



# Baby Lock Meridian (Model BLMA) Software Update Version 1.04

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## Introduction

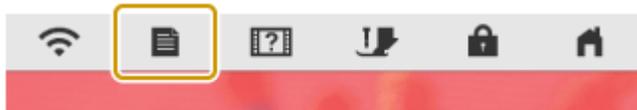
If the software version of your Meridian (Model BLMA) is earlier than version 1.04, an update program is now available for download to improve its performance.

## Version 1.04 update will provide the following changes:

1. Improved machine's functionality to move needle forward or backward through the stitching sequence using the Forward/Backward keys.
2. Improved machine's functionality of pattern preview function.

## How to confirm the software version of your BLMA

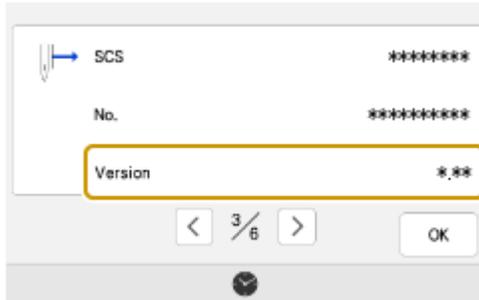
1. Press the power switch to "|" to turn on your machine.
2. If the opening movie is played, touch anywhere on the LCD screen.
3. Press  (Machine setting key) to display the machine's settings screen.



4. The machine's settings screen appears.
5. Switch the settings screens by using  (Previous page key) or  (Next page key) to display the machine's program version.



6. Check the version shown on the display as described below.



- If "**Version**" is already "**1.04**" or later, it is not necessary to update your machine.
- If "**Version**" is lower than "**1.04**", update your machine's software with the Version 1.04 update file.

7. Turn off the machine.

## How to download the update program

1. Click the Details link on the web page for your machine. Click on the Manuals and Updates link, then select Download to download the Version 1.04 zipped update file.
2. Right-click on the downloaded zipped update file, select "Extract All", and follow the steps to extract the files. There will be two extracted files: these instructions and the actual update file (W\_V104\_T\_P.upf, size: 111 MB).

## How to update your machine's software

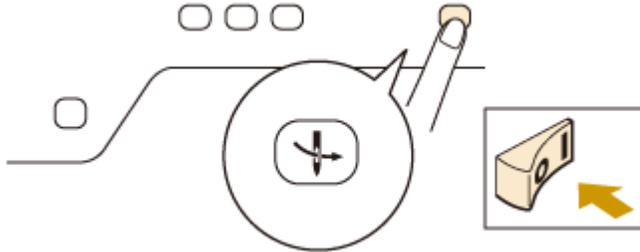
You can use a **formatted** USB Flash drive to update your machine's software.

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

- Do not turn off your machine while the machine is saving the update software to itself. If the machine's power is turned off while saving the update software, it may result in damage to the machine.
- Use a 4GB or larger USB flash drive when updating the machine.
- Check that no data except for the update file is saved on the **formatted** USB Flash drive, before beginning update.

1. Insert the USB Flash drive into the USB port on the computer.

2. Copy the update file to the USB Flash drive.
3. Safely remove the USB Flash drive from the USB port on the computer.
4. While pressing the "Automatic Threading" button, turn the main power to ON.



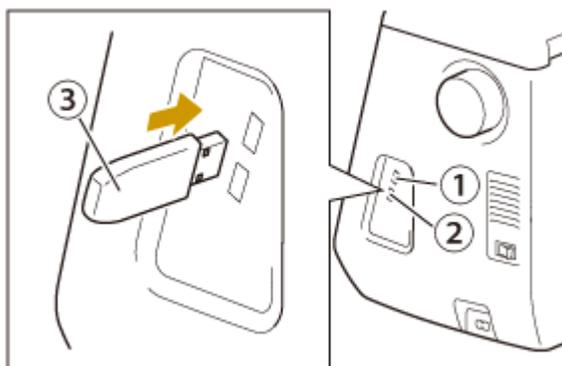
5. The upgrade screen will appear on the LCD. Press  or  .



 : Press this key to load the program file from the USB flash drive plugged into the USB port for media

 : Press this key to load the program file from the USB flash drive plugged into the USB port for mouse

6. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port on the machine corresponding to the USB key pressed in step 5.



① USB port for media      ② USB port for mouse      ③ USB flash drive



7. Press Load key.



Press LOAD after connecting the USB media containing the upgrade file.



8. When the message "Upgrade complete" appears, the update file has been loaded.



Upgrade complete.

9. Remove USB Flash drive from the USB port on the machine.
10. Turn the machine off and on again.
11. Your machine's software has been updated to version 1.04.