let’s get to the basics

Your machine is out of the box and you have plenty of ideas waiting to get out, right? Let’s get the basics out of the way. Before you start sewing, you’ll have to wind a bobbin and then thread your machine. But don’t be intimidated – it’s easier than you think with Brilliant’s friendly features. Once you’ve followed these quick and easy steps, simply select a stitch and you’re ready to sew!

the bobbin

1. Place empty bobbin on the bobbin winder shaft, aligning the notch in the bobbin with the spring on the shaft.

2. Follow the numbered thread path to the bobbin winder and wind the thread clockwise, 5 to 6 times, around the bobbin and through the guide slit in the bobbin winder seat to cut the thread.

3. Slide the bobbin to the right until it snaps into place.

   • Push the Start/Stop button to activate the bobbin winder. Once the bobbin is full, winding will slow down for you to press the Start/Stop button.

   • Slide the bobbin winder to the left.

   • Lift the filled bobbin off the base and cut the thread with the built-in thread cutter in the bobbin winder seat.

   • Press the Presser foot/Needle exchange key (F0) on the operation panel to lock all keys and buttons.

4. Slide the bobbin cover latch to the right and remove the bobbin cover.

   • Place the bobbin with the thread going counterclockwise and slide the thread through the needle plate cover. It will automatically cut the thread.

   • Replace the bobbin cover. The bobbin is loaded.

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the needle

1. Using the Needle Up/Needle Down button raise the needle to the highest position. Place the presser foot in the up position.

2. Press the Presser foot/Needle exchange key ([↑]) on the operation panel to lock all keys and buttons.

3. Place thread on spool pin with thread coming from underneath. Slide on spool cap tightly against thread. Follow the numbered thread path shown on the machine.

4. Bring the thread around the needle threader with the thread seated in number 7 on machine. Lower the presser foot.

5. Cut off the excess thread using the built-in thread cutter on the left side of the machine.

6. Lower the needle threader lever on the left side of the machine until it clicks, and then slowly return the lever to it’s original position.

7. Pull the thread loop through the back and the needle is threaded.

8. Press the Presser foot/Needle exchange key ([↓]) on the operation panel to unlock all keys and buttons.