System requirements

In order to run your software, you need to ensure that the following pre-requisite system requirements are met.

PC specifications

Check that your PC meets the system requirements. Check CPU/RAM as well as hard disk space. The table below provides minimum system requirements.

Component	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	Intel® Core i3 or AMD Ryzen 3	Intel® i5/7 processor or AMD Ryzen 5/7
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10/11 (64-bit edition), with latest updates	
Browser	Microsoft Edge or later	
Memory	8 GB	16 GB or more
Hard disk size	80 GB	256 GB or more (Solid State Drive)
Free disk space †	40 GB	60 GB or more
Graphics card	Support for Highest Color (32bit) and resolution (1366 X 768)	Support for Highest Color (32bit) and resolution (1920 X 1080)
Monitor ¥	1366 X 768 screen resolution	1920 X 1080 screen resolution
Mouse	USB Mouse	
USB port	Required for data transfer (designs to USB stick) and configure BERNINA WiFi Device.	
Sound card	Required for online video help.	
Internet connection	Required to sign in to BERNINA V9, receive software updates and access online content. You can use the software offline provided you connect to the Internet at least once every 30 days so that we can validate your software license. You will not have all features while working offline.	

Free hard disk space †

BERNINA V9 occupies up to 5GB of hard disk space, depending on options installed. CorelDRAW® SE also takes up an additional 3GB.

Screen resolution ¥

Some controls may be hidden on the user interface if you run your monitor at low resolutions. The physical size of your monitor will have a bearing on the optimum screen resolution. Larger fonts will exacerbate the problem. If you experience visibility issues, try adjusting both screen resolution and font size. For example, a resolution of 1600 X 900 with a font size of 100% or 125% should be acceptable.

Information for Mac

BERNINA Embroidery software can be installed on Intel-based Mac computers using Boot Camp to run Windows 10/11 on a dedicated partition. A partition of at least 85GB is required, 100 GB is recommended.

Using the software with Parallels to run Windows on a Mac OS is only supported on a limited basis and the following should be noted: FAQ