

# SEWING MACHINE

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## Materials and Learning Resources

### Material Needed to Use the Machine:

- Sewing thread
- Fabric
- Pins, if needed, and any additional material for your project

### Learning Resources:

If you are new to sewing, we recommend reviewing these resources to learn more. The Library also owns a collection of books on sewing, available for checkout.

**[Janome Instruction Manual](#)**

**[Martha Stewart's Sewing Blog](#)**

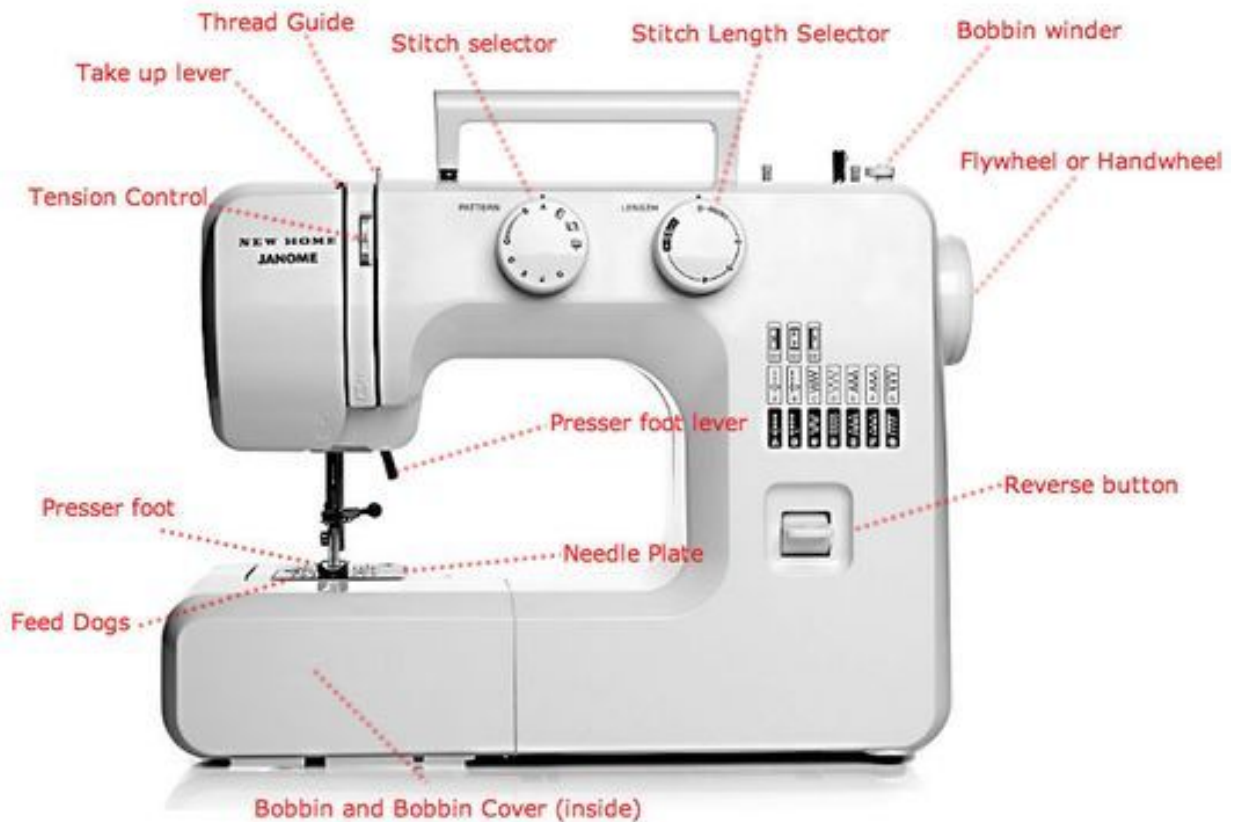
**[Video: Good Housekeeping's Learn How to Sew](#)**

**[Video: Sewing 101](#)**

**[Video Course: Beginners Sewing Tutorials](#)**

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## Parts Overview



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## Usage and Safety

### Using the Sewing Machine

1. Plug the power cord into an outlet, and the pedal into the machine (plug located in the back).
2. Thread the machine, and the bobbin.
3. Ensure that your material is prepared, with pins placed or seams ironed if needed.
4. Raise the presser foot, and place your material underneath at the starting point. Lower the presser foot.
5. Turn on the machine. Adjust the pedal speed if needed.
6. Carefully begin sewing. Do not push or pull the material; instead, gently guide the material under the presser foot.
7. When you are finished sewing, raise the presser foot. Gently pull the fabric to allow some thread to follow from the machine, and then cut the thread.
8. Turn the machine off, unplug the pedal, and unplug the power cord.

### Safety

Always ask a staff member if you have questions about using the machine. Keep fingers and hands clear of the machine at all times, and especially when the machine is in use. Use extreme caution near the needle of the machine, and when threading the machine.