



## Getting to Know Your Jane With Sara Gallegos

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR  
BABY LOCK JANE**

Instructional Video  
Skill Level: Basic

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1. The Jane is a great, straight stitch only machine.
  - It can stitch up to 1500 spm.
    - It comes with a nice selection of accessories
2. The Accessories
  - The Baby Lock Jane comes with several metal bobbins
  - This machine comes with 2 different size screwdrivers to use to access the necessary parts of the machine for cleaning and changing the feet.
  - A cleaning brush is included with this machine. With the faster speed lint is sure the buildup.



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- You get a spool cap and a thread net to help manage all the different spools and thread types.
- The tool to change the pin feeder is included as well. It is not something you will use a lot. It looks a bit like an eraser so be sure you don't misplace or toss it out.
- You will see that you get a package of extra needles along with an extra pin feeder.
- You get a nice variety of feet with your Baby Lock Jane
  - The Quilting Guide is handy for channel quilting and even as a seam guide.
  - The Quarter Inch foot comes with the machine and has the shank attached. The Baby Lock Jane uses screw on feet.
  - This machine isn't just for quilting. It is the perfect garment and home dec machine. It comes with the narrow hem foot to aid in making time machine rolled hems.
  - An invisible zipper foot is a must have and it comes with the Baby Lock Jane.
  - Solid standard sewing foot with a single hole
  - Adjustable zipper foot for zippers and corded piping.
  - Hopping style free motion foot makes free motion look easy
  - Walking foot perfectly feeds multiple layers of fabric.
  - Flex Reaction foot sew over thick seams like they were invisible.
- The instruction manual is included and is a great source of information on the machine and the accessory feet that come with the machine.
- The extension table that is included with the machine has fold out legs to level the table. It is also the storage spot for the knee-lift presser foot lever. The lever fits right into the opening on the front of the machine.
- To wind a bobbin, place your thread on one of the two vertical spool pins and use the spool cap.
  - Start with the telescoping thread guide.
  - Follow the dotted line path to thread the machine for bobbin winding.
  - Place the tail of the thread into the hole on the bobbin.
  - Engage the bobbin winder lever which disengages the motor on the machine.
  - Wind the bobbin, stopping after a bit to trim the tail.
  - Consult the manual for more detailed instructions on bobbin winding.



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### 3. Threading the Machine

- Start with the telescoping thread guide.
- Consult the manual for the simple steps to successfully thread the Baby Lock Jane.
- The eye of the needle thread from left to right

### 4. The Settings

- The Jane is a very simple and straight forward machine to use. The tension dial is set at a default setting of 4 which is pretty typical.
- The stitch length dial on the front of the machine, adjusts from 1-7. Generally speaking, a stitch length of 2.5 is a pretty standard setting but a simple turn of the dial adjusts the stitch length.
- The feed dog settings are color coded to coincide with the presser foot pressure. If you have your feed dogs all the way up that is the green setting. The presser foot pressure should be set in the green setting as well.
- The Jane is a mechanical machine with one electronic setting, the needle position. With the red indicator light the needle stops in the down position. Then the automatic thread cutter can be used.
- To attach the extension table, fold out the legs and fit the table onto the machine.

### 5. Adjustable Seam Guide

- This guide attaches right along with this foot.
- To ensure the foot remains in the proper position, attach this accessory with the foot in the down position.

### 6. The Rolled Hem Foot

- To change to the rolled hem foot, the ankle can be raised a bit higher making it easier to fit the foot on to the ankle.
- Using the larger screwdriver makes this task a bit easier as well.
- When you start the rolled hem, turn the handwheel a couple of times, toward you, to make sure you are starting with the needle in the fabric.
- Always turn the handwheel toward you.

### 7. More Accessory Feet

- The Quarter Inch foot allows the perfect ¼” seam and is perfect for chain piecing.
  - The markings on the toe of the foot also make it perfect for pivoting or those occasions when stopping a ¼” from the end is necessary like binding.



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- The Adjustable Zipper foot is of course perfect for zippers but also works great for corded piping.
  - The adjustable zipper foot allows to foot to move from left or right so it can be positioned exactly where it is needed.
- The Walking foot that comes with the Jane gives perfect feeding of all layers of fabric when stitching.
  - It is necessary to remove the screw for attaching the feet when attaching the walking foot.
  - The fork goes over the needle set screw as that is what gives the machine it's motion.
- The Hopping Free Motion foot makes beautiful free motion possible on the Jane.
  - With the speed and smoothness of the Jane it is the perfect machine for free motion sewing.
  - You will completely drop the feed dogs and move the presser foot pressure to the coordinating color area of the settings.

#### 8. The Pin Feed

- The pin feed helps with hard to handle fabrics and to keep everything nice and straight behind the needle.
- The feed dogs need to be adjusted so the pin feed is selected then make the necessary adjustment to the presser foot pressure by coordinating color.

There are a variety of additional feet available for the Jane making it an even more versatile machine.



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The instruction manual that came with your machine is the perfect complement to this class and for an electronic PDF version of your manual, simply visit the Baby Lock website at [www.babylock.com](http://www.babylock.com) and search for “Jane”.

This video is just one of the many videos that are available to help you enjoy your machine. If you have the Love of Knowledge 2 or 4-year membership, you can watch all of these videos at no additional charge. To find out more about the Love of Knowledge Membership, speak to your local Baby Lock Retailer.

Here are some more video suggestions you might search for to help you get the most out of your machine:

- Achieving the Perfect ¼ Inch Seam Allowance
- Free Motion Quilting with your Baby Lock
- Free Motion Series – Lesson 1 Setting Yourself Up for Free Motion Success
- Free Motion Series – Lesson 2 The Secrets of Free Motion Quilting
- Perfect Mitered Corner Binding on Your Baby Lock
- Sewing Trims – Part 1
- Sewing Trims – Part 2
- Zip It Up!
- Piping Fundamentals and Beyond
- Lessons with Lindsay – A-Line Armholes
- Lessons with Lindsay – Hemming an A-Line Dress
- Lessons with Lindsay – Bias Binding
- Lessons with Lindsay – Edge Finishing Options and French Seams
- Lessons with Lindsay – Getting Creative with Trims
- Lessons with Lindsay – Gathering Techniques
- Lessons with Lindsay – Setting Trim into a Seam
- Evening Gown Hemming – 4 Methods to Success
- Look up project classes by Heather Valentine with The Sewing Loft!
- Look up classes by Chris Tryon! She covers some really great sewing techniques.

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