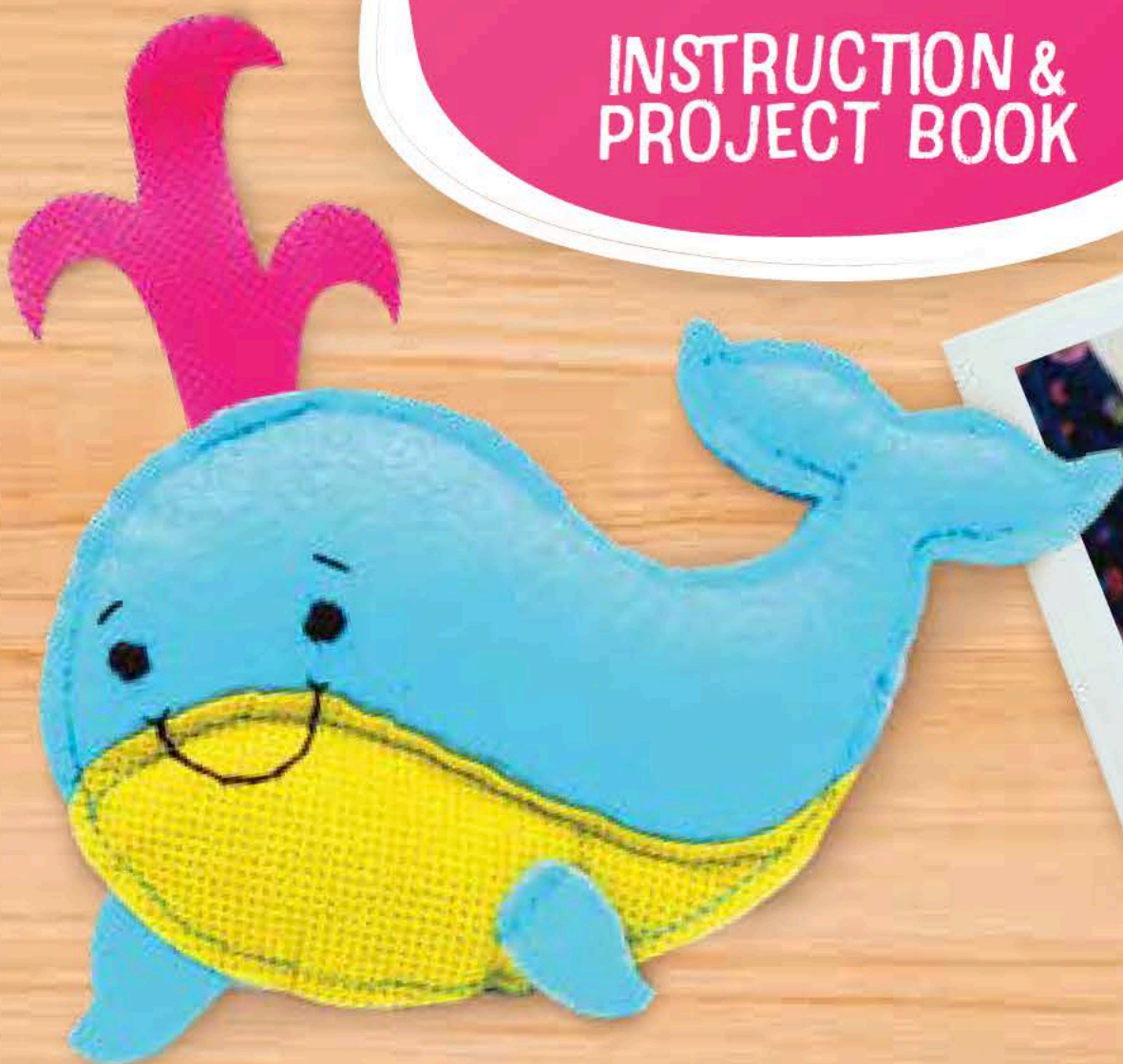


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MY VERY OWN

Sewing MACHINE

INSTRUCTION &
PROJECT BOOK





WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Battery-Powered Sewing Machine • 3 Cotton Spools • 2 Non-Woven Sheets • Stuffing
- Measuring Tape • Metal Needle Threader

OTHER MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Scissors • 4 "AA" Batteries • Hand Needle • Additional Fabric • Wiggly Eyes
- Fabric Glue • Pen or Pencil

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD — SMALL PARTS.
NOT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD.**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The Made by Me!® Sewing Machine is designed to introduce sewing to first-timers — it's not recommended for professionals. Because there are functional sharp points and edges in the components of this set, unpackaging, assembly, and use requires assistance from an adult. Read all of the instructions carefully before using your new sewing machine, and keep the packaging and instructions for future reference.

**IF YOU PREFER VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS,
VISIT THE HORIZON GROUP USA YOUTUBE PAGE FOR A FULL HOW-TO!**

INSTALLING BATTERIES & BATTERY SAFETY

Ask an adult to help you install 4 "AA" batteries — we recommend using alkaline batteries, or batteries of the same or equivalent type. Open the battery compartment (11) by pulling the notch and lifting it upward to remove (**Figure A**). For the best results, do not mix old and new batteries, or alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable batteries. If you notice that your sewing machine is working at a slower speed than usual, change the batteries.

OTHER IMPORTANT BATTERY SAFETY INFORMATION INCLUDES:

- Only adults should change the batteries.
- Always insert batteries with the correct polarity (+/-).
- Remove exhausted batteries as soon as possible.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminal.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries before changing them.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Dispose of batteries safely.
- Do not dispose of this product in a fire. The batteries inside may explode or leak.

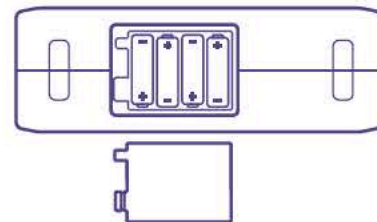
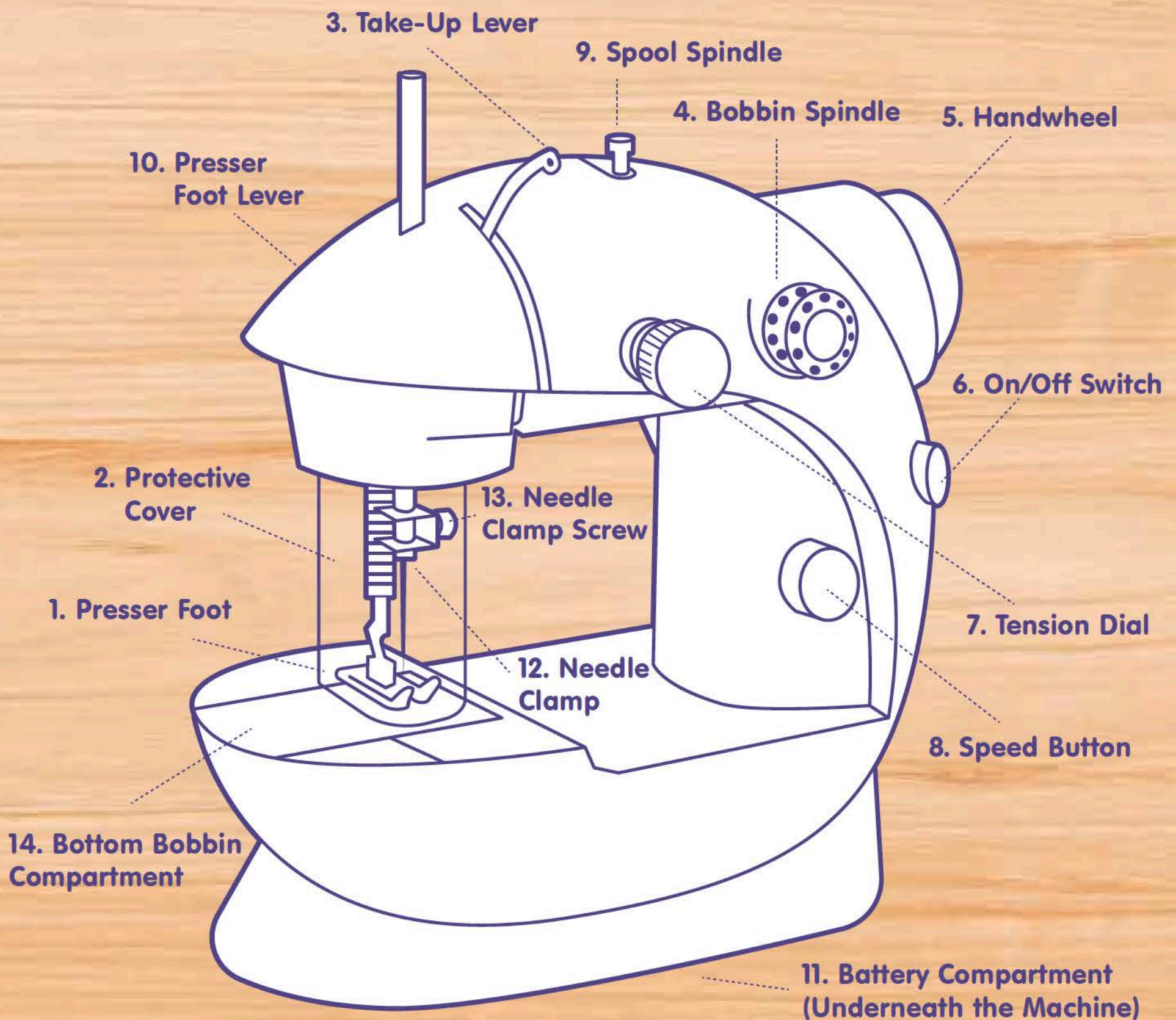


Fig. A



CARING FOR YOUR MACHINE



Always use a dry cloth to clean your sewing machine — avoid using any liquids — and don't take the sewing machine apart! There aren't any serviceable pieces inside.



GETTING STARTED

Your sewing machine is pre-threaded and ready for you to use! Here's how to begin:

STEP 1: Make sure the batteries are installed, as shown in the battery installation **(Figure A)**. Then, lift the presser foot (1) with the presser foot lever (10).

STEP 2: Make sure the thread from the needle is placed under the presser foot (1) and extends towards the back of the machine. The thread should enter the needle from the left and exit to the right. **(Figure B)**

STEP 3: Turn the handwheel (5) in the direction indicated by the arrows to raise the needle.

STEP 4: Pick a material and place it under the presser foot (1) and lower the presser foot lever (10). Make sure the presser foot (1) touches the fabric and that there's enough tension on the material before you start sewing.

STEP 5: Turn the handwheel (5) in the direction indicated by the arrows to sew a few stitches manually.

STEP 6: Select the speed of your needle by pressing the speed button (8) on the face of the sewing machine. Press the button once for low speed, or leave the button extended for high speed. To start, use the low speed until you're comfortable with the machine — it's also great for projects that require stopping, starting, and turning the fabric. Sew in high speed for longer, uninterrupted seams!

STEP 7: Press the "ON/OFF" button — until it's flush with the machine — to start sewing! The needle will start moving automatically. Use your fingers to feed your material under the needle and guide the direction of your stitches as the sewing machine operates — make sure to guide the fabric gently, don't force it through the machine — and keep your fingers clear of the needle!

TIP: If you notice your stitches aren't tight, adjust the tension dial (7) and try it again! Refer to the images on page 5 to check the quality of your stitch.

STEP 8: Press the "ON/OFF" button — so it extends out — once you complete your stitch line and reach the end of the fabric. This will turn off your machine.

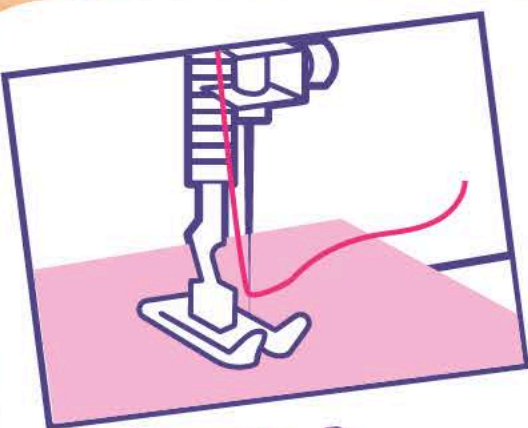


Fig. B



REMOVING YOUR SEWN PROJECT FROM THE MACHINE

After finishing any project, make sure the ON/OFF button is in the "OFF" position. Then, follow the steps below to remove your project from the machine:

STEP 1: Pull a length of thread through the tension dial (7) to release the tension on the needle.

STEP 2: To remove the needle from the material, lift the presser foot lever (10) and turn the handwheel (5) in the direction indicated by the arrows. (**Figure C**)

TIP: Never try to pull the material out with the needle inserted in the fabric — this could break your machine and ruin your project!

STEP 3: Gently pull the fabric away from the sewing machine to remove it — keeping your thumb over the last stitch, so it doesn't unravel. (**Figure D**)

STEP 4: Cut the thread with scissors!

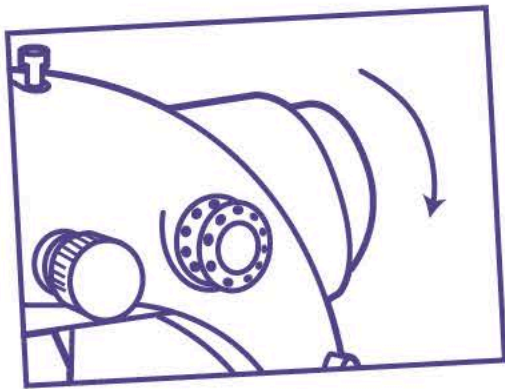


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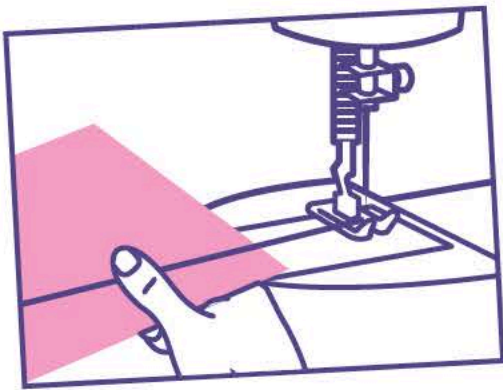


Fig. D

LOCKING THE STITCHES

Follow the diagrams below to keep your stitches from unraveling, and keep these tips in mind:

- If the loose end of your thread is on the front of the material, pull the last loop on the back of the material, as shown in H1.
- Thread the loose ends through a hand sewing needle with help from an adult. Then, pass the needle through the second to last loop — repeat to secure the first and second loops, as demonstrated in H2.
- Lock in your stitches with a knot — follow the method as depicted in H3!

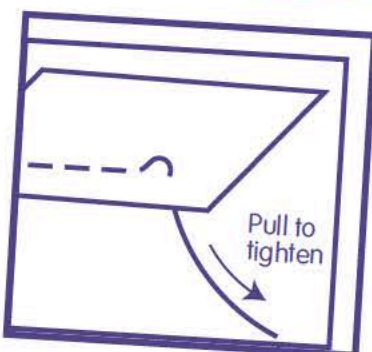


Fig. H1



Fig. H2

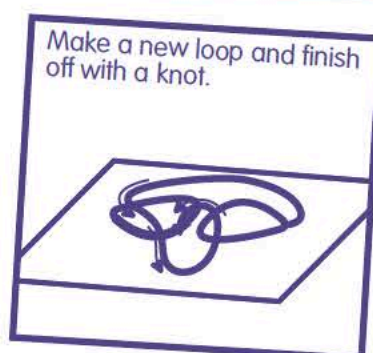


Fig. H3

CHECKING THE QUALITY OF YOUR STITCH

The quality of the stitch determines the quality of any sewing project! Refer to Figure I1 and I2 to learn the difference between correct and incorrect stitches, and read below to learn how to remedy them:

- If your stitch looks like the one in I1, you’ve created the perfect stitch!
- If your stitches are too loose, like the one in I2, turn the tension dial (7) clockwise to tighten them up.
- If your stitches are too tight, turn the tension dial (7) counterclockwise to loosen them.
- If you don’t see any stitches after sewing, the tension is too tight!



Fig. I1



Fig. I2



HOW TO THREAD YOUR SEWING MACHINE USING THE SPOOL SPINDLE

Once you run out of the pre-threaded string in your machine, it’s time to re-thread it! First, make sure your machine is turned off by checking that the ON/OFF button is in the “OFF” position. Then, refer to the figures and follow the steps below:

STEP 1: Squeeze the sides of the protective needle cover to carefully remove it.

STEP 2: Pull the spool spindle (9) upward until it’s fully extended. Then, pick a spool color and place it onto the spool spindle (9).

STEP 3: Pull the thread downward and insert it through the first thread guide (1).

STEP 4: Pull the thread over the tension dial (7).

STEP 5: Insert the thread through the second (2) thread guide, and through the take-up lever (3). Then, pull the thread downward to the third (3) and fourth (4) thread guides as indicated by the arrows in (Figure J).

STEP 6: Use the included needle threader to pull the thread through the needle — it should come through the needle from the left side. Turn the handwheel (5) toward you to lower the needle, if necessary. (Figures K1 & K2)

STEP 7: Pull about 10 inches of thread through the needle, and lay it on the surface under the presser foot (1) away from you.

STEP 8: Add the protective cover back over the needle. Now, you are ready to start sewing!



Fig. J

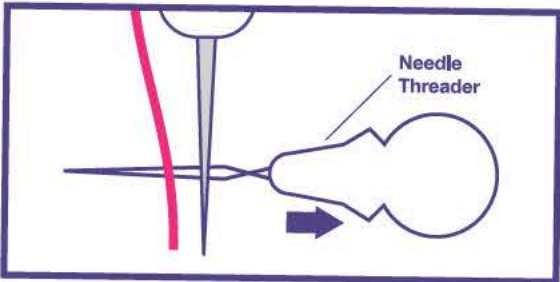


Fig. K1

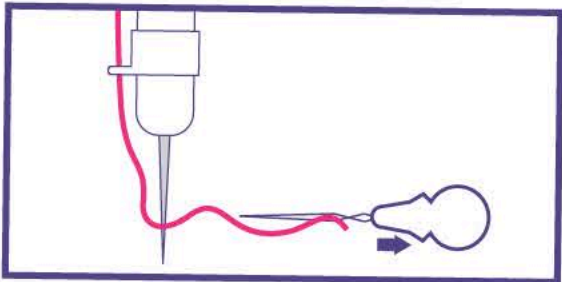


Fig. K2

SETTING UP THE BOTTOM BOBBIN

Now that you've threaded your sewing machine with the thread spindle, it's time to set up the bottom bobbin so you can get ready to sew!

STEP 1: Make sure your needle is threaded correctly, and the presser foot (1) is raised.

STEP 2: Remove the bobbin compartment cover (14) by pressing and sliding it to the left, as indicated by the arrows.

STEP 3: Place your bobbin into the bobbin holder, and pull about 10 inches of thread out.

STEP 4: Pull the thread toward the back of the machine, so it rests in the black indentation inside the bobbin holder.

STEP 5: Turn the handwheel (5) toward you, so the needle goes all the way down and picks up the thread. Keep turning until the needle comes up again, then stop!

STEP 6: Bring the thread around to the front of the machine to make sure that the needle caught the bobbin thread. Pull it all the way through!

STEP 7: Pull the 2 threads away from you (towards the back of the machine), and lay them under the presser foot (1).

STEP 8: Slide the bobbin compartment cover (14) back into place and snap the protective needle cover back on the machine when you're ready to sew! Before you begin, make sure to sew a practice stitch to ensure that both the top and bottom bobbins are correctly threaded.

THREADING YOUR MACHINE USING THE SIDE BOBBIN

If you'd like to create a double-stitch seam — or 2 parallel lines on a project for a stronger hold — you'll need to re-thread your machine using the side bobbin. Here's how:

STEP 1: Pull the bobbin spindle (4) out from the sewing machine — make sure not to lose the spring!

STEP 2: Insert the bobbin spindle (4) through the center hole of the threaded bobbin. Then, place the spring on the left end of the bobbin spindle (4).

STEP 3: Firmly press the bobbin spindle (4) with the threaded bobbin and spring back into the bobbin holder — spring-side first. Make sure the bobbin spindle and bobbin are tightly secured to the sewing machine!

STEP 4: Follow Steps 3-7 in the "How to Thread Your Sewing Machine Using the Bobbin Spindle" section.



REPLACING THE NEEDLE

As you create more projects with your Made by Me! sewing machine, your needle will begin to dull. We recommend changing your needle after using at least 3 full, threaded bobbins — top, side, or bottom — so you can continue making beautiful projects with your sewing machine. Needles vary in sizes, which are designated by numbers — the smaller the number, the thinner the needle. When it's time to replace your needle, select a thin one, and ask an adult to help you!

STEP 1: Turn the handwheel (5) away from you to raise the needle to its highest position.

STEP 2: Loosen the needle clamp screw (13) by turning it towards you.

TIP: You may need to use either a flat-head screwdriver or small pliers to loosen the clamp screw.

STEP 3: Pull the needle down and away from the needle clamp (12) to remove it.

STEP 4: Place the new needle — flat side facing in — against the needle clamp (12). Carefully push the needle as far up as it will go.

STEP 5: Hold the needle in place and tighten the needle clamp screw (13)!

SEWING PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

Now that you've learned how to use your sewing machine, it's time to sew! Follow the instructions below to get started on your own sewing projects — and head to www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download our templates! If you want to make all the projects included in this booklet, you'll need extra materials — like scissors, different colored fabrics, pen or pencil, and a hand-sewing needle — from home.

TIC-TAC-TOE

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Tape Measure, Scissors, Pen or Pencil

STEP 1: Cut Fabric 1 into a square, measuring 6 inches wide and 6 inches long.

STEP 2: Cut Fabric 2 into 10 squares — 1 inch wide and 1 inch long. Then, cut those squares into 5 "X" shapes and 5 "O" shapes.

TIP: Fold your square in half, and cut a C-shape in the center to create the "O!"

STEP 3: Create your board! Lay your tape measure along the top of Fabric 1, and use a pen or pencil to make a dot 2 inches from the upper left end of your fabric.

STEP 4: Sew a straight line down your board, starting at the dot you made at the top of your square in Step 3.

TIP: If you get stuck, refer back to the "Getting Started" section of these instructions!

STEP 5: Turn off your sewing machine and remove your fabric. Then, lock your stitches in place by cutting the thread and tying a knot. Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

TIP: To create a bolder line, stitch a second line next to the first!

STEP 6: Lay your tape measure along the top of your fabric, and make a dot at the 4-inch mark. Then, repeat Steps 4 and 5.

STEP 7: Rotate your fabric 90 degrees so that your lines are facing the opposite direction. Using your tape measure and a pen or pencil, create 2 dots at the top of your fabric — one at the 2-inch mark, the other at the 4-inch mark.

STEP 8: Sew 2 more straight lines down your board.

STEP 9: Turn off your sewing machine, remove your fabric, and lock your stitches in place. Then, play tic-tac-toe with your friends!

BOOKMARK

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Tape Measure, Scissors, Thread

STEP 1: Cut Fabric 1 into a rectangle, measuring 2.5 inches wide and 6 inches long.

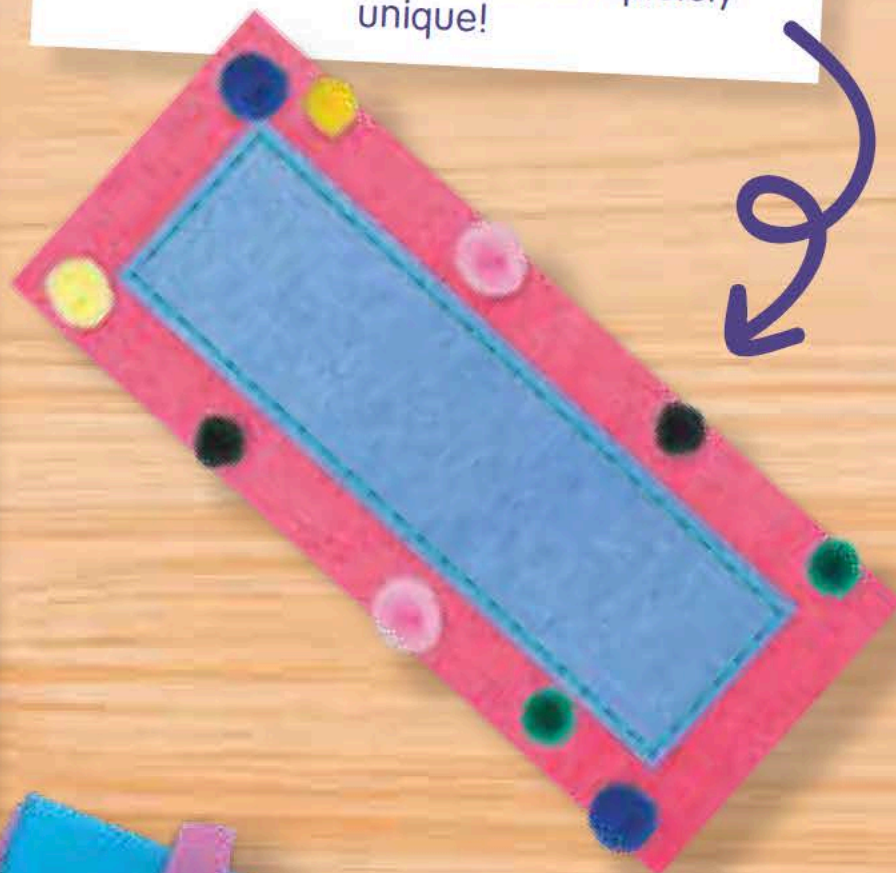
STEP 2: Cut Fabric 2 into another rectangle, measuring 1.5 inches wide and 5 inches long.

STEP 3: Center Fabric 2 on top of Fabric 1!

STEP 4: Sew Fabric 2 onto Fabric 1 in a straight line, around all 4 points!

STEP 5: Remove your fabric from the machine and lock the stitches in place! If you get stuck, refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

TIP: After you finish sewing your bookmark, decorate it with your favorite crafting materials — like pom balls or gemstones — to make it completely unique!



WHALE

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Scissors, Pen or Pencil, Stuffing, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread

STEP 1: Visit www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our whale sewing template!
Then, pick 3 fabrics to use for the whale body and fins, belly, and stream of water.

STEP 2: Use Fabric 1 to cut and trace 2 whale bodies — for the front and back of your whale — as well as 1 fin.

STEP 3: Then, cut and trace your belly from Fabric 2, and the stream of water from Fabric 3.

STEP 4: Sew 1 fin onto the lower right portion of your whale's belly! Then, position the belly from Fabric 2 on top of your whale body — saving the other piece for later. Sew the belly onto the bottom of the whale body, about 1/8 of an inch from the edge. When you're all finished sewing, remove your fabric from the machine, and lock your stitches in place!

TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 5: Give your whale a face! Use a pen or pencil to draw your whale's face onto your whale's body, and ask an adult to help you sew over your drawing by hand!

STEP 6: Grab the back of your whale from Fabric 1, and place the water stream on top of it by the whale's head. Then, take the front of your whale (with the belly and face) and place it on top!

STEP 7: Starting at the water stream, sew your whale together! Continue sewing around the whale's body — including over the belly — and leave 1 section open. When you're all finished, remove your fabric from the machine and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 8: Carefully stuff your whale through the opening — being mindful not to overstuff!

STEP 9: After your whale is full, ask an adult to help you sew your whale shut by hand!





ROCKET

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Scissors, Pen or Pencil, Stuffing, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread

STEP 1:

Visit www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our rocket sewing template! Then, pick 3 fabrics to use for your rocket!

STEP 2: Cut and trace 2 rockets from Fabric 1 to use for the front and back of your rocket. Then, cut 2 wings and 1 window from the same fabric.

STEP 3: Next, cut and trace the big flame and outer part of your rocket from Fabric 2.

STEP 4: Take Fabric 3 and cut out your window frame and little flame!

STEP 5: Stack your window frame from Fabric 3 and your window from Fabric 1 on top of the outer part of your rocket from Fabric 2. Sew around your window to keep it in place! When you're all done, remove the fabric from your machine and lock your stitches in place. Remember, if you get stuck, refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

TIP: If you'd like, you can also sew the window onto the rocket frame by hand — just ask an adult for help!

STEP 6: Place your wings on top of the rocket you cut and traced from Fabric 1 — place 1 wing in the upper middle portion of the rocket, and the other wing directly beneath it.

STEP 7: Position your small flame from Fabric 3 on top of the large flame from Fabric 2. Then, place the flames at the end of your rocket and wings.

STEP 8: Take the front of the rocket from Fabric 1 and place it on top of the bottom rocket with the wings and the flames on top — making sure all your pieces line up evenly.

STEP 9: Then, place the outer portion of your rocket — with the window and frame from Step 5 — on top and sew together!

STEP 10: Sew around your rocket — about 1/8 of an inch from the edge — and leave 1 portion open so you can add stuffing!

STEP 11: Once you reach the open portion, remove your fabric from the machine, and lock your stitches in place. Then, carefully stuff your rocket, being mindful not to overstuff!

STEP 12: After your rocket is full, ask an adult to help you sew your rocket closed by hand!

DONUT

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Scissors, Pen or Pencil, Stuffing, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread

STEP 1:

Visit www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our donut sewing template! Then, pick 2 fabrics to use for your donut and your icing.

STEP 2: Trace 2 donut shapes on Fabric 1 and cut them out! Then, trace your icing shape on Fabric 2 and cut it out!

STEP 3: Once you have your donut and icing shapes, make sprinkles! Ask an adult to help you hand sew a few dots of sprinkles onto your icing — using as few or as many different colored threads as you'd like!

TIP: For thicker sprinkles, sew over your dots twice!

STEP 4: Place your 2 donut shapes on top of each other and sew the inner ring. Then, remove the fabric from your machine, and lock your stitches in place.

TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 5: Next, sew the outer ring of your donut 3/4 of the way — do not complete the circle! Then, remove the fabric from your machine, and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 6: Stuff your donut! Pack enough stuffing into the opening to fill up your treat, but try not to overstuff it!

STEP 7: When your donut is full, ask an adult to help you sew it shut by hand.

STEP 8: Then, place the icing on top of your donut, and hand sew it on with help from an adult!



PENCIL CASE

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Tape Measure, Scissors, Pen or Pencil

STEP 1: Cut Fabric 1 into a large rectangle, measuring 8 inches wide and 7 inches tall.

STEP 2: Cut Fabric 2 into a medium-sized rectangle, measuring 8 inches wide and 4 inches tall.

STEP 3: Cut Fabric 3 into a thin strip to use as your pencil case handle, measuring 6 inches long and about half an inch wide!

STEP 4: Pick a side of the large rectangle from Fabric 1 for your handle that you made in Step 3. Then, place about 1 inch of the handle in a horizontal position on top of the large rectangle — so that the rest of your strip hangs loose.

STEP 5: Then, put the medium-sized rectangle from Fabric 2 on top of the strip — making sure the bottom aligns with the large rectangle from Fabric 1.

STEP 6: Starting from the top right side of your medium rectangle, sew a straight line down to attach it to the large rectangle. Then, only sew the bottom and the left side of the rest of the medium-sized rectangle — leave the top portion open!

STEP 7: Remove your fabric from the machine and lock your stitches in place.










TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 8: Place your tape measure along the top of your sewn-on rectangle, and use a pen or pencil to create a dot at the 2-inch mark, starting at the upper right-hand side. Then, draw 2 more dots, 2 inches apart each.

STEP 9: Sew a straight line down from the dot to the stitch at the bottom of the rectangle. Then, repeat at your other 2 dots until you have 3 vertical lines total!

STEP 10: When you're all finished sewing your pencil case, remove the fabric from your machine and lock your stitches in place.





If your machine is not threaded, refer to the "How to Thread Your Sewing Machine" section on page 5.

PILLOW

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Tape Measure, Stuffing, Scissors, Hand Sewing Needle

STEP 1: Cut Fabric 1 into a 7-inch-long by 7-inch-wide square. Cut Fabric 2 into a 7-inch-long by 7-inch-wide square.

STEP 2: Lay the squares on top of each other — making sure the edges line up evenly.

STEP 3: Sew around 3 edges. When you get to the 4th edge, sew halfway down, then remove the project from the sewing machine and lock the stitches in place.

TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 4: Turn your project inside out, so that the edges you have just sewn are on the inside.

STEP 5: Carefully stuff your pillow — being mindful not to overstuff! Then, when it's full, ask an adult to help you close the open edge by sewing it shut by hand using a sewing needle.

UNICORN

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 4, Fabric 5, Fabric 6, Scissors, 2 Jumbo Wiggly Eyes, Fabric Glue, Pen or Pencil, Stuffing, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread

STEP 1:

Visit www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our unicorn sewing template. Then, pick 6 different colored fabrics to use to create your unicorn!

STEP 2: Cut and trace 2 unicorn heads from Fabric 1 to use for the front and back of your unicorn. Then, cut and trace the snout and the horn from Fabric 2.

STEP 3: Next, cut and trace 2 sets of eyelashes and 2 nostrils from Fabric 3.

STEP 4: Use Fabrics 4 and 5 to cut and trace your unicorn's mane, and use Fabric 6 to cut and trace your crown!

STEP 5: Grab your unicorn's snout from Fabric 2, and hand sew on the 2 nostrils from Fabric 3. When you're finished sewing on the nostrils, remove your fabric from the machine and lock the stitches in place.

TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 6: Next, take the front of your unicorn's head from Fabric 1 — saving the other piece for later — and sew on the snout with nostrils. After sewing your snout onto the unicorn's head, remove the fabric from the machine and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 7: Then position and glue your unicorn's eyelashes on both sides of your unicorn's head and glue the jumbo wiggly eyes on top of them!

TIP: Wait for your glue to dry completely before moving on!

STEP 8: Place both pieces of your unicorn's mane and your crown on top of your unicorn's head and sew them in place! When you're all done, remove your fabric from the machine and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 9: Grab your unicorn's horn and position it behind your unicorn's crown to the righthand side. Then, place the back of your unicorn's head (the second piece from Fabric 1) behind the crown, and sew your unicorn together until you're about an inch away from the upper right-hand side of your unicorn's mane — leave this space open!

STEP 10: Once you have your opening, remove your fabric from the machine and lock your stitches in place. Then, carefully stuff your unicorn!

STEP 11: After stuffing your unicorn, ask an adult to help you sew your unicorn shut by hand!





BEAR

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Stuffing, Scissors, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread, Pen or Pencil

STEP 1: Visit www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our bear sewing template! Then, pick 3 different colored fabrics for your bear — 1 for the body, 1 for the snout, and 1 for the belly!

STEP 2: Trace and cut 2 bear bodies from Fabric 1 to use for the front and back of your bear's body. Then, trace and cut the snout from Fabric 2 and the belly from Fabric 3.

STEP 3: Grab the front of your bear's body from Fabric 1 — saving the other piece for later — and place the bear's snout from Fabric 2 on top. Then, sew around the snout — about 1/8 of an inch away from the edge. After attaching the snout, turn off your sewing machine, remove your fabric, and lock your stitches in place.

TIP: Refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

STEP 4: Position your bear's belly from Fabric 3 beneath the snout, turn your machine on, and sew around the edges to attach it to your bear's body! When you're finished sewing, remove the fabric from your machine and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 5: Use a pen or pencil to draw the eyes, nose, and mouth onto the face and over the snout. Then, ask an adult to help you hand sew over your outlines in a thread color of your choice!

TIP: To create thick, defined lines, sew over your outlines twice!

STEP 6: Place the front of your bear on top of the back of your bear, making sure the edges line up. Then, sew your bear together! Start your stitches underneath the bear's left arm — about 1/8 of an inch from the edge — and sew upwards around the bear's body. Leave the left side of the bear open — beneath the left arm and just above the left foot — so you can stuff your bear!

STEP 7: Once you reach the open part of your bear's arm, remove the fabric from the sewing machine and lock your stitches in place.

STEP 8: Carefully stuff your bear! Pack enough stuffing into your bear to fill it up, but be sure not to overstuff!

STEP 9: When your bear is full, ask an adult to help you close the open portion of your bear by sewing it shut using a hand needle!



BUTTERFLY

Materials: Fabric 1, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Scissors, Pen or Pencil, Stuffing, Hand Sewing Needle, Thread

STEP 1: Visit

www.horizongroupusa.com/sewingmachine to download and print our butterfly sewing template! Then, pick 3 different colored fabrics to create your butterfly — 1 for the body, 1 for the wings, and 1 for details on the wings!

STEP 2: Cut and trace 2 butterfly bodies from Fabric 1 to use for the front and back of your butterfly.

STEP 3: Then, cut and trace a right and left wing from Fabric 2!

STEP 4: Next, cut and trace 4 circles from Fabric 3, and you're ready to sew!

STEP 5: Position your 4 circles on both of your butterfly wings and sew them all on — locking each of the stitches in place! If you get stuck, refer back to the "Locking the Stitches" section of these instructions for extra help!

TIP: If you'd like, you can also sew the details onto your butterfly wings by hand — just ask an adult for help!

STEP 6: Use a pen or pencil to draw a face on the front of your butterfly's body! Then, ask an adult to help you sew over your drawing by hand.

TIP: To make your butterfly's facial features more defined, sew over your outlines twice!

STEP 7: Grab the back of your butterfly's body, and stack your first wing, as well as the front of your butterfly, on top. Sew around your butterfly until you reach the other side, then place your other wing in between the top and bottom of your butterfly's body.

STEP 8: Continue sewing until you reach the bottom of your butterfly's body, and leave an opening — don't close your butterfly!

STEP 9: Remove your fabric from the machine and lock the stitches in place. Then, carefully stuff your butterfly's body — being mindful not to overstuff!

STEP 10: After your butterfly's body is full, ask an adult to help you sew your butterfly shut by hand!

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION(S)
The sewing machine won't turn on.	1. The batteries are dead or low-powered and need to be replaced. 2. The ON/OFF switch is in the "OFF" position.	1. Ask an adult to replace the batteries — follow the polarity (+/-) markings inside the battery compartment. 2. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is set to "ON."
Stitches are missing.	1. The tension is either too tight or too loose. 2. The thread may have gotten caught in the protective cover (2). 3. The presser foot (1) is not lowered properly, or isn't resting on the fabric. 4. The machine isn't threaded correctly.	1. Adjust the tension dial (7) and refer to the instructions in the "Checking the Quality of Your Stitch" section. 2. Ensure the thread goes through the U-shaped hole in the front of the protective cover. 3. Lower the presser foot (1) onto the fabric. 4. Follow the instructions in the "How to Thread Your Sewing Machine" section to re-thread.
The sewing machine jams.	1. The thread is caught in the lower part of the sewing machine.	1. Pull a length of thread through the tension dial (7) to release the tension on the needle. Then, turn the handwheel (5) in the direction indicated by the arrows until the fabric or thread can be removed from the machine.

