Sewing Machine Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period:\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **The Reverse Lever**

The reverse lever allows you to stitch in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We use reverse stitches to make our stitches \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning and end of seams.

1. **The Stitch Selector**

The stitch selector lets you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will be making, such as straight stitches or an embroidery stitch or zig-zag.

1. **The Stitch Length**

The stitch length determines the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the stitch.

1. **The Bobbin Winder**

The bobbin winder winds the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ onto the bobbin.

1. **The Spool Pin**

The spool pin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the spool of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Feed Dogs**

The feed dogs are the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” parts on the throat plate that works with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foot to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your fabric through the machine towards the back.

1. **The Slide Plate**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plate is a clear plastic cover that covers the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ case to keep dust and dirt out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parts area of the bobbin case.

1. **The Hand Wheel**

The hand wheel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and lowers the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You must **always pull the hand wheel towards yourself** to prevent the threads from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or breaking.

1. **The Power Switch**

The power switch turns the power on the sewing machine \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_. On some sewing machines, the power switch also turns on/off the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the sewing area.

1. **The Presser Foot**

The presser foot puts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the fabric and holds the fabric \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the feed dogs so the feed dogs can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your fabric through the machine.

1. **The Presser Foot Lifter**

The presser foot lifter gently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the presser foot up and lowers it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the feed dogs. **Note:** the presser foot must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you begin to sew; or fabric will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the machine!

1. **The Foot Pedal**

The foot pedal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sewing machine. The foot pedal also controls the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the sewing machine and how fast it sews. The more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you put on the foot pedal, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the machine will sew. **SLOW DOWN FOR ACCURATE AND BEST RESULTS!!!!**

1. **The Take-Up Lever**

The take-up lever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the thread back up after each stitch, so that the stitches will lay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the fabric.

1. **Extension Table**

The extension table usually makes the table of the sewing machine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some machines have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that stores some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (things) in it.

1. **Bobbin Housing**

The bobbin housing is where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ case goes.

