Threading the Bernina Activa 140 & Bernina Minimatic Sewing Machine





Bobbin Case



Place bobbin case and bobbin on a surface as shown in the image



Keep the same positions & drop the bobbin into the case



Pull the thread into the slot on the side of the case



Slide the thread under the spring on the case



Open the latch on the case (keep the finger on the case pointing upwards)



Slide the bobbin case into the machine



Note the finger on the bobbin case clicks into the slot at the top

Top Thread

Activa 140



Place the thread onto the spindle at the back of the machine







Place the thread under the hook at the back of the machine





Lay the thread along the channel. Check the thread slots in between the hidden tension discs inside the channel

Keep the presser foot raised when threading as this opens the hidden tension discs.



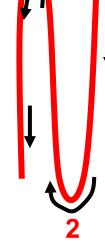
Activa 140



The next step is hidden behind the safety guard on the Activa 140 machine.

....back up to the take up lever hidden at the top of the guard.

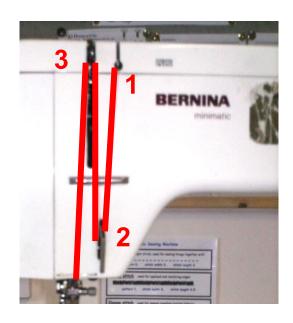




The thread goes to the right of the safety guard....

....under the hook at the bottom of the guard

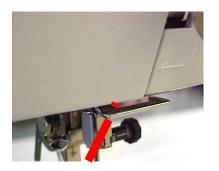
Minimatic



The next step of threading is easy to see on the Minimatic machine as there are no hidden parts

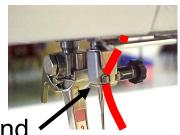
The thread makes an 'N shape' when it is threaded correctly

Activa 140

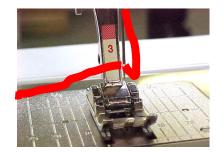


Place the thread behind the hook above the needle





The Minimatic has a second fook directly above the needle



Thread the needle from the front to the back



Hold the top thread & turn the wheel on the side of the machine forward to do one stitch – the needle will pick up the bottom thread & pull it up to the top of the machine



Tuck both threads under the presser foot and towards the back of the machine