



## Sewing in the MPL MakerPlace

We have an industrial hemmer for long runs of plain sewing; vintage Singer and new Brother regular sewing machines; a Babylock Victory serger for easy and professional results, and a Husqvarna Viking Topaz 50 sewing and computerized embroidery machine. We thank the Rotary Club of Midland for their support.

If you're not yet comfortable / skilled in using these machines, please contact Faith, 705-526-4216 ext. 3305, [makerplace@midlandlibrary.com](mailto:makerplace@midlandlibrary.com), to make an appointment for training with a skilled volunteer. Manuals for each machine can be found in the MakerLab. We're working to put them online at [midlandlibrary.com/the-mpl-makerplace](http://midlandlibrary.com/the-mpl-makerplace).

Ensure you're using each machine as it was designed to be used. If you're unsure whether material is suitable for use in a particular machine, please contact MakerPlace staff.

If you need to replace a needle or require some other kind of maintenance work, please contact MakerPlace staff. Do not use any needles or machines while broken, and report them immediately. Shut off and unplug machines while not in use and while cleaning.

*Do not run straight pins through the needles on any machine. Place your straight pins parallel to the seam you're sewing, or use clips, as shown in the image to the left.*

The Husqvarna embroidery machine requires some specialized software and training. Please contact Faith, 705-526-4216 ext. 3305, [makerplace@midlandlibrary.com](mailto:makerplace@midlandlibrary.com), to make an appointment.

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