

Sewing Repair Solutions

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Water for Your Iron

Lots of conflicting info out there on this topic

Tap Water is not a good choice because of all the Hard Water Minerals in our water.

Distilled Water is not good for most irons because it has No Minerals and its mildly Acidic will tend to corrode the metal inside your iron.

Deionized Water has all the ions removed. Putting it in an electric item such as an iron will cause your iron to become temperamental in no time.

Spring Water is full of minerals and will eventually gunk up your reservoir & steam vents.

Filtered Water from a Britta or leftover bottled drinking water or even filtered water from your refrigerator is best.

Swan Haven Fabrics & Plants

We carry an expansive collection of Blenders and Modern Fabrics - Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett, Allison Glass and Anna Marie Horner to name a few.

Large supply of Precuts, Patterns & Notions.

We have a bright sewing lounge where we hold Classes & Day Retreats.

Several BOM Events going on currently with Batiks and sign-up for Tula Pinks "Queen of Diamonds" is still open.

Long-Arm Services also available.

1134 S. Cedar Ridge Dr.
Duncanville, TX. 75137
469-759-6447

Open 12-6pm Wednesday thru Sunday

Tension Adjustments

Sewing Machines are factory set to have Top & Bottom Threads form even stitches. If Top & Bottom thread types are identical, then usually no adjustments are necessary. But if they are different it might be necessary to adjust them.

You should usually Never adjust the Bobbin Tension Only the Top Tension needs adjusting.

On your Tension Dial

Bigger Number = Tighter Tension

Smaller Number = Looser Tension

Bobbin Thread Visible on Top of Fabric

Tension too tight – Lower Tension Number

Top Thread Visible on Bottom of Fabric

Tension too loose - Increase Tension Number

Nesting Under Fabric is usually one of 4 things

Top and/or Bobbin is Threaded Incorrectly

Bent or Damaged Needle

Top Tension Adjustment is wrong

Trash in your tension discs

2023 Quilt Shows

Very few have already posted planned dates
Mark Your Calendar

Dallas Quilt Show

March 10,11,12 - 2023 – Dallas Market Hall

Gun Barrel City Show

April 28,29 - 2023 – Legacy Event Center

Plano Quilt Show

August 11,12 - 2023 – Plano Event Center

Houston International Quilt Festival

Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5 - 2023 Convention Center

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