

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

Read all instruction before using this household sewing machine.

DANGER - to reduce the risk of electric shock:

This household sewing machine should never be left unattended when plugged in. Always unplug it from the electric outlet immediately after using and before cleaning. Always unplug before relamping. Replace bulb with same type and rating, 15 VV max. [Model 3003] or 3 W (Models 3005+3007].

WARNING - To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
- Use this sewing machine only for its intended use as described in this manual. Use only attachments recommended by the manufacturer as contained in this manual.
- Never operate this sewing machine if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the sewing machine to the nearest authorized dealer or service center for examination, repair, electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- This machine is equipped with a special connexion cord which, if damaged, must be replaced by an identical cord. This can be obtained from the dealer.
- Never operate the sewing machine with any air opening blocked. Keep ventilation openings of the sewing machine and foot controller free from the accumulation of lint, dust and cloth.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position, then remove plug from outlet.



- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts. Special care is required around the sewing needle.
- Always use the proper needle plate. The wrong plate can cause the needle to break.
- Do not use bent needles.
- Do not pull or push fabric while stitching. It may deflect the needle causing it to break.
- Switch the sewing machine off when making any adjustment in the needle area, such as threading needle, changing needle, threading bobbin, or changing presser foot, and the like.
- Always unplug the sewing machine from the electrical outlet when making any user servicing mentioned in the instruction manual.
- Use only identical replacement parts.

"SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS"

Warning

When working close to the needle, be very careful not to prick your fingers.

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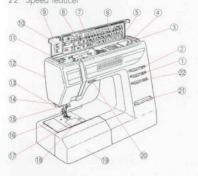
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I MAIN PARTS

DESIGNATION OF PARTS (Model 3007)

- 1 Stitch length slide
- 2 Stitch width slide
- 3 Bobbin winder stop
- 4 Bobbin winder
- 5 Foot storage compartment
- 6 Sewing instruction panel 7 Spool holder disc (large)
- 8 Spool pin
- 9 Top cover
- 10 Thread tension dial
- 11 Foot pressure dial
- 12 Face plate
- 13 Buttonhole lever
- 14 Thread cutter
- 15 Automatic needle threader
- 16 Needle plate
- 17 Hook cover plate
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- 19 Extension table (accessory box)
- 20 Needle position up/down (liftmatic) 21 Reverse stitch push button
- 22 Speed reducer



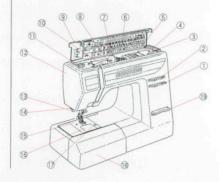
DESIGNATION OF PARTS (Model 3005)

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- 2 Stitch width slide
- 3 Bobbin winder stop
- 4 Bobbin winder
- 5 Foot storage compartment
- 6 Sewing instruction panel
- 7 Spool holder disc (large)
- 8 Spool pin
- 9 Top cover
- 10 Thread tension dial
- 11 Foot pressure dial
- 12 Face plate 13 Buttonhole lever
- 14 Thread cutter
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- 20 Reverse stitch push button



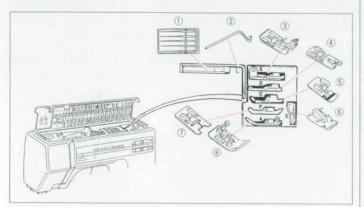
DESIGNATION OF PARTS (Model 3003)

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- 4 Bobbin winder
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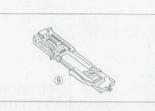
FOOT STORAGE COMPARTMENT



Each presser foot and its corresponding storage space are lettered for easy identification and storage.

To achieve optimum sewing results, use the foot recommended for each sewing technique.

- 1 Needle assortment
- 2 L Quilting guide
- 3 G Blind hem foot
- 4 D Hemmer foot
- 5 C Overlock foot
- 6 E Zipper foot
- *7 F Embroidery foot
- 8 A Zigzag foot
- *9 **R** Automatic buttonhole device
- * The automatic buttonhole device **R** can be stored in the extension table.
- * The **B** foot is not delivered with the machine, but is available from the dealer.
- * The **F** foot is stored in the accessory box in front of the free arm.

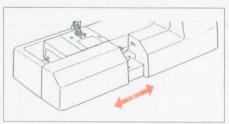




EXTENSION TABLE (ACCESSORY BOX)

Extension Table

The extension table provides added sewing surface and can be easily removed.



For free arm sewing

Pull the end of the extension table away from the machine, as illustrated.

Accessory box

Sewing accessories are conveniently located under the extension table.

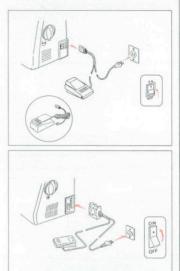


For attaching the table

Push the extension table until its lugs fit into the machine.

II GETTING READY TO SEW

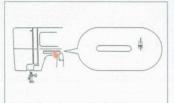
CONNECTING THE MACHINE TO THE POWER SUPPLY



Before connecting, make sure that the voltage of the power supply is identical to that of the machine. With the switch on "OFF", fit the nonreversible plug into the machine socket and plug the machine into the wall socket. Switch it an.

N.B. Make it a habit to switch off the machine when you are not using it.

NEEDLE UP/DOWN (MODEL 3007)



A pressure on this key, when the machine is not running, makes the needle rise or come down.

If the needle is in the upper position, it will come down into the fabric and vice versa.

CAUTION: Don't press the foot control whilst the needle up/down key is depressed.

This key is used for:

- Making the babbin thread come up (down/up), hold the end of the babbin thread.

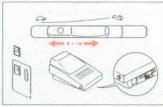
- Sewing an angle (make the needle go down before turning the fabric).

Thus it is no longer necessary to turn the balance wheel by hand to raise and lower the needle.

FOOT CONTROL

Sewing speed can be varied by the foot control.

The harder you press on the control, the faster the machine runs.



SPEED REDUCER MODEL 3007

The sewing speed range can be varied by the speed reducer. For a higher speed, slide it to the right, for a lower speed slide it to the left.

MODELS 3003 + 3005

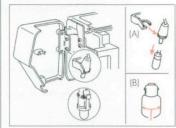
The sewing speed range can be varied by the switch situated on the front of the foot control.

For high speed, set the switch at "HIGH" (230 V) or "~~ (120 V). For low speed, set the switch at "LOW"

(230 V) or " Qe" (120 V). * Do not move the switch when the machine

is running.

SEWING LIGHT



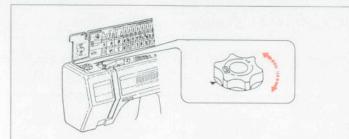
The sewing light is located behind the face plate.

(A) To remove Pull out. To replace Push in while the pins are in line with the holes of light sockef.

(B) To remove Push and turn to the left. To replace Push and turn to the right.

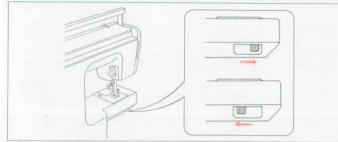
N.B. When replacing the bulb, unplug the machine. Use a bulb of: (A)Halogen lamp: 12.3 V / 3 W. (B)Tungsten lamp: 15 W max.

FOOT PRESSURE



The pressure dial should be set at "3" for regular sewing. Reduce the pressure to "2" for applications and very stretchy jerseys. Reduce the pressure to "1" when sewing knits, to avoid distortion.

DROPPING THE FEED DOG

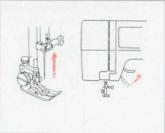


The drop feed lever is located under the free arm.

To raise the feed dog, push the lever in the direction of the arrow, as illustrated. To lower the feed dog, push the lever in the direction of the arrow, as illustrated.

* The feed dog must always be up for normal sewing.

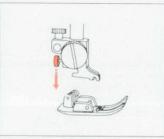
TO SNAP OFF AND ON THE PRESSER FOOT



To snap off:

Press the up/down needle position key (model 3007) or turn the balance wheel towards you to raise the needle to its highest position.

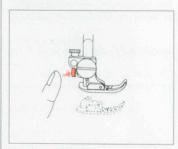
Raise the presser foot.



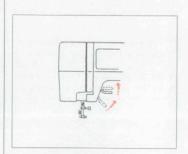
To snap on:

When attaching the foot, the pressure dial should always be an "3". Place the presser foot so that the pin of the foot

lies just under the groove of the foot holder. Lower the foot holder to lock the foot in place.



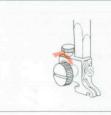
Press the red button behind the foot holder. The presser foot will drop off.



"Additional Clearance"

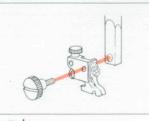
The presser foot can be raised higher for additional clearance when placing thick woollens.

TO REMOVE AND ATTACH THE FOOT HOLDER



To remove:

Unscrew counter-clockwise, using a screw-driver.



To attach:

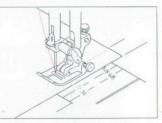
Align the hole in the foot holder with the threaded hole in the presser bar and fit the foot holder screw into the hole. Tighten the screw by turning it clockwise.

SEWING IN REVERSE



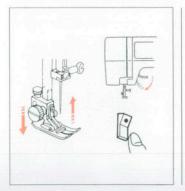
As long as you keep the reverse stitch push button depressed, the machine sews backwards.

SEAM GUIDE



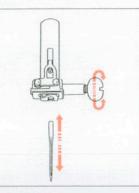
The numbers on the needle plate indicate the space between the line and the left needle position.

The numbers at the front are in millimeters. The numbers at the back are in inches.



Raise the needle by turning the balance wheel towards you or by pressing the up/ down needle position key (model 3007). Lower the presser foot.

CHANGING THE NEEDLE



Loosen the needle clamping screw by turning it counter-clockwise.

Remove the needle from the clamp.

Insert the new needle into the clamp with the flat side to the rear, pushing it up as far as it will go.

Tighten the clamping screw firmly, with the screwdriver, if needed.

* Check the needle regularly for barbed or blunted point. A defective needle may spoil your fabrics.

FABRICS, THREADS AND NEEDLES

	Fabrics	Threads	Needles
Light weight	Crepe de Chine, Voile, Lawn,	Fine Silk	10/70 or
	Georgette, Organdie, Tricot,	Fine Cotton or	11/75 or
	Mesh, Percale	Synthetic Thread	12/80
Medium	Linen, Cotton, Piqué	Medium Weight	12/75 or
weight	Woollens, Double Knits,	Cotton or	12/80 or
	Percale	Synthetic Thread	14/90
Heavy	Denim, Tweed, Gabardine,	Sewing Silk,	12/80 or
weight	Coating, Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics	Heavier Cotton or Synthetic Thread	14/90

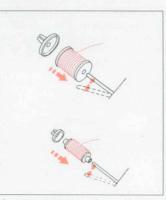
For best results, use needles and threads that are adapted to the fabrics. For finer fabrics, fine needles and threads, for heavier fabrics, stronger needles and threads.

Use the same thread for needle and bobbin.

When sewing stretch, very fine fabrics and synthetics, use a needle with blue shank. This needle prevents skipped stitches.

When sewing very fine fabrics, reinforce the reverse side with fusible interlining or very fine paper that will be torn off after.

PLACING THE THREAD SPOOL



Lift up the spool pin as shown. Place the matching spool holder on the spool and lower the spool pin.

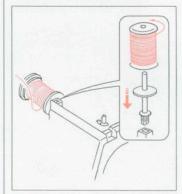
* The small spool holder is used with narrow thread spools.

REMOVING THE BOBBIN

Push the hook cover plate button to release the cover plate.

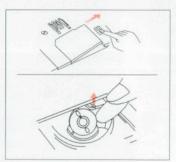
Lift out the bobbin.

ADDITIONAL SPOOL PIN

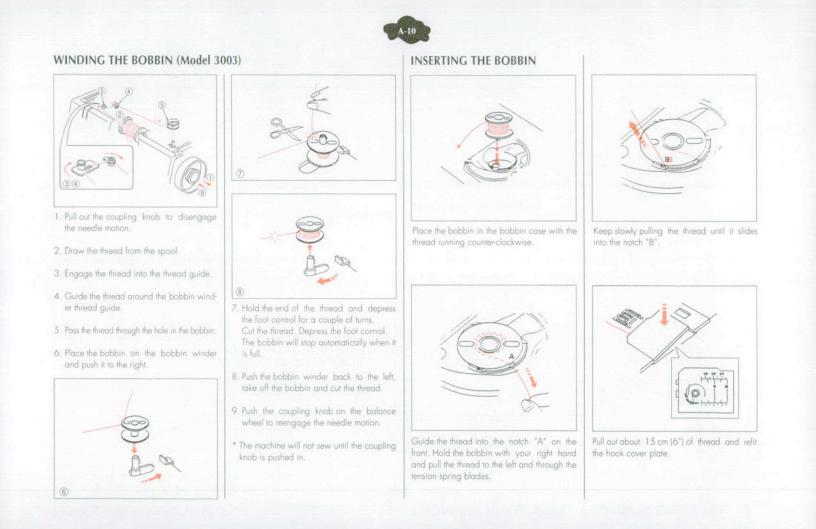


The additional spool pin is used for sewing with 2 needles or to wind the bobbin without

unthreading the machine. Place the felt on the spool pin.





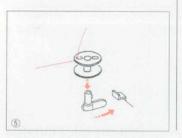


WINDING THE BOBBIN (Models 3005 + 3007)



1. Draw the thread from the spool.

- 2. Engage the thread into the thread guide.
- Guide the thread around the bobbin winder thread guide.
- 4. Pass the thread through the hole in the bobbin.
- 5. Place the bobbin on the bobbin winder and push it to the right.



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(7)6. Hold the end of the thread and depress

the foot control for a couple of turns. Cut the foot control for a couple of turns. Cut the thread. Depress the foot control. The bobbin will stop automatically when it is full.

Push the bobbin winder back to the left, take off the bobbin and cut the thread.

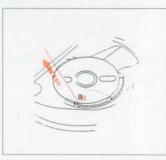
INSERTING THE BOBBIN



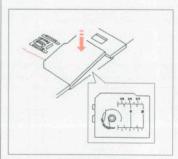
Place the bobbin in the bobbin case with the thread running counter-clackwise.



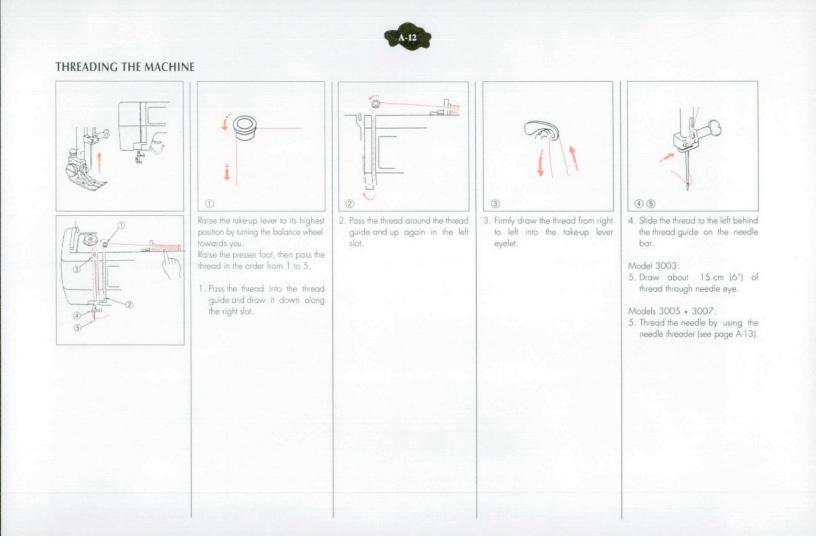
Guide the thread into the notch "A" on the front. Hold the bobbin with your right hand and pull the thread to the left and through the tension spring blades.



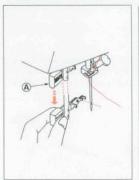
Keep slowly pulling the thread until it slides into the notch "B".



Pull out about 1.5 cm (6") of thread and refit the hook cover plate.

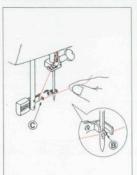


AUTOMATIC NEEDLE THREADER (MODELS 3005 + 3007)



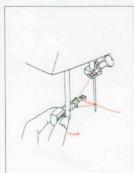
(Model 3005): Turn the balance wheel towards you to raise the needle to the highest position. Pull 1.5 cm (6") of thread.

(Model 3007): By pressing the up/down needle position key, raise the needle to its highest position. Pull 1.5 cm (6°) of thread. Pull the automatic needle threader down as far as it will go.



Turn the knob (a) in the direction of the arrow in the illustration, then insert the hook (b) into the needle eye.

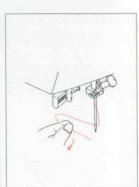
Lead the thread around the guide \bigcirc and under the hook B .



Turn the knob B in the direction of the arrow in the illustration, then draw the thread loop to the back of the needle.



Raise the needle threader knob (A) slowly to draw the thread loop up.



Pass the end of the thread through the needle eye by pulling the thread loop to the back.

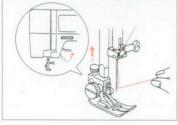
* The needle threader can be used with needles No. 11/75, 12/80, 14/90, 16/100 and needles with blue shank.



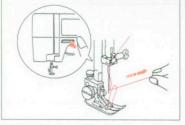
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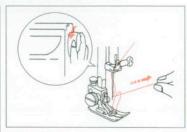
DRAWING UP THE BOBBIN THREAD



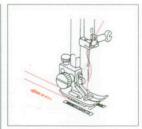
Raise the presser foot and hold the needle thread lightly with your left hand.



(3007): Press the up/down needle position key twice.



[3003 + 3005]: Turn the balance wheel towards you until the needle has risen and the take-up lever is at its highest position. Lightly draw up the needle thread forming a loop of the bobbin thread.



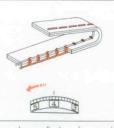
Pull both threads to the left and under the presser foot, leaving 10 cm (4").



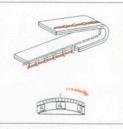
In straight seams, the needle thread and the bobbin thread should interlock in the center of the two layers of fabric.



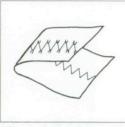
Turn the thread tension dial until the desired number is facing the setting mark.



Loosen the needle thread tension by moving the dial to a lower number.



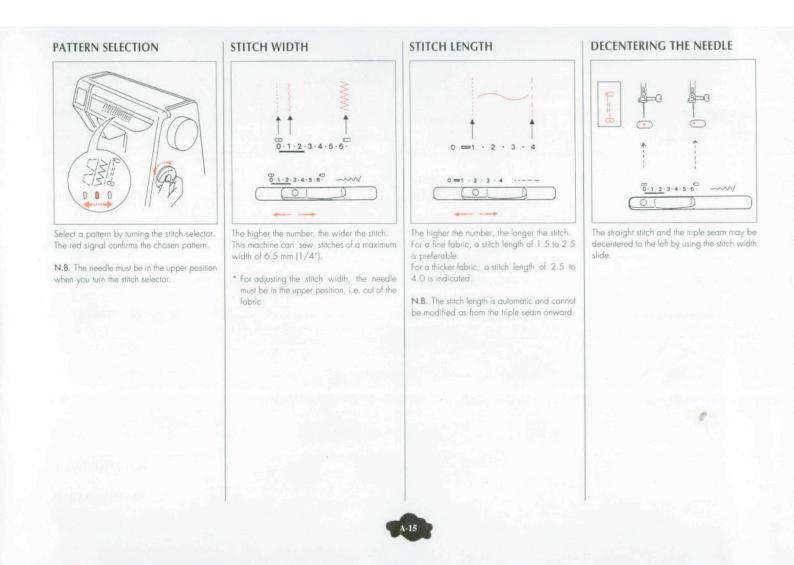
Tighten the needle thread tension by turning the dial to a higher number.



Adjusting the Thread Tension for Zigzag and Embroidery.

The upper thread tension should be slightly weaker when sewing a zigzag or a pattern based on the satin stitch. The upper thread should appear slightly on the reverse side of the fabric.

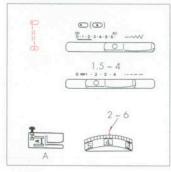
BALANCING THE THREAD TENSION

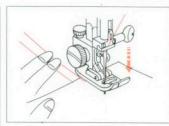


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III BASIC SEWING

STRAIGHT STITCH

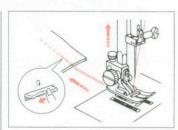




Raise the presser foot and place the fabric next to the guide line on the needle plate.

Smooth the threads to the left and lower the presser foot. Depress the foot control.

Gently guide the fabric along the guide line.



To secure the ends of the seams, press the reverse stitch button and sew a few stitches.

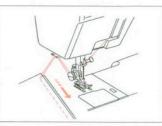
Raise the presser foot and remove the fabric pulling the threads to the rear.

* The needle must be in its highest position when removing the fabric.

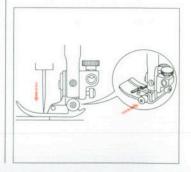
STRAIGHT STITCHING ON **HEAVY FABRICS**

Lower the needle into the fabric at the starting point. Press the small black button on foot A with your left hand thus giving extra weight to the presser foot.

Lower the presser foot with your right hand, maintaining the pressure on the black button with your left hand. Release the black button and start sewing.



The thread cutter cuts the threads to the proper length for starting the next seam.



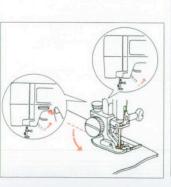
SEWING AN ANGLE

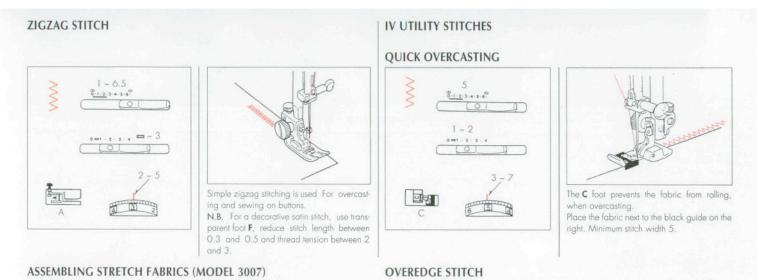
Stop the machine.

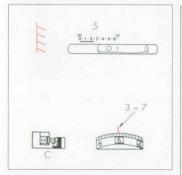
(3003 + 3005): Turn the balance wheel towards you to bring the needle down into the fabric.

(3007): Lower the needle into the fabric by pressing the needle up/down key. Raise the presser foot.

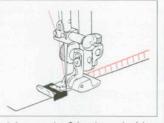
Pivot the fabric around the needle to change the sewing direction. Lower the presser foot and continue sewing.





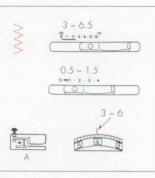


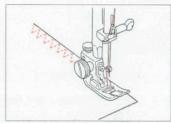
For assembling and overcasting stretch fabrics and jerseys in one operation,



For light jersey, the **C** foot keeps the fabric flat. Place the edge of the fabric next to the black guide on the right. Use the **F** foot for sewing inside the fabric.

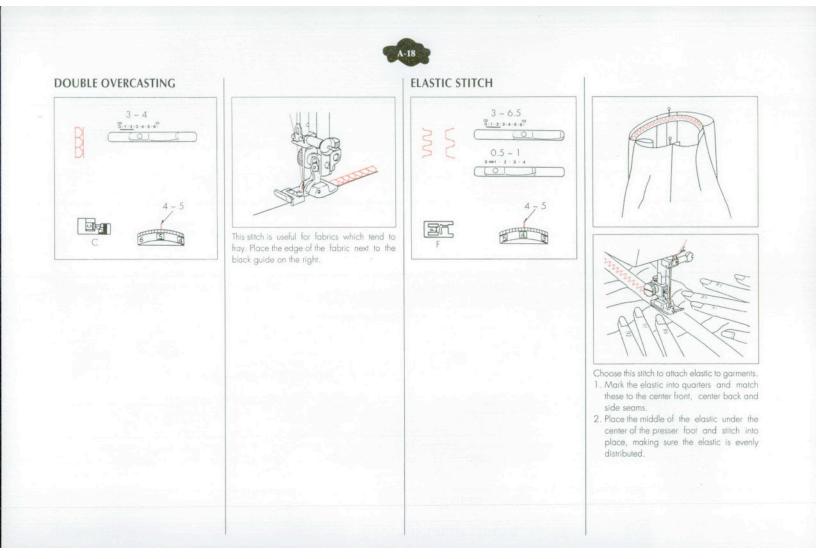
N.B. To prevent distortion in jerseys, reduce the foot pressure [see page A-7].

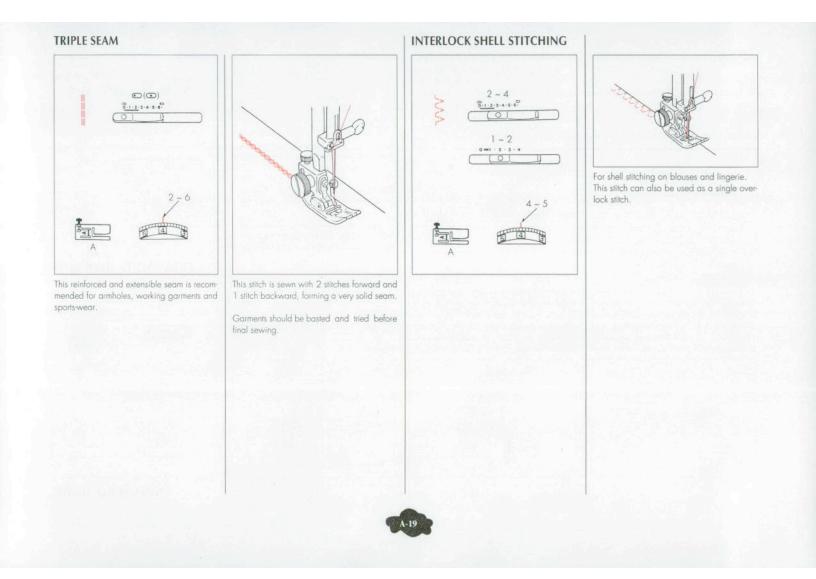




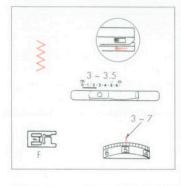
This stitch is useful to prevent raw edges from fraying.

Place the fabric under the presser foot, so that the right edge runs along the brim of the transparent part.

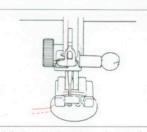




SEWING ON BUTTONS

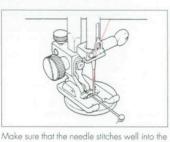


AUTOMATIC BUTTONHOLE

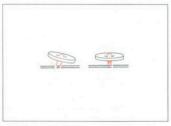


Push the lever to the right to drop the feed dog.

Place the button on the fabric and lower the needle into the left hole by turning the balance wheel. Lower the foot.

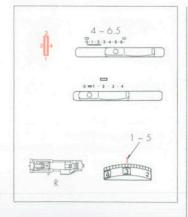


right hole. If necessary, adjust the width. Sew a few stitches. When sewing on buttons with a shank, place a pin over the foot. To reinforce the shank, cut the threads leaving a 20 cm (8") tail. Draw the thread through one

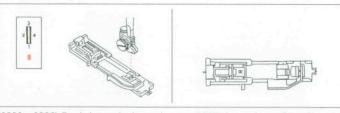


of the holes, wind it round the shank and knot it safely on the wrong side.

N.B. Bring the feed dog back to its original position by pushing the lever to the left. The feed dog will raise automatically when turning the balance wheel.



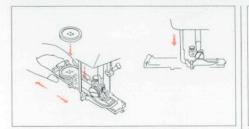
- * The size of the buttonhole its automatically set to the size of the button when the latter is placed into the buttonhole device **R**.
- * The button holder of the device takes a button up to a 2.5 cm (1") size on its rear end.
- * Make a test buttonhole on a sample of your fabric lined with interfacing.
- * Mark the starting point of the buttonhole.
- * Use interfacing for stretchable and fine fabrics.



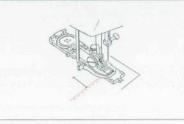
(3003 + 3005): Turn balance wheel towards you or (3007) depress the needle up/down key to raise the needle to its highest position.

Raise the presser foot. Turn stitch selector to "BH".

- * If the indicator light is already on "BH" reset the machine according to the instructions on page A-21.
- Attach the automatic buttonhole device R.
- NOTE: There should be no gap between the presser foot and the front of the device, see illustration.



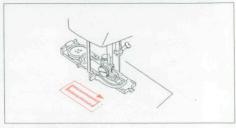
Pull the button holder to the back and place the button. Push the button holder firmly back to secure the button. Pull down the buttonhole lever as far as it will go.



Pass the needle thread under the presser foot.

Place the fabric under the presser foot. Turn the balance wheel towards you, until the needle descends exactly at the starting point of the buttonhole. Lower the presser foot.

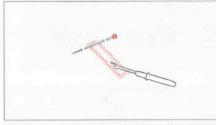
* The buttonhole starts with the bartack. The left row is sewn backwards.



Models 3003 + 3005: Sew slowly and stop the machine at the starting point when a buttonhole is completed.

Model 3007:

Depress the foot control until the machine stops by itself. * When the buttonhole is completed, the "BH" indicator light will flash.



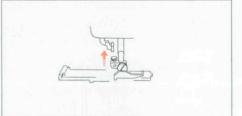
Cut threads at 10 cm (14"). Pass the needle thread to the wrong side of the fabric by pulling the bobbin thread. Knot the threads.

Insert a pin into one of the bartacks and cut open carefully with the buttonhole knife.

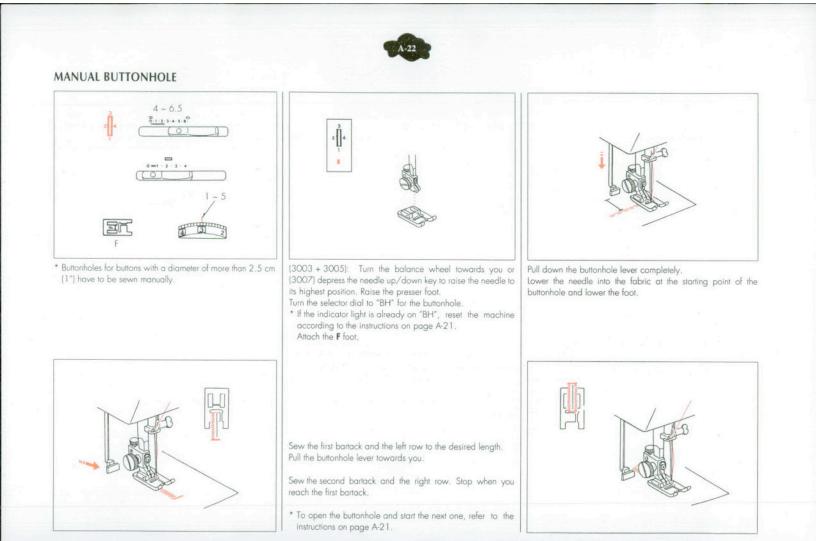


To repeat a buttonhole: After the buttonhole is sewn, select stitch "1" and return to "BH" to be at the starting point of the buttonhole.

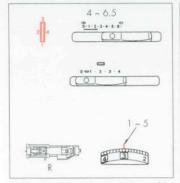




When buttonhole sewing is finished, raise the buttonhole lever to its initial position.

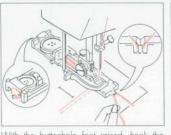


CORDED BUTTONHOLE



- * Adjust the stitch width to the thickness of the cord used.
- * To open the buttonhole and start the next one, refer to the instructions on page A-21.

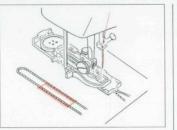
ZIPPER INSERTION



With the buttonhole foot raised, hook the cord on the cord spur at the back of the foot. Lead the two ends of the cord towards you and under the foot, with the tails showing in front.

Pass the ends into the forks at the front of the foot and hold them tightly.

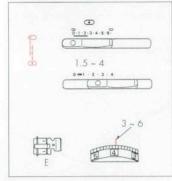
Lower the needle into the fabric at the starting point, then lower the foot.

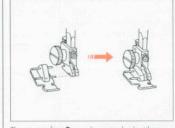


Sew the buttonhole according the the instructions given on pages A-20 and A-21. Remove the garment from the machine and secure the threads.



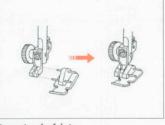
Pull the left end of the piping cord to make disappear the loop at the rear. Cut flush the cord ends.



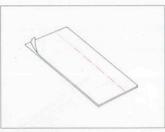


The zipper foot \mathbf{E} can be attached either on the left or on the right, depending on the way the zipper is fixed on the garment.

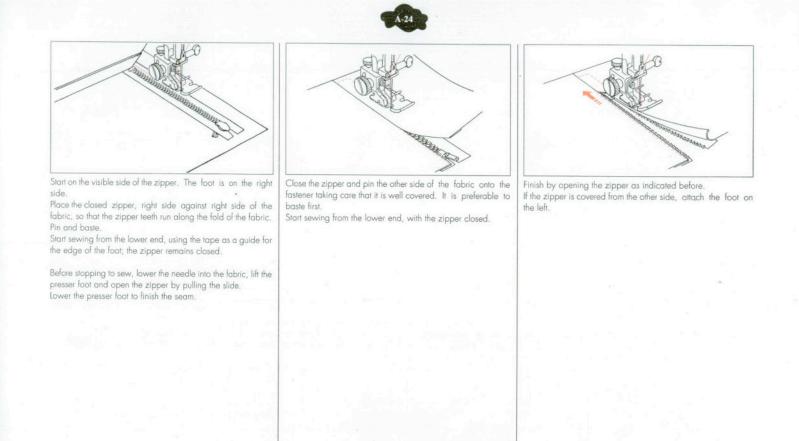


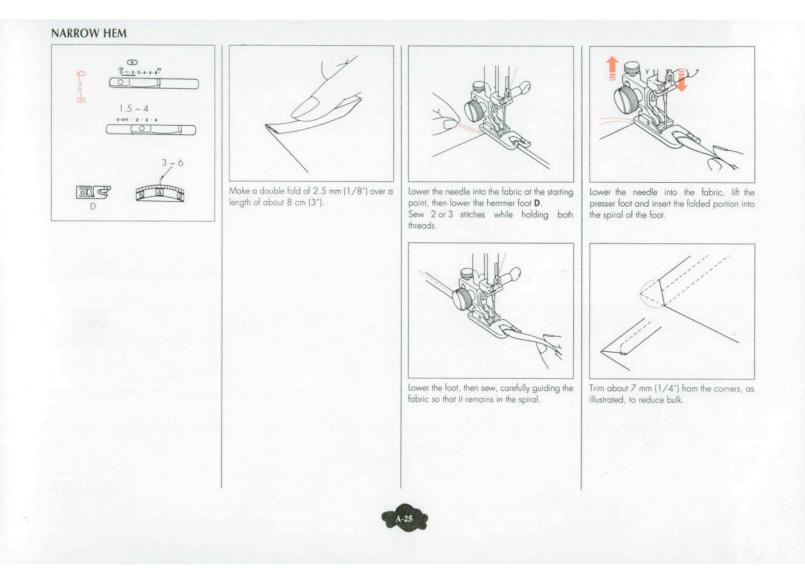


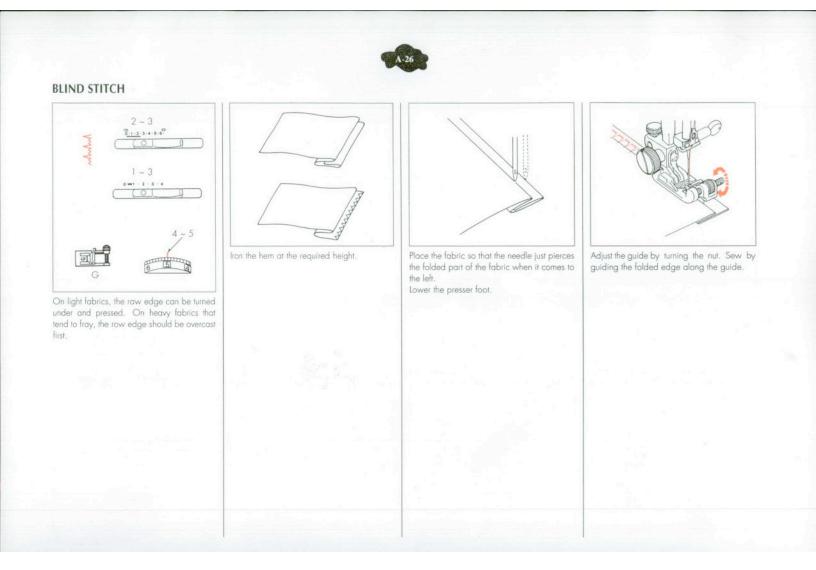
Preparing the fabric: Prepare an open seam and sew both fabrics together, right side against right side to the height of the opening.



Baste the opening and iron. Remove the basting threads.

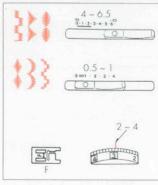




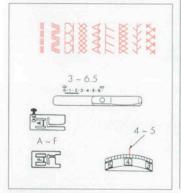


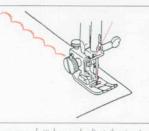
V DECORATIVE SEWING

DECORATIVE SATIN STITCH



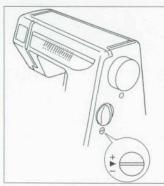
STRETCH STITCH PATTERNS





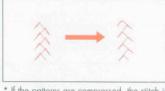
Sew a row of stitches and adjust the tension, so that the needle thread will slightly appear on the reverse side of the fabric. Test the stitch on a piece of the actual fabric for the best result.

ADJUSTING STRETCH STITCH BALANCE



If the patterns are not neat, it is possible to adjust them with the feed balance screw.

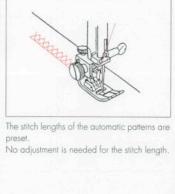
* After sewing with the modified feed balance, return to the standard adjustment "▶".



* If the patterns are compressed, the stitch is too short. Correct by turning the screw to "+".

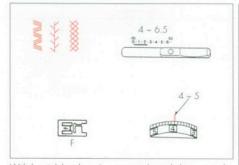


* If the patterns are too distorted, the stitch is too long. Correct by turning the screw to $\frac{w_{-}w}{w_{-}}$

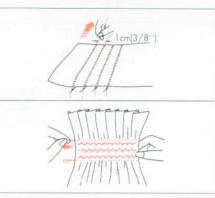




SMOCKING

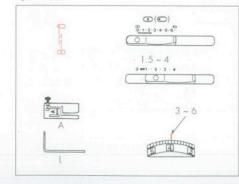


With the stitch length on 4, sew straight stitch lines at a distance of 10 mm (3/8") over the whole area to be smocked. Knot the threads on one side, Pull the bobbin threads and dis tribute the gathers evenly. Knot the threads on the other side. Sew the decorative stitch in the middle between the stitch rows. Remove the gathering threads.



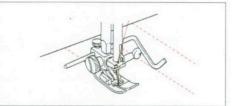
N.B. Gathering is easier with a weaker upper tension.

QUILTING



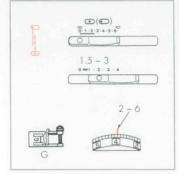


Attach the quilting guide ${\bf L}.$ It will help you to keep an even distance between the stitch rows.



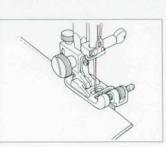
Sew and let the guide follow the previous stitch row.

PIN-TUCKING

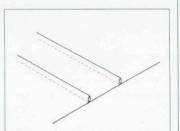


Fold the fabric left side against left side.

FAGOTING (MODEL 3007)

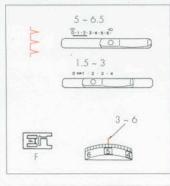


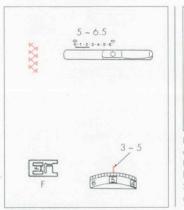
Place the fabric under the presser foot. Lower the needle into the fabric according to the desired depth of the tucks. Lower the presser foot. Adjust the guide by turning the thumb nut.



Hold the fabric against the guide when sewing. Press the tucks to one side.

SHELL TUCK

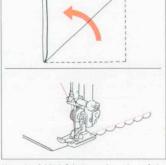




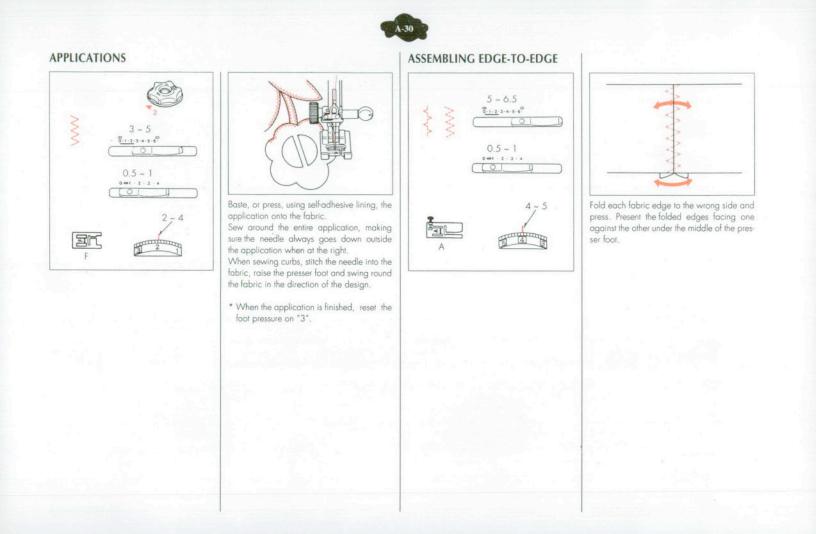
Fold under each fabric edge 1.5 cm (1 /2") and press. Pin the two edges to paper or tear-away backing 2 to 3 mm (1 /8") apart.

Sew slowly, guiding the fabric so that the needle catches the folded edge on each side.





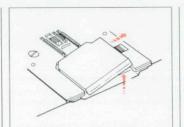
Place the folded fabric on the edge of the transparent part on the right. The needle should stitch just outside on the right and form a fold.



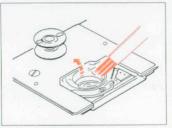
VI MAINTENANCE

CLEANING THE BOBBIN CASE

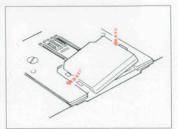
Remove the plug from the outlet socket. This machine does not need oiling. However, the area around the bobbin and hook must be cleaned each time the machine has been used extensively. The casing may be cleaned with a soft cloth and pure soap. Remove the needle before cleaning the machine.



To remove the hook cover push the button on the side to the right.



Take out the bobbin. Clean the whole area with the lint brush.

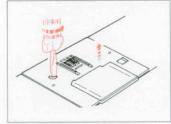


REFITTING THE BOBBIN CASE

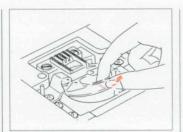
Insert the bobbin.

Refit the hook cover.

CLEANING THE HOOK



Remove the plug from the outlet socket. Raise the needle to its highest position. Remove the presser foot and the needle. With the screwdriver, remove the screw at the left of the needle plate. Remove the needle plate.



Remove the bobbin and the bobbin case.



Clean the feed dog, the hook and the bobbin case with the lint brush.





When refitting the bobbin case, make sure that the front notch holds the bobbin case well in place to prevent it from turning.



MINOR DISORDERS

Problem	Cause	See page
The machine is noisy and does not run smoothly	 Threads have been caught in the hook mechanism The feed dog is packed with lint 	A-31 A-31
The needle thread breaks	 The needle is not threaded properly The upper tension is too tight The needle is bent or blunt The needle is not inserted correctly The fabric cannot be removed to the rear after sewing The thread is either too heavy or too fine for the needle 	A-8 A-14 A-8 A-8 A-16 A-9
The bobbin thread breaks	 The bobbin thread is not threaded correctly in the bobbin case Lint has collected in the bobbin case The bobbin is damaged and does not turn smoothly 	A-10, 11 A-31 Change the bobbin
The needle breaks	 The needle is badly secured The needle is bent or blunt The needle clamp screw is loose The upper tension is too tight The fabric cannot be removed to the rear after sewing The needle is too fine for the fabric being sewn The pattern selector dial has been turned while the needle was in the fabric 	A-8 A-8 A-8 A-14 A-16 A-9 A-15
Skipped stitches	 The needle is not inserted correctly The needle is bent or blunt The needle and/or the threads are unsuitable for the work No needle with blue shank is being used for sewing stretch, very fine and synthetic fabrics The needle thread is not threaded properly 	A-8 A-8 A-9 A-9 A-12

Problem	Cause	See page
The seam puckers	 The upper tension is too tight The machine is not threaded correctly The needle is too heavy for the fabric being sewn The stitches are too long for the fabric The pressure of the presser foot is not set correctly * When sewing extremely light weight fabrics place a sheet of paper underneath the fabric 	A-14 A-12 A-9 A-9 A-7
The stitches form loops underneath the fabric	 The upper tension is too loose The needle is either too heavy or to fine for the thread 	A-14 A-9
The fabric is not fed smoothly	 The feed dog is packed with lint The pressure of the presser foot is too weak The stitches are too short 	A-31 A-7 A-15
The machine does not work	 The machine is not plugged in A thread is caught in the hook race The coupling knob is disengaged The bobbin winder spindle is in the winding position 	A-6 A-31 A-10, 11 A-10, 11
The buttonhole is not balanced	 The strich length is not suitable for the fabric being sewn The work is being pulled or held back No interfacing is being used with stretch or fine fabrics 	A-15 Guide the fabric gently A-9



