

Things to Consider When Buying a Sewing Machine Carrying Case

1. Does It Have Enough Space?

Before you consider quality, durability, and other useful features, there's a simple but crucial thing to look for – **the right size**.

Sewing machines come in different shapes and sizes. You can have the top-notch, high-quality carrying case, but if your sewing machine can't fit into it or doesn't fit well, it will be useless.

2. Protection and Durability

Protection is the main purpose of the case. You want your machine to be safe while you take it from place to place.

The heavier your machine, *the sturdier your case should be*. So, a decent build quality will provide more protection.

Usually, it means that your case will be more durable as well.

3. How Portable It Is

While portability depends a lot on your machine and how heavy it is, the case or tote can play a part as well.

Pay attention if the case has a **carrying handle or shoulder strap or rolling wheels**. Obviously, if you have a small, lightweight portable sewing machine, a decent comfortable handle might do the trick.

For heavier machines, it is probably the best to get a *rolling tote*.

4. Can It Accommodate All Your Sewing Accessories?

When you consider the size, look for cases that will accommodate your machine while providing **enough room for your accessories** as well.

It's not mandatory – you can always pack something in another bag. But, it is convenient to have it all in one place.

5. Convenient Compartments

It's not just about size, but about the **organization**, too.

Generally, *the more compartments, the better*.

Instead of a mess inside one or two large compartments, several smaller sections will allow you to keep your accessories neat, tidy, and easily available.

6. Handle

While it's not so obvious, a handle is very important.

A good handle is strong enough to **withstand the full weight** easily while providing a comfortable hold.

It should look sturdy and well attached to the case.

7. Wheels

What's to discuss about wheels? You just go for wheels or no-wheels carrying case.

Look for **strong and durable wheels** if you opt for a case on wheels.

8. Design

Well, you don't need a piece of advice here. It's not a crucial feature, but *I like my case to be pretty*.

The quality should come first, but there's no reason why your case shouldn't look good, too.