

# Sewing Machine Tension

## Adjustment Tips

Before sewing on any project, sew two pieces of fabric together using a straight stitch, figure out what the correct tension number should be for your fabric. \*\*Use fabric from your project.

-Start at Tension number 4 or 5 and adjust from there.

- If your BOBBIN thread is visible on the top side of fabric (fabric side visible to you while you are sewing) OR fabric seems puckered, turn tension dial to a lower number.

-If your TOP thread is visible on bottom side of fabric (side of fabric touching machine as you sew)with what looks like loops of thread, turn tension dial to a higher number. (You may also notice that on top side of fabric that stitches are just sitting loosely on fabric)

### OTHER THINGS TO TRY TO FIX TENSION:

Re-thread sewing machine following guide arrows

Replace needle- Check for correct size too

Make sure you have the correct bobbin in your machine

Clean fabric fuzzies out of your sewing machine



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