



INSIDE THE QUILT CUPBOARD

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Hello Friends,

August has always been a special month for my family because it's reunion time.

Every other year, nearly 180 members of my dad's family gather at a campground somewhere in Minnesota for four days of laughter, meals, games, worship, and simply enjoying being together. It's a tradition that stretches back five generations, and one I treasure more with every passing reunion.

You see, I come from a very large family. My father's parents had 17 children, and my mother's parents had 11. Between both sides of the family, I have well over 300 cousins! The reunion is for my dad's side of the family. Dad was number four of seventeen children. He has now passed away, and only eight of his siblings remain.

Living here in Massachusetts, I don't get many opportunities to see my Minnesota relatives. Without these reunions, there are cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members I might hardly know at all. That thought seems so strange to me because family has always been such an important part of my life.

As my father's generation grows older, we are working hard to keep this tradition alive. It's not always easy. Families are busy. People move away. Schedules become complicated. Yet every time we gather, I'm reminded why it's worth the effort. Watching children play with cousins they've never met, sharing meals around picnic tables, telling stories, laughing about old memories, and creating new ones reminds me that these connections don't happen by accident. They happen because someone decides they matter.

Family doesn't have to look like a reunion with 180 people. It might be a Sunday dinner, a yearly camping trip, a holiday baking day, or a quilting weekend with daughters, sisters, nieces, and grandchildren. The important thing is creating opportunities for relationships to grow across generations.

The older I get, the more I realize that time together is one of life's greatest gifts. Quilts tell stories, but so do family traditions. Both connect us to the people who came before us and help us pass something meaningful on to those who follow.

As you enjoy the summer months, I hope you'll find time to gather with the people you love. And if a family tradition doesn't exist yet, perhaps you'll be the one to start it.

Wishing you a wonderful August filled with family, friendship, and plenty of time for quilting.

Happy Stitching,
Cyndi



FROM CYNDI'S KITCHEN CUPBOARD

Chocolate Éclair Pie

DESSERT • SERVES A CROWD



One of my all-time favorite desserts! It tastes just like a classic éclair, yet it's surprisingly easy to make. Even better, this lighter version is low in fat and sugar without sacrificing that rich, creamy flavor.

INGREDIENTS

CAKE

- 1 cup water
- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs

FILLING

- 2 (3.4 oz.) boxes sugar-free instant vanilla pudding
- 1 (8 oz.) package fat-free cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups milk

TOPPING

- 1 (8 oz.) container fat-free Cool Whip
- Hershey's Dark Chocolate Syrup

DIRECTIONS



MAKE THE CRUST

1. Preheat oven to 450°F.
2. Bring water and butter to a boil until butter melts.
3. Remove from heat and stir in flour until the dough pulls away from the sides of the pan.
4. Beat in eggs one at a time.
5. Spread into a greased 9 × 13-inch baking dish.
6. Bake 15 minutes at 450°F, then reduce oven to 350°F and bake 20 minutes more. The batter will rise up the sides of the pan. Cool completely.



MAKE THE FILLING

1. Beat pudding mix, cream cheese, and milk until smooth and thick.
2. Spread evenly over the cooled crust.



FINISH

1. Spread Cool Whip over the filling.
2. Drizzle generously with chocolate syrup.
3. Refrigerate until chilled before serving.



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10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



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Aug 21, Oct 30 & Dec 18, 2026
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM



Pillow Talk Lucky Charm

Saturday, September 12, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Edge-to-Edge Machine Quilting

Saturday, September 26, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Domestic Sewing Machine Quilting

Saturday, October 24, 2026
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Minimum Hoop Size: 6.5" x 7"

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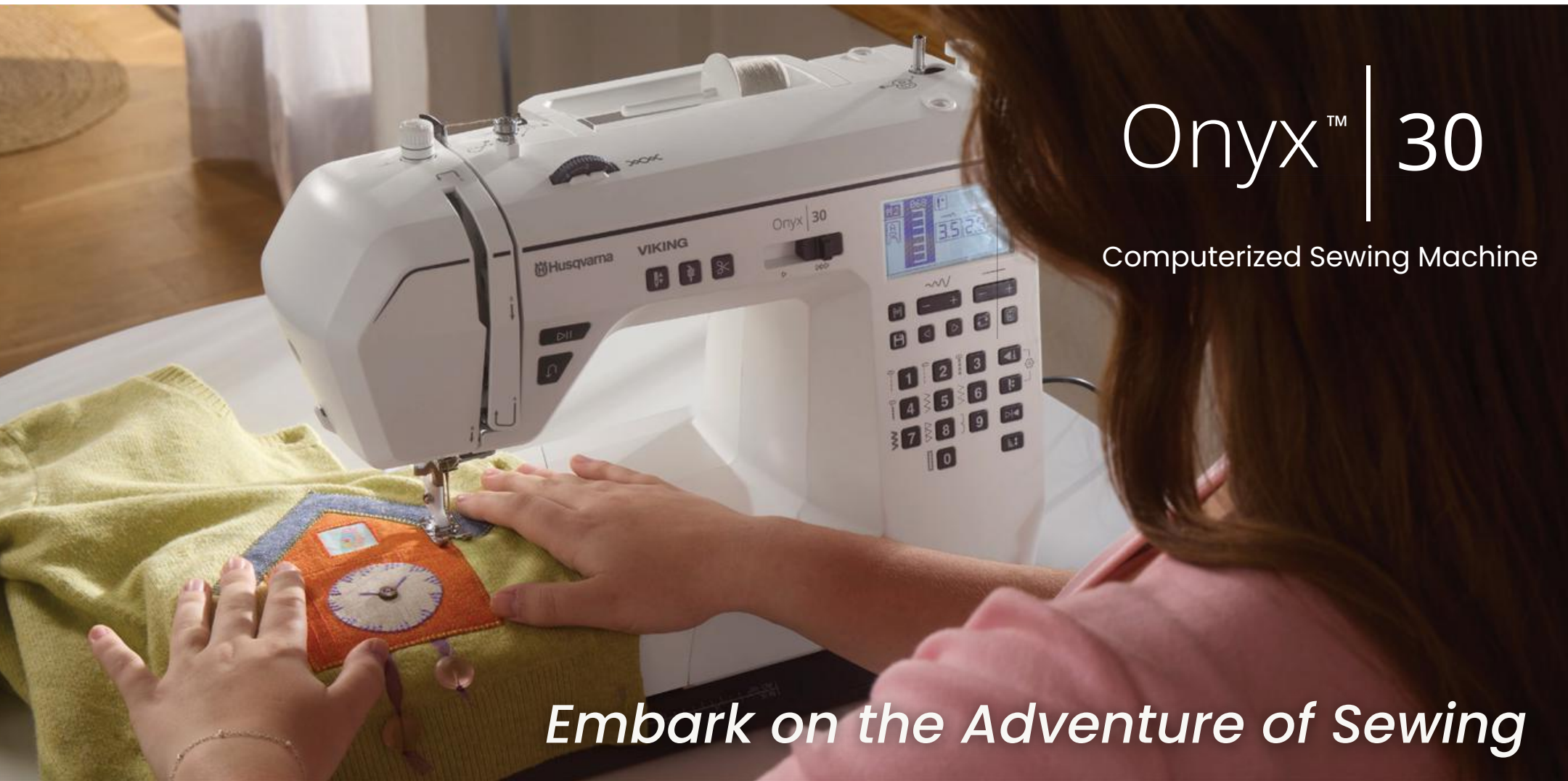


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Large LCD Screen

The large LCD screen displays your selected stitch, the stitch length and width settings, recommended presser foot and needle position. When winding the bobbin, the screen also indicates that the machine is in bobbin winding mode.

Sewing Guide Reference Chart

The convenient Sewing Guide Reference Chart provides information on how to select the best stitch, stitch length, stitch width, thread tension and presser foot for a variety of sewing techniques.

Speed Slider

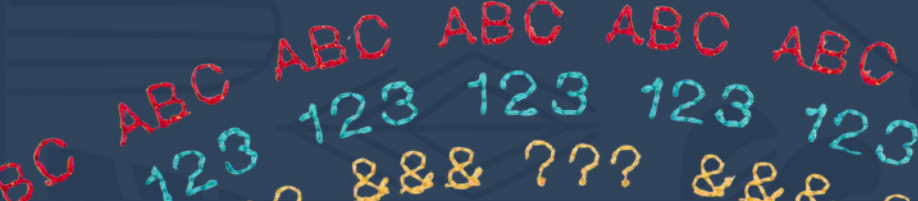
Set your machine’s maximum sewing speed as you like for full control – faster for long seams or slower for more detailed techniques.

Stitch Programming

Create custom stitch sequences to personalize and embellish your projects. Combine letters with many different decorative stitches, up to 40 characters.

															
	no.		xxx	~v	---		no.		xxx	~v	---	no.		xxx	~v
	M1_1		3-5	3.5	2.5	M1_1		3-5	3.5	3.0	M1_4		3-5	3.5	2.5
	M1_5		3-5	5.0	2.0						M1_5		3-5	5.0	2.0
	M2_4		3-5	6.0	3.0						M2_3		3-5	6.0	3.0
	M1_1		2-3	3.5	4.5						M1_1		2-3	3.5	4.5
	M1_9		3-5	3.5	2.0						M2_13		3-5	3.5	1.5
	M1_1		3-5	3.5	3.0	M1_1		3-5	3.5	3.0	M2_5		3-5	5.0	2.5
	M1_0		2-4	5.0	0.4						M2_24		2-4	6.0	1.0

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