


Sewing 101

Textiles and Design



How to set up a sewing machine

- **Check the machine before starting. Are parts missing? Is the needle broken? Report to your teacher immediately**
- **The presser foot must always be RAISED when threading the machine**
- **To sew, the presser foot must always be LOWERED**

- **Guide the fabric through the machine from FRONT to BACK. Never pull at the fabric!**
- **Use the guide on the presser foot to help you line up your sewing to ensure straight and accurate stitching**
- **Always turn the hand wheel TOWARDS you, do not rock it backwards and forwards**

Fill in the Blanks in Workbook

- Check that the needle is straight and not or
- Check that the needle is
- Check that the has been put in correctly.
- Check that the thread has been onto the bobbin
- Check that the machine has been correctly.
- Check that the power and powerare in good working order.

