MacBroidery™
Embroidery Lettering Software for Mac
Installation Guide
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In this chapter, you will find some basic instructions about setting up and running MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software.

This section covers:

- Minimum systems requirement for running MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software on your computer
- Installing the software
- Activating the software
- Using the on-line help
- Updating your MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software.

There may be updates available for your MacBroidery™ software from time to time. To download the latest version of the software and manuals please visit http://www.brother-usa.com/support/
System Requirements

Recommended System Requirements:

- Macintosh computer, with a Multicore Intel processor
- Operating system: OS X versions 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or version 10.7 (Lion) or version 10.8 (Mountain Lion)
  
  Important note concerning the operating system: If you install this software on a Mac running Snow Leopard or Lion, and then upgrade your Mac to Mountain Lion, you may have to activate the MacBroidery Embroidery Lettering Software again after you have upgraded your operating system.

- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- 2.5GB of available hard-disk space (additional free space required during installation)
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit video card
- At least one USB port

Installing and Activating the Software

Installing the MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software is a very simple process. To complete the installation, all you need is the installation CD and an activation code.

Once you install and activate the software, you will be all ready to start creating embroidery designs on your Mac.

Important: MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software can only be installed on computers with the Intel chip; it will not operate on older Macs with the Power PC chip.

See your computer’s specifications for details on which chip your Mac uses.

Simply follow the prompts of the installer to take you through the installation process.
Installing the Software

To install the software from the CD:

1. Insert the MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Installation CD into your computer’s disk drive.
2. In the Installation directory on the CD, locate the installer package, and drag it onto your desktop.
3. Double-click the icon on your desktop. 
   You see the installer window.
4. Click Continue.
   You see the License Agreement window.
5. Click Continue.
   You see a confirmation window.
6. Click Agree to approve the License Agreement.
   You see the Installation Type window; this window lets you review the installation location, and change it if necessary.
7. If needed, select the drive that you want the software installed onto.
   You see the Installation window.
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Click Next to confirm the destination drive, and begin the installation. Wait a few seconds while the software files are installed; when the installation has finished, you will see the summary window.

Click close.
The MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software is now installed, and you may proceed with the activation.

Updating your Software
MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software will also be available to download; visit www.macBroidery.com for the latest full version.

To download updates from the web:
2. Click on the icon for the MacBroidery program.
3. Save the file to the Applications folder.
4. Unzip the folder and open the unzipped folder.
5. Click the "MacBroidery Installer.pkg" icon to initiate the installation procedure.
   You see the installer window; follow the step-by-step instructions. For more information, see “Installing the Software,” above.
Activating the Software

Note that in order to run the software on a permanent basis, you will need the software activation number that came with your software package.

The first time you run the software, you will see the activation dialog. Fill in the fields of the dialog, paying special attention to the fields with an asterisk next to them; these are required for the activation.

There is also an option to use a trial version of the software. This version does not require an Activation serial number, and has all the functionality of the regular version, but no capacity to save files. To use the trial version, click the “Use Trial” button on the activation screen.

If you later decide to go to the full version, simply restart the software to enter the Activation serial number.

You must be connected to the Internet for the activation process to work.
**Activating the software without an Internet Connection**

If you have installed the software on a computer that does not have an Internet connection, you will need a site key (in addition to the activation serial number) to complete the activation.

**To obtain an activation without an internet connection:**

1. From the Applications folder, open MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software.  
   *You see the activation screen.*

   ![Activation Screen]

   - Name: 
   - Address: 
   - City: 
   - State/Province: 
   - Zip/Postal Code: 
   - Country: 
   - *E-mail: 
   - Phone: 
   - Fax: 
   - Company: 
   - Product: MacBroidery Lettering 
   - *Activation Serial Number: 

   (*Field Required)  
   
   - Activate Product  
   - Use Trial  
   - Quit

2. Fill in the required activation information in the appropriate fields.  
   Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required - your software will not be activated otherwise.

3. Type your individual Activation serial number (that came with your copy of the software) into the serial number field.

4. Click the Activate Now button on the dialog.  
   *You see a warning message, advising you that your computer cannot be connected to the activation server.*

To obtain your activation code, please contact technical support; either by telephone at 1-877-276-8437, or by email at hadsupp@brother.com. Please enter the product name in the subject line of the email. For customers outside the United States, please contact your distributor.
5 Contact Technical support, and give them your name, e-mail and serial number. They will give you a site key.

Contact technical support either by telephone at 1-877-276-8437, or by email at hadsupp@brother.com. Please enter the product name in the subject line of the email.
For customers outside the United States, please contact your distributor.

6 Click OK to dismiss the warning message.
*The Activation wizard dialog now has new field for the site key.*

7 Enter the site key.
8 Click the Activate Product button.
*The full version of MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software will now be activated.*
Registering the software

Please take a few minutes to register your MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software once it has been installed. By registering the software, you can ensure that you will receive timely reminders relating to software updates.

To register your software:

1. On the menu bar (top of the screen), click MacBroidery Embroidery Lettering Software.
   You see a drop-down list.
2. Select About MacBroidery Embroidery Lettering Software from the list that opens.
   The “About” window opens in your desktop.
3. Click the Register online button in this window.
   Your default browser will open to the Brother product registration page.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to register your software. Note that, if you do not already have an account with Brother, you will be asked to create one.

Using the Help

The MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software online help is a quick way to find answers to your questions and see step-by-step instructions. It includes an exhaustive list of topics containing helpful procedures, descriptions, and definitions. In the Online Help, you are able to look up topics in various ways – you can search using the table of contents, through the index, or using a database of keywords.

You are also able to bookmark the locations of topics that you use most often in the “Favorites” section of your browser.

To open the online help, select Help–MacBroidery™ Embroidery Lettering Software Help from the menu bar. The online help will open in your default web browser.

The format of the online help is supported by most common web browsers; however, it can not be viewed in Google Chrome.