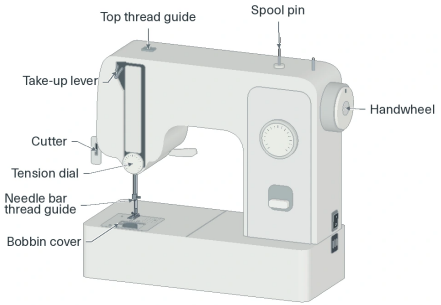
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1 Thread the sewing machine

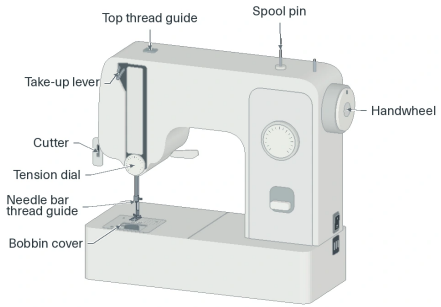


Step help

Find the parts used to thread and sew.

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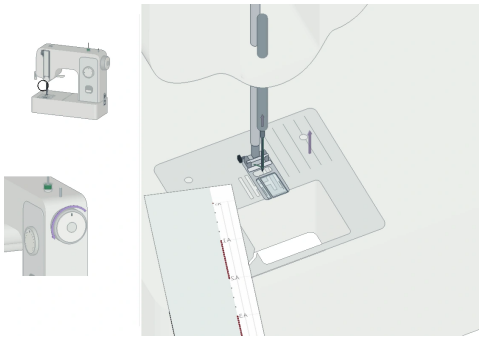
1 Meet the machine



Step help

Find the presser foot and needle, the cutter on the left, and the handwheel on the right.

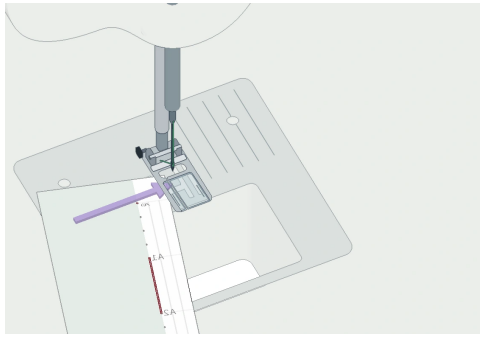
2 Raise the needle and foot



Step help

Raise the presser foot and the needle so you have clearance to slide your pieces in.

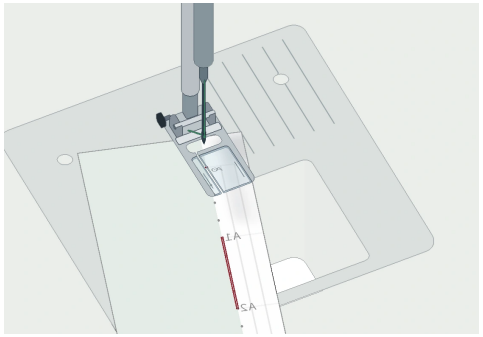
3 Slide the fabric in



Step help

Slide basted pieces under the raised presser foot with the traced line facing up and seam allowance on the right.

4 Align the starting point

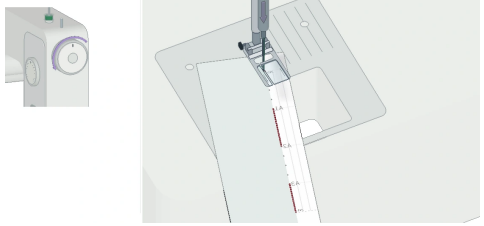


Step help

Align the basted seam under the needle so the needle will land just to the left of the start knot on the traced line.

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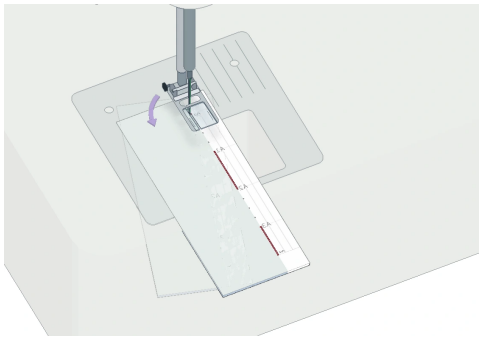
5 Lower the needle



Step help

Turn the handwheel toward you to lower the needle onto the start of your traced line. If the point is off, continue turning toward you to raise the needle, reposition the fabric, and try again.

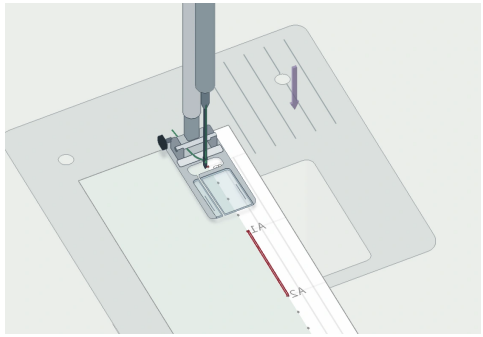
6 Pivot on the needle



Step help

Once the needle is piercing the right spot, pivot your pieces around the needle so that the beginning of your path points straight toward you. When your machine starts, it will go straight, so you want the first stitch to travel along your path.

7 Lower the foot



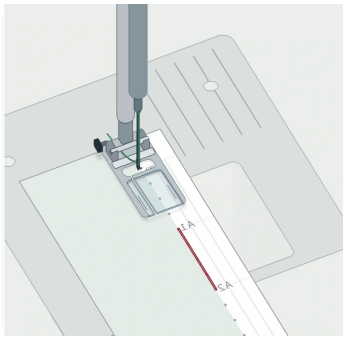
Step help

Lower the presser foot to clamp the fabric in place.

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Step help

Always double check that your needle is still threaded in the end!