
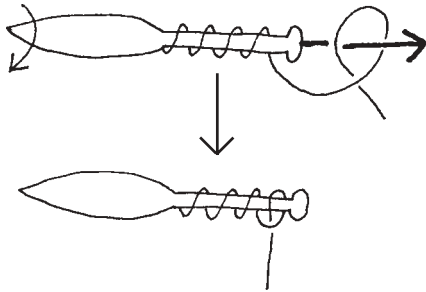


Making the Hitch

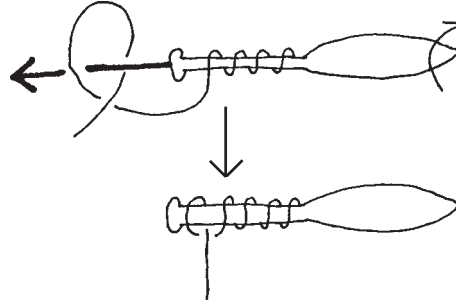
The hitch used to prevent the thread unwinding from the bobbins depends on the direction in which the bobbins are wound.

1. Thread wound on *clockwise*  Top of bobbin


Bobbin held in left hand — turn towards you



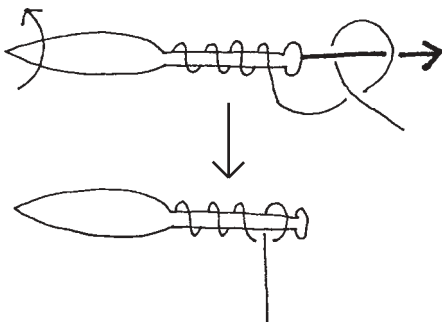
Bobbin held in right hand — turn away from you



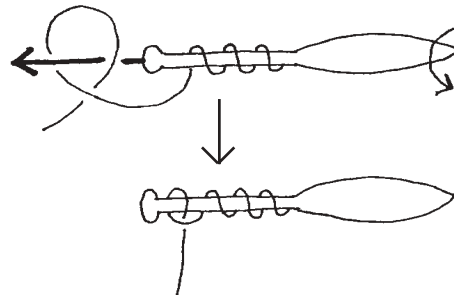
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2. Thread wound on *anti-clockwise*  Top of bobbin

Bobbin held in left hand — turn away from you



Bobbin held in right hand — turn towards you



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It's worth spending time checking that you've got it right! Try it out with a large bobbin and string so you can see what the 'thread' is doing.

3. Making a double hitch

If you have made the hitch correctly and the bobbin still unwinds try a double-hitch (shown on the right) which may hold better. Make two loops on top of each other, instead of the single one.

