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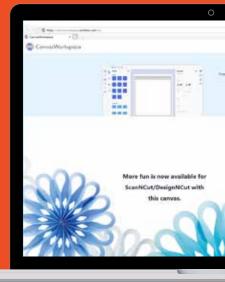
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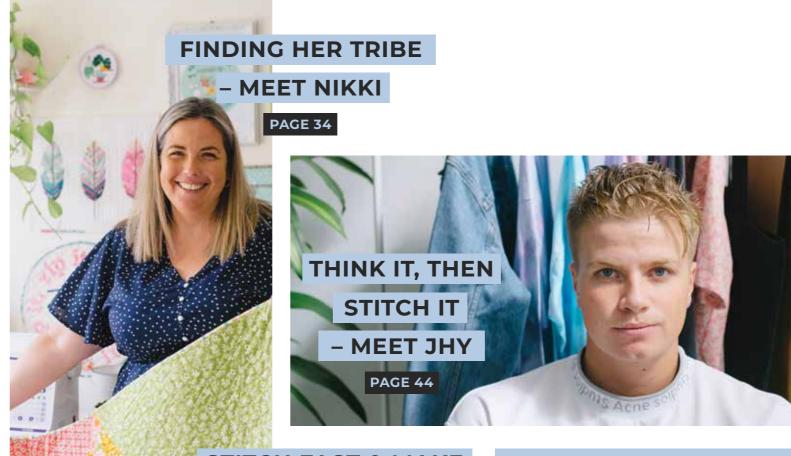
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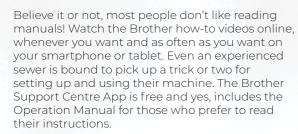
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Getting started just got easier.

Forget everything you know about complicated sewing machines.

From setting up for your first test stitches to confidently navigating the rest of your machine's features, Brother has every step of the way covered to make sure your sewing experience is off to an easy start.

Support at your fingertips





Set up in minutes

In a hurry? Isn't everyone! Your Brother machine has been designed for a hassle-free set up. From the advanced one-action needle threader which is everyone's dream to jam-resistant bobbin that simply drops into its case - there's no need to turn the wheel or hold the bobbin thread when you start sewing. Everything has been designed to get you sewing quicker.



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Quality you can count on year after year.

Welcome to Brother's renowned Innov-is range of machines.

The flagship of Brother's sewing, quilting, embroidery and crafting machines, Innov-is is synonymous with precision engineering and technology, delivering the best of Brother's ranges to discerning enthusiasts who rely on quality.

Innov-is engineering

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Brother Innov-is A16





Brother Innov-is A80



Brother Innov-is A150



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Brother Multi-Needle PR680W







MEET PAULA

There was a time when Paula Risanto didn't think she'd ever really 'get' sewing.

She tried taking lessons when her daughter Giselle (6) was a baby, and for a long while there was a sewing machine collecting dust somewhere around the house. Then came months of dreary lockdown in 2020 and a new creative motivation. "I must find the joy in this," Paula remembers thinking. And so, the sewing machine got hauled out again. And this time there really was joy.





HOW TO GET STARTED WITH SEWING?

Paula says;



Try the simple stuff first. Choose an easy project to get started on, like a pillowcase, curtains or a skirt. Good patterns will have easy-to-follow instructions. This makes your sewing adventures much easier!



Figure out how you like to learn! In-person sewing classes might work for you. I like going at my own pace and watching tutorials. Then I can re-watch when I need to.



Facebook groups are great for inspiration and asking questions. Most of the indie pattern designers I buy from have their own groups, so you can get very in-depth guidance.

"I really, really love it now," Paula laughs, reflecting on her new hobby. "It's so satisfying to see my kids in the clothes that I make for them."

START WITH SOMETHING SIMPLE

This time around, Paula was able to teach herself at her own pace, she says. There was a lot of watching and re-watching tutorials on YouTube, asking for help on Facebook sewing groups, and poring over pattern instructions and machine manuals. Her first creation, she remembers, was a skirt for Giselle.

"I thought, 'Start with something simple first, to learn,"
Paula says. "It was so messy! Holes everywhere! But Giselle
doesn't know. She really loves it. And that has encouraged
me to learn more."

Next up were shorts and leggings for Ren (2) – "fun and not as hard as it looks" – and then more complex patterns as Paula's sewing confidence has grown: dresses, rompers, dolls and bags.

Along the way, she's invested in new machines that help her keep up the pace with her new sewing skills. "After a few months, I thought, 'I need to upgrade my machine.' So I said to my daughter, 'You can have my old one,'" Paula explains. "I went to a sewing machine dealer because I love to support small business, and I'd heard from a lot of sewing group people that you get good ongoing support from dealers as well. I found a lovely shop with lovely people."



SEWING IT FOR THE KIDS

Being able to sew and make for her children is very "rewarding", Paula says. But the real reason to sew for kids is basically because it's all extremely cute. "I think choosing the fabric is the most fun part, and then looking at the patterns," she says. "There are a lot of cute ones. I say, 'Oh, I want this. Oh, I want this,' and at the end my cloud storage is full of patterns and I have to upgrade!"

Right now, the kids don't have much creative input in their mother's sewing. Ren isn't quite old enough to have wardrobe demands, and while Giselle sometimes helps her mum look at sewing patterns, "as long as she has pink and yellow, she's happy", Paula says.

Of course, her creations are made to be worn and enjoyed. When the kids grow out of them, some get re-used as doll clothes, and some special pieces are tucked away as future keepsakes

What's going to happen when Giselle and Ren get older and want to dress themselves? "I'll deal with that later!" Paula laughs. "Maybe when they are older then I can sew for myself!"

Or perhaps she'll get stitching for more children beyond her family circle. Paula is already getting a few commissions from the parents of Giselle's schoolmates to sew similar outfits, she says. And she recently made a romper for a friend's new baby: "When I gave it to her, she thought that I bought it. And I was like, 'Actually, I made it!' She was so surprised."

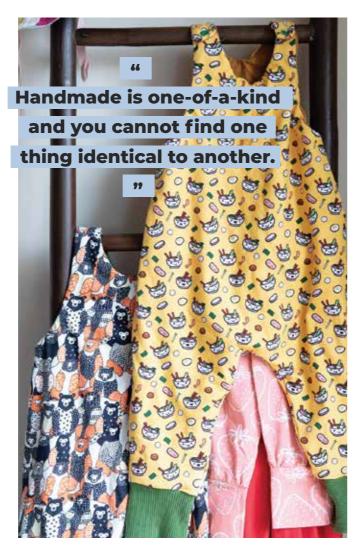


HANDMADE IS ALWAYS MEANINGFUL

Paula may be a relative newcomer when it comes to sewing, but she's always been a fan of handmade craft. Years ago she taught herself to crochet after losing her eldest daughter, Gabrielle, in stillbirth. What started as therapy became a side business called Flamingpot, turning out bright yarn toys, accessories and homewares inspired by Gabrielle's memory.

Making something by hand is always meaningful, Paula says. "It's always rewarding with my crochet and my sewing when people are happy to receive these handmade things, or wear them. It makes me so proud," she says. "I always tell Giselle, and of course I will tell Ren, too, 'Handmade is one-of-a-kind and you cannot find one thing identical to another. There's always something that is imperfect.' And I think that's great."





SEWING TIME IS 'ME TIME'

Paula fits in her sewing around parenting, part-time work as a criminal law accounts assistant, time with husband Vian, and everything else life brings – including pandemics.

Working at her sewing machine, Paula says, has become a way to revitalise her creative spark. "Doing craft always gives me a recharge. It's relaxing as well," she says. "I am at a point in my life right now where I love my job and I love what I'm doing at home. The kids are a little bit older. The sleepless part of parenting is starting to fade a little bit. And sewing is 'me time'."

Of course, the balance is never easy. Sewing usually happens at night when the kids are already in bed, Paula says. And she admits to getting so far into the craft zone that she sometimes accidentally stitches till 3am. This doesn't happen too often ("I get too sleepy!"), but sewing has become a priority for Paula. And it's one that she has to make sure stays on her to-do list.

"When I want to sew, I try to be more organised. I try to plan my day much better," Paula says. "There's a Plan A, and if Plan A doesn't work I go to Plan B. And sometimes if I really, really need my me time, and I just cannot function without sewing, I ask my husband, 'Can you please look after the kids – I just need this time.' Even half an hour helps. This is something that gives me joy."





HOW DO YOU MAKE SPACE FOR YOUR HOBBY? Paula says;



Get realistic about how much space you really need. With crochet I was used to doing it in the living room with my feet on a couch. Sewing needs a bit more space and forethought.



Be as organised as you can! I have all my craft stuff in our guest bedroom, and it can get really messy. When everything is neat and orderly the space works much better.



Having a lightweight sewing machine also helps. This means I can set up on the dining table when I have to, and it's not too hard to pack away when I'm done.

MAKING WITH THE BROTHER INNOV-IS A150

Saving time is important for Paula, so the automatic features on the A150 are a big plus. There's the auto thread cutting and auto needle threading for a little helpful assistance. But her favourite is the auto reinforcement stitch for the beginning and end of seams. "It saves a lot of time reverse stitching," Paula says. "I just have to press the button once!"

The A150 is lightweight enough to easily carry around and pack away when needed, so Paula has been using it in the dining room when her craft area gets too chaotic.

As a sewing newcomer, she also loves all the how-to videos and operation manuals on the Brother Support Centre. "It's really, really good for beginners like me," Paula says. "It's user-friendly."

Discover more here. Or talk to your local dealer to find out if the Innov-is A150 is a good fit for you.





Easy to use. **Innov-is quality** sewing.

Brother Innov-is A16

Built for ease of use and reliability, the Brother Innov-is A16 computerised sewing machine delivers great value, multipurpose sewing for beginning and intermediate users and students. It features an antivibration sturdy metal interior and power for heavy duty sewing and 16 stitches.







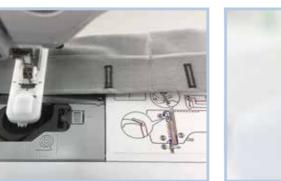












Helpful Brother Support App





6 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Zigzag Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Overcasting Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

















Easy to use. Innov-is quality sewing.

Brother Innov-is A80

Built for ease of use and reliability, the Brother Innov-is A80 computerised sewing machine delivers great value, multipurpose sewing for beginning and intermediate users. It features an anti-vibration sturdy metal interior and power for heavy duty sewing and 80 sewing stitches.







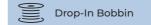














► Helpful Brother Support App



What's included?

7 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Spring Action Zigzag Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Overcasting Foot
- Monogramming Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

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Heavy Duty Sewing





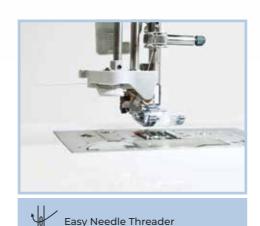
Easy to use. **Innov-is quality** sewing.

Brother Innov-is A150

Built for ease of use and reliability, the Brother Innov-is Al50 computerised sewing machine delivers great value, multipurpose sewing for beginning or experienced users. It features an anti-vibration sturdy metal interior, power for heavy duty sewing, 150 sewing stitches and auto thread trimming for convenience.



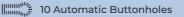




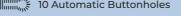










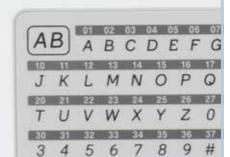


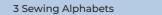


Auto Thread Cutter











7 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Zigzag Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Overcasting Foot
- Monogramming Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

Plus









Sewing and embroidery in a compact footprint.

Brother Innov-is NV180D

It sews, it quilts and it embroiders. Enjoy smooth sewing and the creativity of 181 built-in sewing stitches. Embroidery editing features include letter editing, enhanced zoom, resizing, rotating, repositioning and combining designs. Includes 125 embroidery designs including 45 Disney designs plus 10 embroidery fonts.







On-Screen Editing



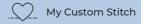


USB Connectivity











What's included?

7 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Zigzag Foot
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- Monogramming Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

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Detachable Embroidery Unit, Embroidery Foot, Embroidery Frame (10 x 10cm/4 x 4 inch), Grid Sheet Set, Embroidery Design Guide, 4 Pre-Wound Bobbins (60 Weight White Embroidery Bobbin Thread), 4 Bobbin Clips, Needle Set, Twin Needle, 1 Bobbin, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Cleaning Brush, Eyelet Punch, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Screwdriver, Extra Spool Pin, Spool Cap (Large/Medium/Small), Spool Net, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Bobbin Case, Foot Controller, Accessory Bag, Hard Case, Operation Manual, Quick Reference Guide.

MEET ALUSHA

For Alusha Newnham-Kell, sewing her own clothes is as much about freedom as it is about making gorgeous frocks.

Freedom from uninspiring plus-size shops. Freedom from measuring up to a random number on a label. Learning to sew, Alusha says, has restyled her relationship with her body, and with fashion. "Suddenly you realise it's not about your body, it's not your body's fault," she says.





HOW TO GET STARTED WITH SEWING? Alusha says;



Sewing has suddenly become cool again!
There are a lot of resources out there now.
Most patterns will come with really good
instructions, so that's a place to start.
Also search YouTube for how-to videos.



Instagram is the place right now for all skill levels and all aesthetics. Whatever style you want to make, there'll be someone there who specialises in that. And you can follow them and learn from them.



I am very involved in the plus-size sewing community on Instagram. I've made a lot of friends and learnt a lot on there. People generally are very generous in giving and sharing ideas and tips.

Measurements are now a means to an end: creating a wardrobe full of pieces that Alusha loves. "It's a really, really good way to remove a lot of that shame from what numbers and sizing mean," she says. "Your body is no longer a problem that you have to deal with. You don't have to find stuff that fits it, or just accept what's available to you." Instead, you can sew your own bold collection of dresses – and all of them are made to fit just right.

DIY SEWING SCHOOL

Growing up in the country with the kind of family that encouraged a make-your-own-fun ethos, Alusha has always been keen on DIY. She played around with her grandmother's "very, very old sewing machine" for a while during high school, then got more serious about dressmaking at uni.

Now a primary school teacher, Alusha says she relied on YouTube and pattern instructions for her early education in machine sewing. "The first thing I ever made, I was like, 'Oh, I could actually wear this! It's only got 53 holes in it," she laughs.

Things have improved since then, though Alusha says she still loves learning new tricks. "Dresses and skirts are very simple shapes. I taught myself to make my own patterns from there, and learn new skills, and use all that high school maths that you don't use for anything else! I love that process. I always think, 'try it and see how it goes'."



BIG, BOLD, BRIGHT - BUT MAKE IT FASHION!

One of the frustrations of being a plus-size shopper is there just aren't a lot of choices out there. This is one reason why Alusha loves sewing so much – being able to create the kind of fashion she doesn't see out in the world, at prices she can afford. "I have a very bold and colourful sense of style," Alusha explains. "That kind of aesthetic was always my thing, but it wasn't available to me. And suddenly it became available to me! And that's really great."

Alusha's style leans into bold and bright prints paired with simple shapes in dresses, skirts and tops. Her inspirations? Indie pattern designers and the plus-size sewing community on Instagram. "I like full-skirted things and smock dresses and ruffly sleeves," she enthuses. And lots of colour, too: "I probably couldn't even put an outfit together that's all neutral!"

Of course, all that colour attracts attention. Which is another thing Alusha has learnt to love. "A lot of the fabrics I choose are quite playful," she says. "I think you go through this mental shift of, 'Oh well, I'm fat, so I can't wear that. I'll stand out more.' And it's like, whether you do or don't, you are anyways. I had this revelation at the start of learning to sew. You may as well do whatever you want. Wear what you love."

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SEWING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Alusha reckons about 75% of her wardrobe is handmade – something that works nicely with her own ethics and values. "It means I'm not buying in to fast fashion, and I try very hard to only buy fabric that is ethically and sustainably produced," she says.

Sewing has also helped Alusha appreciate everything that goes into fashion production. "I value my wardrobe a lot more than I used to, because I know how much time and energy has gone into it," she says. "I take more care with my clothes, make repairs to increase their lifespan, and repurpose the fabric from older items that I no longer love."





MAKING SPACE FOR CREATIVITY

Currently, Alusha's sewing is done from one end of her dinner table – since her boyfriend took over the spare room as a work-from-home office. Her sewing stuff is tucked into neat craft drawers, and the machine gets packed away once the sewing is done – usually. It's a small space, but it works, Alusha says.

Two or three garments a month emerge from this little corner of the flat. Often, Alusha admits, after some marathon sewing sessions. "I'm very much: it's Saturday, I'm sitting down at my sewing machine, don't talk to me for six hours, because this is what I'm doing." But recently she's trying a more mindful approach: "I don't have to rush to finish something in one day. I can do a bit and put it away. Come home from work, have some downtime, do 30 minutes, and that's all good."

All this has taught Alusha the importance of having the right tools to support her creativity. Buying a pair of left-handed scissors was "life-changing", as was stepping up from a machine that could do more than "just a straight line and a zigzag". Upgrading machines as your needs change is worthwhile too, Alusha says. "Over time, you learn what works, and what tools might be right for you."



GETTING INTO THAT FLOW STATE

So what is all this sewing doing to her mental state? Alusha has some ideas. "I read this article a couple years ago about the concept of 'flow state'. It's basically where a task that you're doing is easy enough, yet has enough challenging elements to it, that you get completely absorbed."

"Time can pass and you don't even realise that you've been doing that thing for three or four hours. And when I read the article, I was like, 'Oh my god, that's exactly what happens to me when I'm sewing!'

"As someone who's sometimes a very anxious person, with a crazy brain, I find it really hard to disengage from work and stress. Having a hobby that is very mindful is really good for me. That's one of the side benefits of sewing."



HOW DO YOU FIND THE TIME TO SEW?

Alusha says;



I can sew for six hours at a time! But I'm trying to be more balanced. I might cut out all the pattern pieces for a project during the week, but not sew them up till the weekend. They just sit in a little pile, and I do a little bit at a time. It's really good to have those small, achievable goals.



It's important to prioritise doing things for yourself that you enjoy. Our life isn't meant to be just working and cooking dinner and being exhausted. Hobbies should make us feel good and help us de-stress.



Having a long-term project on the go also helps. I'm working on a quilt at the moment. I've cut up all the scraps from my scrap basket, and now I can just spend 20 minutes at a time sewing them together. It's not a big commitment.

EXPLORE THE BROTHER

INNOV-IS F420

Alusha spends a lot of time on her machine, so she loves the Square Feed Drive System. This lets her control stitches with the push of a button, rather than relying on a foot pedal. "It's great. Especially because I'm a bit more of a marathon sewer," Alusha says. "I can sew for six hours, and suddenly I'm like, "Oh my god, I don't have a horrible cramp in my leg!" I love that!"

She's also a fan of the F420's beautifully clear and white lightbulb (which has cut down on squinting) and the automatic thread cutter: "Because I am a very chaotic person, I could never find my little thread snips. And now I don't need to!"

Designed to help you get set up and stitching as quickly as possible, the F420 features details like a drop-in bobbin and a needle that practically threads itself with the pull of a lever. For beginners or more advanced makers like Alusha, it's easy to get creative and make fashion you'll love.

Discover more here. Or talk to your local dealer to find out if the Innov-Is F420 is a good fit for you.





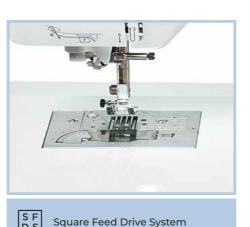
Mid-size sewing with adjustable foot pressure.

Brother Innov-is F420 Sewing machine

With 7.4 inches of workspace, adjustable foot pressure and a Square Feed Drive System for smooth feeding on any weight of fabric, the Innov-F420 offers a superior sewing experience. Includes 180 stitches with 10 styles of onestep auto-size buttonhole plus 5 built-in fonts and the My Custom Stitch function to create your own stitches.

















(i) Backlit LCD Display



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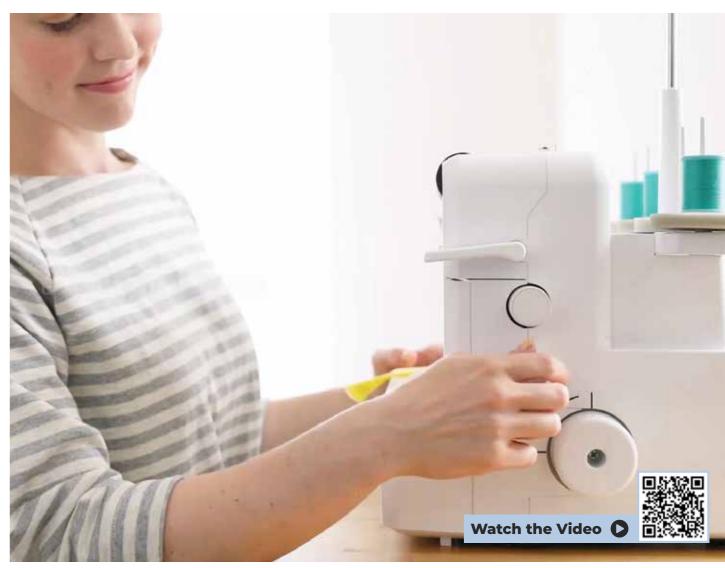
- Zigzag Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Overcasting Foot
- Monogramming Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

Plus

Foot Controller, Knee Lifter, Hard Case, Operation Manual, Needle Set, Twin Needle, Bobbin (4), Eyelet Punch, Extra Spool Pin, Small Spool Cap, 2 X Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Net, Large Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Accessory Bag.







Professional results. Double-sided.

Brother CV3550 Coverstitch Machine

The Brother CV3550 double-sided coverstitch machine offers coverhem functionality, including top cover, for a high-quality, professional finish for your garments and homewares. Easy handling and user-friendly threading. View the included DVD to learn more about the CV3550's 5, 4, 3 and 2 thread stitches including double-sided stitches.





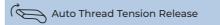






Double-Sided Stitching











Adjustable Foot Pressure



What's included?

2 Presser Feet:

- Standard Foot
- Clear Foot

Plus

Foot Controller, Soft Cover, Operation Manual, Tweezers, Needle Set (3), Top Cover Spreader, Top Cover Thread Guide, Thread Spool Cap (5), Spool Mat (5), Thread Net (5), Hexagonal Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Accessory Bag, Instructional DVD.



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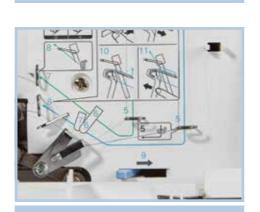


Brother 2504D Overlocker

The Brother 2504D Overlocker is the ideal solution for finishing edges and hems professionally and affordably. Sew seams, roll hems and add decorative effects with ease with this 3 or 4 thread overlocker.

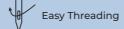




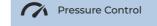
















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Differential feed ratio adjustment dial 10. Stitch width adjustment dial 11. Presser foot

4. Thread tree 5. Upper looper thread tension dial 6. Lower looper tension dial 7. Spool pin 8. Stitch length adjustment dial



What's included?

2 Presser Feet:

- Standard Foot
- Piping Foot

Plus

Foot Controller, Soft Cover, Operation Manual, Stitch Finger, Tweezers, Needle Set , Thread Spool Cap (4), Thread Net (4), Hexagonal Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Accessory Bag, Trim Trap, Instructional DVD.

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Wide table optional

Professional results. Simple threading.

Brother 4234D Overlocker

Choose from a 2, 3 or 4 thread stitch and enjoy the new easy one-touch needle threader for threading two needles. The 4234D features two needles with a differential feed ratio of 0.7 to 2.0 for perfect seams on virtually any fabric type. Create stitches from 2.0mm to 4.0mm in length and 5.0mm to 7.0mm in width.









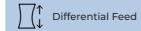




Auto Needle Threading







LED Lighting

. Presser foot pressure adjustment screw 2. Left needle thread tension dial 3. Right needle thread tension dial



What's included?

- Standard Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot
- Trim Trap

Plus

Foot Controller, Soft Cover, Operation Manual, Stitch Finger, Tweezers, Needle Set , Thread Spool Cap (4), Thread Net (5), Thread Change Assembly, Hexagonal Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Accessory Bag.

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MEET NIKKI

Nikki O'Neill grew up in what she calls an "anti-craft" family. She remembers, as a kid, watching her mum struggle to sew curtains on a borrowed machine.

"I had never heard my mum curse before, and I learnt so many new words that day!" Nikki laughs. "I thought, 'Wow. Sewing is too hard. If my mum can't sew – and she can do everything – then it's not for me."





Nikki says;



Social media is a wonderful place. Look through Instagram for inspiration, or ask questions in Facebook groups. There are all sorts of people on there, supporting each other and helping each other out.



Teach yourself with YouTube. Pretty much anything you need to know is on there, and it's so specific. You don't just search for how to thread a bobbin. You can search for how to thread a bobbin on your particular machine.



Start small. You don't have to commit to a kingsize quilt right away. Try a mini quilt or a bag to work up your skills and confidence.



Get social! Quilting is best when it's done in a group. Find a local guild, go along, ask questions and make friends!

Nikki was well-established as a mum herself before she touched a sewing machine again. Determined to make a gift for a friend's baby, she found a second-hand machine in the Trading Post and got stitching. "I had to watch 12 different YouTube channels because I literally didn't even know how to thread the sewing machine," she remembers. "I was worried I was going to lose a finger!" Despite all this, Nikki was thrilled with her first sewing creations. Then she discovered quilting.

FINDING HER QUILT TRIBE

The inspiration for her new hobby came first from an Instagram post ("I thought, 'Oh, hello – that's 2D sewing! That's for me!'"), and then Nikki reached out to a local quilting guild. "I was expecting little old ladies sitting in a row and it is nothing like that. They were all so welcoming, so eclectic, so knowledgeable. I was just like, 'Oh, I've found my tribe.'

"The first few times that I went, I just wandered around seeing what other people were doing and asking questions. Everyone was so happy to talk about what they were making and show photos and give examples and little tips along the way. I don't think a new member has ever gone away thinking, 'Oh, that was a lonely place to be.'"



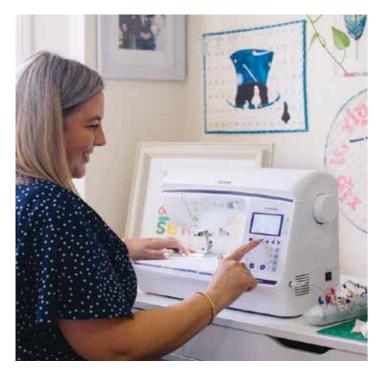
QUILT, CHAT, WINE, REPEAT

I was expecting little old ladies. Instead, I found my tribe. Nikki has been a member of the Brisbane Modern Quilt Guild for five years now. That means going along to regular sewing days, making quilts together for charity – like those Nikki creates for domestic violence survivors through The Salvation Army – and trips away with "quilty friends" as often as possible. "There are lots of little holidays," Nikki explains. "We go away overnight and take our machines and our bottles of wine and have a bit of a crafty weekend away. It's literally just like finding a second family."

Nikki has also found plenty of quilty friends online – through Instagram, Facebook groups and her YouTube channel, In the Sewing Room with Nik. She often has other quilt-loving YouTubers on in the background while she's crafting, a bit like a digital version of her social sewing days. "It almost feels like you've got a friend sewing with you," Nikki says. "You can hear someone else's machine as you're sewing along."

CRAFT TIME IS ME TIME

Nikki is a big believer in mums making time for themselves. But with four kids living at home – twins Lachlan and Harry (19), Katy (15) and Mason (9) – that can sometimes be a tough ask. Her job in special needs is fulfilling but high-stress, too. Having a child with cerebral palsy inspired her career – these days Nikki works in schools and homes providing support for people with disabilities. Including, of course, teaching basic sewing skills. "I'm always encouraging people to start sewing," she says.



For Nikki, quilting has become an essential way to unwind. "You can really change your mood if you're stressed, even to sit down for 10 minutes in front of the machine and just rhythmically do what you need to do."

"It is a priority for me and my mental health because that is my way to unwind. Some people like to go for bike rides, some people like to go fishing, some people like to go hiking. I like to sew, for my own mental health and my own wellbeing. I do have a stressful job. It's very rewarding, but it is quite a demanding job. So being able to have that downtime is really important."

YOU MAKE THE RULES

Nikki reckons she's made about 100 quilting projects since joining the guild. These include bags and mini quilts as well as bed-sized creations. She doesn't make for specific people – her projects tend to find the right owners once they're done, she says. And as much as she appreciates a completed quilt, Nikki is all about enjoying the process every step of the way.





Some of this might have to do with her relaxed approach to rules. "I use instructions as guidelines!" she laughs. "I don't necessarily follow them because I get in my zone. Sometimes I go, 'Oh, that's not actually what she wanted me to do. Oh well, we're doing it this way now!" This is an attitude Nikki learnt through her friends at the quilt guild, she says. "Before I went I felt like I didn't know the rules, so I wasn't really a good sewer. And then I was told, 'Well, actually, there are no rules, and everything you're doing is good. Just keep playing."

GET THE RIGHT MACHINE FOR YOU

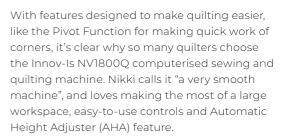
It's been a while now since Nikki bought that second-hand sewing machine. She's invested in a few different machines over the years, matching her needs as her skills and projects become more ambitious. "I stepped up gradually each time as my confidence with machines grew," she says. "Just be really comfortable with the one you've got, know what you wish it would do that it isn't capable of doing, and when it's not capable of doing enough things, that's when it's time to step up to the next one."

Helping her along the way has been her local sewing machine dealer. Nikki says she appreciates their specialist knowledge, and ongoing support with servicing and knowhow. Plus, when it comes time to step up to a new machine, "It's really good to be able to talk that through with someone who knows what they're talking about!"



As a quilting champion herself, Nikki is always ready to welcome newcomers to her favourite hobby. She says anyone who's even a little bit interested should give it a go. You might surprise yourself, just like she has: "Back when I was failing Home-Ec in high school, if someone said to me that my number one hobby as an adult would be quilting, I would've just laughed at them."

EXPLORE THE BROTHER INNOV-IS NV1800Q



She is a big fan of the hard cover, with space for stashing away pedals and other accessories. (This means her machine looks as neat when tucked away in the sewing room as it does when it's in use.)

All up, Nikki reckons the Innov-Is NV1800Q computerised sewing and quilting machine is simple enough for a beginner, but with "the capabilities for anything that a confident sewer would throw at it", she says. "I don't think there's anything it wouldn't be able to do."

Discover more here. Or talk to your local dealer to find out if the Innov-Is NV1800Q is a good fit for your new hobby

HOW DO YOU FIND THE TIME? Nikki says;



Have a designated space so you don't have to always set up and pack down. This makes the most of your hobby time, with more minutes spent on the fun bits.



I am lucky enough to have a whole quilting room now, but I started off with a drawer and the end of the family dining room table. Find a space and make it yours!



I don't have huge chunks of time for my hobby – usually 20 or 30 minutes if I'm lucky. Even if I just have five minutes, I make the most of my quilting. It's almost like it calls to me!



Have a few different projects on the go at the same time. Right now I have a bag and a quilt and a mini quilt. And I can reach for whatever I'm in the mood for at that time.



Know that it's worth it. Quilting is part of how I look after my mental health and wellbeing, so I don't feel guilty about taking time for my hobby.



Innov-is 2 brother 12 14 13 . Start/Stop button 2. Needle threader lever 3. Reverse stitch button 4. Reinforcement stitch button 5. Needle position button 5. Thread cutter button 7. Sewing speed controller 8. Handwheel 9. Liquid crystal display 10. Automatic reverse/reinforcement key . Automatic thread cutting key 12. Operation panel 13. Knee lifter mounting slot 14. Flat bed attachment 15. Presser foot

Step up to more room for sewing and quilting.

Brother Innov-is NV1300

Create beautiful sewing and quilting projects with the easy-to-use Innov-is NV1300. The 8.3 inch workspace is perfect for large sewing projects and quilts, with an optional wide table also available. Includes 240 built-in sewing stitches, plus the ability to create your own stitches with Brother's exclusive My Custom Stitch feature.











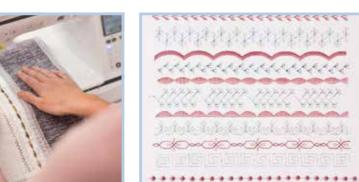
















What's included?

7 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Zigzag Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Overcasting Foot
- Monogramming Foot
- Blind Stitch Foot

Plus





Store Customised Settings





Crowd favourite for quilting features and value.

Brother Innov-is NV1800Q

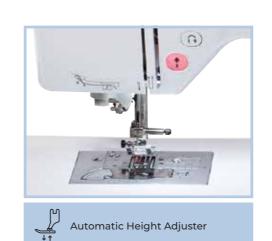
Loaded with sophisticated features, the Innov-is NV1800Q also includes an 8.3 inch workspace and comes with a wide table included, making it ideal for large sewing projects and quilts. Includes 290 built-in sewing stitches, plus the ability to create your own stitches with Brother's exclusive My Custom Stitch feature.



















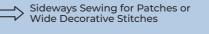


Sideways Sewing for Patches or Wide Decorative Stitches



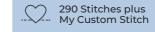








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What's included?

16 Sewing Presser Feet:

- Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot
- Free-Motion Echo Quilting Foot
- Free-Motion Quilting Foot
- Walking Foot
- 1/4 Inch Quilting Foot (with Guide)
- Quilting Guide
- Stitch Guide Foot
- Adjustable Zipper/Piping Foot

Non-Stick Foot, Open Toe Foot, Zigzag Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Overcasting Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Zipper Foot, Monogramming Foot, Button Fitting Foot, Wide Table, Foot Controller, Knee Lifter, Hard Case, Operation Manual, Needle Set, Twin Needle, Bobbin (4), Eyelet Punch, Horizontal Spool Pin, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Small Spool Cap, 2 X Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Net, Large Screwdriver, L-Shaped Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Accessory Bag, Quick Start Guide.





Heavy Duty. High speed straight stitching.

Brother PQ1500SL

Brother's PQ1500SL sewing and quilting machine is a straight-stitching only sewing machine, with 8.6 inches of workspace. This powerhouse with a metal construction can sew up to 1500 stitches per minute. It features auto thread cutting and includes a wide table.













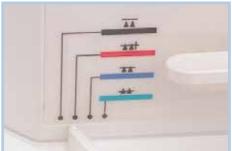




Simple Bobbin Insertion



Adjustable Feed Dogs











What's included?

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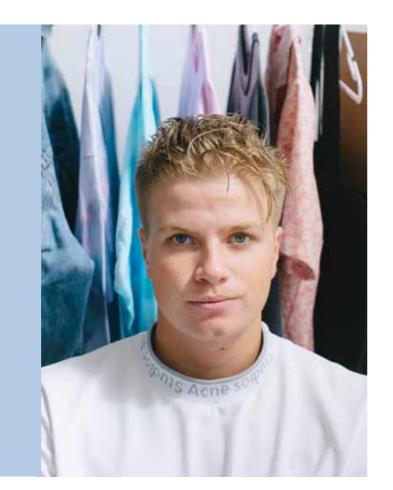
- General Purpose Foot
- Rolled Hem Foot
- Zipper Foot
- 1/4 inch Foot
- Free-Motion Quilting Foot
- Invisible Zipper Foot
- Walking Foot

Feed pin, 5 x Bobbins, Seam Guide, Fabric Separator, Extension Table, Knee Lifter, Soft Cover, Medium Screwdriver, Small Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Spool Cap, Needle Set, Foot Controller, Replacement Feed Pin, Feed Pin Changer, Spool Net, Spool Cushion, Operation Manual.

MEET JHY

Personal style means a lot to fashion student Jhy McLean. Getting dressed in the morning "can be a bit of an ordeal", he laughs, and sometimes ends with a mess of discarded clothes on the bed.

"I've always been into fashion and styling and dressing myself from a young age," Jhy says. "I'm pretty big into following the latest trends."





HOW TO GET STARTED WITH MACHINE EMROIDERY? Jhy says;



Brother makes it really easy to thread the machine, so the actual manual handling skills aren't too hard to learn



My big tip is to buy calico for testing – it's just cheap, raw, untreated fabric. You always want to do a test stitch out before you do anything final.



Always use a suitable stabiliser. One that's thick enough so that you can embroider without getting a ripply effect on the fabric.



Then it's really about learning to hoop. Make sure the majority of the fabric's on your side, so it's not all in the machine's way. Make sure it's centred in the hoop, because you don't want it to be skew-whiff. Then just lock it in and go.

Right now, this dedication means driving two hours a day from his parents' place to a TAFE campus to study fashion design. Jhy's plans for a nearby sharehouse were put on hold during state lockdowns, but even this longer trek is worth it, he reckons. "Definitely the end goal is to be a fashion designer, under my own name," he says. "Keep going with that and create what I like."

Jhy is only just starting out, but already knows that his embroidery machine is going to play a big part in his look, he says. "It's giving me the independence to do what I want to do, how I want to embroider it, where I want to embroider it. I can just be truly creative."

PERSONALISATION TRENDING

Jhy's first machine embroidery experiments – a batch of t-shirts for himself and some mates – were one-of-a-kind. It's a theme he's leaning into with his current projects, personalising jackets, towels and accessories with lettering and designs. "If you personalise something, it's uniquely yours," Jhy says. "There's definitely satisfaction in that."

For Jhy, this means monogramming his name and initials, and embellishing store-bought items with embroidery designs. It can also be something as simple (and satisfying) as picking the perfect colour threads to stitch on a favourite black tote bag. "You can really show off your colours, and just really make it you," Jhy explains. "No-one's going to be walking around with that exact same item. That's a one-off. That's what I like to be able to create – one-off pieces that are unique."

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As for that planned sharehouse, Jhy and his future housemates will have no problems working out who's left their towel on the floor. "I'll be making personalised ones for my other housemates so we don't run into any conflicts," he laughs.

MUM AND SON EMBROIDERY

Jhy grew up around machine embroidery. His mum, Sam, is a designer with her own kidswear label – Oopsidaisi – and also creates and sells downloadable embroidery designs on Etsy. On top of childhood sewing classes and projects, Jhy remembers being in charge of changing colours on her machine.

"I've always been watching my mum do machine embroidery," he says. "Growing up, it was usually my job to listen out for when to rethread the machine. I'd get that going and restarted for her, so that her jobs could keep flowing on while she was out during the day."

He also remembers a lot of traipsing around fabric shops. And having to drive to his mum's long-time machine dealer for servicing and accessories. ("It's the relationship she has with them," Jhy explains.)

These days, machine embroidery is a shared passion, and a reason to hang out together. "It's definitely got us way closer over the years," Jhy says. "Me and my mum are constantly sharing different ideas with each other. We'll see a cool embroidery, or something that's really intricate. We'll share it back and forth, and we're both thinking, 'How can we create that?'"



THINK IT, THEN STITCH IT

Right now, Jhy literally has an in-house digitiser for his embroidery designs. Meaning he can find an image, get his mum to translate it into a stitch-ready file, put it on a USB stick, pop it in his machine, and stitch it out. Or he can choose built-in designs and lettering from his machine. Or download ready-made files, like the ones from his mum's business

The process is pretty quick, and there's no real way to go wrong, Jhy says. "The sky's your limit, really. You're solely bound by the size of your hoop. That's the only restraint that you have.

"Whatever your mind can come up with, whatever you're inspired by that day, you can effectively find a file similar to that on the internet and buy it, or you can find a digitiser to create that for you, and you can create whatever you please."





TIME TO FOCUS ON MAKING

While Jhy's machine embroidery is about big ideas, he notso-secretly loves getting the details right, too. Hooping the fabric, adjusting the tension, choosing the right stabiliser. There's something really satisfying about all the steps that help a project come together, he says. "I'm a Virgo, so I'm just a perfectionist at heart, and I just can't let anything small slip," Jhy laughs. "Even if it's slightly off, it will just eat me up! I'm just really particular."

The whole embroidery process is absorbing, Jhy says, which can get a bit Zen. "Definitely with machine embroidery, you do get very focused on the job you're doing," he says. "You sort of shut out the world until you have that project completed. You don't really want to be doing anything else. You just really want to see the end process of your embroidery finish."



ALWAYS BE YOURSELF

In terms of hobby-making – and his future fashion empire – Jhy's favourite thing about machine embroidery is its true do-it-yourself nature. "It's allowing me to do everything in-house and not have to be reliant on anyone else," he explains. "I just love how autonomous it is."

There may not be too many 21-year-old guys who list machine embroidery alongside skating and body-boarding on their top hobbies list. But Jhy says those closest to him have always understood his passion for making.

"All my friends are really supportive of me, and my family as well. Everyone knows that I'm just going for it, and everyone knows that this has always been me. I've always been creative. I've always been independent. I've always been into fashion. Everyone just knew that that was going to be for me, one day."

HAVING TROUBLE WITH CREATIVITY? Jhy says;



With machine embroidery, you can create whatever you imagine. Get an idea in your head, find a matching file, put it into the machine and go. It's an easy way to start creating.



Whatever design you end up using, you have a lot of freedom for creativity. You can choose your colours and thread types and really make it your own.



The level of detail you can create is really nice. You just need to get the basics right, and then you can finish things off very professionally. It's very satisfying when things are done well.



MAKING WITH THE BROTHER INNOV-IS EMBROIDERY MACHINE

Jhy knows his way around an embroidery machine, but he still loves the "easy to use" interface on Brother machines. It's almost like the machine doesn't let you make a mistake, he says. "It tells you before you create an error," Jhy explains. "One time I didn't put the foot down, and the machine told me that, 'Hey, you can't start embroidering right now. You've got to put your foot down first!"

He's also a fan of features that make his embroidery time quick and easy, like an advanced needle threading system, and an LCD touch screen that – among other things – previews final designs, and counts down the time to switching colour threads.

With a library of built-in designs and fonts, getting started is simple, Jhy says: "It's really easy to get straight into it."

Discover more here. Or talk to your local dealer to find out if the Innov-is NV880E embroidery machine is a good fit for you.

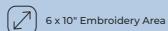


Value packed embroidery. Import files via WLAN.

Brother Innov-is NV880E

The perfect next-step embroidery machine, the Brother Innov-is NV880E embroidery machine is packed full of easy-to-use features. It's the perfect machine to embellish and personalise clothing, quilts, towels and so much more. Drop your needle exactly where it needs to be with the LED needle pointer for perfect positioning. The threadtrimmer function neatly trims any excess threads for you. 260mm x 160mm embroidery area. 258 built-in embroidery designs. 13 embroidery fonts. 4.9" LCD colour touchscreen. Advanced needle threader. Colour sorting. Auto presser foot down function. Wireless LAN data transfer enabled.











Optional Magnetic Frame













PLOGUE.

What's included?

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- Embroidery Foot with LED Pointer
- Embroidery Frame Set 260mm x 160mm
- Embroidery Frame Set 150mm x 150mm
- Embroidery Frame Set 100mm x 100mm



Operation Manual/Quick Reference Guide, Bobbins (4), Soft Cover, Embroidery Bobbin Thread (#90, White), Embroidery Needle Set (4), Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), 2 X Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Net, Large Screwdriver, L-Shaped Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Scissors, Seam Ripper, Accessory Bag.













Versatile combo. Import files via WLAN.

Brother Innov-is NV2700

Take your sewing, quilting and embroidery to the next level with the Brother Innov-is NV2700, the perfect next-step machine. 260mm x 160mm embroidery area. 258 built-in embroidery designs, 13 fonts. 4.9" LCD colour touchscreen. Great value embroidery features: Auto foot down, programmable jump stitch trimmer, colour sorting, text editing, LED pointer for positioning. Wireless LAN data transfer enabled for importing designs. Advanced needle threader and auto thread cutter. 291 built-in sewing and decorative stitches plus convenient sewing features: Pivot function, sideways feed, fully automatic thread tension, free-motion height adjustment and more. Includes walking foot.





























What's included?

14 Sewing Presser Feet:

Zig Zag Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Zipper Foot, Overcasting Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Monogramming Foot, Button Fitting Foot, Stitch Guide Foot, Adjustable Zipper/Piping Foot, Free Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot, Non Stick Foot, Open Toe Foot, 1/4 Inch Piecing Foot, Walking Foot

Plus

Embroidery Foot With Led Pointer, Embroidery Frame Set 260 mm x 160mm, Embroidery Frame Set 180mm × 130mm, Operation Manual, Quick Reference Guide, Embroidery Bobbin Thread (#60, White), Embroidery Positioning Sticker Sheets (4), Lens Calibration Sheet, Stabilizer Material, Embroidery Needle Plate Cover, Side Cutter, Needle Set 75/11 (6), Ball Point Needle For Embroidery, Bobbins (10), Bobbin Clips (10), Vertical Spool Pin, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Small Spool Cap, 2 x Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Felt, Spool Net, Small Screwdriver, Large Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Accessory Bag.



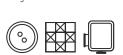




Versatile combo. WLAN. Disney designs.

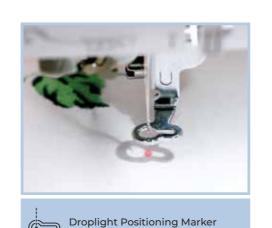
Brother Innov-is NQ3700D

Take your sewing, quilting and embroidery to the next level with the Brother Innov-is NQ3700D, the perfect next-step machine. 260mm x 160mm embroidery area. 258 built in embroidery designs, 55 Disney designs and 13 fonts. Great value embroidery features: Auto foot down, programmable jump stitch trimmer, colour sorting, text editing, Wireless LAN data transfer enabled for importing designs. Advanced needle threader and auto thread cutter. 291 built-in sewing and decorative stitches plus convenient sewing features: sideways feed, fully automatic thread tension, free-motion height adjustment and more.













Colour Sorting Feature











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Plus

Embroidery Foot With Led Pointer, Embroidery Frame Set 260mm x 160mm, Embroidery Frame Set 180mm x 130mm, Side Cutter, Operation Manual, Quick Reference Guide, Embroidery Bobbin Thread (#90, White), Embroidery Positioning Sticker Sheets (4), Lens Calibration Sheet, Stabilizer Material, Embroidery Needle Plate Cover, Needle Set 75/11 (6), Ball Point Needle For Embroidery, Bobbins (10), Bobbin Clips (10), Vertical Spool Pin, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Small Spool Cap, 2 x Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Felt, Spool Net, Small Screwdriver, Large Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Accessory Bag.





Large workspace for big quilts. **Dual feed foot.**

Brother Innov-is BQ2500

Made for quilters, the Brother Quilt Club Series BQ2500 sewing and quilting machine offers 56 square inches of workspace and 111/4 inch needle to arm – even a king-sized bed quilt fits rolled up! It also features the new Compact Muvit Digital Dual Feed; this accessory foot makes it incredibly easy to sew precise, uniform stitches on a range of fabrics like leather, faux fur and silk. 729 built-in utility and decorative stitches plus another 30 on CD.





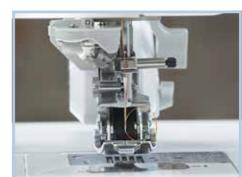
















What's included? **14 Sewing Presser Feet:**

Monogramming Foot, Zig Zag Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Overcasting Stitch Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Zipper Foot, Clearview Foot, Button Fitting Foot, Free-Motion Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Echo Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot, Straight Stitch Foot, Quarter Inch Foot with Guide, Compact Dual Feed Foot











Large workspace for big quilts. Laser guide.

Brother Innov-is BQ3100

Made for quilters, the Brother Quilt Club Series BQ3100 sewing and quilting machine offers 56 square inches of workspace and 111/4 inch needle to arm – even a king-sized bed quilt fits rolled up! It also features the new Compact Muvit Digital Dual Feed; this accessory foot makes it incredibly easy to sew precise, uniform stitches on a range of fabrics like leather, faux fur and silk. 729 built-in utility and decorative stitches plus another 30 on CD.





























What's included? **14 Sewing Presser Feet:**

Monogramming Foot, Zig Zag Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Overcasting Stitch Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Zipper Foot, Clearview Foot, Button Fitting Foot, Free-Motion Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Echo Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot, Straight Stitch Foot, Quarter Inch Foot with Guide, Compact Dual Feed Foot

Plus

Wide Table, Foot Controller, Knee Lifter, Soft Cover, Operation Manual, Sensor Pen, Sensor Pen Holder, Df Ditch Plate, Df Opentoe Plate, Df 1/4 Inch Plate, Df Yarn Guide, Yarn Threader, Needle Set (6), Twin Needle, Bobbins (10), Bobbin Clips (10), Cord Guide Bobbin Cover, Bobbin Cover (With Mark), Bobbin Case For Bobbinwork, Eyelet Punch, Grid Sheet, Extra Spool Pin, Dual King Spool Thread Stand, Specialty Spool Cap, Small Spool Cap, Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Net, Usb Cable, Large Screwdriver, L-Shaped Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Accessory Bag, Ouick Start Guide



My Custom Stitch Function









MORE ROOM
FOR BIG
INFAS

Quilt Club BQ3100



BEST VALUE ALL-ROUNDER

Innov-is NV1800Q



POWERFUL STRAIGHT STITCHING

PQ1500SL



PRECISION FABRIC CUTTING

ScanNCut DX SDX1250



COMPACT PORTABLE AND LIGHT

Innov-is A150



LIGHT YEARS BEYOND

Luminaire XP2





Hoop room for bigger embroidery.

Brother Innov-is VE2300

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318 Built-In Designs. 17 Fonts.



What's included?

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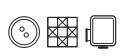




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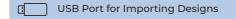














What's included?

- Zigzag Foot, Zipper Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Button Sewing Foot, Monogramming Foot, Overcasting Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot, Embroidery Foot
- Embroidery Frame Set 180 x 130mm
- Embroidery Frame Set 300 x 200mm



Detachable Embroidery Unit, Foot controller, Knee lifter, Soft cover, Operation Manual, My Custom Stitch CD, Needle set, Twin needle, Bobbin (4), Embroidery needle plate cover, Straight stitch needle plate, Cord guide bobbin cover, Specialty thread bobbin cover, Bobbin case for bobbin work, Eyelet punch, Embroidery bobbin thread, Stabilizer material, Grid sheet set, Extra spool pin, Specialty Spool cap, Small Spool cap, Medium Spool cap, Large Spool cap, Spool net, Small screwdriver, Large screwdriver, Disc-shaped screwdriver, Cleaning brush, Seam ripper, Accessory bag.







MEET EMILY

Out the back of Emily Thiang's home there's "a glorified garage that's turned into a hobby space".

One side is crammed with her husband's musical equipment – guitars, amps, drum kit. The other side holds everything she needs for sewing and stitching, including an embroidery machine.

"When I'm in my studio, it's my creative space," Emily says. "I love working with the machine and putting my designs in bit by bit, and then seeing it do its thing. It's made for creativity!"





HOW TO GET STARTED
WITH MACHINE EMROIDERY?
Emily says;



Be confident and start playing. Embroidery machines can feel quite big and fancy, but if you're prepared to experiment and figure things out along the way.



There are lots of different ways to get into machine embroidery. I design in layers, so I started off with that. If that's not something you're comfortable with right away, you can get creative playing with colours and stitch types on the in-built designs on the machine, or even draw directly on the screen.



I find a lot of inspiration on Pinterest and Instagram, and also with local indie brands.
I love seeing how people are doing embroidery in a current, modern sense. Even looking at hand embroidery – it may not be done the same way, but you can still find inspiration in the aesthetic.

Though husband Joe occasionally pops in for an impromptu guitar session while Emily is stitching, their hobbies are largely separate. (Mainly because background noise isn't great for music production.) As a freelance book designer who works from home, Emily's day job is pretty creative, and she makes time for art and craft. Discovering machine embroidery, she says, has given her a new way to express herself: "It's a really cool way for creators to play and explore."

IT STARTED WITH SEWING

When Emily was 12, she taught herself to sew on her parents' industrial machine. "I've always been a sewer," she says. "I just learned and figured it out along the way." After years of making – and mending second-hand finds – Emily took a pattern-making course and started "making some clothes and enjoying the process of making things for me", she explains.

Then came an opportunity to get a bit more serious about her hobby. Emily created a small fashion brand – mei-li – and sewed together the kind of clothes she loves, all made as sustainably as possible. The brand is on pause, Emily explains, since she and Joe moved to LA in 2020. (They've since moved home due to the pandemic.) Though she's not sure of mei-li's future, Emily is still inspired to make "one-off pieces that are really special and unique". And put her own design touches onto the clothes she makes. Which is where the embroidery machine comes in.



THE NEXT STEP IN CREATIVITY

"When it comes to being a hobbyist in sewing, I think embroidery is something that was my next step," Emily says. "I want to show my creativity. I want to create things that are a bit more quality, a bit more durable. Machine embroidery is the next step up. It's definitely a tool that's going to give you better results."

Getting into machine embroidery has provided all kinds of opportunities for embellishing clothing, creating textile patterns and using her design skills in different ways, Emily says. "It really opens up what you can do. Upgrading to proper tools makes such a huge difference!"

STITCH FAST AND MAKE STUFF

Emily has experimented with hand embroidery on clothing, and while she likes the look, "It just takes so long!" Part of the appeal of machine embroidery, Emily says, is the speed. First she creates her own original design, either drawing by hand or on her computer. Then she transfers it to the machine, which converts her design to a stitch-ready file. (Something she otherwise would have to pay a digitiser for.) The machine even creates a preview video of each step so Emily can see her final product ahead of time. Then she stitches it out and sews it up into a finished product.



From beginning to end, the whole process is one comfortable crafty afternoon. Afterwards, she can get inspired, tweak the design, try something new, and do it all over again. Or use her machine's built-in library of fonts and designs. Or download and stitch just about any kind of motif she pleases.

The opportunities for creativity are almost overwhelming, Emily says. "Whenever I'm brainstorming, I'm always like, 'There are too many options! Too many ideas! I can't do everything!' It's definitely opened up my world to how I can be creative."

As someone who's used to working on a computer screen all day, Emily also loves how tactile her embroidery designs are. "It has a lovely softness to it," she says. "It's got personality. This is a really beautiful method of showcasing designs."

Emily reckons watching her machine stitch out the patterns is pretty mesmerising, too. And admits to videoing the process more than once.





"It's pretty wild to see your design turn into real life!"
Emily laughs. "That moment of seeing something that you imagine in your head, that you see on a screen
– it's so different when you see it stitched out onto fabric."

Is machine embroidery therapy? Definitely, Emily says. "Sometimes I'll pop on some tunes to get me in a good mood, and I'll dance around while it's doing its little machine embroidery thing. It's the best feeling."

MY STYLE OF EMBROIDERY

One thing Emily loves about machine embroidery is figuring out how to do it her own way. "You can actually make it quite modern and edgy or fresh and current," she says. Her latest projects are all floral designs based on plants from her own backyard. It's a nod to the kind of traditional embroidery her grandmother loved, Emily explains: "I definitely find inspiration from things in the past, but I want to turn it into a more simplified, modern version."

So far versions of the designs have ended up on tote bags and tops that Emily has embroidered either with full motifs, or elements of each design in a repeating pattern. Next on the agenda is a matching set of accessories for her Australian bulldog, Pearl, who will soon have her very own floral neckerchief and monogrammed harness.



SUSTAINABLE STITCHING

As well as filling out her wardrobe (and Pearl's) with unique styles, Emily is also keen for her new hobby to be as sustainable as possible. So she tries to use 100% cotton top threads with organic fabrics, and other eco-friendly materials when she can. She also admits to a growing pile of mending that's ready for creative applique to cover up holes and tears and give new life to her wardrobe.

"I try to make sure every choice is the best I can when it comes to the environment," Emily says. "It's never going to be perfect, but at least I can go down that avenue within machine embroidery and make sure it's still in line with my values."



HOW DO YOU MAKE SPACE FOR YOUR HOBBY? **Emily says**;



Our half-music, half-sewing studio is a total luxury. We have it, so we use it. But we've (somehow) made it work in a one-bedroom apartment before. Think honestly about how much space you really need, and make it a priority to claim that space.



Ideally, it's great to have a space where your hobby stuff can be set up permanently, which saves on pulling it out and packing away every time. Even if this is a desk or a corner or a roomy cupboard, it gives the sense you can come and go whenever inspiration strikes.



If you do have to be more flexible with space, and clear everything away after every session, get organised. Make sure your machine and materials are stored somewhere handy (so you don't have to clamber over other things to reach them). Try and label stuff and store it neatly so you can get going quicker!

MAKING WITH THE BROTHER STELLAIRE EMBROIDERY MACHINE

Emily is a big fan of the Stellaire's easy built-in instructional videos, which helped her get set up and stitching fast. "I thought that was amazing!" she says. "It taught me all the basics in video format, which is so handy. It's all very visual and straightforward."

The large LCD touch screen, with a fun and straightforward user interface, takes Emily step-by-step through the embroidery process. She especially loves the ability to preview what her stitched design will look like before hitting 'go'. "That's pretty cool just to see it on the screen beforehand," she says.

Having so many automatic features (like an automatic needle threader, thread cutter and tension control) makes crafting sessions more relaxing, Emily reckons. She's also impressed by how much creating can be done without special computer design skills, especially with all the editable shapes on My Design Centre. "There's a lot in there to play with," she says. "You can draw on screen. You can really go to town."

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- Embroidery Foot With LED Pointer
- Touch Pen (Stylus)
- Embroidery Frame With Decal Set: 360mm × 240mm
- Embroidery Frame With Decal Set: 180mm × 130mm



Operation Manual, Quick Reference Guide, Embroidery Bobbin Thread (#90, White), Embroidery Positioning Sticker Sheets (4), Lens Calibration Sheet, Stabilizer Material, Embroidery Needle Plate Cover, Needle Set 75/11 (6), Ball Point Needle For Embroidery, Bobbins (10), Bobbin Clips (10), Vertical Spool Pin, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Small Spool Cap, 2 x Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Felt, Spool Net, Small Screwdriver, Large Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Accessory Bag.







24 Video Tutorials

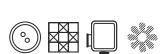




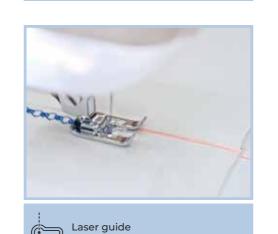
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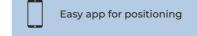




















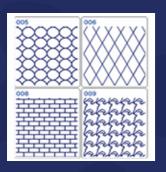


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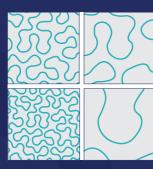
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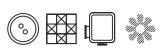




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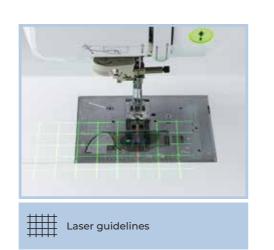
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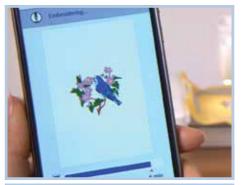


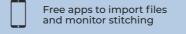




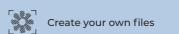


















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17 Sewing And Embroidery Presser Feet Including: Embroidery Foot, Zigzag Foot With Self-Levelling Button, Monogramming Foot, Overcasting Foot, Zipper Foot, Camera Detecting Buttonhole Foot, Button Sewing Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Clear View Foot, Dual Feed (Digital Dual Feed) Foot, Straight Stitch Foot, Free-Motion Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Echo Quilting Foot, Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot, 1/4 Inch Quilting Foot, Couching Dual Feed Foot, Embroidery Couching Foot. 4 Embroidery Frame Sets (408mm x 272mm, 272mm x 272mm,180mm x 130mm,100mm x 100mm) Foot Controller, Knee Lifter, Soft Case, Needle Set, Twin Needle, Bobbins (10), Bobbin Clips (10), Prewound Bobbin Guide Set, Alternative Bobbin Case, Cord Guide Bobbin Cover (With Single Hole), Bobbin Cover (With Mark), Yarn Guide For Sewing Couching, Yarn Guide For Embroidery Couching, Yarn Threader, End Point Sewing Stickers, Grid Sheet Set, Scanimation Scanning Frame, Embroidery Needle Plate Cover, Dual Purpose Stylus, Dual Purpose Stylus Holder, Straight Stitch Needle Plate, Needle Plate Cover, Shank Adapter, Dual King Spool Thread Stand, Thread Spool Insert (Mini King Thread Spool), Specialty Spool Cap, Small Spool Cap, 2 x Medium Spool Cap, Large Spool Cap, Spool Felt, Spool Net, Multi-Purpose Screwdriver, Small Screwdriver, Large Screwdriver, Disc-Shaped Screwdriver, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Large Accessory Case.

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MEET CORRINNE

At Corrinne Thorne's house, Saturday nights are for movies and crafting. After a long work week, and all the running around that comes with being a mum of two, Corrinne loves these evenings "just chilling at home".

She also loves spending time with her daughter, Lorelei (12), working together on craft-cutting projects that range from personalised presents to pantry organising.





with craft cutting **Corrinne says**;



YouTube is an amazing place to start learning. There are so many people on there who do step-by-step tutorials on literally everything to do with craft cutting. If you don't know how to do something, they'll walk you through it.



For inspiration and ideas, I love Pinterest. I've got so many Pinterest boards! Also have a play with your machine's built-in designs and downloadable craft-cutting designs online just to see what is possible.



There are so many community groups on Facebook where you can ask questions. They're really good, because you've got likeminded people, they're in Australia, and they're posting what they're making. And then they're telling you how to make it as well, so there's that sense of community.

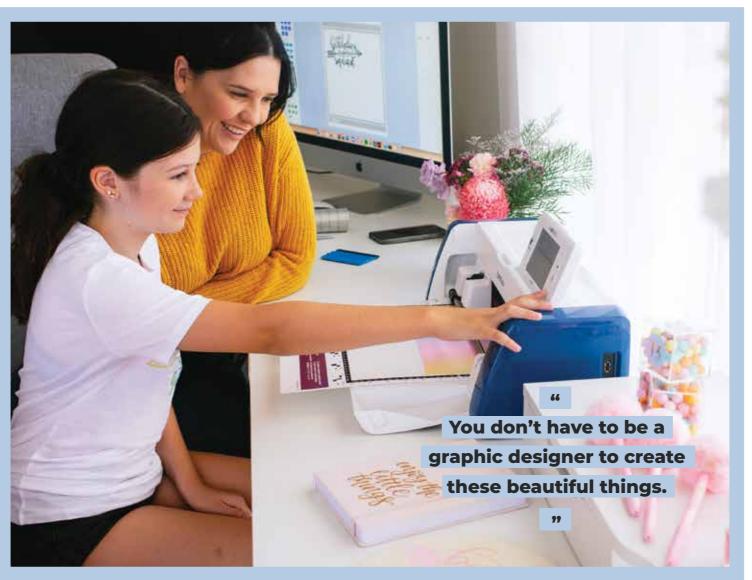
Son Oliver (9), isn't quite so keen on making – "He's all about Fortnite!" Corrinne laughs. But Lorelei has enough enthusiasm for the whole family. And Corrinne knows how lucky she is to share a hobby with her daughter.

"It's nice for her to take an interest in something that I'm so passionate about, and then she's become passionate about it as well," Corrinne says. "Lorelei's always researching new ideas, and then she goes, 'Mum, how can I do this?' And we work it out together."

CRAFT CUTTING FOR CREATIVITY

Corrinne runs her own design and print company, producing labels and signs for small business. When she first started craft cutting about five years ago, it was a way of using up vinyl offcuts from the big printers at her work. "Lorelei was cutting stickers out by hand," Corrinne remembers. And buying a machine was a way of making "all sorts of weird and wonderful things" together.

Since then, it's become a favourite hobby. "This is a creative outlet for me, because with my business I'm constantly working on other people's stuff," Corrinne says. "It's a way for me to actually step away from work and do something that's purely for myself. And then with Lorelei, it's something that we can do together."



Corrinne's craft cutting is also a way for her to channel all her inspirations. "As a creative, your brain never turns off," she says. "I'm constantly finding stuff. My phone has 5000 screen shots of things that I like! I'm always thinking, 'How can I use that?' I'm actually designing stuff for me, which is great."

MAKE IT PERSONALISED

Making gifts for favourite people is a big part of Corrinne and Lorelei's craft. And so Lorelei's friends are kept well stocked with cute stickers – which also cover a lot of flat surfaces in their house, Corrinne says. They've cut designs for birthday t-shirts and gift boxes and trinkets. Sometimes adding a friend's name is enough. Sometimes you need to make it even more special.

"One of my friends is a midwife, and during COVID she was struggling," Corrinne explains. "So, we made her a coffee mug with a little personalised message that said, 'Sarah, we appreciate you and everything that you're doing.' It was something really simple, but it wasn't something you could find in a shop. We had this idea that we wanted to make it for her, and having a cutting machine we were able to do that."

Current craft-cutting projects are more celebratory. Lorelei is already planning for her 13th birthday sleepover, so mum and daughter are busy making personalised gift bags and eye masks for her guests. "And everyone is going to have a shirt with their name on it, and on the back it's going to say 'Lorelei's 13th Slumber Party'," Corrinne laughs.

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MAKE IT ORGANISED

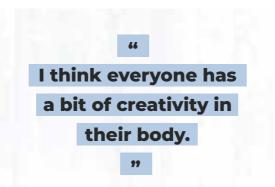
Some projects are more about getting family life, and the family home, under control. All while making things gorgeous, of course. So Corrinne has been making labels for water bottles and school supplies ("the kids were able to pick what they wanted," she says), as well as boxes for organising everything from bedding to phone chargers.

"Obviously being a mum of two, my life is chaotic," Corrinne says. "Running a small business from home, running around after kids – with dance and all the after-school activities, you need to be organised. You just need to know where your stuff is."

Inspired by all those lovingly organised pantries on Instagram, Corrinne has tackled her kitchen as well. "We did the pantry labelling, because I had crappy old mismatched everything! Everything is now white and clear and labelled, it's all really nice and aesthetically pleasing. You walk in, everything is organised, everything is in containers, everything has a spot, which is great."

You don't have to be a graphic designer to create these beautiful things.







DO IT YOUR OWN WAY

As a graphic designer, Corrinne is confident drawing and creating her own unique files for her cutting machine. She works first on her computer, then sends designs wirelessly to the machine. But for speedy crafting, she and Lorelei make the most of their ScanNCut's built-in fonts and designs. Like the 3D printed flowers they're making into a wreath for one of Lorelei's mates. Or special labels for their crafting boxes.

Lorelei especially loves making stuff directly on the machine – no computer needed. "She's very impatient!" Corrinne laughs. They also use downloadable designs from sites like Creative Fabrica and Design Bundles. "You can actually go on there, download the pre-made designs, and then use those on the cutting machine. It will read them and cut them straight away," Corrinne says. "You don't have to be a graphic designer to be able to create these beautiful things, which is awesome."

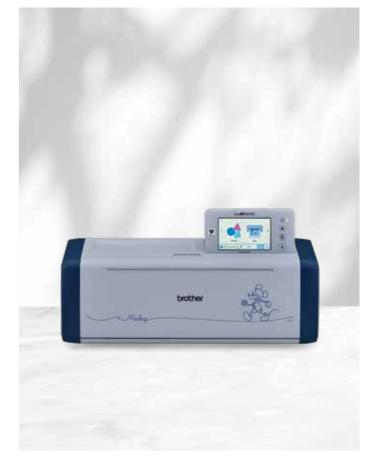


SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Inspired by her hobby, Corrinne has started up a side business, Love Your Vinyl, making printed vinyl for craft cutting with sweet patterns like mermaid scales, tie dye and sparkles. Of course, Lorelei is helping, along with Corrinne's mum. "It's something we do as a family," she says.

As a small business owner who spends her days making stuff for other small businesses, Corrinne is a big fan of supporting local suppliers and independent stores. This goes for craft supplies and machine dealerships as well.

"When you're buying from a specialty store, they're going to know the product, they're going to know how to use it, they're going to have that in-depth knowledge," she says. "And you're supporting an actual small business, which is obviously something that really resonates with me."



HAVING TROUBLE GETTING CREATIVE? Corrinne says;



I think everyone has a bit of creativity in their body. A good way to find that for yourself is to follow creative people on social media, so if they're doing something you go, "Oh, I want to try that."



Jump on Pinterest, pin whatever you like and then cull it all the way down. That's how you can discover what your aesthetic is. You might think, "Oh, I really like this part of this design, so I want to incorporate that, but I like these colours." That's a good way to make it your own.



With craft cutting, you don't need to create from scratch. There are pre-made designs built into the machine and on dedicated websites. If you want to make a birthday gift for an eight-year-old who loves unicorns, you can go online and type "unicorn SVG" and so many will pop up. Then you just pick one and make it. It's a really good way to introduce yourself into becoming creative.

MAKING WITH THE BROTHER SCANNCUT DX

Corrinne can't say much about how easy it is to set up the ScanNCut, because 12-year-old Lorelei got excited and did it for her. "I went to the post office, I came home, she's made a Minnie Mouse box, and I'm like, 'You got it sorted before I even touched it!'"

She loves how hands-on Lorelei can be with the machine, discovering and making fun new projects from more than 1000 built-in designs. "She's made all this stuff without me having to help her, which is awesome," Corrinne says.

Being able to create and make directly on the machine – no external computer needed – is a big plus, Corrinne says. They've been able to experiment with drawing their own designs on paper and scanning them directly to the machine for cutting. "It's all touchscreen as well," Corrinne says. "It's really easy to navigate – just having that feature alone has been awesome."

Discover more here. Or talk to your local dealer to find out if the ScanNCut DX SDX2250D is a good fit for you.

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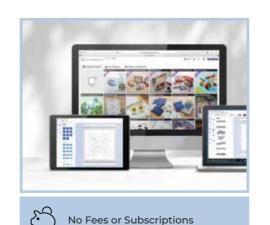
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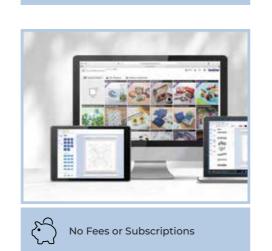
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NEW! Make crafting magic with the ScanNCut DX SDX2250D. Featuring 1,485 built-in designs with 182 exclusive Disney designs PLUS 63 new rotary designs for the new rotary auto blade for fabric cutting. The ScanNCut is standalone. Preview your cutting on the colour touchscreen and create your own cutting files for free without a computer. Plus it's the only hobby cutting machine with a built-in scanner. The fully automatic blade detects the thickness of your material and will cut through materials up to 3mm thick. Wireless connectivity for sending files from your PC. Whisper-quiet technology.





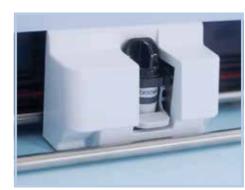


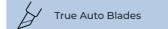




Preview Your Cutting









What's included?

- Auto Blade Holder and Blade
- Rotary Auto Blade Kit
- Standard Mat 12 x 12 inch
- Low Tack Mat 12 x 12 inch
- My Connection Activation Card: Transfer your designs back and forth between the ScanNCut SDX2250D and the Brother XP

Plus

Pen Holder, Water Erase Pen, Air Erase Pen, High Tack Support Sheet (4), Touch Pen, Spatula, Accessory Pouch.



Roll Feeder Available



Are you ready for the productivity of 6 needles and the freedom of a tubular free arm so you can hoop almost anything? Take an extended test drive of a Brother multi-needle embroidery machine in a guided classroom setting and be amazed at how simple it is to achieve professional results with the innovative features and versatile accessories Brother offers - it's the ultimate embroidery experience for anyone wanting to make more.

Book into a Brother Multi-needle classroom event at a Brother dealer near you. Spaces are strictly limited to ensure each attendee receives a unforgettable experience.



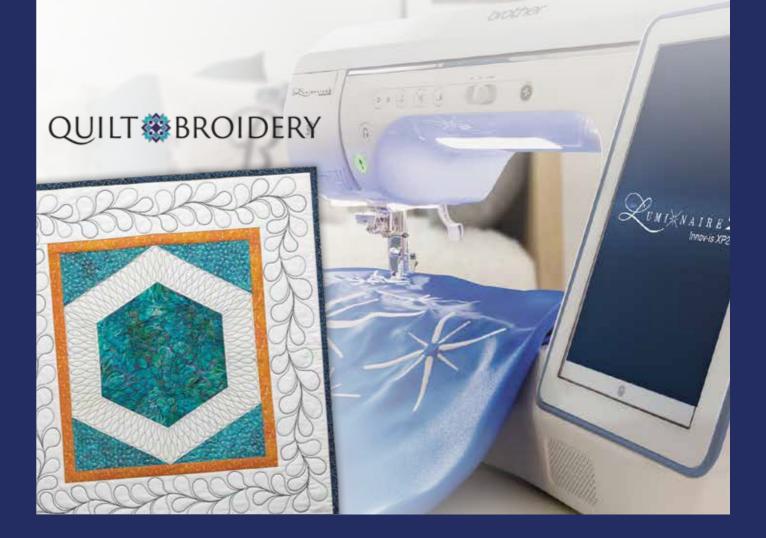


UMIXNAIRE EXPERIENCE

Nothing compares to the revolutionary sewing and embroidery features of Brother's Luminaire XP2. Now you can take an extended test drive of this incredible machine in a guided classroom setting. See your stitches projected on your fabric, explore the powerful digitising capabilities and marvel at the quiltbroidery settings, it's the ultimate sewing and embroidery experience.



Book into a Luminaire Innov-is XP2 classroom event at a Luminaire XP2 dealer near you. Spaces are strictly limited to ensure each attendee receives a unforgettable experience using this incredible machine.

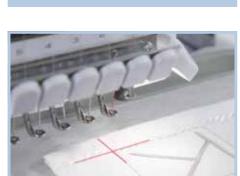




Increase productivity. **Professional** results.

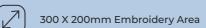
PR680W 6 Needle **Embroidery Machine**

Make more with the versatility and time-saving conveniences of a multi-needle embroidery machine. Import designs via USB or the free app (PC only). Precisely position and auto rotate your designs with the new crosshair embroidery droplight laser. You'll be amazed how much time you can save with a 6 needle and how much easier it is to hoop finished items such as bags, caps and garments. Includes auto-threading, colour sorting and a handy app that notifies you when your machine needs attention. Includes 100 built-in embroidery designs, 50 size-adjustable embroidery lettering fonts and 12 decorative alphabets.



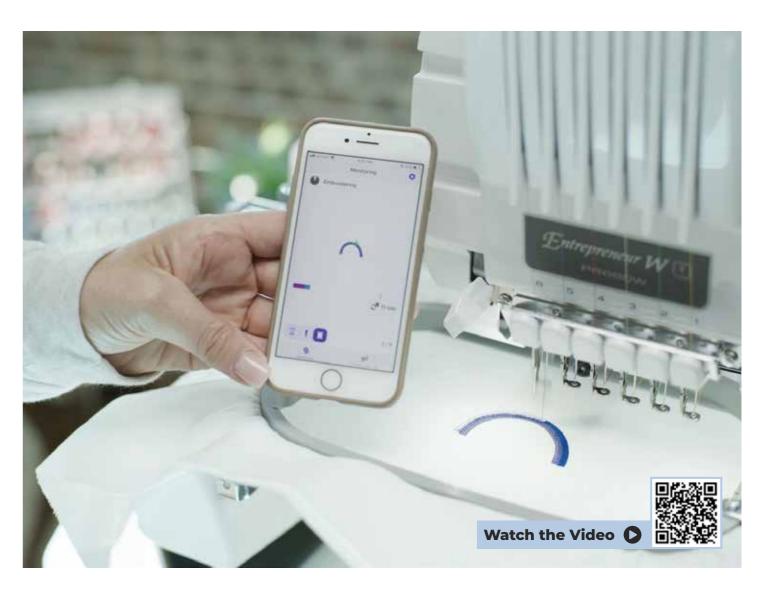
















Tubular Free Arm Embroidery









• Tubular Frame Set

100mm x 100mm

What's included?

• Tubular Frame Set 300mm x 200mm • Tubular Frame Set 180mm x 130mm



• Tubular Frame Holder B

Operation Manual /Quick Reference Guide, Touch Pen, USB Cable, Needle Plate Cover,

Tweezers, Needle Exchange Tool, Embroidery

Needle Set (6), Prewound Bobbins (6), Bobbin Tension Gauge, Medium Spool Cap (6), Spool

• Bobbin Winder Set





10.1 Inch Touchscreen for Editing



Felt (6), Spool Net (6), Small Screwdriver, Allen Screwdriver, Phillips Screwdriver, Needle Plate Screwdriver, Wrench, Cleaning Brush, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Machine Oil, Accessory Case.





PR1055X 10 Needle Embroidery Machine

Make more with a creative powerhouse that's easy to use and ready to work! Camera technology makes positioning a breeze, then watch your productivity soar with auto-threading, colour sorting and 10 needle speed. A handy app notifies you when your machine needs attention. Includes 1,184 built-in embroidery designs, 40 size-adjustable embroidery lettering fonts, and 14 monogramming font styles. Optional accessories like a Flat Brim Cap Frame are available to expand your product line.







360 x 200mm Embroidery Area





Auto Needle Threader













• Embroidery Frame 40mm x 60mm

What's included?

• Embroidery Frame 200mm x 360mm • Embroidery Frame 130mm x 180mm • Embroidery Frame

100mm x 100mm



- Embroidery Frame Holder A
- Embroidery Frame Holder B











Camera Preview of Positioning

	EMBROIDERY: FEATURES AT A GLANCE							
Г		EMBROIDERY ONLY	NV880E	VE2300	XE1 STELLAIRE			
		COLOUR LCD DISPLAY SIZE (HORIZONTAL X VERTICAL) INCHES	4.4 X 2.5	3.6 X 6.0	3.6 X 6.0			
	BASIC	NEEDLE THREADER	ADVANCED	AUTO	AUTO			
B	à	THREAD SENSOR	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN			
		AUTO PRESSER FOOT UP/DOWN	DOWN ONLY	DOWN ONLY	DOWN ONLY			
		WORKSPACE SIZE HEIGHT X WIDTH MM (INCH)	-	-	-			
		BUILT-IN STITCHES	-	-	-			
		BUTTONHOLES	-	-	-			
		BUILT-IN SATIN STITCH PATTERNS (SATIN + DECORATIVE SATIN)	-	-	-			
		BUILT-IN FONTS	-	-	-			
	SEWING	MY CUSTOM STITCH (STITCH CREATOR)	-	-	-			
Ĺ	SE	BACK TO BEGINNING KEY	-	-	-			
		AUTOMATIC FABRIC SENSOR SYSTEM	-	-	-			
		PIVOT FUNCTION	-	-	-			
		SIDEWAYS FEEDING	-	-	-			
		SATIN STITCH ELONGATION	-	-	-			
		PRESSER FOOT PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT	-	-	-			
		POSITIONING METHOD (SEWING)	-	-	-			
		MAXIMUM SEWING SPEED (SPM)	-	-	-			
		MAXIMUM EMBROIDERY AREA (W X D) (MM)	160 X 260	200 X 300	240 X 360			
		BUILT-IN DESIGNS	258	318	727 (101 DISNEY)			
		BUILT-IN FRAME DESIGNS	140	140	140			
		BUILT-IN EMBROIDERY FONTS	13 FONTS (9 ALPHA, 1 CYRILLIC, 3 JAPANESE)	17 FONTS (12 ALPHA, 2 CYRILLIC, 3 JAPANESE)	24 FONTS (22 ALPHA, 2 CYRILLIC)			
		WLAN	\checkmark	×	✓			
		PC CONNECTIVITY WITH UPDATE CAPABILITY	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER	VIA USB PORT	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER			
	≿	MEDIA TYPE	USB PORT	USB PORT	USB PORT			
	E E	DESIGN DATA TRANSFER APP	✓	-	✓			
	EMBROIDERY	DRAG & DROP EDITING	\checkmark	✓	✓			
2	Σ	COLOUR SHUFFLING™ FUNCTION	-	-	✓			
		COLOUR SORTING	✓	\checkmark	✓			
		PROGRAMMABLE JUMP STITCH CUTTING	✓	\checkmark	✓			
		ONSCREEN AUTOMATIC DENSITY ADJUSTMENT (STB)	-	-	✓			
		MY DESIGN CENTER™	-	-	✓			
		POSITIONING METHOD (EMBROIDERY)	FOOT WITH POINTER	FOOT WITH POINTER	APP, FOOT WITH POINTER			
		MAXIMUM EMBROIDERY SPEED (SPM)	850	1050	1050			

					LANCE
NV180D	NV2700	NQ3700D	VM5200	XJ1 STELLAIRE	XP2 LUMINAIRE2
3.2 X 1.8	4.4 X 2.5	4.4 X 2.5	3.6 X 6.0	5.3 X 8.5	5.3 X 8.5
ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	AUTO	AUTO	AUTO
✓	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN
×	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓
103 X 162 (4.1 X 6.2)	104 X 210 (4.1 X 8.3)	104 X 210 (4.1 X 8.3)	127 X 286 (5 X 11.25)	127 X 286 (5 X 11.25)	13.1 X 5 inches
181	291 (NEW BLANKET STITCH HAS BEEN ADDED)	291 (NEW BLANKET STITCH HAS BEEN ADDED)	715	727	824 (DISNEY: 10 DESIGNS)
10 ONE-STEP	10 ONE-STEP	10 ONE-STEP	14 ONE-STEP	15 ONE-STEP + 1 FOUR-STEP	15 ONE-STEP + 1 FOUR-STEP
27 (10+17)	35 (18 +17)	35 (18 +17)	92 (20 +72)	92 (20 +72)	92 (20 +72)
3 (PLUS JAPANESE)	3 (PLUS CYRILLIC & JAPANESE)	3 (PLUS CYRILLIC & JAPANESE)	3 (PLUS CYRILLIC & JAPANESE)	3 (PLUS CYRILLIC)	3 (PLUS CYRILLIC)
✓ (ADVANCED)	✓ (ADVANCED)	✓ (ADVANCED)	\checkmark	✓ (ADVANCED)	✓ (ADVANCED)
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	~
✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓
-	~	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	-	-	-	LASER LINE-MAKER	PROJECTOR GUIDELIN MARKER
850	850	850	1050	1050	1050
100 X 100	160 X 260	160 X 260	200 X 300	240 X 360	272 X 408
125 (45 DISNEY)	258	313 (55 DISNEY)	318	727 (101 DISNEY)	1322 (192 DISNEY)
140	140	140	140	140	140
10 (7 ALPHA, 3 JAPANESE)	13	13	17 (12 ALPHA, 2 CYRILLIC, 3 JAPANESE)	24 (22 ALPHA, 2 CYRILLIC)	24 (22 ALPHA, 2 CYRILLIC)
-	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
-	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER	VIA USB PORT	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER	USB PORT/WLAN TRANSFER
USB PORT	USB PORT	USB PORT	USB PORT	USB PORT	VIA USB, SD CARD
-	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	-	-	-	(W/ FAVOURITE FUNCTION)	(W/ MORE THREAD BRAND CHOICES & FAVOURITE MARK)
-	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
-	-	-	-	√	√
-	-	-	-	✓ (NEW VERSION)	✓ (ENHANCED VERSION)
-	FOOT WITH POINTER	-	FOOT WITH POINTER (OPTIONAL)	APP, FOOT WITH POINTER	CAMERA, FOOT WITH POINTER PROJECTOR



SEWING, EMBROIDERY AND QUILTING

		A16	A80	A150
	WORKSPACE MM/INCHES	103 X 162 (4.1 X 6.2)	103 X 162 (4.1 X 6.2)	103 X 162 (4.1 X 6.2)
ပ္	LCD SIZE (HORIZONTAL X VERTICAL) MM	62 X 23.5	62 X 23.5	73 X 40
BASIC	DISPLAY	MONOCHROME	MONOCHROME	MONOCHROME
	COMPUTER CONNECTIVITY WITH UPDATE CAPABILITY	-	-	-
	NEEDLE THREADER	ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)	ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)	ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)
	SEPARATE DRIVE FOR BOBBIN WINDING	-	-	-
	AUTOMATIC THREAD CUTTER	NO	NO	YES
	WIDE TABLE	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	MAXIMUM SEWING SPEED (SPM)	850	850	850
	STITCH WIDTH/LENGTH	7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM
	BUILT-IN STITCHES	16	80	150
	AUTOMATIC BUTTONHOLES	3	8	10
	BUILT-IN SATIN STITCH PATTERNS (SATIN & DECORATIVE SATIN)	+	10 (8+2)	14 (8+6)
	BUILT-IN LETTERING FONTS	-	-	3 + JAPANESE
	MY CUSTOM STITCH (STITCH CREATOR)	+	÷	-
	BACK TO BEGINNING KEY	-	-	YES
	SATIN STITCH ELONGATION	-	-	-
S	TWIN NEEDLE SETTING KEY	-	YES	YES
QUIL	UPPER THREAD TENSION	DISC (MANUAL)	DISC (FINE)	DISC (FINE)
ING AND QUILTING	THREAD SENSOR	-	-	-
N N	AUTOMATIC FABRIC SENSOR SYSTEM	-		
SEW	SQUARE FEED (BOX FEED)	-	-	-
	SIDEWAYS FEEDING	-		-
	PRESSER FOOT UP/DOWN BUTTON	-	-	-
	PRESSER FOOT PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT	+		-
	MULTI-FUNCTION FOOT CONTROL	-	-	-
	SEW STRAIGHT LASER VISION GUIDE	+	-	-
	POSITIONING BY V SONIC PEN	-	-	-
	PIVOT FUNCTION	+	+	-
	DROP FEED	MANUAL	MANUAL	MANUAL
	FREE-MOTION FOOT HEIGHT ADJUSTABILITY	+	+	-
	WALKING FOOT	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	QUILT GUIDE	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	FREE MOTION QUILTING FOOT	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	1/4 INCH QUILTING FOOT	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL

F420	NV1300	NV1800Q	BQ2500	BQ3100
190 X 104 (7.4 X 4.1)	104 X 210 (4.1 X 8.3)	104 X 210 (4.1 X 8.3)	127 X 286 (5.0 X 11.25)	127 X 286 (5.0 X 11.25)
73 x 40	73 X 40	73 X 40	91 X 152	91 X 152
MONOCHROME	MONOCHROME	MONOCHROME	COLOUR	COLOUR
-	-	-	VIA USB	VIA USB
ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)	ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)	ADVANCED (ONE-TOUCH LEVER)	AUTO	AUTO
-	-	-	YES	YES
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	YES	YES	YES
850	850	850	1050	1050
7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM	7MM/5MM
180	240	290	759 (30 ON CD)	759 (30 ON CD)
10	10	10	14	14
27 (17+10)	29 (12+17)	35 (18+17)	76 (20+56)	76 (20+56)
3 + CYRILLIC & JAPANESE	3 + CYRILLIC & JAPANESE			
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
YES	-	YES	YES	YES
YES	-	YES	YES	YES
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DISC (FINE)	AUTO	AUTO	AUTO	AUTO
YES	YES	YES	UPPER & BOBBIN	UPPER & BOBBIN
-	-	YES	YES	YES
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
-	YES	YES	YES	YES
-	-	YES	YES	YES
YES (ELECTRICAL)	YES (ELECTRICAL)	YES (ELECTRICAL)	YES	YES
OPTIONAL (DUAL)	OPTIONAL (DUAL)	OPTIONAL (DUAL)	OPTIONAL (MULTI)	OPTIONAL (MULTI)
-		-	-	YES
-	-	-	-	YES
		YES	YES	YES
MANUAL	MANUAL	MANUAL	YES	YES
-		YES	YES	YES
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	YES	COMPACT MUVIT DIGITAL DUAL FEED	COMPACT MUVIT DIGITAL DUAL FEED
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	YES	OPTIONAL	DUAL FEED QUILTER R/L
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	YES	3 INCLUDED (C, E, O)	3 INCLUDED (C, E, O)
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	YES	YES	YES





NEW! Rotary Auto Blade detects the thickness

detects the thickness of your material, then adjusts automatically.





The most advanced cutting machine with a built-in scanner is now whisper quiet and comes with new Blade Sensor technology. Cut card, fabric, leather, self-adhesive vinyl, felt and foam automatically, all without connecting to a PC.

Made for quilters, the ScanNCut DX SDX1250 includes an accessories bundle for drawing on fabric, cutting fabric and creating fabric appliques.



The new SDX1250 comes with My Connection.
Use the activation card to enable wireless transfer of designs to and from your Brother Luminaire machine.





