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eXperience

COMPUTERIZED SEWING MACHINES

Featuring eXperience 450 & 530-550-560-570α

elna eXperience
ALL-PURPOSE. HIGH-QUALITY. AFFORDABLE.

Hobby sewing can be great fun. Creating something with your hands is truly rewarding, while focusing on your creative projects helps you relax in your leisure time. Our versatile and easy-to-use computerized sewing machines are designed to give you a totally stress-free sewing experience and bring you all the pleasure and gratification a fun hobby should provide.

EASE OF USE AND VERSATILITY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

Because the elna eXperience sewing machines are very intuitive, they will simplify your sewing tasks, saving you time and trouble. They feature many automated functions, facilitated threading, a jam-proof horizontal drop-in bobbin, guided setting of stich length or tension control to limit possible mistakes, as well as direct and quick selection of key functions and most frequently used stitches.

These models are perfect for the contemporary amateur sewist.

If you have taken up home sewing or dressmaking, you will find the ideal machine among the five models in our eXperience range. Budget-friendly but comprehensive, they offer a broad range of functions for a versatile use.

In the next pages, we present these models and compare their features to help you find the one that best suits your needs.

REUSE, RESHAPE, CREATE.

Old things can tell many stories - stories of places, people and emotions. In this brochure, we share sewing ideas and show you how to transform clothes or home accessories, bringing new life to old items instead of throwing them away. While altering an existing piece can be less daunting than crafting a new one from

scratch, customizing also enables you to create your unique and original style. Last but not least, by recycling unused pieces, you contribute to reduce waste and preserve natural resources. This is a great way of supporting eco-friendly practices!

SUSTAINABLE SEWING BY ELNA

With an eXperience sewing machine, you choose elna's high quality standards and excellent after-sale service. With quality and endurance translating into product durability, your sewing machine's extended lifetime means that you don't need to replace it with a new one in a short time. As a result, this can save

resources and energy, and ultimately helps protecting our planet for future generations.

A 5-year warranty is automatically included with our products and well demonstrates that we positively believe in their longevity.

eXperience 530-550-560-570α
The top models in the eXperience range with a choice between 30, 50 and 100 stitches, or 200 stitches + alphabet. They all offer a stitch width of 7 mm.

eXperience 450
The entry-level computerized model with 30 5-mm wide stitches.

Compare
The overview on page 10 provides an extensive list of sewing and technical features with the comparison between individual models.

eXperience 530-550-560-570α

AN INSPIRATIONAL ADDITION TO YOUR CREATIVE UNIVERSE

Wearing something homemade is really trendy. Be part of the makers movement and join hand crafted fashion and design enthusiasts. The elna eXperience 530-550-560-570α sewing machines will support you along the way, giving you all the tools you need to achieve your creative ideas in this and many other areas.

Reliable and comprehensive, these all-round machines will also handle an array of different fabrics with ease.

SWISS DESIGN

With their original design, our 530, 550, 560 and 570α eXperience models make a striking visual statement.

EXTENDED COMBINATION OF INVALUABLE FEATURES

Like any other elna computerized sewing machine, the eXperience models have been designed to suit multiple applications and purposes. A variety of smart features that increase your sewing efficiency can easily be operated with a button, such as the locking stitch, the up/down needle position or the automatic thread cutter on the 560 and 570α versions.

The backlit LCD screen with easy navigation guides you in the selection of the suitable presser foot and indicates the optimum stitch length and width that are set automatically.

A MYRIAD OF DECORATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL STITCHES

Depending on the version, these models offer 30, 50, 100 or 200 beautiful stitches in 7 mm width, including three, seven or twelve styles of buttonholes that will be stitched automatically in one step.

No matter if decorative or functional, you will appreciate the precision and regular quality of all the stitches.

In addition, the version 570α includes an alphabet with lower and upper case characters, numbers and symbols. The memory function of this model enables you to create personal and unique stitch combinations and to program text and names.

Photo shooting location:
Le Café Restaurant du Parc des Bastions, Geneva.

REUSE, RESHAPE, CREATE

We used the elna eXperience 570α to transform a frock coat bought in a sale into a stylish and versatile ensemble.

By repurposing the original garment, we produced two exclusive pieces with a better fitted, highly feminine silhouette. Dazzling zippers add the finishing touch.

From elegant to casual, the new ensemble can be harmonized to your individual style and offers a variety of options for creating your personal fashion lookbook.

How-to guide and pattern available at elna.com/Inspiration.

CREATE THE LOOK
WITH ZIPPERS

Zippers are great accessories. For our ensemble, we used a visible type of metallic zipper with beautiful finials to adorn the jacket sleeves and the skirt.

ZIPPER FOOT FOR EASY APPLICATION

The zipper foot E, that is included in the package of standard accessories, is an essential tool to facilitate the application of a zipper in a neat, easy and quick way.

All our presser feet have a click-on system, so you can change them in no time.

A GENEROUS PACKAGE OF ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

Among others, a variety of special presser feet are included as standard accessories with the eXperience 530, 550, 560 and 570α. This enables you to select the most suitable presser foot for a specific task and to cover a variety of sewing projects.

SIMPLE OPERATION AND INVALUABLE FUNCTIONS

▸ **Direct access** buttons to essential functions: Start/Stop, easy reverse, locking stitch, needle up/down, thread cutter

▸ **Automatic lock stitch** to automatically secure the seam with a built-in lock stitch which remains invisible

▸ **Automatic and programmable thread cutter** on 560 and 570α, time-saving and easily operated

▸ **Direct stitch selection** for the four most used patterns by pressing a button

▸ **Memory function** on 570α for programming personal stitch combinations, as well as text or names

eXperience 450
SMALL PRICE, GREAT VALUE

Do you have loads of creative ideas for original projects and want to get into sewing? We have the perfect machine for you!

Our new elna eXperience 450 is the entry model in our range of computerized sewing machines. Budget-friendly, it is simple and fun to use. Yet, it offers all the essential features that you need for performing a variety of sewing tasks.

The 30 built-in stitches of the eXperience 450 include utility and decorative patterns, as well as one four-step buttonhole. Their width is adjustable up to 5 mm.

All the functions are easily operated with a button: Start/Stop, reverse sewing, automatic lock stitch, needle up/down position. For additional user comfort, we have equipped this model with a horizontal hook and a needle-threader. The free-arm configuration, an LCD display and LED lighting complete its many convenient features.

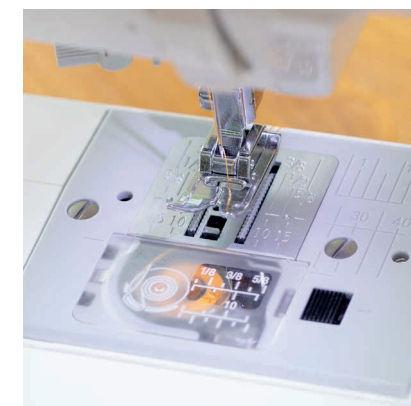Don't wait any longer! It's time to get your own sewing machine.

HORIZONTAL HOOK & NEEDLE-THREADER

You will love the jam-free, easy-to-load horizontal hook and the built-in needle-threader. These tools will help you start off your work without any difficulty and waste of time.

REUSE, RESHAPE, CREATE

Bring new color and life into your bedroom! We used two existing duvet covers to create a quilted bedspread. The original border and lining from the second cover create a fancy, yet soft design.

Out of the pillow covers we made several fantasy cushions using applique, large buttons and different decorative stitches. There are no limits for making fun and astonishing accessories!

Find the tutorial to realize this and other ideas for your interior design lookbook at elna.com/Inspiration.

Stress-free sewing with elna eXperience:

MANY PRACTICAL FEATURES MAKE YOUR SEWING TASKS EASIER, QUICKER AND PLEASANTER.

Photo shooting location:
Le Petit Manoir, Morges, Switzerland

1 - SATIN STITCH FOOT

A standard accessory with our eXperience models, it is made of transparent plastic for perfect visibility and high precision when sewing decorative stitches or appliques.

2 - BUTTONHOLES

Among the selection of built-in stitches, the models eXperience 530 to 570α offer from 3 to 12 styles of one-step buttonholes.

The automatic buttonhole foot is a very useful accessory for creating buttonholes that are perfectly sized to the buttons you are using. It is included in the standard kit of these four models.

TECHNICAL FEATURES	450	530	550	560	570α
GENERAL					
Sewing space	158,5 mm	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm
Free arm	X	X	X	X	X
Screen type	LCD / 2-digit numeral	LCD screen	LCD screen	LCD screen	LCD screen
Horizontal full rotary hook with clear bobbin cover	X	X	X	X	X
Built-in needle threader	X	X	X	X	X
Rectractable feed dog / Pieces	4	7	7	7	7
Lighting	1 white LED	1 white LED	1 white LED	1 white LED	1 white LED
Thread tension control	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Easy and guided bobbin threader with built-in thread cutter	-	X	X	X	X
Presser foot pressure adjustment	-	X	X	X	X
Extra-high presser foot position	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Accessory storage	1	1	1	1	1
Extra-large extension table	-	-	X	X	X
Stitch reference chart	On front cover	Stored on the right side of the machine	Stored on the right side of the machine	Stored on the right side of the machine	Stored on the right side of the machine
Spool pin	Horizontal type	Horizontal type	Horizontal type	Horizontal type	Horizontal type
FUNCTIONS WITH EASY-ACCESS BUTTONS					
Start / Stop	X	X	X	X	X
Reverse sewing	X	X	X	X	X
Automatic lock stitch	X	X	X	X	X
Up / Down needle position	X	X	X	X	X
Automatic thread-cutter	-	-	-	X	X
Direct stitch selection	-	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs
Thread-cutter memory key	-	-	-	X	X
Memory key	-	-	-	-	Temporary memory
SEWING					
Number of stitches	30	30	50	100	200
Alphabet	-	-	-	-	+ 180 stitches
One-step buttonholes	1 (four-steps)	3	3	7	12
Maximum stitch width (mm)	5	7	7	7	7
Maximum stitch length (mm)	4	5	5	5	5
Number of stitches in pattern combination	-	-	-	-	up to 50
Variable needle positions	11	15	15	15	15

450 STANDARD ACCESSORIES

Presser feet: standard foot A, zipper foot E, satin stitch foot F, sliding buttonhole foot J.

Bobbins, seam ripper, needle set, spool holder large and small, spool pin, additional spool pin, screwdriver, lint brush, foot controller, soft cover.

530-550-560-570α STANDARD ACCESSORIES

Presser feet: standard foot A, overedge foot C, zipper foot E, satin stitch foot F, blind hem foot G *, ¼" seam foot O *, automatic buttonhole foot R with stabilizer plate.

Bobbins, seam ripper, needle set, lint brush, spool holder large and small, additional spool pin, screwdriver, foot controller, instructional video (on elna website), hard cover *, extra-large extension table *.

* Not included with the eXperience 530.

1

DROP-IN HORIZONTAL ROTARY HOOK

The bobbin is loaded from above, making it effortless to start sewing and the clear cover enables you to see when the bobbin is running out. The 530, 550, 560 and 570α models offer additionally a guide to further facilitate threading.

2

LED LIGHTING

Compared to conventional lighting, LED bulbs provide a brighter and shadow-free illumination on all our eXperience models. Power-saving and eco-friendly, they are a smarter solution altogether.

3

BUILT-IN NEEDLE THREADER

Just one movement and the needle is threaded! Save precious time and get down to work immediately.

4

FREE ARM

An invaluable feature for sewing tubular items, such as sleeves or trouser hems, as well as for smaller projects and darning.

5

AUTOMATIC THREAD CUTTER

The eXperience 560 and 570α are equipped with this time-saving feature simply operated with a button. You can easily and quickly trim the threads with one touch. The thread cutter can also be programmed at the end of a stitch combination.

6

STITCHES AND COMBINATIONS

We selected a range of functional and beautiful decorative stitches, including elna-exclusive patterns, for delightful effects. The memory function of the 570α with alphabet enables you to create and temporarily save individual stitch combinations, including text or names.

7

EXTRA-HIGH PRESSER FOOT POSITION

Facilitates the positioning of your work when sewing thick fabrics or multiple layers.

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EXTENSION TABLE

Included as a standard accessory with the eXperience 550,560,570α, it is perfect for working on large-scale projects.

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