

## LEARNING OUTCOME

### LECTURE:

- Introduction
- Top Rules
- Tools and accessories
- The Debate!

### SEWING BASICS:

- Clean machine
- Wind bobbin
- Thread machine

### PRACTICE:

- Back-straight-back stitch
- Pivot around a square

### PROJECTS:

- #1 Zigzag coaster
- #2 Sew-as-you-go potholder

## LOCATION

Village Sewing Center  
Santa Rosa, CA

## PAYMENT \$75

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SEWING MACHINES

# THE DEBATE!

COMPUTERIZED VS. MANUAL

## MANUAL / NON-COMPUTER

### PROS:

- Less expensive
  - buttons
  - learning curves
  - intimidating

Depending on quality, could last as long as Grandma's old Singer.

### CONS:

- No safety features built in
- Must make sure your needle is down when pivoting through observation and wheel turning
- Most don't have speed control
- Will not tell you when to change your foot

## COMPUTERIZED

### PROS:

- Needle up and down button
- Tells you what foot to use
- Will not sew if foot is up
- Can sew different fabrics
- Decorative stitches
- Speed slide control

### CONS:

- More expensive
- More buttons
- Can have higher learning curve
- Might not last you as long as Grandma's old Singer

**“The best brand is the brand you love!”**