

Longarm News

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KickStart

Did your customer get his upgrade yet?

The story behind the scenes ...

At Houston Quilt Market and Festival 2016 BERNINA introduced for the first time the «KickStart» feature for the Q20 Sit Down, following a long time request by many faithful BERNINA Domestic Sewing Machine owners. Using their DSMs for their quilting projects before owning a BERNINA Q20 Sit Down, they were desperately missing the Start/Stop now.

It's a BERNINA, so why not?

Well, many options needed to be evaluated, because long arm means **big** and **fast** and **strong** ... but we made it!

..... and the good news is:

- The new feature is available through a simple **free** download → firmware 36.49.12
- Any existing Q20 Sit Down owner can upgrade !

Good to know

- Firmware 36.49.12 is being loaded on the Q 20s starting with serial number 73102018
- As of January 2017 the new firmware is available to end customers
- Detailed instructions for the «KickStart» feature are available on the local website (→support) until the manual is revised




KickStart –
a brief review of the feature ...

- The «KickStart» allows quilting in a continuous sewing mode without having to keep the foot control constantly pressed.
- The currently programmed functions of the back kick as well as the front kick are temporarily overwritten and will become active again when the «KickStart» has been deactivated.
- When touching the icon «KickStart», the usual sewing menu is replaced by a new display.
- The back kick of the foot control is temporarily programmed with alternating Start and Stop (standby).
- The selected sewing mode (BSR or manual) will be maintained and the presently active settings for SPI, idle speed, respectively the speed in manual mode are applied.



Find the necessary firmware download on your local BERNINA website:

[www.Bernina.\(country\)→Products→Longarm quilting→Q20→Support→Downloads and Drivers](http://www.Bernina.(country)→Products→Longarm quilting→Q20→Support→Downloads and Drivers)

 **Firmware_BERNINA_Q20-Q24_V364912** - ZIP 46,31 MB

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