



ALLMAKE SEWING CENTRE

IHETG 2019 Conference

- 1. Basic Maintenance – what can we (the teachers) do?*
 - 2. Professional maintenance – how often should machines be serviced?*
 - 3. Threads – what do we recommend?*
 - 4. What feet are available & uses?*
 - 5. What machines are available for schools?*
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But first, about us...



<https://www.allmakesewing.com.au/>

Basic Maintenance – What the school can do

The main routine – Weekly? Fortnightly?

- 1. Clean out lint & check for thread jams.*
- 2. Change needle.*
- 3. Oil the machine's shuttle.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJCRfpO_MVo

Session check of machine settings – Pre or Post Lesson

- 1. Tension = 4*
- 2. Feed dogs raised*
- 3. Machine threaded correctly*
- 4. Machine set to straight stitch (if mechanical machine)*
- 5. Take up lever raised (if mechanical machine)*

Professional Maintenance – What we can do

1. Annual partial service

Fine tuning & preventative maintenance on stitch forming parts

2. Occasional full service

Full removal of covers and systematic preventative maintenance on all systems.



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School Machine Servicing

PARTIAL SERVICING ON-SITE (AT THE SCHOOL)

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| SEWING MACHINES: | \$49 |
| OVERLOCKERS: | \$59 |
| EMBROIDERY MACHINE: | \$49* |

Please note:

- On-site services are a partial service only ó not full cover removal.
- Parts and on-the-spot repairs will incur additional cost.
- Repairs not able to be done onsite can be brought in to Allmake by the visiting technician for quote & repair if warranted.
- **Call out fee may be applicable** - calculated by travel time x hourly rate \$120.00 (unless otherwise discussed, country schools to cont)

*\$49 covers a partial service to the machine only, embroidery stitch-outs or work done to an embroidery unit will incur additional cost.

FULL SERVICING AT ALLMAKE SEWING CENTRE

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| SEWING MACHINES: | \$129 (-10% school discount) |
| OVERLOCKERS: | \$129 (-10% school discount) |
| EMBROIDERY MACHINE: | \$149 (-10% school discount) |

Please note:

- Parts and repairs will incur additional cost.
- Full services with full cover removal have a 6 month warranty.
- Partial services available at same cost as on-site listed above.
- Quotes available with a \$30 minimum charge if quote declined.

What thread should we use?

We recommend Rasant by Amann

Why?

Cheap thread is weak, uneven & porous (dry!)...

*Gutermann? – not what it used to be, harsh on the machine
& is very expensive*

Rasant is:

- ó Strong (core-spun polyester & cotton)*
- ó Consistent gauge (thickness, ie. No slubs)*
- ó Lubricated (gentle on the machine)*
- ó Stores well*
- ó Colourfast*
- ó Resilient*
- ó Multi-purpose*
- ó Cost-effective (\$8.20 for 1000m)*



We offer 6 spools for the price of 5 as an ongoing special

What feet are available?

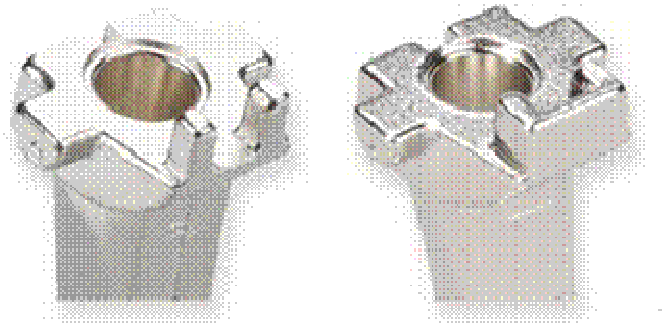
With Bernina – quite a few:

Newer models take the ‘White box’ style of foot

- ó the full range*
- ó approx 100 feet*
- ó see picture on the right*

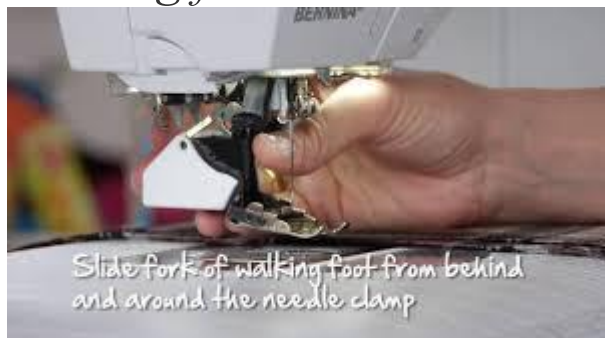
Older models and the the 1xxx lineage take ‘Red box’

- ó a more limited range*
- ó approx 75 feet*
- ó see picture on the left*



Feet worth a look at

Walking foot



Invisible zipper



Bias binding foot



A You-tube series that has 60 Bernina foot videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5v2NOCIGt8&list=PL94245165A393DA5E>

*Bernina feet go on sale throughout the year – watch our
Facebook page*

What machines are available for schools?

Sewing Machines (Front loading):

1. Bernina 215 – (until January 2020) - \$1299



2. Bernina 325 - \$1599



All prices listed are RRP (GST inc) as of Nov 2019, not school or sale price

Bernette Range (Budget range)

b33 & b35 (front loading bobbin, mechanical) \$349 - \$449



b37 & b38 (top loading bobbin, electronic) \$699 - \$899



<https://www.mybernette.com/en-AU/Models.html>

Overlockers

1. Bernina L450 - \$1099



2. Juki MO-114D \$1049



3. Bernette b44 \$749



Semi-industrial

1. Juki TL2010 – straight stitch \$2129

- 1500 stitches per minute*
- Industrial bobbin system*
- Industrial style cutter*
- Knee lift*
- Cutter can be operated from foot control*
- Large range of feet standard equipment*
- Ideal for aspiring fashion designers or internet/market business (eg Etsy...)*



Budget Long Arm Sewing & Embroidery

1. Bernette b70 – Embroidery only \$2499



2. Bernette b77 – Sewing only \$1999



3. Bernette b79 – Sewing & embroidery \$3499



Front loading or Top loading?

Front/side loading



*Stable tensions, less fussed with thread quality, indestructible.
(This is why industrial machines are front/side loading)*

Top loading



Faster to thread up, can see bobbin level, no oiling required

Mechanical vs (basic) electronic?

Concerned about transitioning to electronic machines?

Don't be, there are many good points:

Take up lever automatically raised = less thread jams

Extra stitches for no extra cost

Mechanically simpler

Technologically relevant

Auto declutch when winding bobbins

Can focus on stitching rather than setting up

Easy to reset – just turn off then on again

Reliable – electronic faults are statistically low

Extra Special Offer!

Prices on the Christmas price flyer and 2019 School price list will be held for Term 1 of 2020 for those who can prove their attendance at this conference.

A plug for Bernina

Why Bernina?

Family owned company – not stock listed

Truly committed to customer service

Truly committed to quality & longevity

Invest heavily in R & D

Smart machine design – much overlap in parts

Only 2 shank systems for feet

Subsidise electronic repairs

Environmental harm minimisation built into the business

Most transparent & inclusive of all manufacturers