

Font Stitcher with Virtual Long Arm

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Use **QuiltMotion Touch for BERNINA** to create a design in Font Stitcher. The Font design can be used as a single design, in a Pantograph for all over quilting or in Virtual Long Arm.

Supplies

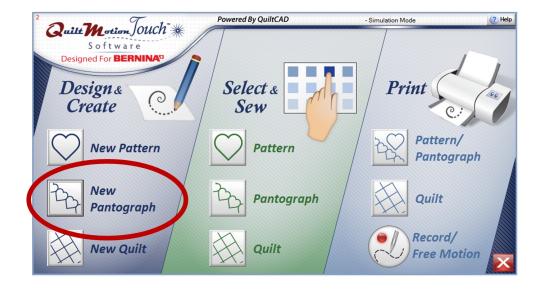
Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 8 Series or 7 Series
- · BERNINA Quilting Frame
- QuiltMotion Touch Software for BERNINA



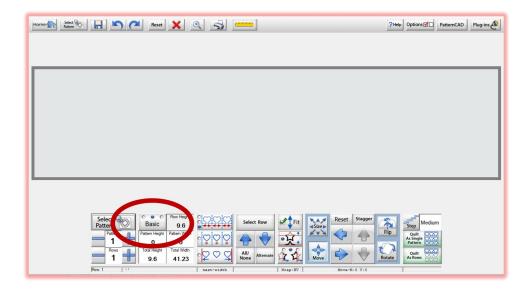
Font Stitcher

• Open QuiltMotion Touch and then click on "New Pantograph" under "Design & Create"

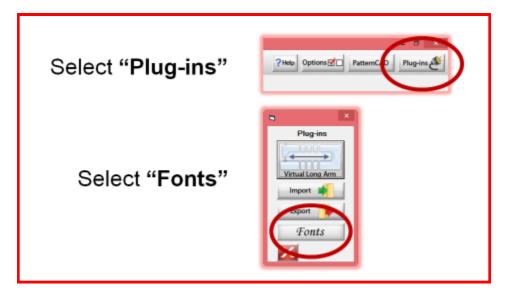




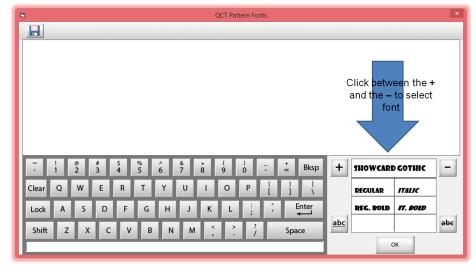
• When the screen opens make sure that you select "Basic" mode under the Pantograph modes.

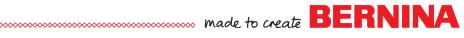


• From the upper right corner select "Plug-ins" and then select "Fonts".

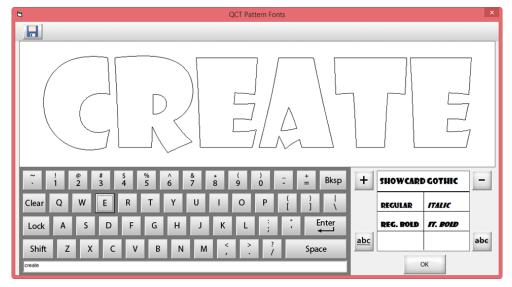


• Select your font of chose from the Font listing found between the + and the - on the right side of the screen.

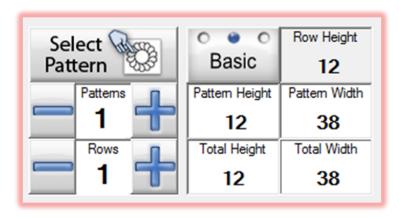




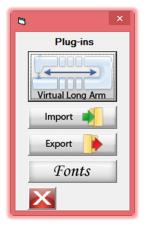
- Type in the word you would like to quilt.
- When you like what you have click "OK".

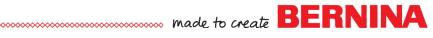


- When "OK" is clicked the dialog box will ask you to "Save" this file and you must do this to continue.
- Change the "Pattern Height".
- · Change the "Total Height".
- Change the "Total Width".
- If more that one repeat is needed enter that number under "Patterns".
- If more than on row is desired enter that number under "Rows".

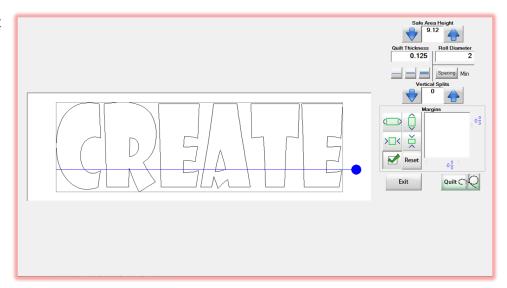


• From the "Plug-in" icon on the upper right corner select "Virtual Long Arm".





- Set "Safe Area Height".
- Set "Quilt Thickness" to match batting being used (0.125 would be stranded cotton batting (Warm
- Set "Roll Diameter". Bernina Quilt Frame has 2 inch rails.
- Adjust the BLUE split line to achieve the best results.
- · Select "Quilt".



- If the first row of your design needs to be "Optimized" now is the time.
- · After optimizing and all looks good. Click "Ok".
- Use VLA Block Placement and sew out.
- Stay close to click "Move to Next" and "Sew".
- Click "Finished Row! Place Next Row".
- Click OK to confirm that the next row is out of the Safe Area.



- Click "Move To Top Left" corner.
- Click "Sew Corner Mark".
- Click "Continue With Placement" after the mark is sewn.



- Click "Yes" to confirm you have a mark to place not row section.
- "Optimize" if needed.
- Place the next section using the **VLA Point Placement** method.
- This method will be on the screen because the software will always give you the preferred placement depending on what you are placing but can be changed at anytime.

- Place the first stitch of the upper left to match the stitch that is already there.
- Change place method at this time to **VLA Precise Placement** and continue to please each segment as you go.
- Place with start and end point of each segment, follow the design map.





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