



BERNINA 550QE

Stitch Package 187 Stitches





















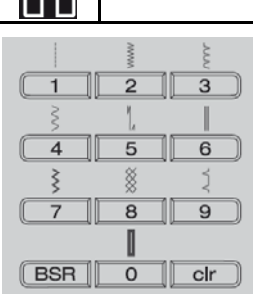




22 Practical, 7 Buttonholes, 2 Eyelets,
131 Decorative, 24 Quilting;
4 Alphabets + 1 Darning Program

GENERAL MACHINE FEATURES and BENEFITS

LCD Screen	Everything you need know to sew is on the screen and at your fingertips, including recommended presser foot, stitch length & width settings and needle position.
One Touch System & Navigation Keys	Basic stitches are easily accessed through one touch of a button. Select additional stitch options by entering the stitch number on the keypad or using easy-touch navigation keys.
LED Sewing Lights	12 long-lasting luminous LED lights fully illuminate around the sewing area.
Automatic Needle Threader	Simplifies the threading process by pulling the thread thru the eye of the needle.
Start/Stop and Slide Speed Control	As an alternative to the traditional foot control, power the machine using the Start/Stop button. Regulate both sewing speed & bobbin winding speed with the Slide Speed control.
Powerful DC Motor	Provides consistent stitching on the multiple layers & heavy fabrics. No stalling!
Separate Bobbin Winding Motor	Wind a bobbin quickly and <i>even</i> wind a bobbin even while sewing!
Hook System	BERNINA patented CB hook system ensures perfectly balanced stitches.

SEWING MACHINE FEATURES and BENEFITS

Creative Consultant	Quickly access on-screen advice for successful sewing on knits & wovens.
Maximum Sewing Speed	900 stitches per minute.
Free Hand System	Knee operated lever raises the presser foot, lowers the feed dog and releases the thread tension keeping your hands on the fabric while guiding and pivoting.
BERNINA Stitch Regulator (BSR)	BSR Compatible. This patented feature provides consistent free-motion stitching, both straight stitch and zig-zag, even at high speeds.
5.0mm Maximum Stitch Length	Variable length provides a smooth transition from length to length adjustable while sewing.
5.5mm Maximum Stitch Width	Adjustable width accommodates various thread & fabric types; can adjust as you sew.
11 Needle Positions	Enables very precise sewing; sew most patterns in any needle position.
Temporary Altered Stitch Memory	Remembers all your personalized stitch settings when you switch to another pattern and back during a sewing session.
Saved Single Stitch Settings	Customize your machine with your personal stitch preferences. Set each stitch with your favorite stitch width, stitch length and mirror image settings.
One Combi-Mode Memory	100 spaces to compose and stitch creative lettering and/or decorative stitch combinations.
Securing Function	Automatically secures a single pattern or combination by adding on-the-spot stitches at the start and finish.
Pattern Begin	Start at the beginning of any pattern or sequence, wherever you stopped.
Pattern End	No more half-finished patterns; machine stops after pattern is complete.
Pattern Repeat	Set the stitch or combination to sew complete motifs 1 to 9 nine times.
Mirror Image	Sew the mirror image of a stitch pattern horizontally.
Presser Foot Pressure Adjustment	Adjust foot pressure to eliminate skipped stitches on thick fabrics & wavy seams on knits.
Long Term Buttonhole Memory	Buttonhole length may be save for future retrieval, even after machine is off.

SEWING FUNCTIONS					
	Home		Combi Stitch		Securing
	Practical Stitches		Set Up Program		Balance
	Decorative Stitches		Tutorial		Mirror Image (Left/Right)
	Alphabets		Creative Consultant		Pattern Begin
	Buttonholes		Okay		Pattern End Pattern Repeat, 1-9x
	Quick Reverse Continuous Reverse Sewing		Presser Foot Pressure		Presser Foot Indicator
	Needle Stop Up/Down		Needle Position		Stitch Selection
	Navigation - Left/Right/Up/Down		Stitch Length		Direct Select 0-9
	Back		Stitch Width		Keypad Entry

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Accessories

8 Presser Feet:

- Reverse Pattern Foot #1
- Buttonhole Foot #3A
- Zipper Foot #4
- Blind Hem Foot #5
- Open Embroidery Foot #20
- Patchwork Foot #37
- BERNINA Stitch Regulator #42
- Walking Foot #50 with 3 soles

Additional Accessories:

- Instruction Manual
- Instructional Presentation DVD
- Reinforced Soft Carrying Case

- Free Hand System
- Slide-on Table with Seam Guide
- 1 Accessory Box
- 5 Bobbins (total)
- 1 pkg. Assorted Needles
- Height Compensating Tool
- Seam Guide
- Seam Ripper
- Small Screwdriver
- Angular Torx key
- Lint Brush
- 2 Foam Pads
- 3 Spool Discs
- Oiler

WARRANTY

- 20 years Mechanical
- 5 years Electronic
- 2 years Electrical