

Sewing Repair Solutions

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Thread Information:

The lower the number on the spool, the THICKER or heavier the thread. The higher the number on the spool, the THINNER the thread.

30 weight is thicker/heavier and is best for top stitching and decorative work. You must use a needle with a larger EYE so the thread will flow through the eye of the needle more easily.

40 Weight is generally good for embroidery, but 60 weight is especially nice for lettering, making the smaller font crisp and easy to read when stitched.

50 weight thread is great for piecing. The thinner weight thread gives you very accurate 1/4-inch seams.

ALWAYS use quality thread.

Cheap or old thread will cause the thread to break easily or will cause shredding.

Bobbin & Tension Information:

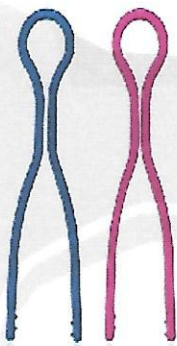
REMEMBER – LIFT your pressure foot BEFORE threading your machine. This separates or opens those tension discs so the thread flows in-between them to give the top thread the tension needed and to avoid bird nests UNDER the fabric.

If you get thread bunched on “nesting” under the fabric, it’s almost ALWAYS the top thread which is not correctly in the tension disk.

If your machine has a top loading “drop in” bobbin case (usually black), use a plastic bobbin. Metal bobbins will eventually scar the inside of the plastic black bobbin case. Be sure you pull the thread through the metal slot in the bobbin case, this will allow the needle to pick up the bobbin thread which will form the stitch.

If your machine has a “front loading” metal bobbin case, use a metal bobbin.

Bobbin Buddies to organize your thread & bobbins



Keep those regular thread spools and your matching bobbins together by using these Bobbins Buddies. You slip the bobbin through the prongs first and then stick the prongs through the hole in the spool.

Available on-line at Wal Mart

Purple Thang – (sounds funny but that’s its name)

This is a multifunctional sewing and quilting tool that acts like a stiletto to push back on the fabric corners as you start sewing. It helps to get sharp corners by using the sharp point of the tool. You can also thread elastic, twine or ribbon through casings. It also has a 1/4-inch measuring guide to check seam allowances, and you can use it for pushing stuffing into stuffed animals or small pillows. The flat end can be used for finger pressing.



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