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## **Sewing Machine Services**

- Authorized Pfaff technician.
- Service and/or repairs all makes of mechanical, electronic and computerized machines, embroidery units and sergers.
- Sewing machine to computer connection, install software, dongles etc. Clean up systems and help organize files.

# **Service includes**

- 1. Complete removal of all exterior covers.
- 2. Cleaning the machine inside and out.
- 3. Checking drive belt tension.
- 4. Removal of old grease if present.
- 5. Oiling and greasing as required.
- 6. Testing and any adjustments required to ensure smooth operation of machine including all tensions.
- 7. Each machine will be returned with a new needle and a sample of the test stitches.

## **Service Recommendations**

Sewing machines are meant to be used. Like your car, your sewing machine needs to have regular service to operate smooth and trouble free. Like your car, the amount of use is a big consideration when deciding when to service your sewing machine or serger.

### **Suggested Service Schedules**

- 1. Every 6 months
  - a. Sewing almost daily or steady work on big projects
  - b. Sewing regularly using fleeces or other materials that deposit fibres
- 2. Every Year
  - a. Sewing Regularly E.g. more than 1- 2 hours a week or 4-6 hours a month
  - b. Sewing as part of a group that meets regularly
- 3. Right away
  - a. If the machine is not working correctly.
  - b. After being in storage. If you have put your machine in storage it should be serviced and checked for any damage from being stored such as moisture. Machines should never be wrapped in plastic for any length of time. Moisture can condensate and cause damage from rust or corrosion to electronic components including the foot peddle.
- 4. Regardless of the amount you use your sewing machine or serger it should be serviced at least every 5 years. After a few years the dust and fibres from the threads and materials act like a wick and dry out the areas that need oil. These fibres also build up in the gears causing strain on shafts and the motor. Grease in the machine will eventually go hard and be less effective. These conditions cause excessive wear and greatly reduce the life of your machine.

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