



# eXperience

COMPUTERIZED SEWING MACHINES

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Featuring eXperience 450, 520S-540S & 530-550-560-570α



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Illibrairie - Beaux livres, Geneva.



## 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 stitch 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 seven 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 30, 50 or 100 stitches or 200 stitches + alphabet, in 7 mm width.

#### eXperience 520S-540S

Featuring 30 or 50 stitches in 7 mm width.

#### eXperience 450

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

#### Compare

Overview of all models with specification list (p. 10).



### SWISS DESIGN

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

## 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 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.

#### 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 respectively of automatic one-step buttonholes.

In addition, the version 570α includes an alphabet with lower and upper case characters, numbers and symbols.

No matter if decorative or functional, you will appreciate the precision and regular quality of all the stitches. The memory function of the 570α enables you to create personal and unique stitch combinations and to program text and names.



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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](http://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.



### A GENEROUS PACKAGE OF ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

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



### ZIPPER FOOT FOR EASY APPLICATION

The zipper foot E, that is included in the 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.



## 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 width.

All the functions are easily operated with a button: Start/Stop, reverse sewing, automatic locking 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.

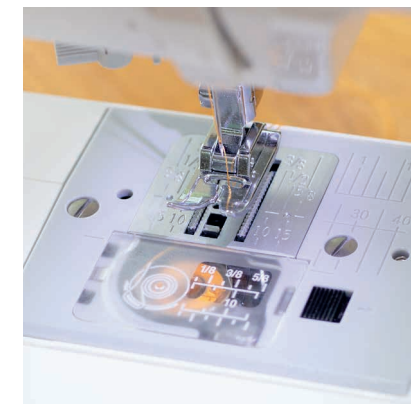
### SIMPLE OPERATION AND INVALUABLE FUNCTIONS

- ▶ **Direct access** buttons to essential functions: Start/Stop, easy reverse, locking stitch, needle up/down, thread cutter
- ▶ **Automatic locking** stitch to automatically finish the seam with a locking stitch
- ▶ **Automatic thread cutter** on 560 and 570α time-saving and easily operated
- ▶ **Direct stitch selection** for the four most used patterns from the selection panel
- ▶ **Memory function** on 570α for programming personal stitch combinations and text or names



### 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! With the help of our eXperience 540S, 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](http://elna.com/Inspiration).

## eXperience 520S-540S

### FOR FUNCTIONAL AND EASY SEWING

All-purpose models ideal for occasional sewists, the eXperience 520S and 540S are speedy, responsive and simple to use. Your eXperience adapts to every mood and style. Team up with your new sewing machine and the job is already half done.

#### A RELIABLE HELPMATE IN A FRESH DESIGN

We refreshed the look and feel of these beloved models for a special edition in two versions: 520S and 540S. Combining robustness and performance, they offer a smart range of essential functions, such as manual foot pressure adjustment, reverse sewing and automatic locking stitch.

The eXperience 520S and 540S feature 30 and 50 built-in 7-mm wide stitches respectively, including buttonholes. The stitch length and width can be selected automatically or modified manually. Because of particularly strong needle penetration, they handle many different fabrics, even the toughest. Furthermore, the built-in thread cutter and needle threader will help you save time and increase efficiency.



#### 1 - SATIN STITCH FOOT

A standard accessory, 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 eXperience 520S and 540S offer respectively 6 and 3 styles of one-step buttonholes.

The automatic buttonhole foot is a very useful standard accessory for creating buttonholes that are perfectly sized to the buttons you are using.



TECHNICAL FEATURES		450	520S	540S	530	550	560	570α
Sewing space		158,5 mm	167,5 mm	167,5 mm	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm
4	Free arm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Screen type		LCD / 2-digit numeral	LCD / 2-digit numeral	LCD / 2-digit numeral	LCD screen	LCD screen	LCD screen	LCD screen
1	Horizontal full rotary hook with clear bobbin cover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Built-in needle threader	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Retractable feed dog / Pieces		4	7	7	7	7	7	7
2	Lighting	1 white LED	1 bulb light	1 bulb light	1 white LED	1 white LED	1 white LED	1 white LED
Thread tension control		Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Easy and guided bobbin threader with built-in thread cutter		-	-	-	X	X	X	X
7	Presser foot pressure adjustment	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Extra-high presser foot position		Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Accessory storage		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Extension table	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Stitch reference chart		On front cover	On front cover	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	Horizontal type	Horizontal type
Start / Stop		X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Reverse sewing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Automatic locking stitch		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Up / Down needle position		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Automatic thread-cutter	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Direct stitch selection		-	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs	4 designs
Thread-cutter memory key		-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Memory key		-	-	-	-	-	-	Temporary memory
6	Number of stitches	30	30	50	30	50	100	200
One-step buttonhole		1 (four-steps)	6	3	3	3	7	12
Alphabet		-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Maximum stitch width (mm)		5	7	7	7	7	7	7
Maximum stitch length (mm)		4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maximum number of stitches in pattern combination		-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Variable needle positions		11	15	15	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.

**520S-540S STANDARD ACCESSORIES**  
 Presser feet: standard foot A, overedge foot C (540S), zipper foot E, satin stitch foot F, overlock foot M (520S), automatic buttonhole foot R.  
 Bobbins, seam ripper, needle set, spool holder large and small, spool stand, additional spool pin, spool felt, screwdriver, accessory case, foot controller, soft cover (520S), hard cover (540S).

**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\*, large extension table\*.  
 \* Not included with the eXperience 530

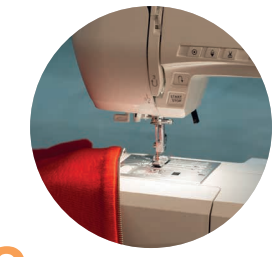
GENERAL

FUNCTIONS WITH EASY-ACCESS BUTTONS

SEWING



**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 the eXperience 450, 530, 550, 560 and 570α 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 cut 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.



**8 EXTENSION TABLE**  
 Included as a standard accessory with the eXperience 550-560-570α for working on large-scale projects.



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