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On this day...

in 1866, the first US company to make sewing needles by machine was incorporated. The company produced machine-made sewing needles by a new method called swaging, a process of cold-forming metal by compression with dies.

Did you know...

The first electric sewing machines were invented in 1889 however, it was not until the 20th century that almost every home had one - or at least, everyone knew someone with one.



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® It is currently Fair-trade Fortnight. How many of the products in your home are fair-trade? Can you also find out what the logo means?

Picture this...



The first UK Fair-trade banana was sold in the year 2000. With 1 in 3 bananas that are sold in the UK being Fair-trade, Fair-trade bananas are a leading influence in the fight for equality.

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