6 finished projects
1 kitty photo digitized with Color 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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BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 DesignerPlus

made to create BERNINA
New Features to Enjoy

Positioning
- Set the design worksheet and add the template to your preview
- Move and rotate the design within 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

Color Management
- Color palette positions are numbered for easier reference
- Color Wheel features various options
- Chosen colors are tagged with a blue marker
- Hide or show unused colors in the palette
- Easy to pick a color and fill other objects
- Same default colors 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
- Better and more powerful search engine
- Quicker access to all designs and improved design management
- Easier to browse, group and search for designs

User-friendly Interface and Improved Features
- Enhanced intuitive and easy to manage menu
- Choice between small or big icons for a perfect view
- Tool names and function can be shown if desired
- More than one design can be opened at a time, easy switching between designs via Design Tabs

Download the free trial version of BERNINA Software 8 for 30 days at bernina.com/V8
Microsoft® and Mac® supported installation
Now available on a USB stick, it includes an advanced range of great new features, including 3D effects, for unique surface embellishments.

Turn your favorite photo into embroidered eternity with the new Color PhotoStitch feature. The new 3D Globe Effect brings pattern fills to life while the incredible Couching Effect plays with wool thread and embroidery in combination. Your monograms and letters clearly stand out with Puffy Lettering and the advanced CutWork functions to add special effects in combination with embroidery.

The incredible software features are easy to use and navigate thanks to the updated user-friendly interface. The Positioning feature makes it easy to place designs in the right spot. Creating large designs is a cinch because of the Multi-hooping feature which automatically places more than one hoop for large designs. Palette positions are numbered for easy reference within the new Color Management system. And embroidering on quilts just got easier with the new Automated Quilt block layout feature. Whatever you imagine— you can do with the BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 DesignerPlus. Whether it’s applying special effects to artwork, adding text, shapes, freehand drawing elements or tracing bitmaps for unique multi-media projects. Easily turn artwork from various graphic formats in just one click using the Automatic Digitizing tool. Preview your design on different article options. Embroidery has never been easier and more fun.

The new BERNINA Embroidery Software V8 packages consists of a USB stick and a Product Key Card, which replaces the traditional dongle. The USB stick is used for software installation and the Product Key Card is used for activation. The BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 is only available at the DesignerPlus level. For more information about installation, update and/or upgrade, please contact your local BERNINA store or visit bernina.com/V8.
Turn your best friend’s photo into a realistic and detailed embroidery design. Within a few simple steps, the automatic digitizing transfers your photo into an easy-to-stitch out embroidery design. Choose the color 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.

Learn more about the BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 at bernina.com/software
General Features
- Windows® 7, 8 and 10 compatible
- Intel-based Mac with Boot Camp, Vmware® Fusion or parallels Desktop and Windows® 7 or later
- CorelDRAW® Essentials X6 included
- Interactive onscreen manual
- Toggle between inches and metric system
- Built-in designs
- NEW Embroidery Library with search capability
- NEW Separate folder for designs and machine files
- NEW Thread charts added
- NEW Benartex fabrics added
- NEW USB stick for software installation
- NEW Product key for software installation
- IMPROVED User-friendly interface
- IMPROVED Easy-to-identify large color icons

Hoops
- Machine, hoop and foot selection with realistic display (improved)
- NEW Hoop templates for design positioning
- IMPROVED Create your own hoop sizes
- IMPROVED Enhanced multi-hooping function
- NEW BERNINA E 16 hoops included

Three-Dimensional (3D) Designs
- NEW Couching
- NEW CutWork
- StumpWork
- Trapunto and raised satin embroidery
- PunchWork
- 3D Puffy lettering

Thread Palette Selection
- NEW My Threads docker
- IMPROVED Color palette
- Color picker
- Cycle used colors
- Color Wheel
- Thread Chart Management
- Thread matching across thread brands

Lettering
- Built-in embroidery fonts
- Satin, step or fancy fills for lettering
- Lettering overlay removal
- Baseline options
- Alignment tools
- Elastic lettering
- NEW Automatic kerning for distinctive True-type Fonts
- Kerning letters
- Reshape individual letters
- Change individual letter colors
- True-type and open-type fonts
- IMPROVED Font selection

Monograms
- NEW Monogram template designs
- Advanced monogramming
- Create monogram borders

Edit and Customize
- NEW Layout to work area
- NEW Copy and apply object properties
- NEW Duplicate with or without offset
- NEW Array and reflect mirror merge tools
- NEW Knife tool to cut filled objects
- NEW Basting stitch marker and graphic markers
- Combine designs and lettering objects
- Toggle between fill and outline
- Change stitch types
- Selection tool
- Break apart/flatstitching lettering
- Rescale designs
- Rotation
- Group and ungroup objects
- Polygon select tool
- Trim tool
- Add multiple stitch angles
- Reshape and align object
- Mirror image and merge tools
- Wearth and kaleidoscope tools
- Color trim
- Color list
- Sequence by selects

RESOLVE graphics in Artwork & Embroidery canvas mode
- Add and fill holes
- Quick clone
- View Designs
- NEW Design tags
- NEW Choose work area/quiet block
- NEW Travel toolbar
- IMPROVED Stitch Player
- IMPROVED Background and display colors
- Design un-grouped, when open/inserted
- Grouping
- Rulers and guides
- Artistic view
- Design overview window
- Zoom tools
- Show hides stitches and object outlines
- View by color
- Style preview
- Fabric display
- Thumbail design preview

Stitch Types (Fills and Outlines)
- NEW Always tie-off and trim
- Tie in Off and closest join
- Apply custom or auto fabrics
- Multiple underlays
- Starter/endpoint positions
- Re-sequeencing designs
- Remove overlaps
- Travel on edge
- Full compensation
- Adjust stitch spacing by percentage

Buttonholes
- Design buttonholes
- NEW Cut buttonhole sits
- Applique
- NEW Create applique with CutWork
- Advanced and auto applique
- Remove applique overlaps

Stitch Effects
- NEW 3D Globe Effect for pattern fill
- NEW Fancy Fancy Fill
- NEW Alternating pattern fills
- NEW Quilting backgrounds
- IMPROVED Automatic corners
- IMPROVED Outlines and offsets
- Calligraphy
- LineWork
- Pattern stamp
- Color blending
- Textured edge fill
- Wave fill
- Halo
- Morphing

Stitch Types (Fills and Outlines)
- Step Fill
- Satin + special satin
- Raised satin
- Fancy Fill
- Sculptured fancy fill
- Ripple stitch fill
- Contour Fill
- Blackwork
- Candlework
- Lacework fill
- Pattern
- Cross stitch fill
- Spiral Fill
- Create pattern fills
- Single and triple outline
- Backstitch and stemstitch outline
- NEW Sculptured run outline
- NEW Display outline
- Blanket outline

Artistic Design
- ART strokes (Artwork canvas mode)
- Artwork included
- Quick trace (Artwork canvas mode)
- Link to graphic programs
- Multiple graphic formats supported

Defined drawing shapes (Artwork canvas mode)
- Add text (Artwork canvas mode)
- Smart drawing tool (Artwork canvas mode)
- Freehand drawing tool (Artwork canvas mode)

Auto Digitizing
- NEW Color PhotoStitch
- Photostamp
- IMPROVED Auto-digitizing tool
- Automatic outlines and borders
- Magic wand
- NEW Magic wand block digitizing
- NEW Magic wand fill without holes
- NEW Magic wand centerline trace
- NEW Selectable magic wand color matching methods

Digitizing
- New from template
- Freehand embroidery tools (embroidery canvas mode)
- Manual and block digitizing tools
- Shape tools
- Formats
- IMPROVED Open and save designs in multiple formats
- NEW Save designs in all new V8 ART format
- Save design as image

Other Features
- NEW Right-click menu for object editing
- NEW Feedback Reporter to report software issues
- IMPROVED Printed worksheet with machine runtime
- Print your ART canvas
- Direct machine connect with ADX
- 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
- Flood fill
- Magic wand
- Manual digitizing tools
- Rubber stamp
- Auto select tool
- Rotate
- Mirror image
- Scan artwork
- Cut, copy, paste and duplicate
- Eraser

BERNINA Quilter
- QUILT design program
- Printable reference information
- Preview applique and embroidery placement on quilt blocks
- Extensive block library
- Block editor
- Block layout: set individual block sizes
- Diamond block layout
- Sashing
- Border layout
- Corner and rotate blocks
- Fabric and color palettes
- Customize fabric library
- Lock function for whole quilt, embroidery and applique
- Alignment tools
- Copy, cut and paste functions