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During her career as a software engineer, Marci Baker solved difficult mathematical problems.

Along the way she discovered a sewing machine that appeals to both her quilting and her engineering.

A lifelong sewing enthusiast, Baker had not had much quilting experience. But looking for a challenge,

Baker developed a method based on "strip piecing," eliminating the need to measure and sew together.

Realizing she'd created a marketable product, Baker designed patterns and quilting tools and books.

Two years ago Baker opened a retail space. She uses it as a workshop, to hold quilting classes and sell her products.

Baker does her own quilting on Janome's Memory Craft 6500 Professional machine, which operates on a foot pedal.

Baker says she's looking forward to using Janome's newly released Memory Craft 6600, which has a built-in

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