

Lettering & Monogramming Family Comparison Chart

General Features	BES®4	BES®3	Simply Appliqué	ELS
BES® Cloud Web Application for Mobile Devices	✓	-	-	-
BES® Cloud Storage Access	✓	-	-	-
Send Designs Wirelessly to Embroidery Machine (select models)	✓	-	-	-
Convert ScanNCut FCM Files to Appliqué	✓	-	✓	-
Convert Appliqué Designs to ScanNCut FCM File Type	✓	✓	✓	-
Convert Appliqué Designs to SVG File Type	✓	✓	✓	-
Appliqué Drawing Tools: Line, Close Shape, Edit Shape	✓	-	✓	-
Design Browser	✓	✓	-	-
Add Notes to Your Design Images	✓	✓	-	-
Number of Embroidery Fonts	199	194	9	20
Number of Monogramming Fonts	16	11	-	5
Monogramming Décor's	136	11	-	-
Monogramming Frames	126	-	-	-
Text Connectors	31	10	-	-
Garment Template Styles	26	26	26	-
Thread Database & Hoop Library	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brother Enhanced Thread Chart	✓	-	✓	-
Thread Color Search	✓	✓	✓	-
Current Design Thread Color Bar	✓	-	-	-
Included Accent Designs	77	77	131	-
Included Appliqué Designs	145	145	206	-
Included Border Designs	70	70	-	-
Included Frame Designs	71	71	-	-
Included Background Designs	7	7	-	-
Included Split Letter Designs	52	-	52	-
Included Split Number Designs	27	-	27	-
Included Larger Designs	101	-	-	-
Included Motif Stitches	184	184	10	-
Lettering & Monogramming Tools				
Monogram Designer with 21 Templates	✓	-	-	-
Word Collage	✓	-	-	-
Follow Path Shape	✓	-	-	-
Multi-Line Text	✓	✓	✓	✓
Circle Text	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vertical Text, Path Text	✓	✓	-	-
Spiral Text	✓	✓	-	-
Resize, Rotate, Move Individual Characters in a Text Segment	✓	✓	✓	✓
Envelopes to Manipulate Shapes of Lettering	✓	✓	✓	✓
TrueType Font to Satin/Fill Conversion	✓	✓	-	-
Name Drop Tool	✓	✓	-	-
Ghost Mode Design Adjustment	✓	✓	-	-

Text Properties	BES®4	BES®3	Simply Appliqué	ELS
Font Category Option	✓	-	-	-
Styles for Fonts with Outlines: Run (Single, Double, Bean, Motif), Steil, Appliqué	✓	✓	-	-
New Border with Fill Options for Fonts with Outlines	✓	-	-	-
Alpha Mapping	✓	-	-	-
Align: Left, Right, Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slant	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trim and Lock Types	✓	✓	-	-
Fill Types: Standard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fill Types: Carved	✓	✓	✓	-
Text Shadow Feature	✓	-	-	-
Properties Drop Caps	✓	✓	-	-
Carved Pattern Settings: Emboss Scale, Scale %, Emboss Angle, Angle	✓	✓	✓	-
Pull Compensation: Absolute, Percentage (Value %, Max Range, Absolute Range)	✓	✓	✓	-
Appliqué Fonts: Appliqué Type (Satin, Blanket, Motif)	✓	✓	✓	-
Properties Connection Types: Choose Furthest, Closest or As Digitized	✓	✓	✓	-
Text Spell Check	✓	✓	-	-
Multi-Colored Lettering Button	✓	-	✓	-
Design Editing Tools				
Resize	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rotate and Move	✓	✓	✓	✓
Resequence Segments Using Drag & Drop, Send Front/Back	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flip Horizontal, Flip Vertical	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rotate: Right 90 Degrees, Left 90 Degrees	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alignment Tools: Left, Right, Top, Bottom	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alignment Tools: Horizontal Center, Vertical Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alignment Tools: Horizontal & Vertical Distribution	✓	-	-	-
Arrange on Rows, Circle, Corner, or on Path	✓	✓	-	-
Scatter Design	✓	-	-	-
Distortion Tool	✓	✓	-	-
Center Selection in Hoop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Color Sort	✓	✓	-	-
Auto Baste	✓	✓	-	-
Properties Fill: Fill Type (Standard or Carved), Pattern, Overwrite Stitch Length, Density	✓	✓	✓	-
Change Recipe Style at Any Time During Design Creation	✓	✓	✓	-
Improved Remove Overlap	✓	-	✓	-

FILE FORMATS FOR FULL VERSION OF BES®4:

- Save designs in multiple formats: .pes, .sew, .jef, .hus, .pcs, .dst, .xxx, .exp, .shv, .vip, .vp3; and these quilting formats: .dxf, .pat, .cqp, .hqf, .lqp, .plt, .ssd, .qli, .wmf
- Import designs from: .brf, .pes, .pec, .sew, .jef, .hus, .pcs, .dst, .xxx, .exp, .shv, .vip, .art, .vp3, .zip
- Import and export as: .fcm and .svg cut files
- Export as artwork files: .jpg, .png, .bmp, .gif

MINIMUM PC REQUIREMENTS

Computer: IBM PC or compatible computer
Operation System: Microsoft® Windows® 7, 8 or Windows® 10
Processor: Genuine Intel Pentium IV 2GHz or higher
Memory: 1 gigabyte of RAM
Hard disk free space: Minimum 1 gigabyte
Monitor: 1024 x 768 video resolution with 16-bit color or higher
USB Port: Required for installation
Mouse: Required for operating software
Internet Access: Required to activate license & utilize wireless and cloud capabilities
Wireless router required to activate embroidery machine's wireless and cloud capabilities

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PLUS BES®4 WIRELESS UPGRADE KIT



Now Connect Wirelessly

to select Brother machines.

840+
Embroidery
Designs
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199
Pre-Digitized
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Free
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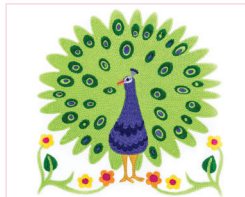
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Appliqués
from
ScanNCut Files

BES®4 Dream Edition | True Innovation in Embroidery Lettering and Monogramming Software

BES®4 Dream Edition is a full-featured lettering, monogramming and customization PC software program
Plus a free wireless upgrade kit and access to a free cloud-based application for storage and basic on-the-go editing capabilities

CREATE DESIGNS WITH PC SOFTWARE

Our best lettering, monogramming and customization software ever! Even if you never use the BES®4 Wireless or BES® Cloud features, you'll love all the creativity and ease of use with BES®4 PC software. Get great results, without spending time digitizing!



840+ Embroidery Designs Including 101 New Designs

Enhance your embroidery with frames, monogram décors or small accent designs.



Enhance Design Customizing and Editing

Create Word Collage lettering artwork by selecting a predefined shape and typing in words. BES®4 will randomly generate lettering in the artwork.



199 Pre-digitized Fonts, Including 9 New Fonts

Create unique and personalized embroidery with high-quality, consistent lettering including our Split Letter designs.



ScanNCut Compatible

Import and export ScanNCut FCM files to create appliqués.



MORE CREATIVE LETTERING OPTIONS

- Alpha Mapping - Create custom keyboard fonts by mapping PES files to typeable keystrokes.
- TrueType Font Feature - Type using your favorite PC TrueType font and watch it become digitized embroidery data.
- Monogram Designer - Easily create monograms with accents and frames.

WIRELESS UPGRADE KIT



Connect Wirelessly

- Transfer virtually any PES file from your PC to select Brother machines*
- Transfer designs from your PC to BES® Cloud to access on-the-go
- BES®4 Wireless Upgrade Kit includes SD Wireless Card and USB to SD Adapter

*See Brother.com or ask your dealer for machine compatibility.

FREE ACCESS TO BES® CLOUD SOFTWARE



Edit and Store Designs On-The-Go

- Access to BES® Cloud, a free cloud-based software for basic editing
- No subscription required
- Edit and save on-the-go from your PC, Mac or tablet with BES® Cloud
- Send virtually any PES file wirelessly to your machine



BES®4 SOFTWARE INCLUDES:

- BES®4 PC Lettering Software
- Free BES® Cloud Access with Storage
- Wireless Upgrade Kit includes SD Wireless Card and USB to SD Adapter

Compatible with most brands of embroidery machines. Ability to open and save to most embroidery machine file formats.