

# Chicago 7



## Versatile and easy to use

Thanks to its intuitively arranged direct-selection buttons, the bernette Chicago 7 is easy to use, making sewing and embroidery a breeze. Sewists will be quick to appreciate the versatility of this sewing and embroidery machine, whether using the bernette Chicago 7 for simple alterations, personalization, embellishments or sewing large projects.

The bernette Chicago 7 offers a wealth of options for giving creative expression to your ideas: over 150 decorative stitches, 20 quilting stitches, two alphabets, maximum stitch width of 7 mm, as well as 100 built-in embroidery designs. The features of the bernette Chicago 7 are guaranteed to set your creative pulse racing. And thanks to the automatic one-step buttonhole and a simple threading system, all sewing projects can be accomplished quickly and easily.

## Compact and practical

With its compact dimensions, the bernette Chicago 7 takes up less storage space in the home—good news for households where space is at a premium. Its handy size also makes it a popular companion on your travels to workshops and classes. The freearm with built-in slide-on table provides a practical storage space for keeping the various presser feet and other accessories close at hand. The flip-top lid not only protects against dust, but has a summary of all stitches and stitch patterns on its inside for quick selection. An LED system provides bright illumination of the sewing area around the needle, and the built-in scissors at the front are ready to use anytime while sewing.

The bernette sublime series of sewing machines will redefine the world of embroidery! As a computerized combo machine, the bernette Chicago 7 is the first machine in the bernette sublime series that can both sew and embroider. Fulfilling your every creative aspiration, the Chicago 7 will impress you with its robust construction and appealing design.

The bernette Chicago 7 sewing and embroidery machine boasts high-quality workmanship at a reasonable price, meeting the expectations of new and experienced sewers.

All bernette sublime sewing, embroidery and overlock machines are produced by a modern, highly-skilled manufacturer in China. BERNINA is in charge of quality control, and guarantees a high performance standard. Because of this, we are able to deliver the bernette sublime series to our creative customers at an excellent price per performance ratio.

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## Start/stop button

The start/stop button lets you operate your sewing machine without using the foot control—a comfortable option when sewing for long periods of time.



## Built-in needle threader

Quick and easy threading of the needle.



## 7 mm stitch width

Especially handy for decorative sewing. Create attractive borders and appliqués with little effort.



## Flip-top lid

The flip-top lid protects against dust; open it to reveal an at-a-glance summary of all stitches and stitch patterns.

## Direct-selection buttons

The direct-selection buttons enable quick and easy selection of 10 different stitch patterns.

## Improved hook system with drop-in bobbin system

The newly revamped bobbin unit lets you easily drop in the bobbin from the top—a clever time-saving feature. Easily and accurately thread the bobbin using the arrow markings on the gripper finger. In no time you are ready to slide the bobbin cover closed and resume sewing.

## LCD screen and adjustable speed control

Once the appropriate stitch pattern is selected, it appears in the LCD screen with the recommended default setting. The speed control allows adjustment of the machine speed. The electronic motor control ensures uniformly-strong needle piercing power.

## Adjustable stitch width

The adjustable stitch width lets you perform even fussy tasks with precision.

## 1-step buttonhole

Perfect buttonholes matched to the size of the button in no time.

## Needle stop up/down

Needle automatically stops in the 'up' or 'down' position, depending on the pre-setting.

## Thread cutter

One thread cutter on the head frame and a second one built into the needle plate on the left make cutting the thread simple.

## Freearm

Removing the extension table gives access to the freearm, which enables you to sew sleeves and other closed or tubular textiles with ease.

## Feed dog drop

Simply move the slide to lower the feed dog for darning and free-motion sewing.

## Scroll function

Four scroll buttons allow for quick and easy stitch selection.



## LED sewing light

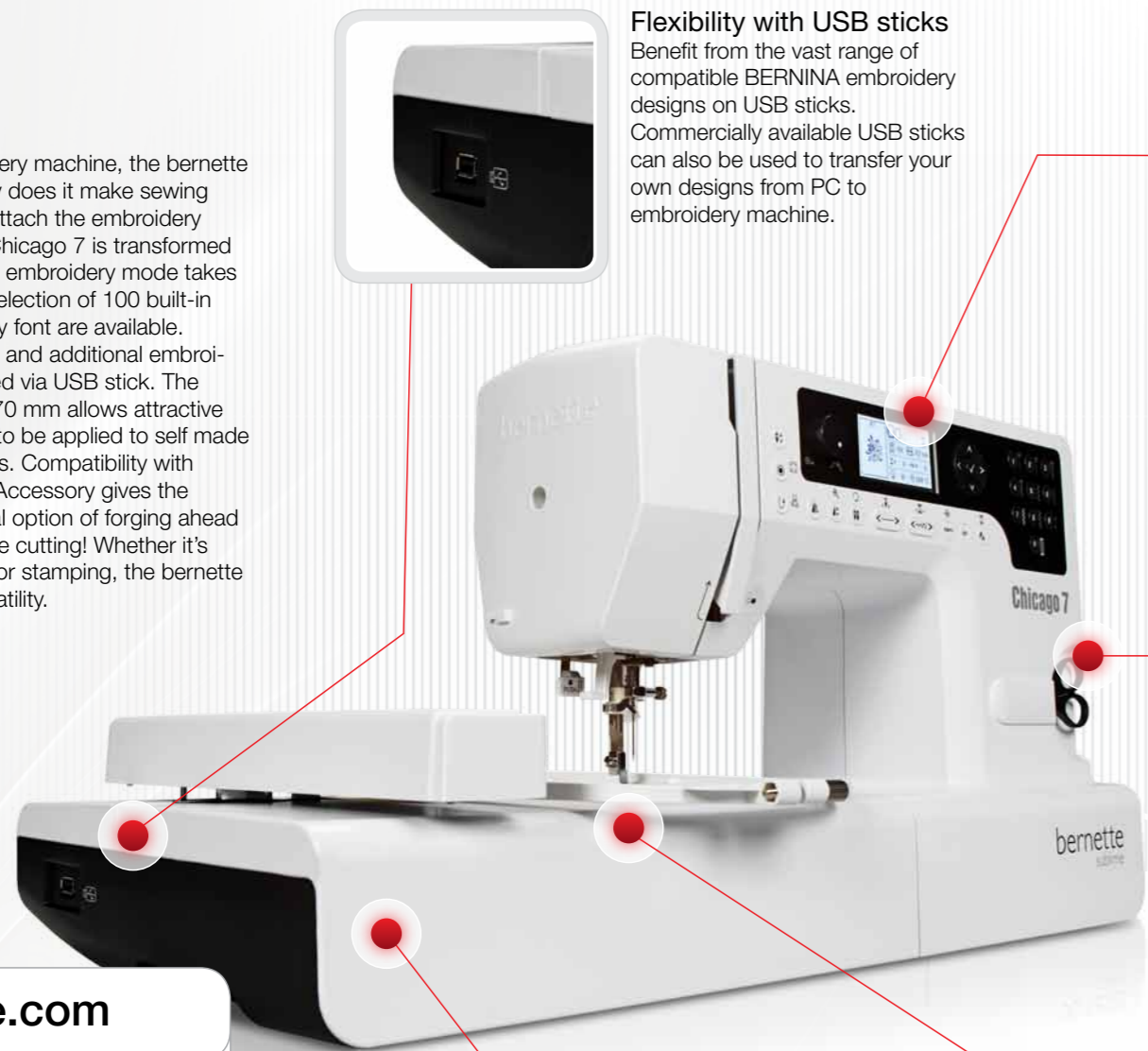
Optimized illumination of the sewing area—especially the area around the needle.



**Sewing and embroidery**

As a fully-fledged sewing and embroidery machine, the bernette Chicago 7 leads a double life. Not only does it make sewing garments or quilting a piece of cake; attach the embroidery module and in seconds the bernette Chicago 7 is transformed into an embroidery machine. Selecting embroidery mode takes you to the embroidery area, where a selection of 100 built-in embroidery designs and an embroidery font are available. All designs can be rotated or mirrored, and additional embroidery designs of your own can be added via USB stick. The maximum embroidery area of 110 x 170 mm allows attractive custom-embroidered embellishments to be applied to self made or purchased garments and furnishings. Compatibility with the BERNINA CutWork Software and Accessory gives the especially-creative sewer the additional option of forging ahead in another creative dimension—creative cutting! Whether it's eyelet embroidery, openwork designs or stamping, the bernette Chicago 7 will amaze you with its versatility.

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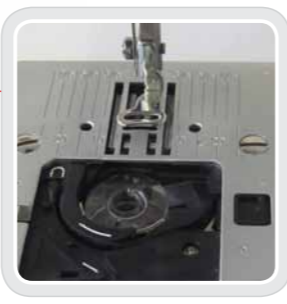
**Flexibility with USB sticks**  
Benefit from the vast range of compatible BERNINA embroidery designs on USB sticks. Commercially available USB sticks can also be used to transfer your own designs from PC to embroidery machine.



**100 fabulous embroidery motifs**  
Reward yourself with the 100 exclusive built-in embroidery designs and enjoy the precise embroidering quality of the bernette Chicago 7.



**Special compartment for scissors**  
The handy built-in holder for the embroidery scissors is located within easy reach. The holder is roomy enough to accommodate both the scissors supplied with the machine and your existing pair.



**Upper-thread indicator and lower-thread check**  
The upper-thread indicator automatically stops the embroidery process if the upper thread breaks or when the spool is empty. The lower-thread is also checked before the embroidery process begins.

**Embroidery module**  
Once the slide-on table has been removed, the embroidery module, with a maximum embroidery area of 110 x 170 mm, is easily attached.

Embroidery	bernette Chicago 7
Maximum embroidery area	110 x 170 mm
Built-in embroidery designs	100
Embroidery design format	.exp/.exp+
Maximum embroidery speed, stitches per minute	600
Number of designs on the USB stick	unlimited
Fonts	1 (97 characters)
Mirror	•
Move/shift	•
Rotate	90°
Sequence selection	•
Basting box	•
USB port	•
BERNINA Design Studio compatible	USB sticks only
BERNINA CutWork Software and Accessory compatible	•



Sewing functions	bernette Chicago 7
Machine type	Computerized
Maximum sewing speed, stitches per minute	800
Total number of stitch patterns	200
One-step buttonhole	•
Number of buttonholes including eyelets	10
Button sew-on program	1
Utility stitches including stretch stitches	14
Decorative stitches	153
Quilting stitches	20
Darning stitches	2
Alphabets	2 (97 characters each)
Stitch memory	4 (20 spaces each)
Maximum stitch width	7 mm
Infinitely adjustable stitch width	•
Maximum stitch length	4.5 mm
Pre-programmed stitch width and length	•
Hook system	Drop-in
Feed dog drop	•
Thread cutter	•
Threader	•
Stitch selection	Buttons
Direct selection of stitch patterns	•
Stitch display	LCD
Twin-needle capability	•
Needle stop up/down	•
Start/stop key	•
Speed control	•
Reverse sewing	•
Automatic securing	•
Presser foot pressure adjustment	•
Sewing light	LED
Edit/clear memory function	•
Pattern extend	•
Mirror	•
Standard supplies	
Quick guide	•
Dust cover	•
Presser feet (soles)	9
Number of embroidery hoops	1
Accessories set (second spool pin, 3 bobbins, needles, etc.)	•
Tool set (screwdriver, seam ripper and brush)	•

Special accessories: A wide range of optional special accessories are available for the bernette sublime series—consult your BERNINA Store for further information. Not all models or accessories are available in every country. We reserve the right to make changes to equipment and design.

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