

# TIMELINE

**1872** – The rifle producing company HUSQVARNA® produced its first sewing machine, NORDSTJERNAN™ (The Northern Star™).



**1883** – The FREJA™ sewing machine model was introduced, innovating with the perfect straight stitch. Versions of this model sold for almost 40 years.

**1903** – Introduction of the oscillating bobbin - CB sewing machine, “the sewing machine for families and craftsmen” - became a global leader for more than 50 years.



**1934** – A sign of the times, functionality became the focus, contrasting the earlier ornate styles. The first HUSQVARNA® electric sewing machine was presented, the CBN CLASS 12.



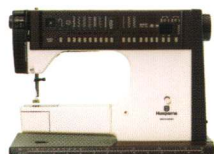
**1947** – The first free-arm sewing machine was introduced: the HUSQVARNA® ZIG-ZAG™ sewing machine. A free arm offered convenient access. The zig-zag stitch created capability for many new sewing possibilities.

**1953** – The CLASS 20 sewing machine was introduced. exclusive features such as a gearshift transmission, and a jam-proof hook that needed no oil.

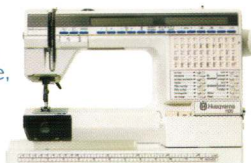
**1960** – The biggest innovation yet: the HUSQVARNA® 2000 model. A whole new level of convenience with color coded settings and automatic feed for elastic stitches.

**1972** – A pioneering development led to the HUSQVARNA® CENTENNIAL™ series, the first lubrication-free sewing machine.

**1979** – Model 6680, “the computer sewing machine”, became a reality. The following year, the world’s first “writing” sewing machine was launched - the model 6690, was able to sew letters.



**1989** – The HUSQVARNA® I 100 sewing machine offered sewers unlimited creativity with convenient, exclusive features, such as ONE TOUCH DIRECT STITCH SELECTION™ feature, SEWING ADVISOR™ feature, INFODISPLAY™ feature and PROGRAMDISPLAY™ feature.



**1994** – The HUSQVARNA VIKING® ORCHIDEA™ sewing machine was based on the same features as HUSQVARNA® I 100 sewing machine but with an incredible plus: professional-quality machine embroidery!

**1998** – A completely new sewing experience commenced: the HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER I™ sewing machine, with unique, new-to-the-world features including The Sensor Foot Lift, Sensor Foot Pressure, Selective Thread Cutter, Color Touch Screen, built-in Disk Drive and more developed embroidery capabilities.

**2004** – The technically astounding new top-of-the-line machine DESIGNER SE™ sewing machine was launched with groundbreaking technology such as Interactive DeSIGNER™ Screen, LED lights, exclusive EMBROIDERY ADVISOR™ feature and USB connectivity.

**2011** – The DESIGNER DIAMOND *deLuxe*™ sewing and embroidery machine was introduced continuing the HUSQVARNA VIKING® heritage of innovations, including the amazing feature *deLuxe*™ Stitch System.



**2013** – The DESIGNER DIAMOND *Royale*™ sewing and embroidery machine was introduced with industry-first, patent-pending Dimensional Stitches, to add appliqué fabric or pop-up effects for exceptional decorative results.

