

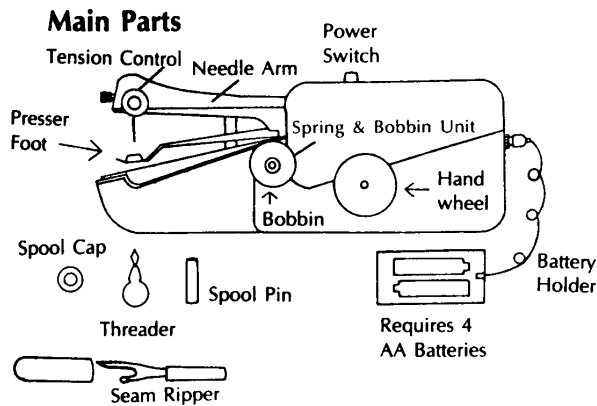
SINGER

HANDY STITCH™

Model CEX300K

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**For Best Results
Please Read These
Instructions Carefully
Before Using.**

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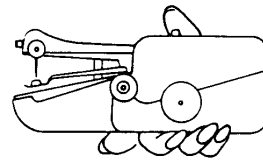
Caution:

**To Avoid Damage To Handy
Stitch Never Press Or Pull
Needle Arm Directly. Always
Use Hand Wheel To Move The
Needle. When Threading Or
Changing A Needle Always
Unplug Power Supply.**

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1. How To Hold The Handy Stitch

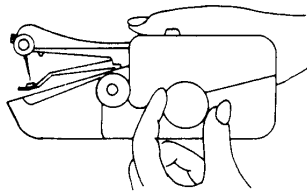
Hold the HANDY STITCH with right hand and operate power switch with thumb.



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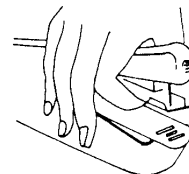
2. How To Sew

First, raise the Needle Arm to the highest position by turning the Hand Wheel. Note: Hand Wheel may be turned in either direction.



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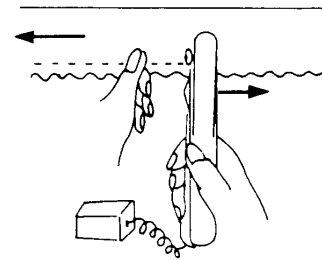
2-1. Lift the Presser Foot making sure not to push down on the Needle Arm. Place fabric under Presser Foot.



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- 2-2. Pull at least 2 inches of thread tail through the needle prior to starting sewing.
- 2-3. Hold HANDY STITCH in right hand and press Power Switch with thumb. Use left hand to guide fabric.
- 2-4. When pivoting or turning a corner the needle must be lowered into the fabric.

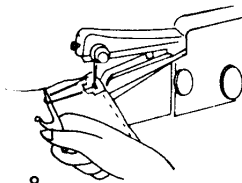
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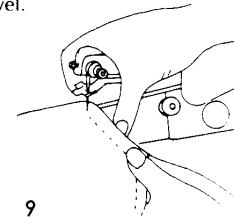
3. How To Finish Seam

When finished sewing seam, raise the needle arm by turning Hand Wheel. Then use the back of the Seam Ripper to pull out the thread about 3 inches, then cut it.



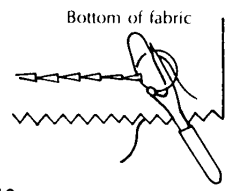
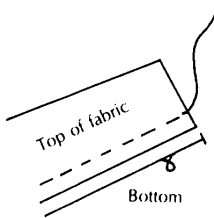
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- 3-1. Turn the Hand Wheel, lowering the needle into the fabric. Continue to turn the Hand Wheel until Needle Arm is again at its highest position.
- 3-2. Lift up the Presser Foot and take off the fabric to the left. Be careful not to pull the thread or the seam will ravel.



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- 3-3. The top of the fabric will have a 3 inch thread tail and the bottom will have a small loop.
- 3-4. Turn to the bottom side of the fabric and with the back side of the Seam Ripper inserted into the loop pull the thread through the fabric to the bottom side.

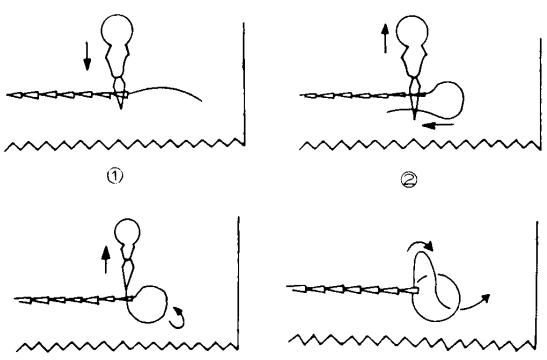


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- 3-5. Tie off the seam as follows:
 - (1) Pass Threader through the last stitch.
 - (2) Place the thread into Threader.
 - (3) Pull out about 1 inch.
 - (4) Slip the thread through the loop and pull it tight to finish the seam.

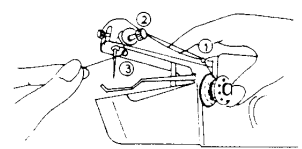
Note: See illustration next page.

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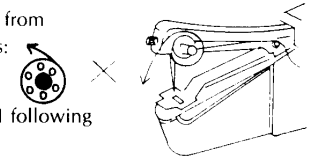
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4. How to Thread HANDY STITCH



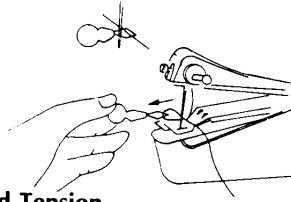
Don't Wind Around Tension Control

NOTE: Thread should flow from bobbin or spool as follows: Spring must be in place before installing bobbin. Thread the HANDY STITCH following the numbers as shown.



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Use threader to pass the thread through needle eye from rear to front.

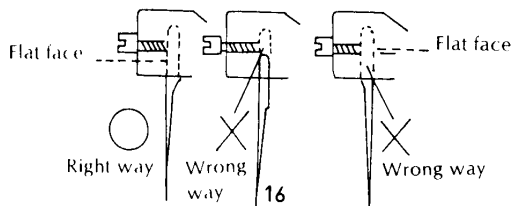


5. Adjusting Thread Tension

- * If stitching is too tight, turn tension control nut slightly to left.
- * If stitching is too loose, turn tension control nut slightly to right. 14

7. To Replace Needle

- (1) Always use Singer style 1111 or DHx1 size 14 needle.
- (2) Loosen the set screw with a screw driver and take out the old needle.
- (3) Needle must be installed with flat side of needle shank facing the front of HANDY STITCH.



Handy Stitch Will Not Sew Stitches

- (1) Check threading path.
- (2) Check for tangled thread.
- (3) Check position of fabric under Presser Foot.
- (4) Check needle to verify if bent, broken, or installed incorrectly.
- (5) Check to make sure thread is not too thick. Always use #40 to #60 thread.

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Handy Stitch Skips Stitches

- (1) Check for bent or dull needle.
- (2) Check threading path.
- (3) Check tension is not too loose.

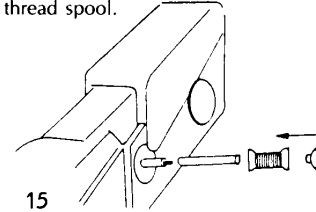
Thread Comes Out Of Tension Discs While Sewing

Check that flow of thread from bobbin or spool is correct. (See page 13)

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6. To Install A Normal Thread Spool

- (1) Loosen the Bobbin Nut and take off Bobbin.
- (2) Connect the Spool Pin on Bobbin Shaft.
- (3) Slip thread spool on spool pin.
- (4) Put the white Spool Cap on the Spool Pin to secure the thread spool.



Performance Checklist

Needle Unthreads When Starting Seam

Check to see that there is at least 2 inches of thread tail through needle before starting sewing.

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Thread Becomes Very Loose While Sewing

Check if thread has slipped out of the tension discs. (threading position 2).

Thread Breaks During Sewing

Check for tangled thread.

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Handy Stitch Does Not Run Or Runs Slowly After Pressing Power Switch

- (1) Check power connection.
- (2) Check if batteries are installed correctly.
- (3) Check for weak batteries.
- (4) Check if normal thread spool is being squeezed by spool cap.
- (5) NOTE: Thicker fabric will be slower.

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