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Parts of the Sewing Machine

Directions: Read the functions of the sewing machine components described below. In the space provided, drag the name of the correct part. No part will be used more than once. Some parts will not be used

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 Guides
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 raise or lower the needle.
3. Teeth that move the fabric under the presser foot, advancing the fabric one stitch at a time.
4. Holds the bottom thread
5. Holds the spool 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. Control that 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; moves 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.