

Sewing Machine Expo

Week of March 8th to March 13th

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE TO ATTEND! All are demonstrative only (no need to bring your machine) EXCEPT for the software lesson which is hands on.

Please book your seat so we can plan for the number of people attending.

MONDAY 8th March

10am – 12pm: JANOME Entry Level Computerised Machines

Perfect for those wishing to learn to sew and looking to purchase their first machine OR for anyone wishing to upgrade to a computerised machine. Learn how much easier they are to operate, in comparison to mechanical machines and the benefits related to these models. Features will include buttonholes, sewing on buttons by machine, overlocking substitute stitches, blind hemming, walking foot. **Special expo deals on offer valid until March 20th.**

1.30pm – 3pm: Sewing Machine Feet Demonstrations including cording foot, applique foot, circular attachment, piping foot, ribbon/sequin foot and ruffler attachment.

3pm – 3.30pm: Zipper feet options, invisible, hinged zipper foot and standard.

TUESDAY 9th March

9.30am – 11.30am: Janome Overlockers

Differences between dial and lay-in tension systems. How to thread and how to trouble shoot when the stitching/tension does not look right. Demonstrating and explaining when to use a four thread, three thread, narrow hem, rolled hem and flat lock stitch. **Special expo deals on offer valid until March 20th.**

1.30pm – 3pm: Janome Overlocker feet/attachments

How to get the most from your overlocker by utilising the different feet or attachments that are available. The focus will be on the elastic attachment, cording foot, gathering attachment and piping foot. These will be demonstrated and discussed.

WEDNESDAY 10th March

All about Babylock machines – see them in action, view the different models and ask lots of questions! Carol from Babylock NZ will be in store. Special expo deals on offer valid until March 20th.

9.30am – 10.30am: Babylock Overlockers

11am – 12pm: Babylock Overlocking/Cover Seam Combination Models

1pm – 1.30pm: Cover Seam Model

2pm – 2.30pm: Sashiko Machine

THURSDAY 11th March

9.30am – 12pm JANOME Embroidery Machines – Learn about the different sewing/embroidery models as well as the embroidery only models. View them working and see lots of samples.

Natalie from Janome NZ will be in store. Special expo deals on offer valid until March 20th.

1pm – 4pm Janome Artistic Digitizing Software Lesson – This is a hands-on lesson for anyone who currently owns the Artistic Digitizer Software (bring along your laptop) OR anyone wishing to come and see what the software can create. **Natalie from Janome NZ will be teaching this class.**

FRIDAY 12th March

9.30am – 12pm JANOME Quilting/High End Models – Learn about and view the higher end Janome sewing machines suitable for quilting or serious sewing. With time for lots of questions. **Natalie from Janome NZ will be in store. Special expo deals on offer valid until March 20th.**

1pm – 4pm Jelly Roll Quilt Demonstration – A fun session to watch, learn how to take a jelly roll (2.5-inch strips of fabric in roll form) to create a simple, easy quilt panel. Add a border later on and you have a very effective, but easily created quilt.

Weeklong specials:

20% Off Patchwork Panels

20% Off Selected Books – includes patchwork and sewing books/magazines.

20% Off Any feet and accessories purchased or ordered during the workshops.

50% Off Selected Dress Fabrics

If you purchase a sewing machine or overlocking during the expo (expo offers valid until March 20th) you will receive a voucher to attend a FREE CLASS up to the value of \$50, valid until the end of 2021.