

# Sew Much Fun

## Sewing dates for the July 2016 *Sew Much Fun* sessions are:

- Thursday, July 14 — 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 14 — 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 21 — 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*Call and sign up for a session! If you have not attended before, come join us! We will be meeting at the Lamb County Extension Office, 100 6th Dr., Courthouse Room B-5, Littlefield, each month to have SEW MUCH FUN!*

*The cost to participate is only \$10 for the entire year!!!!*

**Bring any project you would like to work on. Project possibilities are endless!!!! If you need a project idea, please call or come by the Extension office and check out our patterns and ideas.**

*Sew Much Fun* is for the beginning seamstress or the seasoned veteran

### **Sewing Tips: Should You Use Your Thread Spools Upright or Lying Down?**

Some of you may have a sewing machine with two spool holders — one that lies horizontally and one that sits vertically. This is to accommodate two different types of wound thread spools.

1. The spool where the thread is wound round and round the spool smoothly in a single uninterrupted line.
  2. The more recent way of winding where the thread criss-crosses over itself and makes a pattern on the spool.
- Threads are wound onto spools in different ways in order to give you the best possible sewing performance, therefore, they should come off the spool in different ways too.

The vertical spool holder should hold the regular “smooth” wound thread that comes off the side of the spool and the spool turns as it feeds off. The criss-cross thread should come off the top of the spool in a circle and the spool shouldn’t turn while being unwound. This type of spool sits horizontally on your machine.

To learn more about what happens if you use the wrong one and how it affects your thread, giving it both unwanted tension and twisting, view a video at: <http://so-sew-easy.com/vertical-horizontal-thread-holder/>

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If you have any questions about *Sew Much Fun*, please contact Mandi Seaton, County Extension Agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, at 806-485-9135.

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