

# Using *The Thread Stem*



**On a Horizontal Spool Pin**

When using a horizontal spool pin (see picture on left):

- Place *The Thread Stem* onto the pin and then use the thread holder that slides onto the pin and is normally provided with your machine to secure it in place\*.
- Place the large spool in the back of the machine so that the thread travels straight up from the spool to *The Thread Stem*.
- Feed the thread through the hole in *The Thread Stem* and through the rest of the machine as normal.



**On a Vertical Spool Pin**

When using a vertical spool pin (see picture on left):

- Place *The Thread Stem* onto the pin. Optionally place a small spool of thread over it on the pin to help secure it in place\*.
- Place the large spool to the side of the machine so that the thread travels straight up from the spool to *The Thread Stem*.
- Feed the thread through the hole in *The Thread Stem* and through the rest of the machine as normal.

\*As an alternative, a clothespin can often be used to secure *The Thread Stem*.