

## Sewing Machine Overview

Sewing machines are free to use. Patrons are expected to bring in the following:

- Fabric
- Thread
- Plastic Bobbins
  - Part code: Brother SA156
  - Class 15: 7/16" (11.5mm) tall

There are five(5) sewing machines available for patrons. No training necessary. Patrons may borrow all five machines at once. The sewing machines cannot leave the library.

Fabric Type/Application		Thread		Size of Needle
		Type	Size	
Medium weight fabrics	Broadcloth	Cotton thread	60 – 90	75/11 – 90/14
	Taffeta	Synthetic thread		
	Flannel, Gabardine	Silk thread	50	
Thin Fabrics	Lawn	Cotton thread	60 – 90	65/9 – 75/11
	Georgette	Synthetic thread		
	Challis, Satin	Silk thread	50	
Thick fabrics	Denim	Cotton thread	30	100/16
			50	
	Corduroy	Synthetic thread	50 – 60	90/14 – 100/16
Tweed	Silk thread			
Stretch fabrics	Jersey	Thread of knits	50 – 60	Ball point needle 75/11 – 90/14 (gold colored)
	Tricot			
Easily frayed fabrics		Cotton thread	50 – 90	65/9 – 90/14
		Synthetic thread		
		Silk thread	50	
For topstitching		Synthetic thread	30	100/16
		Silk thread	50 – 60	75/11 – 90/14

### Resources

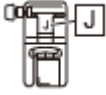
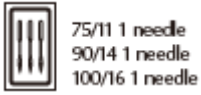



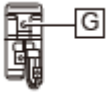

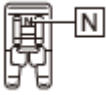

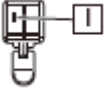

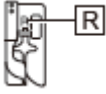

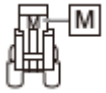


- Brother Support, Sewing Machine: <https://www.brother-usa.com/support/xr9550>
- Sewing for Beginners: <https://www.brother-usa.com/home/how-to-sew>



Full Written Tutorial



Threading Tutorial

Available Tools	Appearance	Available Tools	Appearance
Zigzag foot "J"		Extra needles (double needle and gold colored)	 75/11 1 needle 90/14 1 needle 100/16 1 needle  90/14 1 needle gold
Buttonhole foot "A"		Cleaning brush	
Overcasting foot "G"		Disc-shaped screwdriver	
Monogramming foot "N"		Spool cap (large)	
Zipper foot "I"		Spool cap (medium)	
Blind stitch foot "R"		Spool cap (small)	
Button fitting foot "M"		Extra spool pin	
Seam ripper		Foot controller	