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### Functions of a Sewing machine

**Instruction:** Read the functions of the sewing machine components described below. In the space provided, write the name of the correct part. No part will be used more than once.

Bobbin	Needle	Stitch-pattern control
Bobbin case	Needle clamp	Stitch-width control
Bobbin winder	Presser foot	Take-up lever
Feed dog	Reverse button	Tension control
Foot or knee control	Spool pins	Thread guide
Hand wheel	Stitch-length control	Throat or needle plate

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Helps guide upper thread from spool to needle without tangling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Controls movement of the take-up lever; can be turned by hand to lower and raise the needle.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Teeth that moves the fabric under the presser foot, advancing the fabric on stitch at a time.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Holds the bottom thread.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Hold spools of thread.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Holds the fabric against the feed as you stitch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Regulates the tension of the tension discs on the needle thread.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Controls or allows you to stitch backwards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Regulates the starting, running, and stopping of the machine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Controls the amount of thread pulled from the top spool for each stitch; move up and down as you stitch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Regulates the width of zigzag stitching and positions the needle for straight stitching.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Regulates the length of the stitch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Located directly under the needle; usually has guidelines to help maintain straight stitching.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Pierces the fabric with the upper thread to form stitches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Regulates the selection of different stitches.

