SERGER SCHOOL

For techniques and tips to help you get the most out of your machine, join us for all things serger in 2018!

SERGER BUYING GUIDE

Sergers, also known as overlock machines, use multiple thread strands to construct a strong seam that encloses the raw fabric edge, eliminating fraying and the need for an additional seam finish. Serged seams contain more stretch than a conventional sewing machine seam, so sergers come in handy when working with knit or other stretchy fabrics.

BEGINNER-FRIENDLY MODELS

MODEL	MACHINE	FEATURES	MSRP
BROTHER 1034D	THE PARK PARK PARK PARK PARK PARK PARK PARK	 4- and 3-thread overlock, narrow hem, rolled hem & ribbon lock stitches 22 built-in stitch functions Snap-on, interchangeable presser feet 	\$399.99
JUKI MO-114D	ARRIVE PO PER PROPERTY OF THE	 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching with differential feed & rolled hem Lay-in thread tension Easy lower looper threader and upper looper converter 	\$749.00
		Quick-control rolled hem setting	
BERNINA L 450	a a s a a	Patented Micro Thread Control (MTC) & bright LED sewing lights	\$1,249.00
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Most sergers differ from conventional sewing machines because they have two sets of feed dogs positioned one in front of the other under the throat plate. This allows for a feature called "differential feed," meaning that the two feed dog sets are adjustable to feed the fabric through the machine at different speeds depending on the fabric and seam type.

Which machine is right for you depends on how you intend to use it. Do you plan to finish seams, create special hems or edgings or take advantage of the whole array of serger feet on the market? The following models offer great options and features whether you're looking for a beginner-friendly model or a highend machine with all the bells and whistles.

Visit a sewing machine dealer to test-drive different serger models and find one that's right for you and your budget. Dealers often have special financing options and addons with purchase that you can't get elsewhere. Plus, buying from a dealer ensures you'll have a support system when your machine needs service or if you need accessories or an upgrade.

MODEL	MACHINE	FEATURES	MSRP
SINGER® PROFINISH™	S S S S	 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching Color-coded lay-in threading Optional free arm Decorative flat-locking and four built-in rolled hems 	\$299.99
BABY LOCK ECLIPSE DX		 Automatic Jet-Air Threading Manual tensions Full-featured differential feed 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching 	\$2,499.99
JANOME 8002D		 3- or 4-thread stitching Color-coded lay-in tension dials for easy threading Quick change rolled hem & snap-on presser feet Adjustable stitch length and width and differential feed 	\$399.00

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED MACHINES

MODEL	MACHINE	FEATURES	MSRP
BABY LOCK TRIUMPH		 Exclusive RevolutionAir™ Threading Automatic Thread Delivery (ATD) for no tension adjustments Variable speed control 5" space to the right of the needle 	\$6,999.99
BROTHER 5234PRW		 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching One-touch needle threader for threading two needles Variable differential feed ratio, stitch length & width Large extension table & free arm for sewing sleeves, trouser legs & other hard-to-reach places 	\$892.95
JUKI MO-2000QVP	ALLIES COMMENTS OF THE PARTY OF	 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching with differential feed & rolled hem Effortless air threading for both upper & lower loopers Automatic needle threaders & one-touch upper looper converter 15 Stitch LCD screen with memory for personalized settings & LED light Precise curve sewing 	\$1,999.00
HUSQVARNA VIKING® HUSKYLOCK™ S25	8 8 8 8	 Large graphic touch display Multiple utility & decorative overlock stitches Large sewing space & extension table Double LED lights 	\$1,799.00
JANOME 1110DX PRO		 4-, 3- or 2-thread stitching Easy rolled hem conversion without changing the needle plate, foot or tension setting. Easy access lower looper & pretension setting slider Adjustable foot pressure & snap-on presser feet Threading card and color-coded guides for lay-in threading 	\$899.00



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