



## Pfaff 260 Sewing Machine

---

ANU MakerSpace Safe Operating Procedure:

**Low Risk Equipment - low incidence of pinch or puncture injuries.**

**PPE: Closed toe shoes, loose clothing and hair must be restrained.**

### Pre-operational Checks

1. Ask for assistance if unsure how to use the sewing machine.
2. Ensure there is no damage to electrical and accessory cords (including the pedal). If there is damage immediately report the problem to MakerSpace staff.
3. Only fabric or leather (less than 1mm) can be sewn on the Pfaff.
4. Do not attempt to sew fabric thicker than denim.
5. Only cut fabric on the wooden tables, not the sewing machine table.
6. Check that the needle is in good condition. Do not use bent or damaged needles.
7. Do not attempt to unwind bobbins. For assistance from MakerSpace staff.

### Operational Checks

8. Keep fingers away from all moving parts. Exercise caution around the sewing machine needle and pins.
9. Do not push or pull fabric during stitching, this can cause the needle to break.
10. Do not use anything other than your foot to operate the control pedal.
11. If an 'EL' message is displayed or there is a jam - seek assistance from MakerSpace staff.

### Post-operational Checks

12. Return sewing accessories to the tub before leaving the MakerSpace.
13. Wipe the table and machine clean with a dry cloth before leaving the MakerSpace.