

SHOP TALK

Keeping Your Machine in A-1 Shape



Your sewing machine should be cleaned at least every 12 - 18 months depending on the hours of machine use. Here are some tips for keeping your machine in A-1 shape.

- Remove dust and lint using a lint brush or a mini-vacuum attachment (available at Central Sewing).
- Clean the outside of the machine with a damp cloth.
- Some machines need lubrication (check the owner's manual or call us at Central Sewing). Use only sewing machine oil; never use multi-purpose or vegetable oil.
- Give your machine a new needle. It can make a world of difference to your stitching.
- Always use a quality surge protector (not just power bar) on all computerized models. Or use a battery back-up UPS (uninterrupted power supply).
- Keep your sewing machines and sergers in top-working condition by having them serviced regularly.

