

Service Pack 1 for BERNINA embroidery software V6.0

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This file contains notes on the BERNINA V6.0 multi-language software Service Pack 1. This Service Pack is intended for installation with any released version (already installed) of BERNINA V6.0 EditorPlus or DesignerPlus. Unlike previous service packs, this one also allows you to install the German language edition of the software. This explains the size of the download.

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Improvements in BERNINA V6.0 SP1

BERNINA V6.0 SP1 contains the following improvements and fixes.

General issues

Latest HASP Installer (V5.86)

The latest HASP Installer (V5.86) is installed with this service pack.

Software crashes with Pattern Run

Borders cannot be used in a Pattern Run. Software crashes occur when the default pattern for Pattern Run is a newly created border. This problem has been rectified.

Docker tab names in German software

Docker tab names are not displayed in German when the software interface is set to German. This problem has been rectified.

Jumbo Hoop #26 and #43 with a grid

Jumbo Hoop #26 and #43 with a grid is now provided.

CorelDRAW® issues

CorelDRAW® Essentials 4 menu items in Art Canvas

CorelDRAW® Essentials 4 menu items do not work as expected in Art Canvas when Windows Vista/7 DPI scaling is set to 150 DPI. This problem has been rectified.

CorelDRAW® when changing languages

When changing from German to English, CorelDRAW® remains in English. This problem has been rectified.

Switching to Art Canvas with CorelDRAW® X5

The software is unable to switch to Art Canvas mode when CorelDRAW® X5 is installed. This problem has been rectified.

Quilter issues

Quilt Block Editor on Win 7

The Quilter application crashes when attempting to run Quilt Block Editor on Win 7 when BES V6.0K is installed over BES V6.0G. This problem has been rectified.

Quilter crashes when using Alt key

Quilter crashes when using Alt+Click to transform an inserted object. This problem has been rectified.

Diamond Quilt in Layout format

Diamond Quilt in Layout format now has different default X and Y values. This is to ensure that the diamond layout does not look like the 'On Point' layout when selected.

Rotary cutting instructions for Factory Library blocks

The ability to print rotary cutting instructions for Factory Library blocks now available.

Block Editor Color toolbar

Once closed, the Block Editor Color toolbar can now be turned back on.

Quilt Block Editor option with DesignerPlus

The Quilt Block Editor option is now available for DesignerPlus product level.

Rotate and skew handles

When using the rotate and skew handles in Quilter, the resulting design transformation does not always produce expected results and is different to using the same handles in Embroidery Canvas. This problem has been rectified.

Lettering issues

Lettering baselines when resizing rotated lettering

When doing simple kerning actions with lettering objects in Reshape mode, the baseline sometimes becomes 'unstable' when the object is rotated and then resized. This problem has been rectified.

Alphabet preview characters

The alphabet combo box is now resized to display alphabet preview characters without truncation.

Object handling issues

Horizontal and vertical alignment tools

Two new alignment tools have been added to Alignment toolbar – Distribute evenly Horizontally and Vertically.

Objects in the 'locked state'

The 'locked' state of objects is now recorded with the design when saving and re-opening.

Start and end cursors in Artistic View

Start and end cursors are now turned off in Artistic View.

Scrolling design window vertically

Alt + mouse scroll wheel is now enabled, allowing users to scroll the design window vertically. This is consistent with Art Canvas behavior.

Shift + Click selection of multiple reshape points

The Shift + Click selection of multiple reshape points has been reinstated from Artista V4. This is also now documented in user manual.

Stitch effect issues

Contour stitch with Block Digitizing tool

Contour stitch can now only be selected when the Block Digitizing tool is enabled.

Morphing effect

Morphing effect settings are now contained within a preset range in order to limit the possibility of producing bad embroidery.

Unstitched objects when applying Wave Effect

Simple objects become unstitched after applying Wave Effect. This problem has been rectified.

Automatic underlay with Color Blending

Underlay is now automatically turned off when Color Blending is applied.

Carving stamps with satin stitch in Artistic View

Long jumps on raised carving stamps with satin are no longer hidden in Artistic View.

Wide satin stitching in Artistic View

Wide satin stitching (3+ jumps) is no longer hidden in Artistic View.

Blanket stitch offset in Advanced Appliqué

When you create a Blanket stitch outline and turn on the offset, and then use that outline to create an Advanced Appliqué object, the offset is ignored. The fabric is placed as though there were no offset. Correct behavior has been reinstated as it was in V5 software.

Output issues

Latest EConPC and ADX

The latest EConPC and ADX drivers have been included in the service pack.

Printing selected objects in Print Preview

The Print Selected Objects setting in Print Preview is always greyed out even when objects are selected. This problem has been rectified.

Saving as ART V3 files

The ability to save as ART V3 files is now available.

Miscellaneous issues

Design name displayed on Color Film docker

The incorrect design name is displayed on the Color Film docker. This problem has been rectified.

Adding hoops by click-&-drag

The ability to add hoops by click-&-drag in Hoop Layout mode has now been included.

Variable run length for triple run objects

Variable run length for Triple Run objects is now activated.

Fill stitch types when selecting digitizing tools

Only applicable fill stitch types are now available when selecting digitizing tools.

Bead spacing with button holes

When the user changes the bead spacing on a button hole, it only changes the spacing on the side stitching, not the ends of the button holes. This is ok for standard thickness thread, but not if using a thicker thread. The interface now includes an option to control end-spacing as necessary. Bead spacing can be optionally changed for both ends of button holes where applicable.

'Dimming' vectors in Embroidery Canvas

In Embroidery Canvas, vectors can now be 'dimmed' in the same way as bitmaps.

Files packaged for the auto-digitizing tutorial

The correct files are now packaged for the auto-digitizing tutorial.

BERNINA V6.0 SP1 installation notes

The BERNINA V6.0 SP1 installation program works for both Web and CD distribution, and does the following:

1. It searches for the currently installed BERNINA V6.0 product. If the installation cannot find a supported version of the software, it will display an error message.
2. It applies the In-field update to the detected BERNINA V6.0 product by:
 - a) replacing files from your existing installation with files contained in the In-field Update.
 - b) adding new files contained in the In-field Update to the existing installation.

Note: BERNINA V6.0 SP1 can only be installed to the following existing systems:

V6.0G 26 Jun 2009 (51-6723)

V6.0K 23 Nov 2009 (71-6767)

Warning: Installing this service pack with ANY other version of BERNINA software may cause unknown problems and the software may not work correctly.

Solving problems in BERNINA V6.0

If you encounter a problem, refer to the following sources for help:

- BERNINA V6.0 User Manual - select Help > Online Manual (or printed version)
- BERNINA V6.0 Online Help - select Help > Help Topics
- Windows Online Help - select Start > Help
- Windows manual
- Documentation supplied with your hardware.

Getting help

If you are unable to solve a problem, you should contact your BERNINA Dealer. Before seeking help, check that your PC meets the system requirements, and check the Troubleshooting chapter of the Online Manual.

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