

Elevate FAQs

What machines will an Elevate work with?

The Elevate can be installed on a Vision, a Vision 2.0 or a Plus (stitch-regulated) Machine. The only exception is the 18-inch Premier Plus. Our engineers are working on an Elevate unit for the Premier Plus and we hope to have it available soon. The Elevate will work on an 18-inch Vision or Vision 2.0.

If you do not already own a Gammill machine, you can purchase a Vision 2.0 and Elevate at the same time.

Will you have an Elevate available for minus machines?

The hardware requirements that would be needed for an Elevate unit to be added to a minus (non-stitch regulated machine) machine mean it is unlikely that this will be developed. Such a product would be cost prohibitive and require a full machine overhaul. If you have a Minus machine, please talk to your local dealer about a trade-in option or the minus machines can also be Statler retrofitted.

What is included with the Elevate?

The Elevate includes: computerization mechanics for motion control, tablet, Elevate software, more than 500 free patterns available for download, warranty, integrated pattern management.

What are the features of the Elevate? Can I edit patterns?

The Elevate allows you to quickly and easily place and quilt blocks, single rows, or multiple rows for edge-to-edge quilting. You can edit the patterns via the tablet with tools like reposition, resize, nudge, autofit, rotate, delete, flip, repeat patterns, increase/decrease repeats. It also offers thread break tracking, zoom, variable speed control, integrated pattern management, and a resettable clock and stitch count. You can also mark boundaries, allowing you to stitch in the ditch. And, you can use Gammill's CreativeStudio 7.0 software in stand alone mode on a computer to edit patterns to upload to your Elevate tablet.

How is the Elevate different from a Statler?

The Elevate allows you to quickly and easily place and quilt block and edge-to-edge patterns from the convenient tablet. The Statler and CreativeStudio software offer a multitude of tools for customizing and creating patterns. Additional tools on your Statler include trims and fills, order join, borders and corners, nodes and much more that offer you limitless design and stitching abilities.

Can I purchase additional patterns for the Elevate?

Yes, in addition to the 500 free patterns that come with your Elevate, you can browse, search and purchase patterns from the Gammill Pattern Cloud (patterncloud.com). The system uses a GQP format. While all patterns on the cloud will technically stitch out on an Elevate, not all will be appropriate for the Elevate. For example, a corner pattern would be better suited for the editing capabilities of a Statler rather than the block and row set up of the Elevate.

Can I manage my patterns away from the machine?

Yes! You can access the Gammill Pattern Cloud from any Internet-connected device (computer, tablet, phone) to browse, search, purchase, tag, and organize your patterns. You can also use your stitcher tablet away from the machine to sync your patterns from any location with WiFi. You cannot use a thumb drive or any other manual method to put patterns on the Elevate due to Android security.

What is the warranty?

The standard Gammill Warranty applies.

I already have a Vision 2.0, do I need a new tablet?

Yes, the advanced capabilities of the Elevate require greater processing power than the Vision 2.0 tablet. If you purchased your Vision 2.0 or a replacement tablet from Gammill after July 2017, your tablet may not need to be replaced. Please contact your dealer for more information. Please note, the Elevate does require a genuine Gammill tablet.

How is the stitch quality on the Elevate?

We at Gammill are very excited for quilters to experience the stitch quality of the Elevate. The programming that drives the Elevate is the same programming and logic that is used to drive the Statler by Gammill. This means it has more than 25 years of development, testing and progress behind it. Check out a demo of the stitching at this link ([coming soon](#)).

How difficult is the software to use?

It is extremely simple! Here is what others are saying:

“Within two hours of beginning practice on the computerized machine, I felt confident enough to pin on a whole cloth quilt and go for it! With just a few taps on the tablet, I was able to repeat the design placement just where I wanted it and begin quilting.” – Lisa Schiffleger, Hand-Guided Quilter

“I think anyone can learn the Elevate software in no time. It is simple, easy to use and very intuitive. The program guides you through the process step-by-step. If you have been hesitant to try computerized quilting; this is a fantastic way to jump in!” Georgia Stull, CreativeStudio Educator

Can I still hand-guide on my machine with an Elevate?

Absolutely! Switching to and from hand-guided mode can be done in seconds. And, you can even switch to hand-guided while in the middle of a project and then resume your computerized quilting. This can be great for filling odd spaces.

Will the Plus machine with Elevate have hand-guided tablet controls?

No, the hand-guided process for quilting on a Plus machine will be the same as before. The tablet will have the Elevate pattern tab and not the Vision 2.0 hand-guided buttons.

The Vision 2.0 with Elevate will continue to have the same hand-guided tablet controls and buttons as before.

Are software updates free?

Yes, software updates for the Elevate will be free. You will receive a notification when there has been an update and will download it through the tablet.

Will the Elevate improve my productivity.

Yes! In addition to the many amazing features of the Elevate, here are some ways the Elevate can help you, whether you are a hobbyist or professional quilter:

- Less strain on your body and muscles.
- More free time to do other things while your machine is stitching.
- Find feathers troubling or some patterns tedious? You will have hundreds of new patterns and techniques to pick from and can add something new every day

Here is what other are saying:

“The Elevate has truly made my life easier as well as bringing a more affordable option to my clients. After 12 years of doing mostly custom/heirloom hand-guided work, the Elevate enables me to offer quick and affordable edge-to-edge services while also freeing up some of my time – and who doesn’t need that!” – Karen Marchetti, Gammill Quilt Artist