



# **Baby Lock Flare (Model BLMFL) Software Update Version 1.60**

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## **Introduction**

If the software version of your Flare (Model BLMFL) is earlier than version 1.60, an update program is now available for download to improve its performance.

## **Version 1.60 update will provide the following changes:**


1. The machine now allows software updates via wireless network when a wireless network connection is set up and enabled.

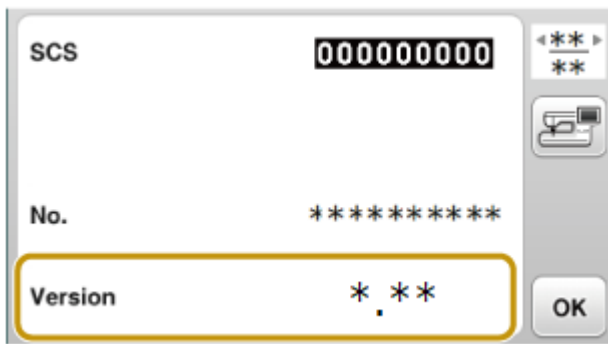
A USB flash drive is required to perform this operation and allow this functionality going forward..

NOTE : To learn about new features, read the instruction manual for software update via wireless network (New features available with update version 1.60).

2. Improved machine's functionality of opening and closing the shutter of the take-up lever.
3. Improved machine functionality of the bobbin winder.

## **To confirm the software version of your BLMFL**

1. Press the power switch to "I" to turn on your machine.
2. Press  (Settings key) to display the machine's settings screen.
3. Switch the settings screens by using ◀ (Previous page key) or ▶ (Next page key) to display the machine's program version.
4. If the "**Version**" shown in the screen is already "**1.60**" or later, it is not necessary to update your machine with the program on this page.




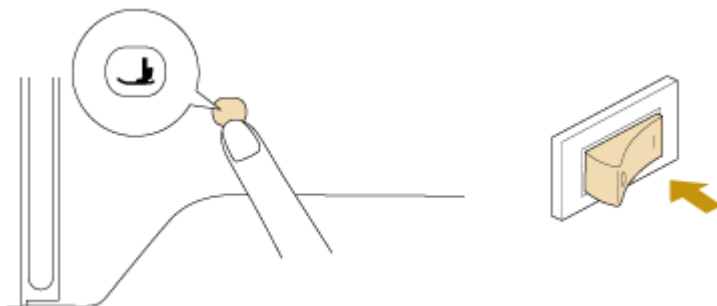
## How to update your machine's software

You must **format** a 4GB or 8GB USB flash drive to ensure that no data exists on the USB used to update your machine's software.

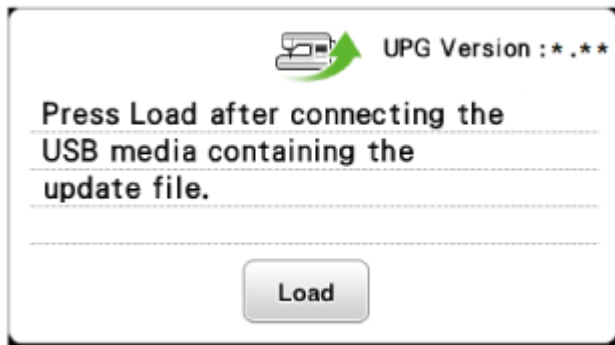
### **\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\***

- **Do not turn off your machine while the machine is saving the update file.**  
If the machine's power is turned off while saving the update software, it may result in damage to the machine.

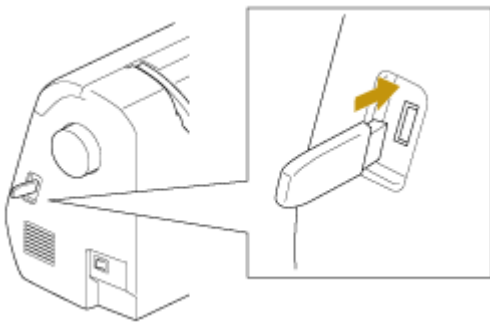
1. Insert the USB Flash drive into the USB port on the computer.
2. Copy only the update file, **FWETE1A160.upf** to the USB Flash drive.
3. Safely remove the USB Flash drive from the USB port on the computer.
4. Turn on your machine while pressing and holding  (Presser foot lifter button).



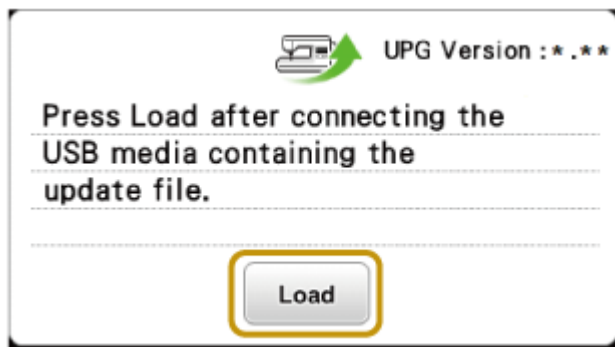
5. The following screen appears on the LCD.



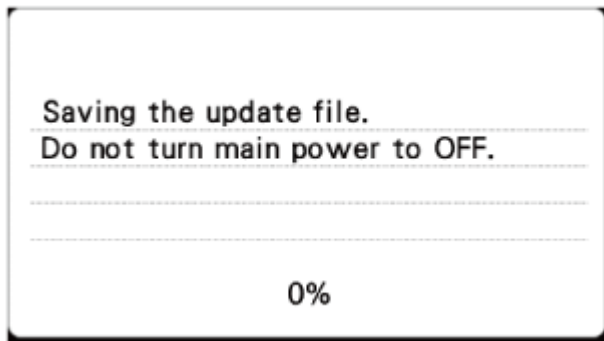
6. Insert the USB Flash drive into the USB port on the machine.



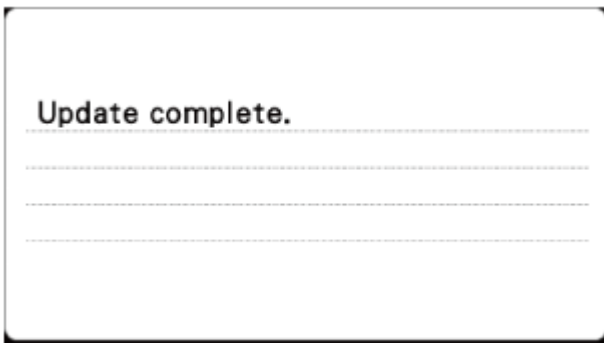
7. Touch LOAD key.



8. The following screen appears on the LCD. Do not turn off your machine while the machine is saving the update software to itself.



9. When the message "Update complete." appears, the update file has been loaded.



10. Remove the USB Flash drive and turn the machine off and on again
11. The machine's software has been updated to version 1.60.



## **Baby Lock Flare (Model BLMFL) Update History**

### **Version 1.53 update provided the following changes:**

1. Ensure proper detection of available Wi-Fi channels.

### **Version 1.52 update provided the following changes:**

1. “Reset to Default” menu is added to the settings screen. All saved data, customized settings and network information in the machine can be erased.
2. Improved the thread color palette screen when using pattern data that contains embroidery thread brands that are not defined in the embroidery machine.
3. Improved the processing of opening DST files that you transfer from "Design Database Transfer".
4. Improved the thread color display on the screen when using pattern data that contains embroidery thread brands that are not defined in the embroidery machine.
5. Improved functionality of saving embroidery data.
6. Adjusted font number 08 (Tennessee ExtraBold) to optimize font size and spacing.
7. Improved the thumbnail of the character key of the following embroidery character pattern. Font number 04 (Calgary MediumItalic)
8. Improved machine's functionality for displaying the maintenance message.
9. Improved wireless network connectivity.
10. Revised the wording of the carriage movement message.

### **Version 1.03 update provided the following changes:**

1. Improved the PES-files import function.

### **Version 1.02 update provided the following changes:**

1. Revised messages for the following languages: French, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, Swedish, Polish, Czech, Romanian, Russian, Korean.