



**PROFESSIONAL**  
SERIES

Continental  
M8 Professional

Continental M6  
Also Available



Included

**JANOME**  
Reliability by Design

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### Superior Needle Threader 2 & High Visibility

Threading couldn't be easier! Set your thread, push the lever on the left side, release and sew! This time saving feature allows you to get sewing faster. Its advanced design feeds the thread through the eye of the needle with precise accuracy every time. The streamlined machine head provides excellent visibility around the needle area.

### Convenience at Your Fingertips

The Easy Convenience Features let you get more out of your sewing time. The most important functions are perfectly placed for effortless access. Start/Stop button, Reverse, Locking Stitch, Needle Up/Down and Thread Cutter are all there. And most importantly: the Automatic Presser Foot Lift.

### Bright & Vivid View, Lighting & Screen

Using the large, HD 7" touchscreen is like working on your favorite tablet. Bright white LED lighting illuminates your sewing space with shadow-free coverage. Enhance your view with the readily detachable AcuView™ magnifier.

### Stitches, Feet & Extras

The M8 has an extensive and generous package of all the necessities. Choose from 400 stitches including 52 hand-style stitches. Choose from various included standard feet, plus add additional sewing accessories to expand your creative abilities. The Extra-Wide table, with a built-in accessory storage drawer, gives support for free motion quilting and other large projects.

### Independent Bobbin Winding Motor

With an independent bobbin motor, there is no need to stop your sewing. Set up your bobbin, push the Bobbin Winding button and keep sewing your seams while the machine simultaneously winds your bobbin.

### Ample Work Area

More room for larger projects. The M8 provides an industry leading 13.5" to the right of the needle and 17.81" of total work area. The needle area is sleek and trim so you can easily see as you work. Add the extra wide extension table, 26.77" x 15.75", and you have even more workspace.



### Stable Running

This is a reliable and robust sewing machine. With an Industry First for single-needle home sewing machines, the M8 comes with a DC brushless motor that offers greater efficiency. The main shaft is equipped with ball bearings which provide low torque, making it powerful and stable, even when running at high speeds.



### Computerized One-Touch Needle Plate Conversion

No screws or tools necessary! Simply push the on-screen button to release the plate and set a new one in place. The M8 will automatically retract the new plate into position using a patented magnetic system. The M8 comes with three standard needle plates: zigzag, straight stitch and the Professional Grade HP plate.

### SFS-i

The new SFS-i, intelligent feed system, is designed to keep the feed dogs down and out of the way, so that you can easily position your fabric where you want it to be. As soon as you start sewing, the feed dogs come up and perfectly grab the fabric.

### AcuFeed™ Flex Plus

AcuFeed™ Flex Plus is an integrated system that perfectly guides your fabric from the top and the bottom. Ideal for quilts, plaids, and any sewing that requires precise control.

### Extra Large Seamless Flatbed Workspace

The seamless, heavy-duty, powder-coated, all metal flatbed offers an uninterrupted, large sewing area with 13.5" (343mm) to the right of the needle. With a 5.51" (140mm) workspace height, you'll complete any sewing project with ease.

### Precision Stitch Adjustment

The tactile exterior dials often preferred by active sewists include multi-function rotary encoder dials for stitch width, length and additional functions.

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FEATURES

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PRECISION

Break Through  
Power Capacity

Automatic Needle Plate  
Conversions with 3 Plates

SPEED

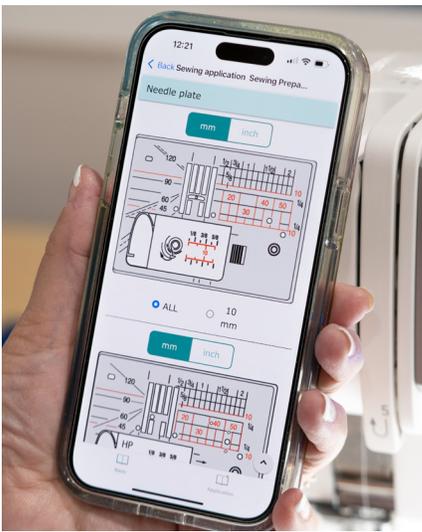
STRENGTH

Ruler Work and an Extra  
large Workspace



### A.S.R.™ (Accurate Stitch Regulator)

Every quilter knows that precision is the key to Hi-Definition results. With Janome's own A.S.R.™ (Accurate Stitch Regulator), you can be confident that your quilting stitches are consistently perfect. Set the sensitivity of the sensor to read any fabric color or texture with ease. The four included feet attachments allow you to quilt your way - Closed Toe, Open Toe, Clearview, and Ruler Work.



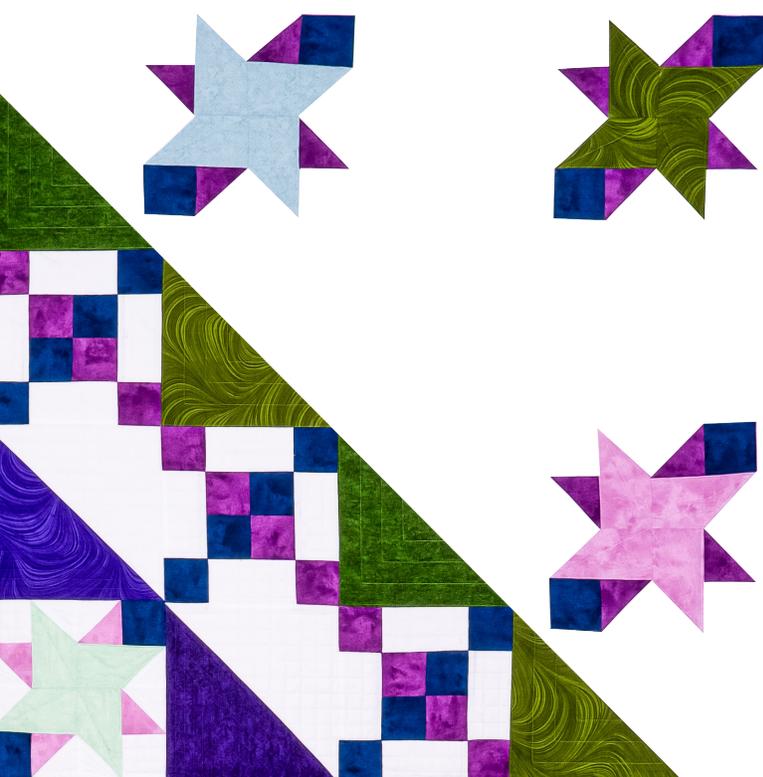
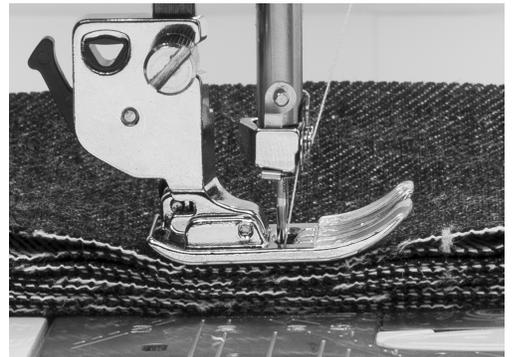
### Helping You Do More

Need a little inspiration to spark your imagination and get the most out of all of those sewing machine features? AcuSpark2 is just a scan away! The exclusive Janome app will provide you with tutorials, how-to videos and more by simply using your smart phone or tablet to scan the QR code on the screen. No matter what application you are working on, help is just a scan away.



### We've Got the Power

Engineered with a newly redesigned motor, the M8 provides you with powerful penetration and needle force, allowing you to easily tackle heavyweight home dec fabrics like canvas in order to make your decorating dreams come to fruition.



### Avoiding Empty Bobbin Pitfalls

For everyone who has sewn a long seam, only to find that your bobbin thread ran out after the first few inches, our advanced Optical Bobbin Monitoring System is for you. New Janome technology allows the M8 to constantly watch your bobbin thread supply while sewing, so that you will receive a warning as soon as the bobbin thread gets low, not when it's too late at the end of your seam.



# CONTROL

Technology driven  
on-board help apps

1,300 SPM, Intelli-Feed™  
and AcuFeed™ Flex Plus

# ACCURACY

# POWER

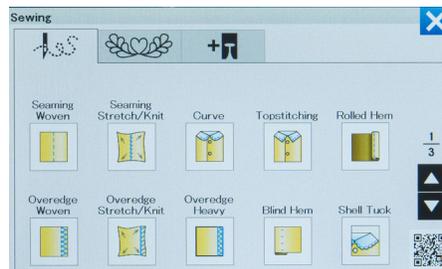


## Meeting Your Need for Speed and Strength

Another industry first, the Continental M8 is the fastest top loading home sewing machine available. With the adoption of a DC brushless motor, you will be able to enjoy 1,300 stitches per minute without having to give up on strength or stability. Add in the full metal frame and Janome's high standards for vibration suppression and you can be assured of a pleasurable, smooth and high-performance sewing experience.

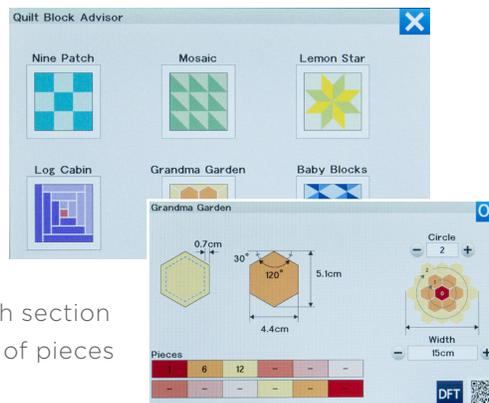
## Your Favorite Sewing Applications...Expanded

The built-in Sewing Applications mode has always been a great time-saver for automatically setting up the machine and recommending the right foot for the application you're about to start. The M8 takes this to the next level. We've added additional functions like inserting a zipper into a small bag, Heirloom techniques, and settings for optional accessories like the Ultra Glide foot.



## Doing the Math for You

Not sure how to cut your log cabin strips for a 10" block? Let our Quilt Block Advisor do the work for you. Input the number of rows/size of work for traditional quilt patterns like Nine Patch, Log Cabin, Baby Blocks and more. The Quilt Block Advisor will help you break down each section and provide you with the cutting size of pieces including seam allowance.



"The new A.S.R.™ on the Continental M8 is a total quilting



game-changer! When combined with the truly spacious and brilliantly lit throat space, free motion quilting even large quilts is easy, fun, and stress-free because of the professional results you can achieve! The CM8 has many fantastic built-in features and comes with tons of presser feet and accessories.



Sewists of all skill levels will have everything at their fingertips

to create whatever they can imagine. Janome has once again set the industry standard for creating the most user-friendly and reliable sewing machine in the world!"



-Kimberly Einmo  
Janome National Spokesperson

# Product Specifications



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Number of Built-in Stitches	450	400
Number of Buttonholes	12 Sensor; 1 Automatic	12 Sensor; 1 Automatic
Number of Alphabets	3	3
Work Space to right of needle	13.5"	13.5"
Foot Pressure Adjustment	Automatic	Automatic
USB Port	1	1
Thread Tension	Automatic	Automatic
Needle Threader	Superior Needle Threader 2	Superior Needle Threader 2
Easy Set Bobbin	✓	✓
Optical Bobbin Sensor	✓	✓
Bobbin Winding Plate with Cutter	✓	✓
Memorized Needle Up/Down	✓	✓
Automatic Presser Foot Lift	✓	✓
Automatic Pivot	✓	✓
Needle Plate Conversion	Computerized One-touch	Computerized One-touch
Included Needle Plates	3	2
AcuFeed™ Flex System	✓	Optional
SFS System	SFS-i	SFS-i
Variable Zigzag for Free Motion Quilting	✓	Optional
Easy Convenience Buttons	✓	✓
Sewing Applications Support	✓	✓
Stitch Composer Stitch Creation Software	✓	✓
Independent Bobbin Winding Motor	✓	✓
HP Foot & Plate	✓	Optional
A.S.R. (Accurate Stitch Regulator)	✓	X
AcuSpark2 App	✓	X
Extension Table	✓	Optional
Knee Lifter	✓	Optional

## Accessories

You'll have the tools you need to tackle any project with the M8's included accessories. You'll find essentials like the Zipper and Blind Hem feet, but another great addition is the three types of Free Motion Quilting feet. There is an accessory box included and the extra-wide table's built-in accessory drawer can also be used for storage so you'll never misplace your feet again!

