

SewingCraft Scanner Quick Start Guide

System requirements

Please make sure you meet the following requirements before proceeding:

- PC with Windows XP or newer installed
- Internet Connection
- USB port

Installing the software

Begin by downloading the “*SewingCraft Barcode Scanner Setup*” from the download section of the SSS website (<http://sewingcraft.com/wordpress/?cat=3>) and run it to install the necessary software components. Once installation is complete we recommend you restart your PC.

TIP: You can install this on as many computers as you wish.

TIP: Trouble Downloading?

- Internet Explorer 9: temporarily turn off Smart Screen Filter. Click the cog in the top right of your browser, then select *Safety > Turn Off Smart Screen Filter...* and turn it off for the moment. Once the download has finished and you’ve installed the software you can enable it again.
- Google Chrome: after the download completes, click the down arrow to the right of the download and click “Keep”.

Using the scanner

There are two buttons on the barcode scanner:

1. The main big button is used to add barcodes of products you wish to purchase into the scanner. You may scan an item multiple times to have it come up during checkout with the desired quantity/amount of product or you can simply scan it once and alter the quantity/amount during upload/checkout.
 - a. When you press the button a flashing green light shows, indicating it’s scanning for a barcode. Simply aim the laser at the barcode and move the scanner closer/further away until it beeps indicating a successful scan.
 - b. If you hold on to the button for too long and don’t successfully scan a barcode the flashing light will turn orange and the scanning laser will go out. Simply re-press the button to reattempt scanning. This is to prevent laser burn-out and save battery.
2. The small (clear function) button is used to remove barcodes from the scanner’s memory. If, for example, you scanned an item in four times but only wanted it thrice, then using the small button, scan the same barcode once to reduce the quantity stored by one.
 - a. When you press the small button to scan a barcode to remove from memory the light will flash orange and upon a successful scan make a different beep indicating success.
 - b. To remove an item completely from memory you must rescan the barcode using this button the same number of times you scanned it in with the main button.
 - c. If you try to delete barcodes in memory this way more times than what was stored, you’ll hear a long low tone and the light will flash red indicating the barcode is no longer found in memory.

TIP: You can wipe the memory of the scanner by connecting it to your PC and logging into the “SewingCraft Barcode Scanner” application. After reading the scanner contents you’re presented with the upload screen, however instead of continuing, click Cancel. You’ll be presented with an option to clear the contents of the scanner.

Scanner connection and charging

Plug the scanner into your PC via the provided USB cable. A red light should show on the scanner indicating that it is charging. A green light shows when it has fully charged. Wait for Windows to detect and install the scanner on your system. System notifications should notify you to this, you’re now ready to launch the application to read the scanner.

Uploading an order

After having scanned all of your desired products into the scanner, connect it to your PC via the USB cable and run the “Sewingcraft Barcode Scanner” application (shortcut should be present in your start menu and on the desktop).

Make sure your PC can access the internet and login using the same details you use to log into the SSS website.

TIP: For those using proxy servers, this program will detect and use the settings defined in Internet Explorer, so if Internet Explorer is setup and working correctly, the application should too.

Next, the software will attempt to read the scanner’s memory for your scanned products. During this phase a progress screen will display and you will hear the scanner beep once indicating that connection to the scanner has been made.

TIP: If there was a problem communicating with the scanner, the software will go to a port selection screen. Follow the instructions shown onscreen and select the correct COM port associated with your scanner. This can also be accessed by clicking “Advanced” at the login phase. This setting will be remembered for the next time you use the software.

After the scanner has been successfully read, you will then be presented with a list of items and their quantities that you scanned. In this screen you can alter the quantity for any item before uploading it. You can also exclude an item from upload too.

Click either of the upload buttons to send the items to your online shopping cart. Your web browser should start or open a new tab showing your shopping cart or the mailer depending on which button you pressed. At this point the scanners memory will also be cleared of all barcodes ready for reuse.

You may now proceed to check out on the website or continue adding products to your order from the website itself. If you had any products in your shopping cart before uploading your scanned barcodes they will remain in your cart along with the newly scanned items.

That’s it! Enjoy!