



## HOW TO OPERATE THE BROTHER PR1000e EMBROIDERY MACHINE



### Machine Operation

1

**Install the bobbin**

**NOTE:**

Before turning on the embroider make sure to check if there is enough bobbin thread.



### How to Install the Bobbin

A

**Insert** the bobbin into the bobbin case.



## Machine Operation

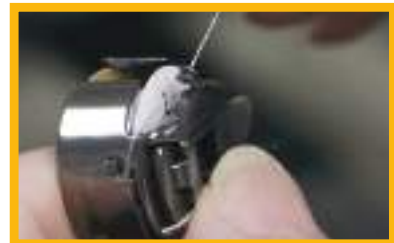
**B**

**Pass** the thread through the thread slit and the under tension adjusting spring.



**C**

**Pull** the thread through the opening in the tension-adjusting spring.



## Machine Operation

### How to Refill the Bobbin Thread?

Use the bobbin winder to refill the bobbin thread.



A

**Pass** the thread through the hole in the left of the thread guide toward the front of the winder . After that **pass** the thread around the tension.

**Pass** the thread through the hole in the right of the thread guide toward the back of the machine.



B

**Wind** the thread clockwise around the bobbin 4 or 5 times.

**Pass** the end of the thread through the guide slit in the bobbin winder seat, and **pull** the thread. The cutter will cut the thread.



## Machine Operation

C

**Slide** the bobbin holder, until it clicks into place. **Press** the main power switch to start winding the bobbin.



D

**Remove** the bobbin. **Pull** the thread through the guide slit in the bobbin winder seat to cut the thread with the cutter.



E

The bobbin will stop rotating automatically when it's done winding and the bobbin holder will return to its original position.



## Machine Operation

2

**Turn** on the Machine. **Insert** power supply cord receptacle, then **insert** the plug into a wall outlet. **Switch** on the main power on the right side of the machine to "I". When the machine is turned on, the opening movie is played. **Touch** anywhere on the screen.



3

**Insert** the flash drive containing the data into the USB port of the embroidery machine.



4

**Press** USB icon and **choose** your data.

Pattern save on USB media In order to send patterns from to / USB.



## Machine Operation

### Pattern save on a computer

In order to import/ export patterns between a computer and the machine, **plug** the USB cable into USB port.



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### Edit the embroidery pattern

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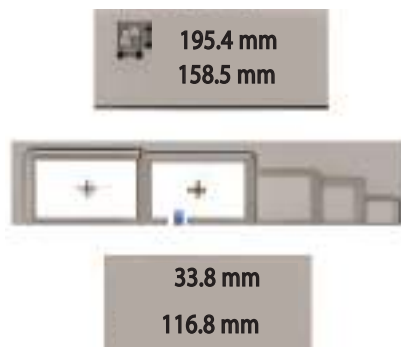
if a key display is grayed out, you cannot use that function with the selected pattern.



### Understanding the pattern editing screen

1. Pattern Size
2. Embroidery Frame Indicators
3. Size

Distance from the center (vertical)  
Distance from the center (horizontal)  
Rotation angle  
Number of thread colors



## Machine Operation

- 4. Size key
- Rotate key
- Change thread color key
- Border key



- 5. Alignment Key
- Embroidery applique key
- Letter edit key
- Multi color key
- Thread trim key



- 6. Add key
- Delete key
- Undo key
- Redo key
- Edit end key



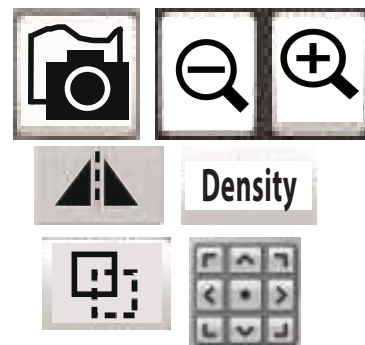
- 7. Preview key

## Machine Operation

8. Fabric scan key  
Enlarge key

9. Horizontal mirror image key  
Density key  
Duplicate key  
Group key

10. Positioning key



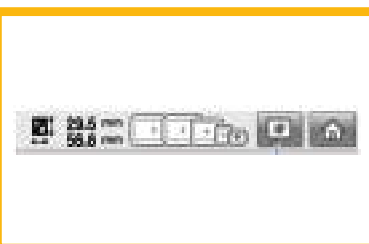
11. Pattern Selection key  
Multiple Selection key

12. Outline key  
Stippling / Echo Quilting key  
Text Dividing key  
Text combining key



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**Check the previewed image.**





## Machine Operation

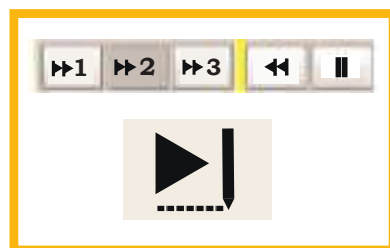
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**Touch** < or > to **select** the type of embroidery frame holder, and then **select** the embroidery frame you are going to use.



8

**Touch** to check embroidering order. The stitch simulator screen appears.



9

**Touch** to return to the embroidery frame holder. After that **Touch** "Close" to the previous screen.



## Machine Operation

10

**Hoop** the fabric into the embroidery frame.



### NOTE:

You must use pylon cloth when embroidering, this material acts as a stabilizer, supporting the fabric and stitches during the embroidery process.



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**Attach** the embroidery frame into the machine.

### NOTE :

When attaching embroidery frame, make sure that the frame does not hit the other parts of the machine.



## Machine Operation

### Embroidery Frames:

Extra-large embroidery frame (360 mm (W) × 200 mm (H)).

Use when embroidering connecting characters or patterns, combined patterns or large patterns than 180 mm (W) × 130 mm (H).

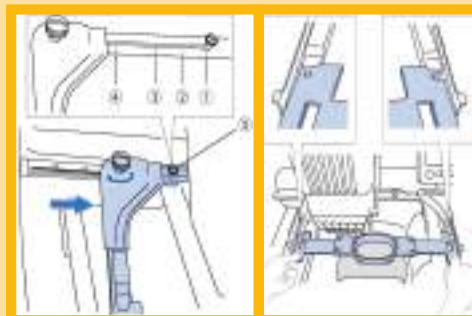


## How to Attach Embroidery Frame to the Machine

1

**Move** the arm of the embroidery frame holder to the left or right to adjust it to the size of the embroidery frame.

**Insert** the embroidery frame into the clips on the embroidery frame holder.



2

**Specify** the embroidery settings.

**Understanding the Embroidery Settings Screen.**

**Pattern size**  
**Embroidery frame indicators.**



### Specifying the Embroidery Settings

- Distance from center (vertical)
- Distance from center (horizontal)
- Rotation angle
- Number of thread colors changes.



- Rotate key
- Embroidery basting key
- Pattern connect key
- Individual thread color setting key
- Positioning key
- Color sorting key
- Uninterrupted embroidery/key mono-chrome.

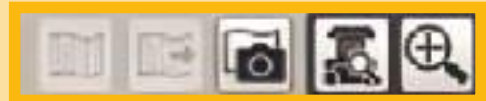


- Lock stitching (beginning) key
- Lock stitching (end) key
- Edit key
- Memory key
- Starting/ending position key
- Trial embroidery key
- Embroidery key



### Specifying the Embroidery Settings

- Preview key
- Background image display key
- Save background image key
- Fabric scan key
- Camera view key
- Camera zoom key



3

Press “set”.



4

Check the embroidery area

A. **Hoop** the fabric in the embroidery frame and then **attach** the frame to the machine.



## Machine Operation

5

**Press “EDIT END”.**



6

**Thread the upper threads**

**NOTE:**

**Check thread color needed and install if not available.**



## Machine Operation

1

On the spool pin. **Place** a spool with the thread color specified for the corresponding needle bar.



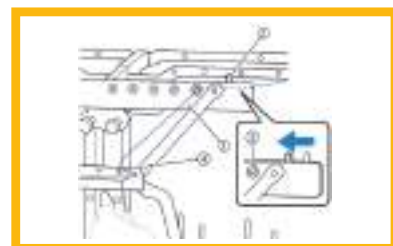
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**Pass** the thread of a specified color through the holes thread guide, making sure that you have the thread color matched to the coordinating needle bar. **Pass** the thread from spool pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 through the holes in both thread guides A and B. **Pass** the thread from spool pins 2, 4, 7 and 9 through the hole in thread guide B only.



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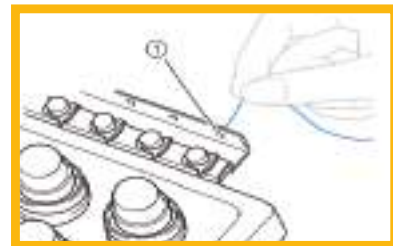
**Pass** the thread through the hole (with the corresponding needle bar number) in thread guide C, then through the corresponding hole.



## Machine Operation

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**Pass** the thread through the hole in the number 1 upper thread guide and **pull** the thread toward you.



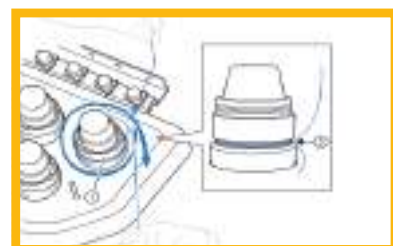
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**Hold** the thread with both hands, and then **pass** it under the guide plate from the right.



6

**Wind** the thread clockwise once around the number 1 thread tension disc.

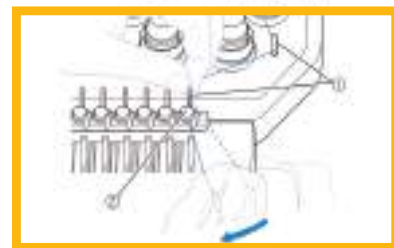




## Machine Operation

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**Lead** the thread along the thread path and around the correct thread guide pins as indicated on the machine, then **slip** the thread under the number 1 middle thread guide plate from the right. other parts of the machine.



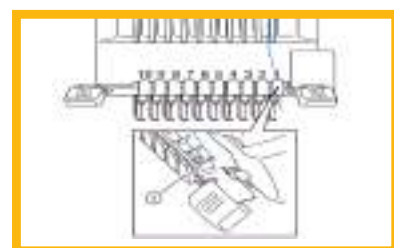
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**Pass** the thread along the number 1 slot to **pass** it through the number 1 take-up lever hole from right to left.



9

**Pass** the thread down through the slot to the lower thread guide, and then through the hole in the number 1 lower thread guide.



## Machine Operation

10

**Use** the included threader to pass the thread into the number 1 needle bar thread guide.



## How to Switch Thread Colors on the Screen?

1

**Touch** in the embroidering screen.



2

**Touch** the number of the first needle bar that will be switched.

### NOTE:

To cancel the selection, touch the same needle number again.



## Machine Operation

### How to Switch Thread Colors on the Screen?

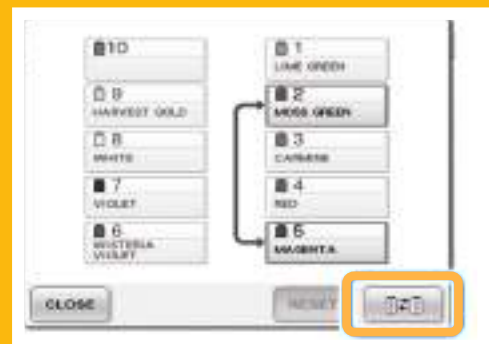
3

**Touch** the number of the other needle bar that will be switched. The two needle numbers are connected with an arrow.



4

**Touch** to switch the two thread colors.



5

After making the desired changes, **touch** “CLOSE”.



## Machine Operation

### How to Switch Thread Colors on the Screen?

6

**Press** the “LOCK” then “Start/Stop” button to start embroidering.

**NOTE:**

Once embroidering is completed, the machine automatically stops.



7

**Remove** the embroidery frame into the machine.



8

**Switch** off the main power switch on the right side of the machine to “O”.



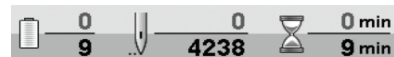
## Machine Operation

**Touch - or +** to set the maximum embroidery speed for the assigned needle bar.

### NOTE:

**Decrease** the embroidery speed to 400 spm when using a speciality thread such as metallic thread, assigned to a needle bar. ("spm" is the number of stitches embroidered in one minute.)

The bottom value shows the total amount of time required to embroider the pattern and the top value shows how many stitches have already been embroidered.



## FAQ/s

**"Change to a larger embroidery frame." message appears on the LCD. What does it mean?**

Natural fabrics with tight weave, like cotton, linen, silk and wool.

### ***What material can you not embroider?***

Use fabrics with a thickness of less than 2 mm (approx. 5/64 inch). Using fabrics thicker than 2 mm (approx. 5/64 inch) may cause the needle to break.



### ***"Needle threader error" message appears on the LCD. What does it mean?***

This message is displayed when the automatic needle-threading mechanism does not operate correctly. Remove the thread entangled in the automatic needle-threading mechanism, and then touch [OK] .

### ***What to do when the message "Check the upper and bobbin thread" shows on screen?***

This message is displayed when the tension is too tight. Check the tensions of the upper thread and bobbin thread and then adjust them. This message will also show when the upper thread breaks or the thread comes out of the tension disc or thread guide. Check that the thread passes under the upper and middle thread guides and correctly thread the upper thread.