



Sewing machine

How to...

Turn corners



To turn corners, or 'pivot' with a sewing machine, we need to pay close attention to our **needle** and our **presser foot**. Imagine your needle is a ballerina's foot! The needle, like the dancer's toe, must stay **down** as you **lift** the presser foot, **turn** the fabric, then **drop** the presser foot back down. **PIVOT**

STEP 1

Check the **needle** is **down** through the fabric. If not, turn the wheel towards you until it is.

STEP 2

Lift the presser foot using the lever.

STEP 3

Turn your fabric to the new direction.

STEP 4

Put your presser foot back **down** before you start sewing again in the new direction. Now let's practice turning corners...!

Don't forget to put your presser foot back **DOWN!**

