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Version A
CHN-ENG

HL-1218W

Quick Setup Guide

The latest manuals are available at the Brother Solutions Center: solutions.brother.com/manuals.

Unpack the machine and check the components

Inbox Toner Cartridge

A5 Long Edge Paper Input Support

USB Interface Cable

CD-ROM

Quick Setup Guide and Product Safety Guide
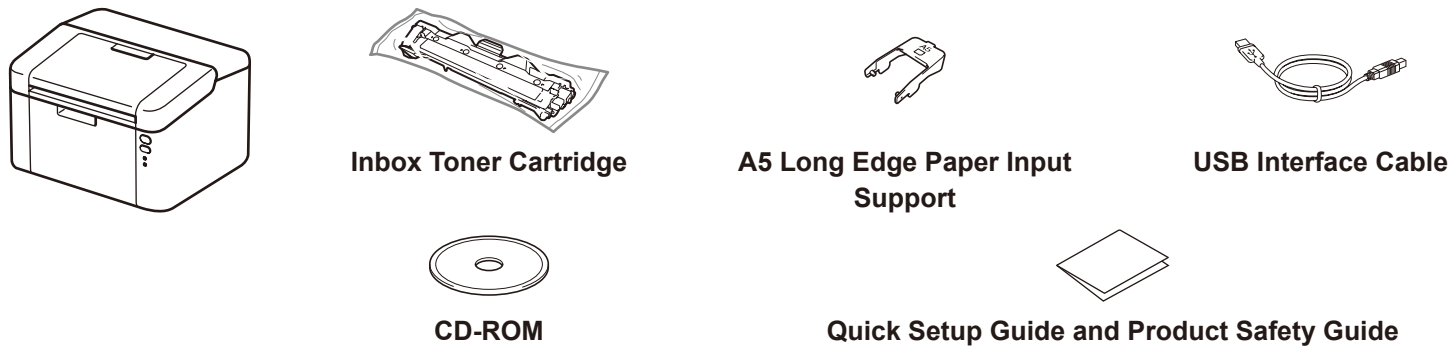
Read the Product Safety Guide first, then read this Quick Setup Guide for the correct installation procedure.
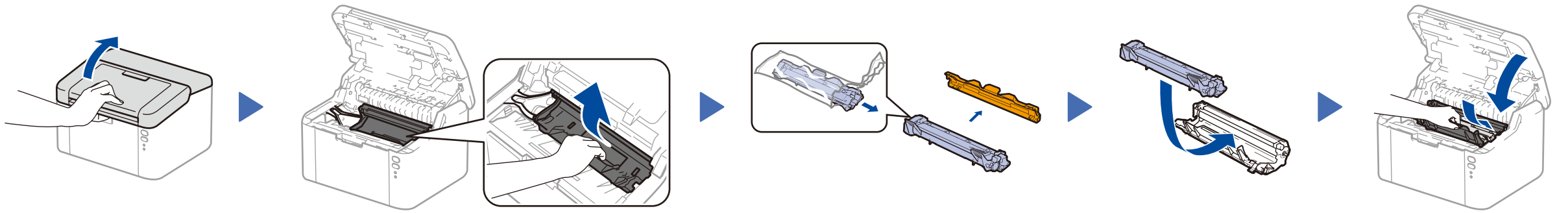
NOTE:

USB cable
We recommend using a USB 2.0 cable (Type A/B) that is no more than 2 metres long.

Secure Network Access
Your machine's default password is on the label on the back of the machine (preceded by "Pwd").
We strongly recommend you change it to protect your machine from unauthorised access.
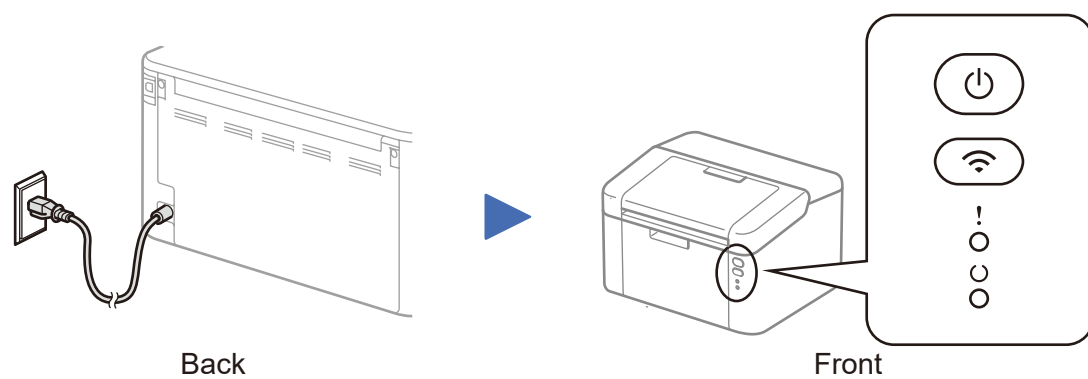
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1 Remove the packing materials and install the toner cartridge

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2 Load paper in the paper tray

To use A5 Long Edge paper.

Adjust the paper guides to fit the paper being used.

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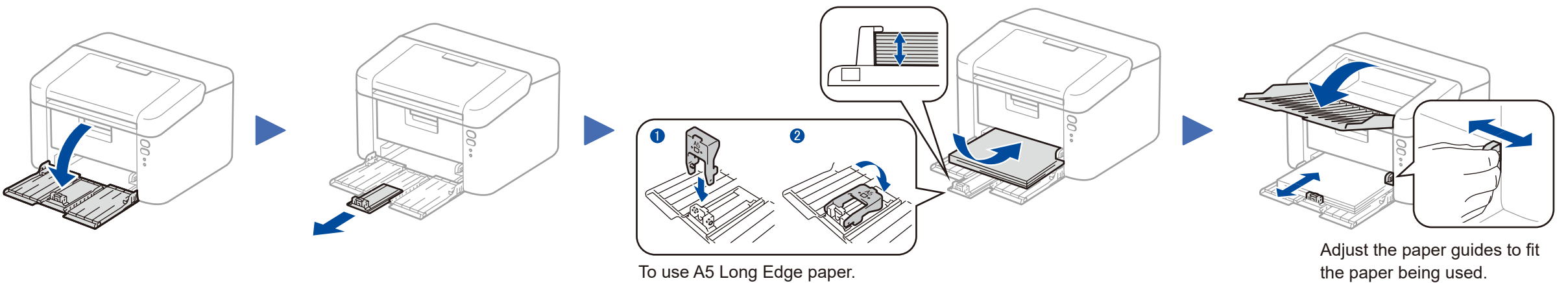
3 Connect the power cord and turn on the machine

Back

Front

Printer LED Indications

Blinking: ☀ or ☀   ON: ●   OFF: ○

	POWER OFF	READY	SLEEP DEEP SLEEP	WARMING UP COOLING DOWN	RECEIVING DATA DATA REMAINING	TONER LOW	REPLACE TONER	PAPER JAM	DRUM END SOON REPLACE DRUM
!	○	○	○	○	○	☀○	☀○	☀☀○	☀☀☀○
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			Dimmed	1 second interval	0.5 second interval				

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4 Connect the machine to your computer/mobile device

- Windows® PC with a CD-ROM drive, go to step **4A**
- Windows® PC without a CD-ROM drive, go to step **4B**
- Macintosh, go to step **4B**
- Mobile device users with a WPS/AOSS™-supported access point/router, go to step **4C**
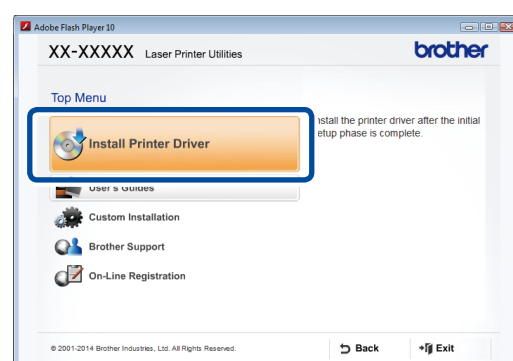
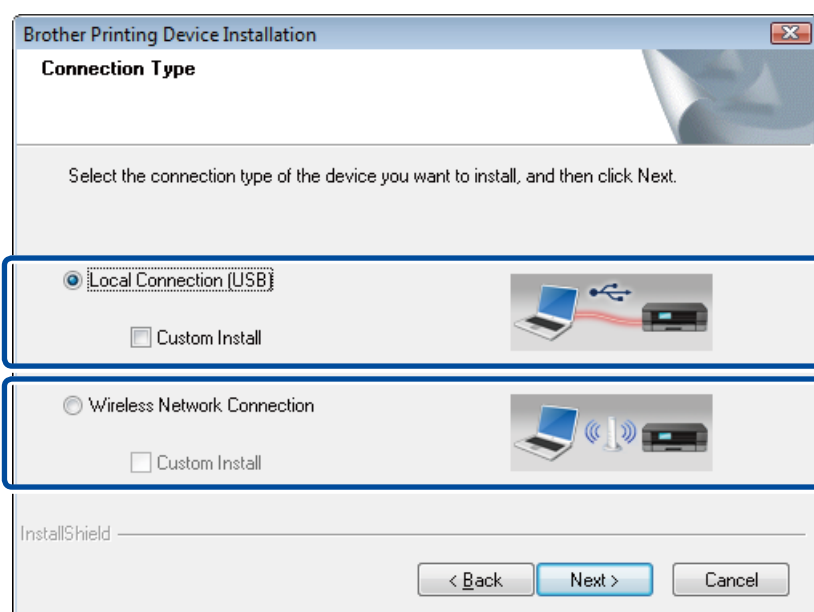## 4A Configuration using the CD-ROM (Windows®)
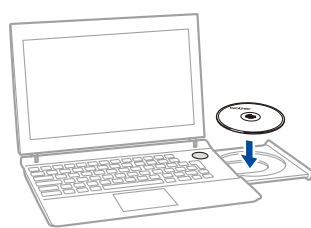
NOTE:
If the Brother screen does not appear automatically, go to **Computer (My Computer)**.
(For Windows® 8: click the ▣ (**File Explorer**) icon on the taskbar, and then go to **Computer**.)
Double-click the CD-ROM icon, and then double-click **start.exe**.

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Top Menu

Install Printer Driver

Follow the on-screen instructions until the **Connection Type** screen appears.

Connection Type

Brother Printing Device Installation
Connection Type

Select the connection type of the device you want to install, and then click Next.

◉ Local Connection (USB)
   ☐ Custom Install

○ Wireless Network Connection
   ☐ Custom Install

InstallShield

< Back   Next >   Cancel

For USB Connection

For Wireless Network Connection
We recommend preparing a USB cable to use temporarily during the wireless setup.

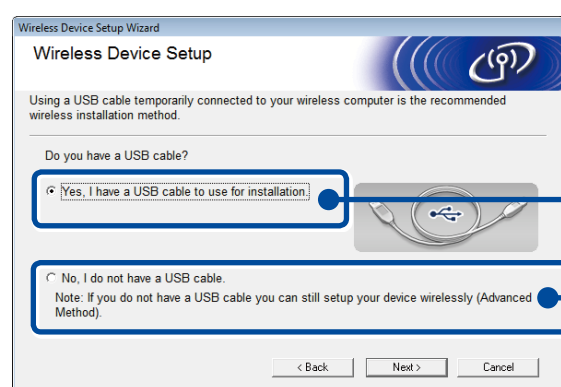Follow the on-screen instructions to continue installation.

Finish

NOTE:
If connection is unsuccessful, repeat this step.

Wireless Network Connection

Wireless Device Setup Wizard
Wireless Device Setup

Using a USB cable temporarily connected to your wireless computer is the recommended wireless installation method.

Do you have a USB cable?

◉ Yes, I have a USB cable to use for installation.

○ No, I do not have a USB cable.
   Note: If you do not have a USB cable you can still setup your device wirelessly (Advanced Method).

< Back   Next >   Cancel

[Recommended]
Select this option if you have a USB cable to use temporarily for wireless setup.

Select this option if you do not have a USB cable.

Follow the on-screen instructions to continue installation.

Finish

NOTE:
If connection is unsuccessful, repeat this step.

4B Configuration without using the CD-ROM (Windows® without CD-ROM drive or Macintosh)

Download the full driver and software package from the Brother Solutions Center.
(For Windows®) solutions.brother.com/windows
(For Macintosh) solutions.brother.com/mac

After you download the driver and software package, follow the on-screen instructions until the **Connection Type** screen appears. Refer to **4A** *Configuration using the CD-ROM (Windows®)*.
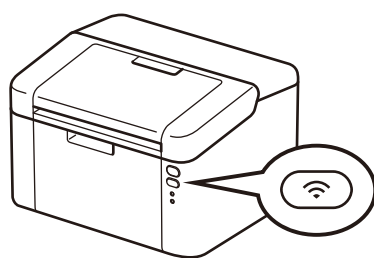
4C One-push wireless setup for mobile devices

If your wireless LAN access point/router supports automatic wireless (one-push) setup (WPS/AOSS™), you can set up your machine without using a computer.

AOSS™

Press the WPS or AOSS™ button on your wireless LAN access point/router.
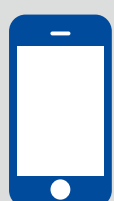
Press and hold the WiFi button on your machine for about 2 seconds. The WiFi button will light up when connected.

Wireless setup is now complete.

NOTE:
Before you can use your machine with your mobile device, download "Brother iPrint&Scan."

Print using your mobile device

Download "Brother iPrint&Scan" to start using your machine with mobile devices.

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