

Prym 970011

Prym Elastic Sewing Thread Instruction Manual

Model: 970011

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Prym Elastic Sewing Thread is designed for various textile applications, including knitting, crocheting, and sewing. This light gray elastic thread is ideal for adding stretch and flexibility to fabric projects, such as creating elastic cuffs, caps, and ankle-warmers. Each pack contains two spools, with each spool providing 22 yards (20 meters) of thread with a thickness of 0.5 mm.



Figure 1.1: Prym Elastic Sewing Thread (Pack of 2). This image displays the packaging for two spools of Prym elastic sewing thread, highlighting the light gray color and the 20-meter length per spool.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before beginning your project, ensure you have the necessary tools and materials. The Prym Elastic Sewing Thread can be used both for hand sewing and with a sewing machine.

2.1 For Hand Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting

- Unwind the desired length of elastic thread from the spool.
- Cut the thread cleanly with scissors.
- Thread your needle or prepare for knitting/crocheting as per your project requirements.

2.2 For Sewing Machine Use

The elastic thread can be wound onto a sewing machine bobbin for machine use. This allows for the creation of elasticized seams and gathers.

1. Carefully wind the Prym Elastic Sewing Thread onto an empty bobbin. Avoid over-stretching the thread during winding.
2. Insert the wound bobbin into your sewing machine's bobbin case according to your machine's manual.
3. Thread the top needle with a regular sewing thread that matches your fabric. The elastic thread is typically used in the bobbin for elasticized seams.

4. Perform a test stitch on a scrap piece of fabric to adjust tension. Due to the elastic nature of the thread, tension adjustments may be necessary to achieve the desired stretch and stitch quality.



Figure 2.1: Single Spool of Prym Elastic Sewing Thread. This image shows a close-up of a single spool of the light gray elastic thread, illustrating its texture and winding.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Prym Elastic Sewing Thread is versatile and can be incorporated into various sewing, knitting, and crocheting projects to add elasticity.

3.1 Creating Elasticized Seams (Sewing Machine)

- With the elastic thread in the bobbin and regular thread on top, sew a straight stitch. The elastic thread will gather the fabric as you sew, creating a shirred or elasticized effect.
- Experiment with stitch length and tension to control the amount of gathering. A longer stitch length often results in more pronounced gathering.
- This method is ideal for waistbands, cuffs, and necklines on garments.

3.2 Hand Sewing Applications

- Use the elastic thread for darning or reinforcing areas that require stretch, such as sock heels or elbows.

- It can be used to create small elastic loops or gathers by hand.

3.3 Knitting and Crocheting

- Integrate the elastic thread with your regular yarn to add elasticity to knitted or crocheted items. This is particularly useful for ribbed sections of sweaters, hats, or socks to help them retain their shape.
- You can hold the elastic thread together with your main yarn as you work, or thread it through finished stitches to add stretch.



Figure 3.1: Thread Unwinding from Spool. This image provides a detailed view of the elastic thread as it unwinds from the spool, also showing the product label with care instructions.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper storage and handling will ensure the longevity and performance of your Prym Elastic Sewing Thread.

- **Storage:** Store spools in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This helps preserve the elasticity and integrity of the thread.
- **Handling:** Avoid unnecessary stretching of the thread when not in use, as this can reduce its elastic properties over time.
- **Safety:** Keep the product out of reach of children to prevent accidental ingestion or entanglement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the Prym Elastic Sewing Thread, consider the following common solutions:

- **Thread Snapping/Breakage:**
 - *Cause:* Excessive tension, worn needle (for machine sewing), or improper threading.
 - *Solution:* Reduce tension on your sewing machine. Replace the needle if it's old or bent. Re-thread your machine carefully, ensuring the thread is seated correctly in all guides.
- **Inconsistent Gathering/Shirring:**
 - *Cause:* Incorrect machine tension, inconsistent winding of bobbin, or fabric type.
 - *Solution:* Adjust bobbin tension slightly. Ensure the elastic thread is wound evenly onto the bobbin without being overly stretched or too loose. Test on a fabric scrap similar to your project material.
- **Thread Appears Too Thin/Fragile:**
 - *Cause:* This elastic thread is designed to be fine (0.5 mm) for subtle elasticity.
 - *Solution:* For projects requiring stronger elasticity or more robust thread, consider using multiple strands or a different type of elastic. For machine use, ensure proper tension to prevent breakage.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Prym
Model Number	970011
Color	Light Gray
Style	Elastic
Thread Thickness	0.5 mm
Length per Spool	22 yards (20 meters)
Unit Count	2.0 Count (Pack of 2)
Item Weight	0.704 ounces
Manufacturer	Prym Consumer



Figure 6.1: Top View of Thread Spool. This image provides a direct overhead view of a spool of Prym elastic thread, showcasing the consistent winding.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Prym Elastic Sewing Thread, please refer to the product packaging or contact Prym Consumer directly. General product support and additional resources may be available through the official Prym website.

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