8. WINDING THE BOBBIN

The push-button bobbin will make your sewing go faster than ever before — whether you are using a lot of one kind of thread or small quantities of different threads, as you are likely to do when mending or darning.

You will find a bobbin already in place in your machine, located under the slide plate. (To open slide plate, simply slide it gently toward you.) Notice the white rings on the bobbin. Each ring represents an approximate yardage of No. 50 mercerized cotton thread. The third, or outer ring, marks the full limit of the bobbin and you should never wind beyond that ring. If you are using fine thread, yardage on the bobbin will be greater. If you use thread heavier than No. 50, the yardage will, of course, be less.

The bobbin is ready for winding as you find it in the machine. If the bobbin runs out of thread while you are sewing, you can rewind it without removing it from the machine.

Preparation Steps

Make sure buttonhole controls are in off position.

1. Use general purpose, special purpose, or straight stitch foot. The general purpose foot is in place when the machine is delivered to you.

2. Raise presser foot to release tension on thread, and make sure the needle is in its highest position.

3. Open slide plate and make sure bobbin is empty. For removal of bobbin and thread, see next page.

4. Set needle position selector at C and stitch width selector at 1.

Winding Steps

1. Press bobbin push button to the left.

2. Wrap thread around presser foot screw, and hold end of thread firmly.

3. Start the machine.
   - Run the machine at a moderate speed.
   - Pull thread end away after a few coils have been wound.
   - Keep your eye on the bobbin and fill with desired quantity of thread. Do not allow thread to wind beyond full ring.

4. Close slide plate to release push button. (For instructions on starting to sew with a newly wound bobbin, see page 22.)