



## Sewing Safety Rules

Place all pins and needles in a *cushion* when not using them

Always leave *scissors closed* and far from the edge of the table

Pick up any sharp object by the *handle, not the blade*

Sew at a *slow speed* - it's easy to make a mistake or get hurt if you go too fast

Turn the *machine off* when you are adjusting the needle, thread or bobbin

Do not sew with *bent or broken needles*

*Fingers* should be *either side of the presser foot* - not directly in front of the foot or needle

Let the *machine move the fabric* - don't force the fabric through the machine

Don't sew over pins - *stop sewing and remove pins* just before they would be run over

Take your *foot off the pedal* - each time you stop sewing

Keep *cords untangled* and out of the way

Turn the *machine off* before you unplug it

Unplug the machine by *pulling the plug, not the cord* - remove the plug from the wall before you remove it from the machine