

Sewing Notes

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Home sewing Machines
For all light duty sewing
Used for clothes and fabrics



Industrial machine : for strong sewing and high volume sewing
Heavy duty
Can do thick sewing like leather and vinyl!
Used for high output sewing - like sewing done in clothes factories

Sewing Machine Types

- industrial machine
- Home machine
- Serger

Buying a Sewing Machine

Common Features on Machines

- Number of stitches
- Heavy or light duty



Sergers aka Overlocking

Makes the stitches over the ends of fabric
It helps keep the fabric from coming apart

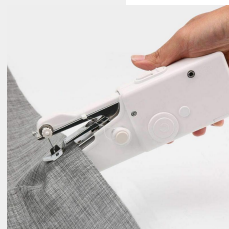


It's the seam you will see on the inside of clothing



Industrial (Overlocking) Machine

Buying a Machine



Don't buy:
I tried using one of these mini machines. It sucked. It lasted about a day but never really worked at all



Don't Buy:
Avoid small mini machines
They are too light weight and won't be very good
Examples :

Good Buying Options



Buying:

Features to start with:

It's a good idea to buy a machine with at least the zigzag feature. That's a pretty common feature and it will allow you to do more with the machine

A new used or old sewing machine can be a good option

The minimum recommended:

There are machines that have only straight stitch markers that are ok to start with if that's all that's available



Example: I recently bought this kenmore machine

Links :

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