



Brother Luminaire XP3 Pre-Purchase Evaluation Checklist

Part 1: Hardware & Technology Verification

- **Screen Responsiveness:** Confirm the 10.1-inch capacitive touchscreen responds instantly without lag or dead zones.
- **StitchVision Projector:** Test the projection alignment on a sample dark fabric to ensure the 5" x 3" grid is fully visible and calibrated.
- **Snowman Marker:** Ask for a demonstration of the camera system automatically rotating a design using the Snowman positioning sticker.
- **Firmware Status:** Turn on the machine and navigate to settings to verify it runs the latest firmware and supports the Brother Artspira cloud app.
- **Hoop Inventory:** Verify the inclusion of the massive 10" x 16" hoop and inspect it for micro-cracks.

Part 2: Dealer & Warranty Protection

- **Authorized Status:** Verify the seller is a certified Brother dealership (gray market purchases immediately void the logic board warranty).
- **Electronic Coverage:** Confirm the warranty contract covers proprietary motherboards for a minimum of two years.
- **Upgrade Kits:** If buying a used model, ask if physical upgrade kits (e.g., from XP1/XP2 to XP3 standards) are included and legitimately registered.
- **Negotiation Bundles:** If the MSRP is inflexible, request bundled accessories like the magnetic sash frame or a trilobal polyester thread collection.

Part 3: ROI & Maintenance Reality Check



- **Volume Calculation:** Does your shop volume exceed 20 custom garments a week? (If yes, the machine depreciation math works in your favor).
- **Service Budget:** Have you budgeted the mandatory \$150 professional servicing interval every 1,000 to 1,500 operating hours?
- **Network Capability:** Does your studio currently have a stable Dual-Band 2.4/5GHz Wi-Fi network to support wireless .DST file transfers?