

## Sewing Machines recommended by Sue Hazell (Cert. Ed) PCE – Director of Sewing

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**Sewing Machines\*** - **ALWAYS** choose a sewing machine where the stitch length & width can be changed independently – 2 separate dials/screens – this will give you so many more opportunities for sewing skills.

- Janome J3-24 – basic for craft & lightweight sewing – around £199.00
- Janome CXL 601 – excellent machine for Beginners – crafts, dressmaking, cushions – from £399.00
- Janome DXL 603 – we use these for all our classes – so try here before you buy - crafts, dressmaking, cushions, curtains – from £429.00 – [GTS in Banbury, Oxfordshire](#)
- Janome TXL 607 – excellent machine for those wanting to invest - we use one of these too – so try here before you buy - suitable for crafts, dressmaking, cushions, curtains – from £499.00
- Brother Innov-is 350SE – excellent machine for those wanting to invest – suitable for crafts, dressmaking, cushions, curtains – lots of embroidery stitches - £599.00

**Embroidery Machines\*** – these below are embroidery only – you can buy combined sewing & embroidery machines.

- Brother 750E – Embroidery only – excellent machine – we use Brother Machines here & you can ‘try before you buy’ on our courses – use our designs to take away samples - £899.00
- Brother Innov-is V3 – superb embroidery only unit – you can try this machine here & use all our designs to make samples before you go & buy one - £1,999.00

**Overlockers\*** - Arrange with your local shop to sit & try for yourself – or try ours on our courses before you buy one.

- Brother 1034D - around £199.00
- Jaguar 2015 – around £349.00
- Bernina 1150MDA - around £595.00

**Where to buy\*** - It is best to buy from an independent shop, as easy to call upon if you need help & these 5 are the best around. We do not sell machines or receive commission, but are happy to know you will have a good deal!

- **BROTHER, JANOME, BERNINA, JUKI & GLOBAL – GTS, Queensway, Banbury, Oxfordshire. OX16 9PQ Gary, Tony, Ruth & Marie on 01295 701 384**
- **BROTHER, JANOME & BERNINA** – Home Counties Sewing Machines, 170 Totteridge Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP13 7LB – Martin & Pauline on 01494 440 647
- **JANOME, BERNINA & JAGUAR – Witney Sewing Machine Centre, High Street, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 6JA – John & Bob on 01993 704535**
- **JANOME & BERNINA** – West End Sewing Centre, 11 Henrietta Street, Cheltenham, GL50 4AA Derek & Iris on 01242 244 025
- **BROTHER & JANOME – Sew Devine, 24 Wokingham Road, Reading, RG6 1JQ – Bob & Ian On 0118 926 8664**

Once you have your portable machine – bring it to class & we can show you how to get the best from it.

If you intend sewing for a living or using heavier fabrics, consider an **Industrial Machine\*** for basic straight stitching - Brother or Juki for £895.00

**OR a Semi-Industrial\*** which includes a lot more stitches for other sewing skills – Janome 6600P - £1,199.00 – these are available from [GTS Sewing Machines](#) Queensway, Banbury, Oxfordshire – Tony & Gary on 01295 701 384

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