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FACS7 - Sewing Machine Parts

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Term	Definition
1. Bobbin Case	holds the bobbin in the machine properly.
2. Bobbin Winder	winds the thread onto the bobbin.
3. Needle Plate	marked with guides for sewing straight seams.
4. Feed Dog Teeth	small teeth that move fabric through the machine as you sew.
5. Hand Wheel	used to manually raise and lower the needle. always turn toward you!
6. Needle Clamp	holds the needle in the machine.
7. Presser Foot	holds the fabric in place when sewing. when sewing must be down!
8. Presser Foot Lifter	raises and lowers the presser foot.
9. Backstitch	to stitch backwards to secure the seam.
10. Slide Plate	covers bobbin case. opens for easy removal and replacement of bobbin.
11. Spool Pin & Cap	holds the upper thread (spool of thread) on the machine.
12. Stitch Length	sets the length of the stitches. makes them shorter or longer.
13. Stitch Width	sets the width of the stitches. makes them wider or narrower.
14. Tension Control	adjusts the tightness/looseness of the upper thread.
15. Take-up Lever	controls thread as it flows through the needle.
16. Stitch Selection	selects the stitch you want to use.
17. Foot Pedal	controls the speed of the needle.



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