

## Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbin

# Generic Elna Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbin Instruction Manual

Model: Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbin

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Generic Elna Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbins. These bobbins are designed to provide reliable performance for a wide range of Elna and BabyLock sewing machine models. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your bobbins.



Image 1.1: A pack of 10 clear plastic sewing machine bobbins, suitable for various Elna and BabyLock models.

## 2. COMPATIBILITY

These plastic bobbins are compatible with the following sewing machine models:

- **Elna Models:** 300, 1010, 1500, 1600, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2110, 2130, 2300, 3003FS, 3005, 3007, 3210, 3230, 5000, 6000, 6003, 6003Q, 6004, 6005, 7000, 8000, 8006, 8007, 9000, 9006, CE20, Club, Diva.
- **BabyLock Models:** BL9, BL16, BL18, BL22, BL23, BL1108, BL1170.

Alternate part numbers for these bobbins include: 493500-10, 395710-07, 395710-10, 366413003, 493555.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper bobbin setup is crucial for smooth sewing. Follow these general steps:

1. **Winding the Bobbin:** Refer to your sewing machine's specific instruction manual for detailed steps on

how to wind thread onto the bobbin. Ensure the thread is wound evenly and not too tightly or too loosely.

2. **Inserting the Bobbin:** Open the bobbin case or access panel on your sewing machine. Insert the wound bobbin according to your machine's design (top-loading or front-loading). Ensure the thread is correctly routed through any tension springs or guides as specified by your machine's manual.
3. **Drawing Up the Bobbin Thread:** Close the bobbin case/panel. Lower the needle to pick up the bobbin thread, then pull both the bobbin and upper threads to the back of the machine before starting to sew.

## 4. OPERATING GUIDELINES

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Once installed, the bobbins function as part of your sewing machine's lower thread mechanism. Ensure the following for optimal operation:

- **Thread Matching:** Use the same type and weight of thread for both the bobbin and the upper needle for balanced stitches.
- **Tension Adjustment:** If stitches appear uneven, adjust the bobbin tension (if your machine allows) or the upper thread tension according to your sewing machine's manual.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the bobbin for remaining thread to avoid running out mid-seam.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and proper function of your bobbins:

- **Cleaning:** Occasionally wipe bobbins with a soft, dry cloth to remove any lint or dust buildup.
- **Storage:** Store unused bobbins in a clean, dry container or bobbin box to prevent dust accumulation and tangling of threads.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect bobbins for any cracks, deformities, or rough edges that could snag thread. Replace damaged bobbins immediately.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues related to bobbin performance, consider the following:

- **Thread Jamming/Tangling:**
  - Ensure the bobbin is inserted correctly and the thread is properly routed through all guides.
  - Check for excess lint or broken threads in the bobbin case area.
  - Verify that the bobbin is not overfilled or unevenly wound.
- **Skipped Stitches or Uneven Tension:**
  - Confirm that the bobbin thread matches the upper thread in type and weight.
  - Adjust upper thread tension first. If issues persist, consult your machine's manual for bobbin tension adjustment.
  - Ensure the bobbin is not damaged or warped.

For persistent issues, refer to your sewing machine's comprehensive troubleshooting guide or contact a qualified service technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Product Type</b>	Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbins
<b>Material</b>	Plastic
<b>Quantity</b>	10 bobbins per pack
<b>Package Dimensions</b>	5.5 x 1.7 x 0.4 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	1 pound (package)
<b>Compatible Brands</b>	Elna, BabyLock
<b>Alternate Part Numbers</b>	493500-10, 395710-07, 395710-10, 366413003, 493555

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Generic Elna Plastic Sewing Machine Bobbins, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact the seller directly. As these are consumable accessories, warranty terms may vary.

For technical support related to your sewing machine's operation with these bobbins, please consult your sewing machine's manufacturer or an authorized service center.