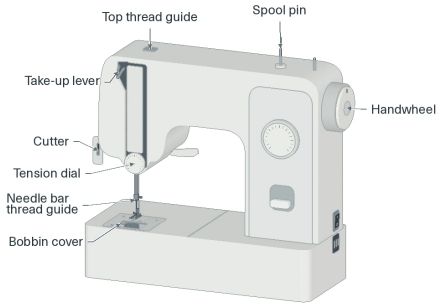
Thread the sewing machine

Full guide

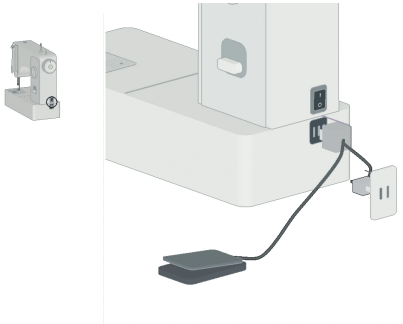
1 Meet the machine



Step help

Find the parts used to thread and sew.

2 Connect power and pedal

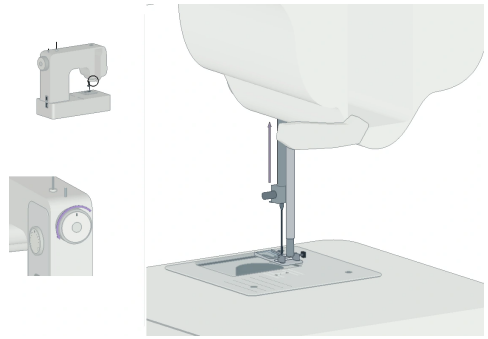


Step help

Connect the foot-controller plug to the machine, then the power plug to a wall outlet. Put the pedal on the floor.

Thread the sewing machine

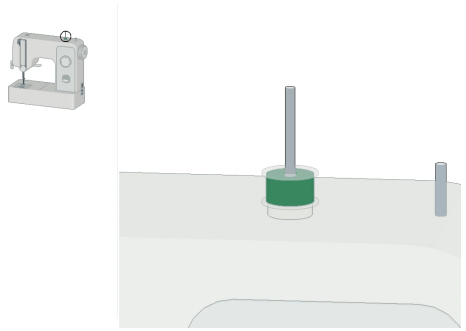
3 Raise foot and needle



Step help

Lift the presser foot. Turn the handwheel toward you until its mark points up.

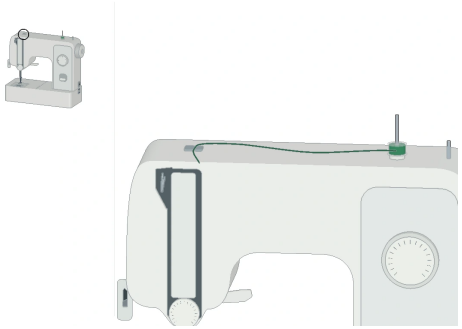
4 Fit the upper bobbin



Step help

Raise the spool pin and place a wound plastic bobbin on it for the upper thread.

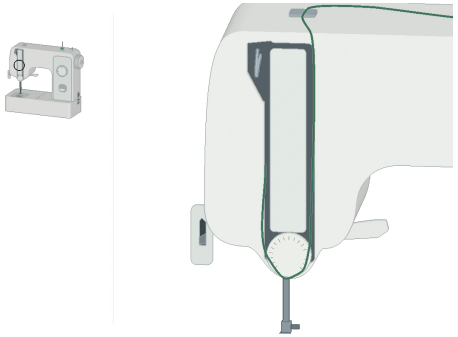
5 Use the top guide



Step help

Draw thread from the upper bobbin through the rear guide, then toward the front groove.

6 Down and around

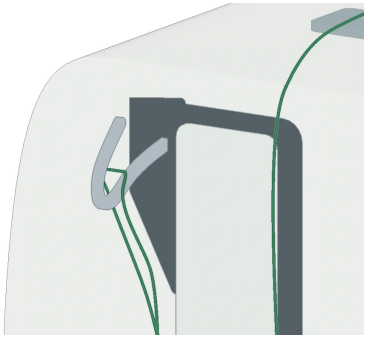


Step help

Follow the right channel down, around the bottom, and up the left channel.

Thread the sewing machine

7 Catch the take-up lever

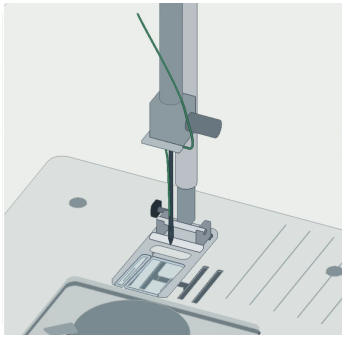


Step help

Pass through the raised lever from right to left.

8 Behind the needle guide

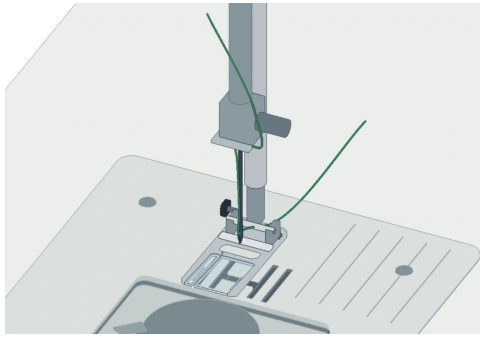




Step help

Bring the thread down behind the small guide above the needle.

9 Thread front to back

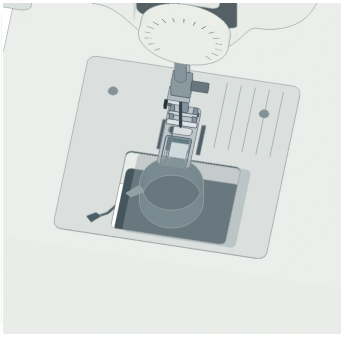


Step help

Pass through the needle eye from front to back. Leave about 2 inches behind the foot.

10 Open the bobbin cover



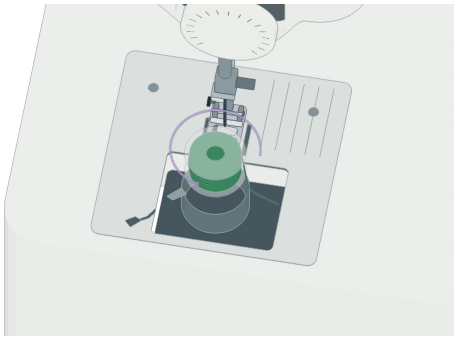


Step help

Keep the needle and foot raised. Slide the cover toward you and lift it off.

Thread the sewing machine

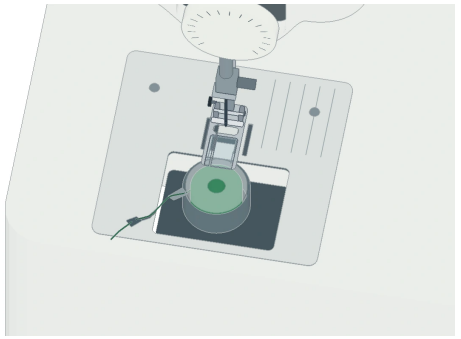
11 Drop in the bobbin



Step help

Use a wound SA156 bobbin. Its thread must unwind counterclockwise.

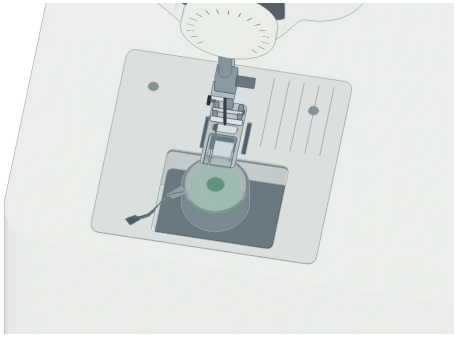
12 Follow the slit and cut



Step help

Hold the bobbin gently. Follow the slit under the spring, then pull toward the cutter.

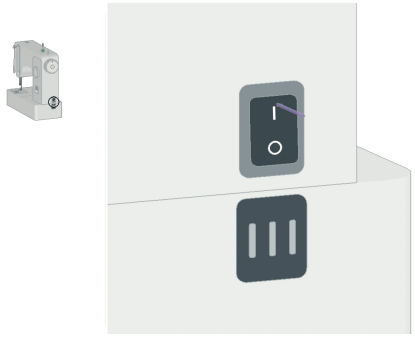
13 Close the cover



Step help

Seat the cover tab and close it. The quick-set bobbin is ready; no pull-up is required.

14 Switch on

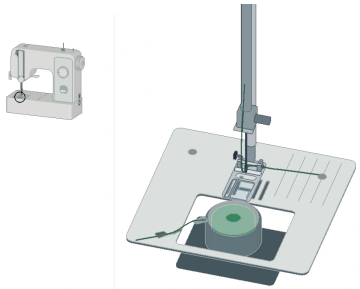


Step help

When threading is complete, press I on the power switch. The pedal controls sewing speed.

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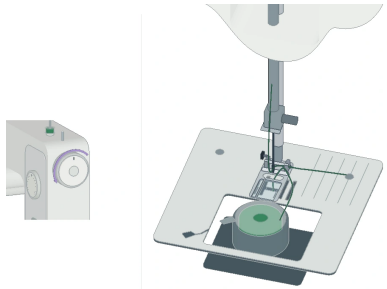
1 Optional: leave a bobbin tail



Step help

To draw up the lower thread, reinstall the bobbin without cutting its tail. Leave the cover off.

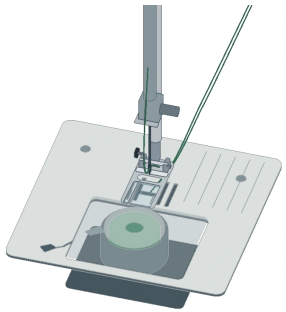
2 Catch the lower thread



Step help

Hold the upper thread. Turn the wheel toward you one full turn; pull up the bobbin loop.

3 Tails toward the back



Step help

Put about 4 inches of both threads behind the raised foot. Replace the cover.