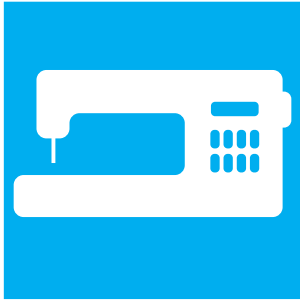


Sewing Machine Rules & Safety

If the sewing machine is not operating properly, contact makerhelp@uconn.edu

Sticker



Safety



Hazards



Class

1

Safety Equipment

Safety Glasses

Hazards

Unguarded sewing needles can puncture fingers. If sewing needles are forced into hard materials they may break - sending small metal pieces flying.

Dos

- Do** keep fingers back from the needle
- Do** unplug the machine if you step away (they create lots of heat)
- Do** inform a mentor of damage
- Do** ask a mentor if you have any questions or concerns
- Do** remove straight pins before they pass under the needle

Don'ts

- Don't** force the needle through materials that are too thick or tough (You will damage the internal gearing)
- Don't** sew over straight pins, they will damage the needle
- Don't** leave sewing machine plugged in when you're done