

Which Quilting Software Program is Right for You?

Basic Info	EQ7	Quilt Design Wizard
Skill level (quilting and computer)	Beginner to Advanced	Beginner
Design your own quilts	X	X
Layout styles available	540+ all adjustable	4 all adjustable
Border styles available	290, plus draw your own	6
Number of quilts per project file	Any number	1
Can link program to other EQ software	X - automatically	
Libraries		
Library of blocks	5,000 - pieced and appliqué	200 - pieced only
Library of fabrics	5,000+ scanned	3,000
Library of quilt layouts	540+	
Library of embroidery images	4,200	
Library of threads	4,000	
Library of photos	52	
Design Features		
Custom set quilt layout options	X	
Float appliqué on Layer 2	X	
Add quilting stencils to Layer 3	X	
Color stencils and stitching lines with thread	X	
Rotate fabric in patches by degree	X	
Randomly recolor the quilt	X	
Automatically scales fabric on quilt	X	
Drawing Features		
Draw pieced, appliqué blocks & quilting stencils	X	
Create new blocks automatically without drawing	X	
Photo Features		
Import and edit photographs	X	
Create mirrored photo symmetries	X	
Create designs to print on fabric	X	
Importing		
Scanned fabric (bmp, jpeg, tiff, gif, png)	X	
Photos for memory quilts (bmp, jpeg, tiff, gif, png)	X	
Embroidery (.exp) files	X	
Exporting		
Image files: bmp, jpeg, tiff, gif, png	X	
Metafiles for creating piecing instructions	X- filled with solids of fabrics	
High resolution images up to 600 dpi	X	
Printing		
Rotary cutting charts	X	X
Yardage charts	X	X
Templates	X	X
Foundation piecing patterns	X	X
Blocks in color or outline	X	X
Quilts in color or outline	X	X
Quilt info sheet for measurements		X
Text as appliqué templates	X	
Photos and embroidery designs	X	
Print more than one photo on a page	X	
Quilting Stencils	X	
Help Available		
Design hints for beginners		X
Sewing instructions for each block		X
Step-by-step illustrated quiltmaking instructions		X
Instructional videos		30
User manuals	softcover	printable from program
Website Features		
Free monthly fabric palettes to download	X	
Free monthly projects to download		X
Website	www.electricquilt.com	www.quiltdesignwizard.com