

STAYING IN WITH JANOME

10 Things To Do This Month

1 When was the last time you cleaned and maintained your sewing machine?

Sewing machines do need some TLC in order to stay at their peak.

We'd recommend a thorough clean every time you change your needle, or approximately every 8 hours of use. If you haven't done that for a while, you'll be amazed at the accumulation of dust, thread and lint. Refer to your machine instruction book on cleaning your machine.

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2 Try creating your own embroidery designs.

Create logos, stitch out names, design your own patterns, or embellish a garment. The Artistic Digitizer software makes digitizing quick and easy even if you're a beginner.

Hurry over to janome.com.au/trial to download the Free Trial. Be quick, offer ends 30th Sep 2020!



4 A good needle in your sewing room is like a good knife in your kitchen! Learn more about your needles.



specialty needles



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Sew a Stitch Book

Make a stitch sample book to test how all of your decorative and buttonhole stitches look when stitched on fabric.

Go a step further by experimenting with different stitch widths and lengths.



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Load all your favourite colours onto your spare bobbins to ensure you never run out of bobbin thread again and have every colour at your fingertips.



Be sure to only use Janome bobbins. Why?

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6 Never Run Out of Bobbins

3 Sewing Challenge: Use all your sewing feet

Do you use the standard presser foot as the jack of all trades? Why not learn about all the different presser feet that came with your machine?

Your machine instruction book shows the various feet and techniques they are used for.



Too much screen time?
Introduce the kids
to sewing.

This clear zig zag foot with a finger guard was created for beginners to safely learn the creative art of sewing. It has a safety feature which allows kids to sew on their mum's sewing machine.



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8 COVERSTITCH

See that two rows of stitches on your T-shirt hem? They are not just for looks – but they do look kind of cool! – they allow the garment to stretch without breaking stitches.

Fancy meeting the machine behind these stitches?

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delicious threads

What's a bobbin fill thread?
Do I need it?

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Overlock

Can't make up your mind on whether to add an overlocker to your sewing machine collection?

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