Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sewing! YAY!!**

**Getting Started:**

1. Thread the sewing machine
2. Make sure there is enough thread hanging to the left of the needle. It should go about an inch past the sewing machine. (if there is not enough thread, once you start to sew, it will come out of the needle.
3. Make sure both threads are underneath the presser foot before you begin.
4. With the presser foot up, place the paper underneath the presser foot. The edge of the paper should go past the presser foot.
5. Once the paper is in and in place, put down the presser foot.
6. Now begin to sew.
7. There are lines on the edge palate that indicate measurements. In order to sew a straight line, try to keep the edge of your paper following those straight measurements.

**The knobs:**

1. Blue knob at the top: indicates the needle position. This should ALWAYS be at number **5**
2. Top dial: indicates stich type. This is what makes the stiches straight or zig-zag. This should always be at number: **1**
3. Bottom dial: indicates stitch width/length. Whether you want the stitches closer together or farther apart. This should be placed at number: **2**

**Back Stitching:**

1. Go forward about ½ an inch.
2. Go backwards about ½ an inch.
   1. To go backwards hold down the lever while pressing on the foot pedal. Try to follow the forward stitch you just did
3. Go forward to continue on with the rest of your project.

**Ending the Project:**

1. When you have finished stitching, make sure your needle is at an upright position
2. Lift the presser foot
3. Slowly pull your paper to the left off of the sewing machine
4. Cut the thread.
5. Before you begin your next stitch, make sure the thread is long enough.