

CustomWorks II, CustomWorks and Studio III
Comparison Chart

Feature	<i>CustomWorks™II</i>	<i>CustomWorks™</i>	<i>Studio™III</i>
MSRP	\$479.99	\$429.99	\$354.99 full version/\$124.99 upgrade
Basic Program			
Supported Formats	.blf, .art 1-3, .dst, .emb 1-6, .emd, .exp, .hus, .jef/jef+, .pcs, .pec, .pes 1-8, .sew, .shv, .vip, .vp3, .xxx	.blf, .art 1-3, .dst, .emb 1-6, .emd, .exp, .hus, .jef/jef+, .pcs, .pec, .pes, .sew, .shv, .vip, .vp3, .xxx	.art 1-5, .cnd, .csd, .dst, emb, .emd, .exp, exp+ .gnc, .hus, .jan, .jef, .jef+, .pcd, .pcs, .pcm, .pec, .pes, .phb, .phc, .phd .sew, .shv, .tap, .vip, .vp3, .xxx
Stand alone	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expandable	Yes w/toolpacks	Yes w/toolpacks	Yes w/toolpacks
Import designs from hardware or other software	Yes	Yes	Yes
Print template	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edit template for printable fabric	Yes	No	No
Built in Directory	No	No	Yes
Ability to create own directory	No	No	Yes
Ability to add or delete own category	No	No	Yes
Ability to put designs into multiple directories	No	No	Yes
Designs in one location but viewable in multiple directories	No	No	Yes
Browse	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drag and drop to other categories within Catalog	No	No	Yes
Design data (size, stitches, color stops, format)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in project assistance	Yes	No	Yes
Free technical support	Yes	Yes	Yes
View Options			
Realistic (3D)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thumbnails	Yes	No	Yes-sm/m/lg
Metric/English	Yes	Yes	Yes
Select file types	Yes	Yes	Yes
View zipped files	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design search ability	Yes, in browse	No	No
Graphic files			Yes, .bmp, .gif, .jpg, .tif
Screen customization	Yes	Yes	Yes
Right click menu pop-up	Yes	Yes	Yes
Navigator window	Yes	No	Yes
Floating toolbars	Yes	No	No
Trial version	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design Conversion			
Batch conversion	No	No	Yes
Converts to formats	.dst, .exp, .hus, .jef, .pcs, .pes, .sew, .vip, .shv, .vp3, .xxx	.dst, .exp, .hus, .jef, .pcs, .pes, .sew, .vip, .vp3, .xxx	.csd, .dst, .exp, .hus, .jef, .pcm, .pcs, .pes, .sew, .shv, .vip, .vp3, .xxx, D1 diskette
Write to card ability	Yes w/CardWorks II, Amazing Box Max, & Little Max	Yes w/CardWorks II	Yes w/CardWorks II
Read from card ability	Yes w/CardWorks II, Amazing Box Max, & Little Max	No	No
Design back up feature	No	No	Yes-not automatic

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Color Options			
Thread palette options	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add color stops	Yes	Yes	Yes
Instant thread color conversion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Needle reduction	No	No	Yes
Color sort	Yes	Yes	Yes
Side-by-side thread comparison	No	No	Yes
Find color by name or number	Yes	No	Yes
Create custom thread palette	Yes	No	No
Color match ability	Yes	Yes	Yes
Editing			
Design color editing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design stitch editing	Yes	Yes	No
Design ghosting	Yes	Yes	No
Merge designs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in templates	Yes	No	No
Size	Yes, when working with .blf files	Yes, when working with .blf files	Yes, 10%† ↓
Rotate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alignment tools	Yes - right, left, top, bottom and center	Yes - right, left, top, bottom and center	No
Place designs on path	Yes	No	No
Randomly scatter designs	Yes	No	No
Circular design arrangement	Yes	No	No
Edit motif stitches	Yes	No	No
Stagger motif stitches	Yes	No	No
Ability to add accent placement to design templates	Yes, crystals, nailheads, pearls, buttons, and sequins	No	No
Mirror image	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zoom	Yes	Yes	Yes
Undo/redo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cut/copy/paste	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shape editing	Yes	Yes	No
Built-in frames	Yes	Yes	No
Design morphing	Yes	Yes	No
Add baste file	Yes	Yes	Yes
Converts to bitmap	No	No	Yes
Auto save	Yes & restore autosave	Yes & restore autosave	No