6 finished projects
1 kitty photo digitised with Colour PhotoStitch
363 stars designed with 3D Globe Effect
3 easily created textures with Couching
1 embroidery software for great designs
1 newly decorated home

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Compatible with Microsoft® and Mac®
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made to create
New Features to Enjoy

Positioning
• Set the design worksheet and add a template to your preview
• Move and rotate the design within the hoop
• Use the advanced print preview options
• Use hoop template and basting stitch markers for exact positioning

Multi-Hooping
• Automatically places hoops to cover the entire design, fitting as many objects as possible into each hoop position
• Preview hooping sequence
• Multi-hooping options shortcut to the existing options dialog
• Save as complete design or as separate multi-hooping machine files

Colour Management
• Colour palette positions are numbered for easy reference
• Colour Wheel features a range of options
• Chosen colours are tagged with a blue marker
• Hide or show unused colours in the palette
• Easy to pick a colour and fill other objects
• Default colours in palette (56 + 3 appliqué)
• Horizontal or vertical layout

Automated Quilt Block Layout
• Automatic quilt background stitching used to create "echo" quilting designs, like scroll-clipped or stipple-filled quilt blocks
• Quilt block sizing and positioning aids

Integrated Design Library
• Improved and more powerful search engine
• Quicker access to all designs and enhanced design management
• Easy to browse, group and search for designs

User-friendly Interface and Improved Features
• Enhanced, intuitive and easy-to-manage menu
• Choice between small or large icons for a perfect view
• Tool names and functions can be displayed if desired
• More than one design can be opened at a time, easy switching between designs via design tabs

New Technical Features
• Compatible with Windows 7/8/10 and 4K monitors
• Includes CorelDRAW Graphics Suite SE
• Enhanced Knife Tool
BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 offers an advanced range of great new features, including 3D effects, for unique surface embellishments. Turn your favourite photo into an embroidered treasure with the new Colour PhotoStitch feature. The new 3D Globe Effect brings pattern fills to life while the incredible Couching Effect lets you blend wool thread and embroidery in a beautiful combination. Make your monograms and letters stand out with Puffy Lettering and achieve outstanding results with the advanced CutWork functions. Use the PunchWork and StumpWork options to add special effects to enhance your embroidery.

These incredible software features are easy to use and navigate with the updated user-friendly interface. The positioning feature makes it easy to place designs where you want them. Creating large designs is simple using the Multi-Hooping feature which automatically places more than one hoop when necessary. Palette positions are numbered for easy reference within the new Colour Management system. Also embroidering on quilts just got easier with the Automated Quilt block layout feature.

There are no limits to your imagination with the BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 DesignerPlus. Apply special effects to artwork, add text, shapes and freehand drawing elements or trace bitmaps for unique multi-media projects. You can easily turn artwork from various graphic formats into embroidery designs in just one click using the Automatic Digitising tool. Preview your design as it would actually look on different items. Embroidery has never been easier and more fun.
Turn your best friend’s photo into a realistic and detailed embroidery design. In just a few simple steps, the automatic digitising function transfers your photo into an easy-to-stitch embroidery design. Choose the colour and size, and the software does the rest.

Create a 3D look with the Globe Effect feature where flat embroidery is turned into a 3D design through a visual illusion.
Create special embroidered effects with wool in combination with classic stitching. The wool threads pop out on your design for stunning effects.

The integrated Design Library offers quick access to all your designs, making it easy to browse, group, search or get inspired.
**General Features**

- Windows® 7, 8 and 10 compatible
- Intel®-based Mac® with Boot Camp
- NEW: Compatible with 4K / UHD screen resolution
- Automatic updates
- NEW: CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite 6 included
- Interactive on-screen manual
- Toggle between inches and metric system
- Built-in designs
- NEW: Design library with search functionality
- NEW: Separate folder for designs and machine files
- NEW: Thread charts added
- NEW: Seminate fabrics added
- NEW: USB stick for software installation
- NEW: Product key for software activation
- IMPROVED: User-friendly interface
- IMPROVED: Easy-to-identify large colour icons

**Hoops**

- IMPROVED: Machine, hoop and foot selection with realistic display
- NEW: USB hoop templates for design positioning
- IMPROVED: Create your own hoop sizes
- IMPROVED: Multi-hooping function
- NEW: BERNINA E 16 hoops included

**Three-Dimensional (3D) Designs**

- NEW: Clothing
- NEW: CutWork
- NEW: StumpWork
- NEW: Trapunto and raised satin embroidery
- NEW: PunchWork
- 3D Puffy lettering

**Thread Palette Selection**

- NEW: My threads docker
- IMPROVED: Colour palette x
- Colour picker
- Cycle used colours
- Colour Wheel
- Thread Chart Management
- Thread-matching across thread brands

**Lettering**

- Built-in embroidery fonts
- Select, swap or fancy fills for lettering
- Lettering overlay removal
- Baseline options
- Alignment tools
- Thread-matching across fonts
- NEW: Automatic kerning for certain fonts
- Kerning letters
- Reshape individual letters
- Exchange individual letter colours
- TrueType and OpenType fonts
- IMPROVED: Font selection

**Monograms**

- NEW: Monogram template designs x
- Advanced monogramming
- Create monogram borders

**Edit and Customise**

- NEW: Layout to work areaquinblock
- NEW: Copy and apply object properties x
- NEW: Duplicate with or without offset
- NEW: Array and reflect mirror image and merge tools
- NEW: Knife tool to cut objects
- NEW: Fastest stitch marker and graphic markers
- Combine designs and lettering objects
- Toggle between fill and outline
- Change stitch types
- Enlarge tool
- Break-apart including lettering
- Nestle designs
- Rotation
- Combine and ungroup objects
- Polygon select tool
- Stitch edit
- Add multiple stitch angles
- Rename design objects
- Mirror image and merge tools
- Wreath and kaleidoscope tools
- Colour fill
- Object fill
- Sequence by selects

**Rescalse graphics in Artwork & Embroidery canvas mode**

- Add fill holes
- Quick clone
- View Designs
- NEW: Design tabs
- NEW: Show work areaquinblock
- NEW: Show hoop templates
- NEW: Travel toolbar
- IMPROVED: Stitch player
- IMPROVED: Background and display colours
- Design grouped/diagrouped, when open/inserted
- Grid
- Rulers and guides
- Artistic view
- Design overview window
- Zoom tools
- Show/Hide stitches and object outlines
- View by colour
- Style preview
- Fabric display
- Thumbnail design preview

**Edit Stitch Functions**

- NEW: Always be off and trim
- Tie off and closest pin
- Apply custom or auto fabrics
- Multiple underlays
- Underlay options
- Start/end point positions
- Resequencing designs
- Remove overlapstap
- Travel on edge
- Full compensation
- Adjust stitch spacing by percentage

**Buttonholes**

- Design buttonholes
- NEW: Cut buttonhole slits
- NEW: Elastic Fancy Fill
- NEW: Alternating pattern fills
- NEW: Quilting backgrounds
- IMPROVED: Automatic corners
- IMPROVED: Outlines and offsets
- Lineart
- Curving
- Pattern stamp
- Colour blending
- Textured-edge fill

**Wave Fill**

- NEW: Decorative
- NEW: Fill
- NEW: Fillings
- Stitch Types (Fills and Outlines)

- Step fill
- Satin and special satin
- Raised satin
- Fancy fill
- Sculptured fancy fill
- Ripple stitch fill
- Buttonhole fill
- Blackwork
- Laidenlacing
- Lacework fill
- Pattern fill
- Cross stitch fill
- Stipple fill
- Create pattern fills
- Northern design outline
- Backstitch and stem stitch outline
- NEW: Sculptured run-outline
- NEW: 2zigzag outline
- NEW: 4zigzag outline

**Artistic Design**

- Art strokes (Artwork canvas mode)
- Artwork includes (Corel CONNECT)
- NEW: PowerTRACE (Artwork canvas mode)
- Link to graphics programs
- IMPROVED: Multiple graphic formats supported
- Defined drawing shapes (Artwork canvas mode)
- Add text (Artwork canvas mode)
- IMPROVED: Smart drawing tool (Artwork canvas mode)
- Warp drawing tool (Artwork canvas mode)
- Auto digitising
- NEW: Colour Photostitch
- Photomerge
- IMPROVED: Auto-digitising tool
- Automatic outlines and borders
- Magic wand
- MAGIC wand block digitising
- MAGIC magic wand fill without holes
- MAGIC magic wand centre line trace
- NEW: Selectable magic wand colour-matching methods

**Digitising**

- New from template
- Freehand embroidery tools (Embroidery canvas mode)
- Manual and block-digitising tools
- Shade spots
- Formats
- IMPROVED: Open and save designs in multiple formats
- NEW: Save designs in the all new V8 ART format
- Save designs as image

**Other Features**

- NEW: Right-click menu for object editing
- NEW: Feedback Reporter to report software issues
- IMPROVED: Printed worksheet with machine run-time
- Print your ART canvas
- Direct machine connect with AIDI
- Data transfer via USB stick
- Support and service

**BERNINA Cross Stitch**

- Cross stitch styles
- Cross stitch orientation
- Fabric count settings
- Thread count
- Thread charts
- Lettering
- Auto cross stitch
- Flood fill
- Magic wand
- Manual digitising tools
- Rubber stamp
- Auto select tool
- Rotate
- Mirror image
- Scan artwork
- Cut, copy and paste and duplicate
- Eraser

**BERNINA Quilter**

- Quilt design program
- Print reference information
- Preview applique and embroidery placement on quilt blocks
- Generate block library
- Block editor
- Block layout: set individual block sizes
- Diamond block layout
- Sash blocks
- Border layout
- Mirror and rotate blocks
- Fabric and colour palettes
- Customise fabric library
- Lock & crop for whole quilt, embroidery and applique
- Alignment tools
- Copy, cut and paste functions

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