

**JANOME**



CONTINENTAL M8  
PROFESSIONAL

QUILTING & SEWING

*Where creativity knows no limits*

### SUPERIOR NEEDLE THREADER V2

Threading is a breeze! Just load your thread, push the lever down on the left end of the machine, release slowly, then start sewing! This handy function gets you sewing quickly. Its smart design reliably guides the thread through the needle's eye with pinpoint accuracy every time.



### THUMB WHEEL

The Continental M8 sewing machine brings added convenience and user-friendliness by adopting the popular Thumb Wheel from the Continental M17 model. This clever design simplifies tasks such as needle alignment and applique. The Thumb Wheel is conveniently located just above and to the right of the needle, this positioning ensures quick and easy access to all essential functions and controls, making your sewing experience smoother and hassle-free.

### CONVENIENCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The machine function keys and buttons are conveniently grouped on the top panel, making them easily accessible and visible, no matter how big the project. (Reverse, Auto Lock-off, Needle up/down, Presser foot lifter, Thread cutter, Speed control slide, Start/Stop button). A new colour on the Start/Stop button to BLUE now accommodates to people with colour vision impairment. Once the button is pressed, it will change to RED which means the machine is in use.

### INDEPENDENT BOBBIN WINDING MOTOR

You can keep sewing continuously while the machine winds your bobbin thanks to the separate bobbin motor. Just set up your bobbin, press the bobbin winding button, and let the machine do the winding while you focus on sewing.

### OPTICAL BOBBIN MONITORING SYSTEM

The CM8P sewing machine features a cutting-edge optical bobbin thread sensor that makes sewing easier. This sensor is constantly activated, ensuring you can sew until you're almost out of bobbin thread. Please note that the optical bobbin sensor is designed to work with Janome Bobbins (clear, blue, and pink). We don't recommend using bobbins of different colours with the Continental range.

### NEW FEED DOG DESIGN

The redesigned 7-piece feed dog incorporates enhanced, sharper feed teeth with closer spacing and increased height, resulting in superior stitch precision. This innovative configuration proves exceptionally effective when handling challenging fabrics or multiple layers of material.

### ACUFEED FLEX (ELECTRONIC)

AcuFeed Flex is Janome's unique upper feeding system that cooperates seamlessly with the lower feed mechanism to ensure flawless fabric feeding both from above and below. It's ideal for tasks like quilting, working with plaids, aligning striped fabrics, and any sewing project where you need precise control. Plus, it offers simple on-screen adjustment to keep you sewing with ease.



### KNEE LIFT FOR VARIABLE ZIG ZAG

Janome's EXCLUSIVE variable zigzag feature unlocks a world of creative possibilities, allowing you to experiment with endless free-motion designs using zigzag stitching. Whether you're into thread painting, raw edge applique, free-motion monogramming, or art quilts, this tool takes your creativity to new heights.

Never lose track of time with the built-in **CLOCK**



### 7" COLOUR LCD TOUCHSCREEN

Interacting with the spacious 7" touchscreen feels as intuitive as using your favourite tablet. Illuminate your sewing area brilliantly with 9 powerful white LEDs placed strategically in four locations for shadow-free coverage. Additionally, the screen boasts a clock and a QR code that works in conjunction with the Janome to the AcuSpark 2 app.

### ENCODER DIALS

Effortlessly adjust stitch length and width using the intuitive and tactile encoder dials, allowing for quick stitch editing while sewing or before starting. Simplify quilting by fine-tuning needle positions for a precise quarter-inch seam and save it as a preferred stitch. You can also make stitch adjustments directly on the screen if you prefer.

### AUTOMATIC ONE-TOUCH NEEDLE PLATE CONVERSION

No need for screws or tools! Just select the on-screen button to easily remove the plate and slot a new one into position. The CM8P seamlessly repositions the plate back into place thanks to its magnetic mechanisms. You'll find three standard needle plates included with the CM8P: zigzag, straight stitch, and the high-performance HP plate.

Industry's **LARGEST** seamless workspace

### Accurate **Stitch** Regulator

Maintain consistent stitch length while free-motion quilting.

**A.S.R. Case supplied with machine** including 4 x A.S.R. Feet (Open-toe, Closed-toe, Clear View & Ruler Work)



### The Accurate **Stitch** Regulator

incorporates a patented foot for Ruler Work *exclusive* to ASR.

### **HUGE** WORK AREA

The sturdy, metal seamless flatbed features a smooth powder-coated finish, providing an expansive sewing area of 343mm (13.5") to the right of the needle. Its workspace stands at a spacious height of 140mm (5.51"), and there's an ample 80mm (3.15") clearance around the needle area, ensuring effortless completion of all your sewing projects.

### FLOATING MODE

Floating Mode, transforms your straight stitch sewing experience. With no need to swap out the foot, this innovative function lets the presser foot hover slightly above the fabric, making it a breeze to sew over thick seams like denim or topstitching on plush fabrics like velvet. Floating Mode also prevents fabric burn from the foot while stitching. When working on curved seams, simply activate or deactivate Floating Mode as you stitch for added ease.

### MIRAGE STITCH

Create the illusion of individual decorative stitches by using the built in Mirage Stitch. Simply select the Mirage Stitch option from the touchscreen menu and watch as the CM8P sews satin elements with no connecting stitches appearing on the finished product. Easily manipulate width and length plus spacing to create different stitch looks all together.



## ACCESSORIES

A large array of accessories are supplied with this model. They include 26 feet, four of which are the **NEW** A.S.R. feet.

## EXTRA WIDE TABLE WITH DRAWER



## POWERFUL NEEDLE FORCE

Thanks to its innovative DC brushless motor and cutting-edge engineering, the Continental M8 boasts the most powerful penetration and needle-piercing capabilities in home sewing machines, which means you can easily pierce through heavy materials and still get a perfect stitch every time.

## HELPING YOU *do more*

Available for Smart phones / Tablets iOS 14.0 or later, Android 8.0 or later.

AcuSpark2 is an app that explains how to use the sewing machine and provides useful tips. Read the QR code displayed on the sewing machine screen with AcuSpark2 and all your questions will be answered. AcuSpark2 can also be used without a sewing machine. The app acts as a concierge, offering support and inspiring new ideas.



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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum sewing speed	1300spm
Workspace to right of needle	343mm (13.5")
Number of built-in stitches	450 + alphabets
Number of buttonholes	13
Number of alphabets	5
Sewing applications	✓
Accurate Stitch Regulator (A.S.R.)	✓ (4x A.S.R. Feet + Case)
Floating mode	✓
Pivot function	✓
Instructional video (download)	✓
Language setting	✓ (15 language options)
Clock	✓
ERP (auto power off timer)	✓ (Default 7 hrs)
Foot pressure adjustment	Automatic
USB Port	✓
Thread tension	Computerised (adjustable on screen)
Needle threader	Superior V2
Automatic presser foot lift (pivot)	✓
Needle plate conversion	On screen function
Number of needle plates	3 (zigzag, straight and HP professional)
AcuFeed Flex	✓
Drop feed	On screen function
Upper thread sensor	✓
Bobbin thread sensor	✓ (Optical, constant monitoring)
Variable zig zag for free motion work	✓
Remote thread cutter with large foot control	✓
Software: PC applications (Download for Windows only)	✓ Quilt Block Advisor Stitch Composer Screen Saver Tool
Extra wide table with drawer	✓ (Featuring folding, adjustable legs)
Machine weight	17.4Kg

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