

# THE SEAM GUIDE

August 2022

## CLOSEOUT SPECIAL ON JANOME QUILTMAKER 20

20" of quilting space. Digital Tension Control displays tension on LCD



touchscreen. Two stitch regulation modes: Precision and Cruise. Built-in Telescoping thread stand. Adjustable handlebars on front of machine with optional rear handlebars available. The Quilt Maker Pro 20 includes needle point laser for precise needle position and also has programable micro handles. The ProFrame has a Unique Quilt Top Bar Configuration that positions the quilt top below backing bar, giving increased range of motion and visibility. Standard accessories include standalone bobbin winder, leaders, bungees and two feet. Frame is fully adjustable for 4', 8', or 12'.

**CLOSEOUT SPECIAL: \$1500 off  
MSRP**

Offer Limited to stock on hand.

**Bob's**  
**Sewing & Vacuum**  
**Center**

[www.bobssewnvac.com](http://www.bobssewnvac.com)

### Our Locations

**1641 Eubank Blvd NE**

**Phone: 505-294-6155**

**Fax: 505-293-8304**

**Mon-Fri 9am-6pm**

**Sat 9am-5pm**

**Closed Sunday**

**3551 Highway 528 NW**

**Phone: 505-897-9782**

**Fax: 505-897-6745**

**Mon-Sat 9am-5pm**

**Closed Sunday**

### HOLIDAY HOURS

We will be open from

10am - 4pm

On Labor Day

# BOTH STORES

## MACHINE USAGE LESSONS

Our instructors are available during regular store hours to show you how to use your sewing machine. We cover threading, winding and inserting the bobbin, selecting stitches and cleaning/maintenance. Usage lessons are free and unlimited if the machine was purchased at Bob's.

**You must register in advance for a usage lesson.** Please call one of the stores to register.

If you did not buy your machine from Bob's, the cost for usage lessons is \$35 per hour and up, paid to the instructor, depending upon the complexity of your machine.

On the day of your lesson, bring your machine, power cord/foot control, instruction book and all the small accessories that came with your machine. Please call us if you have to cancel.

## REMEMBER, WHEN YOU BUY FROM BOB'S

You also get:

- \* FREE unlimited usage lessons
- \* 90 Day exchange privilege (1 year for longarms)
- \* Trade-in on your old machine
- \* Warranty Service
- \* Financing! Ask if we have a current special.

# ALAMEDA STORE

## SERGER CLUB

The Serger Club will meet at the Alameda location on the third Saturday, of every month (August 20), from 10:00 to 12:00. The cost of each class is \$10.00 which must be prepaid. A supply list will be sent to participants via email.

Participants with all levels of serger experience and those who may be interested in learning about what sergers can do are encouraged to attend.

This month's class will make a zipper purse on the serger!



## LONGARM GROUP

Our next in-person meeting will be on Saturday, August 13, 10am at the Alameda Store.

We will continue with Lesson 2, Part 3 of Leoni West's "Quilt as you go" series. This lesson uses the Spin-e-fex #4, along with the spacing gauge, erasable marker and crosshair square.

I will focus our class toward the longarm. If you need the kit, we have some available. Don't forget show-and-tells!

To join our group, please email Diane at [bobssewnvac@gmail.com](mailto:bobssewnvac@gmail.com) as soon as possible in order to be "in the know." There is no charge for this group and all longarm owners are welcome.

# ALAMEDA STORE

## BEGINNERS' SEWING CLASSES

Starting in July, Adult Beginners Sewing Classes will be offered at the Alameda Bob's Sewing and Vacuum Store on the third Tuesday and third Wednesday of the month. Classes will be available on an individual basis, by appointment only, for \$35/hour. Instructor's Tammy Mendez and Roberta Ferran will work with clients to learn and practice basic sewing techniques including, but not limited to:

- \* how to use a sewing machine
- \* how to select sewing patterns
- \* how to read and work with sewing patterns
- \* how to prepare fabric
- \* and how to accomplish basic sewing techniques such as buttonholes, zippers, sleeves, hems, facings, etc.

Participants are encouraged to use their own sewing machine, provided it's in good working condition, and must provide their own sewing equipment, supplies and materials. Individuals who do not have a machine can make arrangements with the instructor to borrow a machine during class time.

Bob's services new and used longarms from most manufacturers. Bob's sells new longarms from HandiQuilter, Gammill, Bernina, Varsity and Janome. We are the premier dealer of longarm machines in New Mexico.

# ALAMEDA STORE

## EMBROIDERY CLUB

Embroidery Club meets next on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 9:30 to 12:30. It will be an open sew day; participants should bring an embroidery project of their choice and Gail will be available to help them. Gail will also introduce edge-to-edge quilting using the embroidery machine, which will be their project for the September class.

Everyone must provide their own embroidery machine, embroidery hoops and sewing supplies. Class participants who do not own an embroidery machine will sit with a class member who has a machine to observe.

Class participants are eligible for a discount of 15% on notions and 5% on fabric on class day.

## BEGINNER'S QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

A monthly quilting class for those who want to learn the basics of quilting including: piecing, sashing, borders, binding, quilting techniques, and use of quilting products.

Beginner's Quilt BOM Club meet up is scheduled for the first Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM at Bob's Sew and Vac Westside.

Cost is \$10 per session plus supplies. Participants will create quilt blocks using the Quilt As You Go Method, and sessions are scheduled through the first Saturday of October. If you're interested in participating please call the Westside Store for more details, 505-897-9782.

# ALAMEDA STORE

## PROJECT LINUS

All have been very busy with Project Linus. We have added 3 new members this past month--welcome aboard, new Blanketeers! We always have room for more, so come and visit.

Our next sew days are Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 27th. We meet at 930AM to 12:30-1:00. If you have a lightweight machine bring it along with any small sewing tools you think you will need. We have rulers, cutting boards, rotary cutters and irons. We have precut kits with a variety of patterns to choose from. This is a great opportunity to share and learn new sewing/quilting skills. Look forward to seeing you. Any questions contact Linda at [grammacrowden@gmail.com](mailto:grammacrowden@gmail.com)





# JANOME SPECIALS

CALL FOR THE BEST PRICE IN NEW MEXICO!

**JANOME** Back To Sewing!  
**SALES EVENT** August 1 - September 30, 2022

THE NEXT GENERATION COMBINATION MACHINE  
**Continental M17**

CONTINENTAL M17

OVER **\$25,000** IN STORES NOW!  
IN VALUE

**JANOME**

**BONUS BUNDLE\***  
**\$2000**  
VALUE - INCLUDED  
\*With Sewing Quilt

Hi-Definition Embroidery™ Hi-Definition Quilting™ Hi-Definition Sewing™

ADVANCED ENGINEERING FOR HIGH-DEFINITION RESULTS

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# JANOME SPECIALS



CONTINENTAL  
*M7 QCS*  
Quilter's  
Collector  
Series



SAVE \$1500  
**\$7,499**  
MSRP \$8,999

## JANOME Continental M7 QCS

- 1,300 Stitches per minute
- 17.81" All-metal, Seamless Flatbed
- Computerized one-touch Needle Plate
- Full Color 7" HD Touchscreen
- Full Intensity Lighting System with 9 brighter white LED Lamps in 4 locations

BONUS BUNDLE  
over \$**1,100**  
VALUE - INCLUDED



# JANOME SPECIALS

**JANOME**

**SALES EVENT**

August 1 - September 30, 2022

*Back To Sewing!*



**HMC9450QCP**

- 1,500+ stitches per minute
- Motorized foot lowering
- 10" to the right of needle
- 350 stitches PLUS 4 alphabets

**SAVE \$500**  
**\$4,999**  
MSRP \$5,499

**RED TAG BONUS**  
 Value \$662  
 Universal Table Stand, Q-Plus




**MC6700P**

- 1,200 stitches per minute
- 10" All-metal seamless table
- Industrial inspired HP Foot & Plate
- 200 stitches PLUS 5 alphabets

**SAVE \$100**  
**\$3,499**  
MSRP \$3,599

**RED TAG BONUS**  
 Value \$662  
 Universal Table Stand, Q-Plus




**MC550E**

- Maximum embroidery size: 13" x 14.2"
- 180 built-in designs
- 6 feet for monogramming
- Extra wide table included
- Built-in advanced needle threader

**SAVE \$500**  
**\$3,499**  
MSRP \$3,999

**RED TAG BONUS**  
 Value \$123  
 Acuity Cutting Kit




# ELNA SPECIALS

**VALID JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022**

**elna**  
SWISS DESIGN

*Summer Sales*  
**EVENT**

- 350 built-in stitches, 11 one-step buttonholes and 7 alphanumeric fonts, including 9mm font
- AcuFeed upper feed system
- Advanced features and accessories for high-end project finishing



*Sale*  
**\$4,599**

MSRP: **\$5,499** **eXcellence 780+**

**ALL OFFERS VALID JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022 AT PARTICIPATING ELNA DEALERS**

**VALID JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022**

**elna**  
SWISS DESIGN

*Summer Sales*  
**EVENT**

- 80th Anniversary Edition
- 170 built-in stitches
- 1000 stitches per minute
- Impressive stability & comfort
- Bonus Feet included



*Sale*  
**\$1,499**

MSRP: **\$1,699** **eXcellence 680+** Anniversary Edition

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# ELNA SPECIALS

**VALID JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022**

**elna**  
SWISS DESIGN

*Summer Sales*  
**EVENT**

- Air threading system
- Built-in needle threader
- Adjustable differential feed
- Built-in 2-thread converter
- Maximum sewing speed up to 1,300 spm

*Sale*  
**\$1,599**

MSRP: **\$1,799**

**eXtend 864 Air**

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**VALID JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022**

**elna**  
SWISS DESIGN

*Summer Sales*  
**EVENT**

- High Speed Straight Stitch
- 1,600 stitches per minute
- Seamless Flatbed

*Sale*  
**\$1,349**

MSRP: **\$1,499**

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**elna**  
SWISS DESIGN

*Summer Sales*  
**EVENT**

- 30 built-in stitches
- LCD screen / LED lighting
- Built-in needle threader
- Direct-access function buttons

*Sale*  
**\$569**

MSRP: **\$699**

**eXperience 530**

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# HANDIQUILTER SPECIAL

Handi Quilter

AUGUST 12 – AUGUST 22, 2022

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Jump into learning with **FREE** longarm quilting education!

Purchase any **HQ LONGARM PACKAGE** or **PRO-STITCHER** and we'll connect you with an HQ Longarm education expert for personal training!\*

When you purchase a longarm package, you will receive:

- » **Local training and support** from your HQ Retailer! (Priceless!)
- » **3 hours of one-on-one video chat mentorship** with an HQ National Educator, scheduled in convenient one-hour increments (\$300 value)
- » **Receive an additional 3 hours of mentorship** with a Pro-Stitcher purchase (that's 6 hours when paired with a machine package!)



Your Handi Quilter retailer will help you get setup and train you on the basics of machine operation. Then, you'll be connected with an expert HQ National Educator who will share their knowledge and experience via one-on-one video chat. Your new quilting mentor will answer questions, share instruction, and offer ideas and inspiration.

Prevention dates are August 12 through August 22, 2022, only. New orders must be placed on or before August 23, 2022, and must ship by August 31, 2022. Restrictions may not be combined with any other offers, discounts, or promotions. No substitutions. Available at participating Handi Quilter retailers in the US and Canada, or through the Handi Quilter website. Contact your local retailer for participation details. All mentoring sessions must be limited in increments of one hour and must be scheduled ahead of the convenience of both owner and educator. All mentoring sessions will be held using Zoom® and must be used in 2022. Mentorship must be initiated before November 1, 2022, and expires January 1, 2023. Customers must have access to a reliable internet connection and a device compatible with Zoom. National Educators will reach out to customers via both email and phone. \*There is no separate, customer fee for their virtual education fees.

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