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 Joy’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. Locate the spool pin in your accessory bag. Insert as shown.

2. Place thread on spool pin with the thread coming from the underneath following the numbered thread path to the bobbin winder making sure that the thread is seated firmly in the bobbin winding thread guide.

3. Bring the thread up through the hole in the bobbin. Position the bobbin on the bobbin winder spindle.

4. Push the bobbin winder spindle to the right until it stops. After winding several layers of thread on the bobbin, stop the machine and trim thread close to the bobbin. Press on the foot control to continue winding the bobbin.

5. Bobbin winding will automatically stop once the bobbin is full. Push the bobbin to the left then remove the bobbin from the spindle. Cut the thread.

6. Remove bobbin cover by pushing the release to the right.

7. Place the bobbin in the bobbin case compartment with thread unwinding counterclockwise. Hold the bobbin and slide the thread into the tension slot.

8. Replace the bobbin cover.

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the needle

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

2. Raise the presser foot. Turn the handwheel counterclockwise to bring the needle up to the highest position so that the take-up lever can be threaded (step #3 on the machine). Finish threading through the last thread guides.

3. Lower the presser foot. With the needle in the highest position, pull down the needle threader, bringing the thread around the needle threader and in front of the eye of the needle.

   Release the needle threader and pull the thread loop through, the needle is threaded.

4. Bring up the bobbin thread by holding the needle thread and turning the handwheel counterclockwise. The bobbin thread will loop around the needle thread. Pull the loop through to retrieve the bobbin thread.