroidery hoop medium with template	x	optional	—	—
Carrier bag	x	optional	—	—

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