



Checklist

The Ultimate Bobbin Winding

Keep this guide by your sewing machine for a perfect wind, every time.

Part 1: Pre-Winding Check

- **Correct Bobbin:** Is this bobbin the exact model/class for my machine? (Compare with an original bobbin if unsure).
- **Bobbin Condition:** Is the bobbin clean, smooth, and free of cracks, nicks, or warping? (Discard if damaged).
- **Quality Thread:** Is my thread new and of good quality? (Old thread can be brittle and break).

Part 2: Step-by-Step Winding Process

- **Step 1: Secure Spool:** Place thread spool on the spool pin and secure it with the correct size spool cap.
- **Step 2: Engage Tensioner:** Guide the thread firmly through the bobbin winding tension disc (follow the machine's diagram). *This is the most critical step for even winding!*
- **Step 3: Thread Bobbin:** Thread the end through the small hole in the bobbin flange from the inside out.
- **Step 4: Mount and Engage:** Place the bobbin on the winder spindle and push it to engage the winding mechanism.
- **Step 5: Start & Snip:** Hold the thread tail, start winding slowly, then pause to snip the tail close to the bobbin.
- **Step 6: Fill Bobbin:** Resume winding until the bobbin is full (or the machine stops automatically). Do not overfill!
- **Step 7: Disengage & Cut:** Push the spindle back, remove the bobbin, and cut the thread.

Part 3: Quick Troubleshooting Guide

- **If you get a "Thread Nest" (bunching underneath):**
 - Stop sewing immediately.
 - Completely re-thread the *upper part* of your machine with the presser foot UP. This fixes the issue 90% of the time.
- **If your bobbin is "Spongy" or loose:**
 - The thread did not go through the tension disc correctly.
 - Unwind the bobbin and start over, ensuring the thread "snaps" into the tensioner.
- **If your thread breaks while winding:**
 - Try winding at a slower, more consistent speed.
 - Your thread may be old or low-quality. Try a new spool.