

# TOP 10 TIPS FOR REJUVENATING YOUR VINTAGE SEWING MACHINE

1. Be safe and *always* unplug your machine when doing any type of maintenance.
2. Use the proper equipment, materials and tools. Get the right tools and materials and your maintenance and repairs will run smoothly for you.
3. Clean your “new” vintage sewing machine first before oiling it or stitching with it.
4. Do simple repairs yourself, but consult an expert if a repair is beyond your ability.
5. Polish your machine to return it to its glowing best.
6. Refer to your vintage sewing machine’s manual for oiling points and oil your machine regularly.
7. Unscrew the stop motion screw on the hand wheel when winding a bobbin and tighten it when done.
8. Don’t run the machine without fabric between the presser foot and the feed dogs.
9. Always, always, unplug your vintage sewing machine when you are not using it.
10. Use and enjoy your vintage sewing machine!

