

Do I need the new Dear Jane add-on for EQ?

Comparison of the original Dear Jane software vs. the new Dear Jane add-on for EQ8

Feature	Old Software	New Add-on for EQ
Stand-alone software	Yes	No, requires EQ8 software
Computer platform	Windows	Windows and Mac
Media type	CD-ROM	Download
Includes the full Dear Jane quilt layout with borders	In Dear Jane software	In EQ8 software
Includes 225 blocks (169 center blocks, 52 triangles, 4 kites)	Yes	Yes, but updated with accurate sizes and redrawn for better foundation piecing (where applicable)
Includes quilt variations	Yes	Yes
Ability to import your own fabrics	No	Yes
Ability to create your own Dear Jane quilt	Yes	Yes
Ability to export high-res images of your quilt design	No	Yes
Ability to use your own blocks or other Library blocks with your design	No	Yes
Ability to edit the Dear Jane blocks to make them your own	No	Yes
Ability to move, delete, and rotate foundation patterns and templates in the print preview	No	Yes
Ability to print colored foundation patterns	No	Yes
Includes Block Progress Chart to keep track of sewing progress	Yes, but was not very intuitive	Yes, just import a picture of your block, crop, and set it into the layout!
Includes quilting designs	No	Yes, for all 225 blocks
Includes sewing lessons	Yes, within the software	Yes, as a PDF and updated by Brenda Papadakis!

Includes quilt and block resource information	Yes, within the software	Yes, as a PDF and in a better format for viewing and printing
Includes help for using the software/add-on	Yes, within the software	Yes, as a PDF, online articles, and videos
Includes printable "notecards" for each block	No	Yes - all notecard information is in PDF format
Includes printable "extras" (certificates, quilt labels, etc.)	Yes	Yes
Includes background information about Jane A. Stickle and the Quilt	Yes	Yes
Includes background information about Brenda Papadaks	Yes	Yes
Includes background information about the original block sizes	No	Yes
Includes background information of where the block names came from	Yes	Yes
Includes a quilt gallery of Dear Jane quilts made by our users	Yes, but limited to those included in the software	Yes, a public online gallery that users can upload their Dear Jane quilts to show of their accomplishments!