

# DID SOMEONE SAY SEW...

Coming into the truth you are filled with zeal, nervousness, excitement not really sure where to start what to do. I can remember before coming in the truth walking in a clothing store and looking at how things are made and wondering if I could ever do that, while noticing the flaws. Not ever having a clue about a sewing machine, never seen one or knew anyone with one. I was new to the truth and within about two months I reached out to the senior sister and shared my interest in sewing. Of course, I had to prove myself (Sir. 6:7) and this was a process, but I didn't give up I did the work. I remember the date that I sat down at the sewing machine and my heart was racing and I was shaking, yes shaking (all that for a sewing machine) kind of like driving a car.

Let the lesson begin now I am still nervous and shaking and when I get like this, I laugh out loud. So, I accidentally pressed the pressor foot to the sewing machine and scared myself, whew! Okay now let's try this again and instead of pressing the foot and scaring myself again, I was shown how to thread I felt like I was trying to learn this new craft in uncharted territory the thread was so small and I had nails. Who tries to sew with nails...me! I did though after about two hours, now I move on to bobbin like for real what is a bobbin?... This is so much stuff to do just to sew, I was getting overwhelmed and frustrated so easily with myself because I usually can learn anything so fast but not this. I found myself to be intimidated by this machine a sewing machine, not today I can do this I will not give up.



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Now we move on to going through the different types of stitches on this machine, what type of driver are you my teacher asked?... slow, medium or fast. What do you mean I ask, well do you drive like you would in a neighborhood 10-15 miles per hour or a pedestrian zone 16-25 or the speedway just like NASCAR skip over and speed your way through this. So, kid zone is what I chose (see the example, the image 1 is not personally mine I could not find it Sis. Elizabeth IUIC ATL) I went through each stitch and even tried to fringe (see image 2), we'll save that for another story. After much practice I became comfortable going really slow my session ended and my shoulders was tense I had a headache and I was happy I learned how to thread a sewing machine, switch stitch patterns, find a comfortable speed that works for me. So, later that night I was on Amazon looking for sewing accessories in my favorite color...purple yep that what it is even before the truth. Sis Brielle IUIC ATL