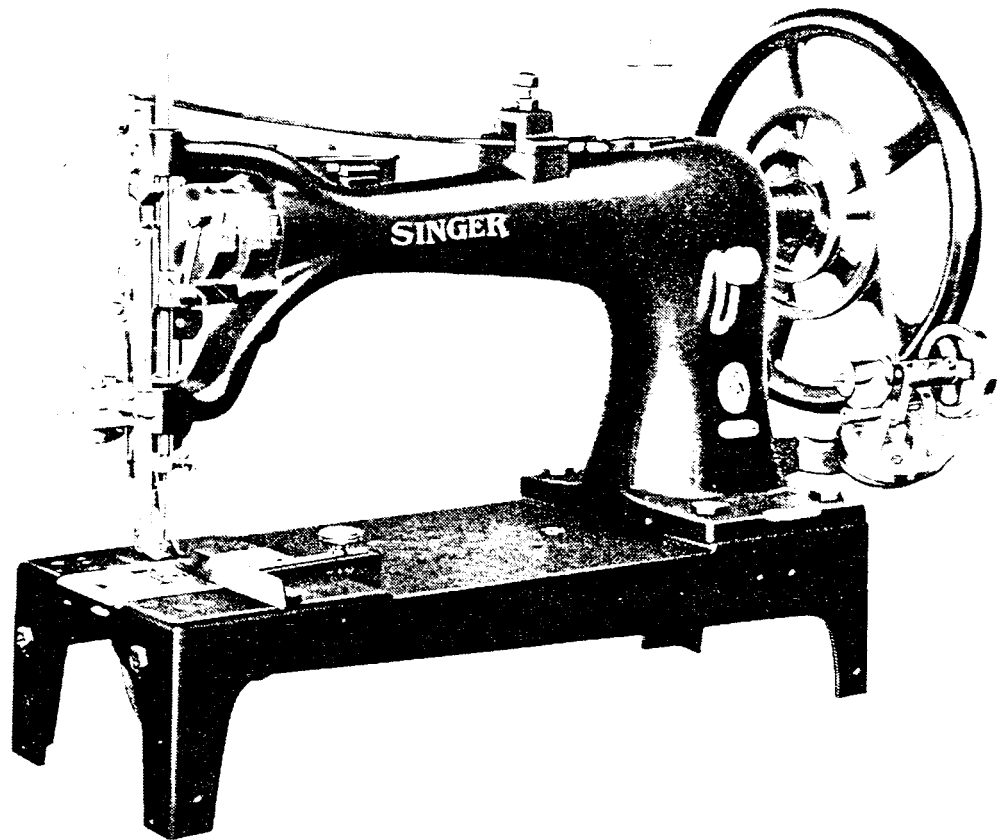


SINGER

7 Class

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING SINGER SEWING MACHINES



OF CLASS 7

ONE NEEDLE

LOCK STITCH

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

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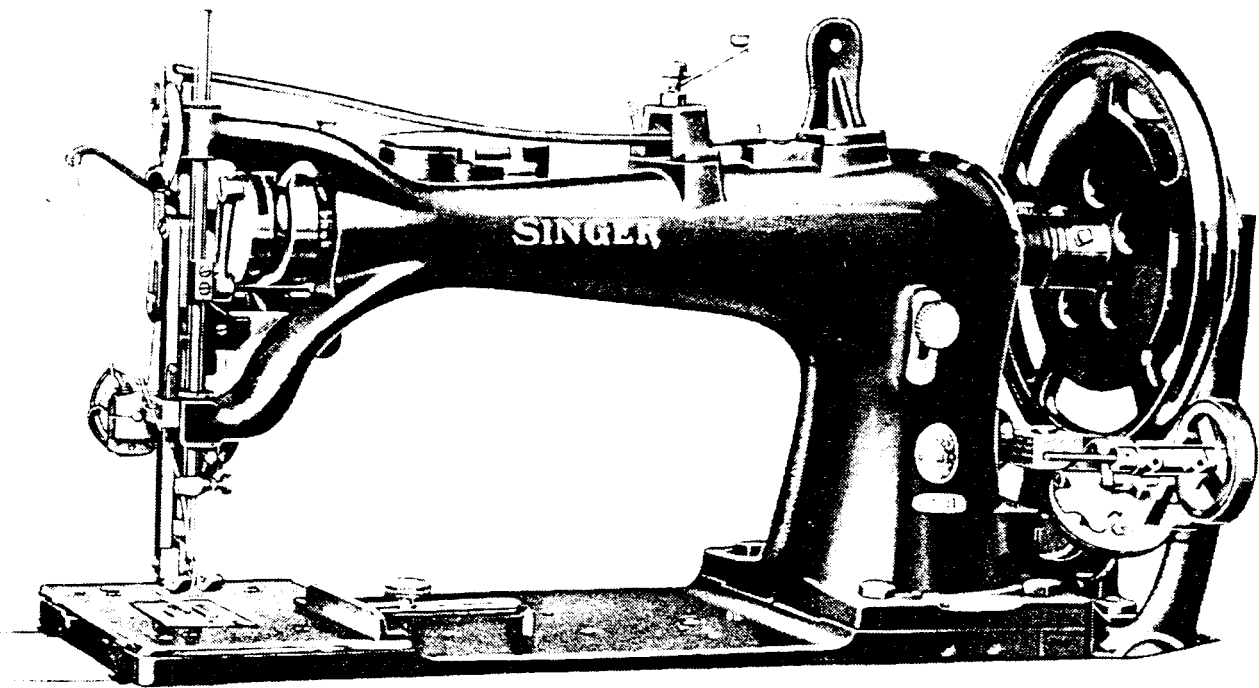
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DESCRIPTION

Machines 7-5, 7-10, 7-11, 7-13, 7-16, 7-31, 7-33, 7-34, 7-41, 7-47, 7-55 and 7-56 each have one needle and one shuttle.

Speed

The following list gives the maximum speeds recommended for Machines of Class 7 having one needle:

<u>Machine</u>	<u>Stitches per Minute</u>
7-5	650
7-10.....	500
7-11.....	100
7-13.....	100
7-16.....	250
7-31.....	550
7-33.....	550
7-34.....	650
7-41.....	550
7-47.....	500
7-55.....	650
7-56.....	550

CAUTION - Make certain that the machines are not operated at speeds in excess of the maximum speeds stated above.

During operation, the balance wheel should always turn over toward the operator.

Needles

Needles for machines of Class 7, having one needle, are of the Class and Variety numbers given in the following table:

Machines	Class and Variety of Needles	Description	Sizes of Needles
7-5	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 2	For Leather	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-10	7 x 18	For Leather	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-11 7-13	7 x 1	For Paper	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-16	7 x 15	For Fabrics	28,29,30,31.
7-31	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 5	" "	28,29,30,31.
7-33	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 5	" "	28,29,30,31.
7-34	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 2	For Leather	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-41	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 5	" "	28,29,30,31.
7-47	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
	or 7 x 2	For Leather	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-55	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.
7-56	7 x 1	For Fabrics	19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27.

The size of the needle to be used depends upon the size of the thread which must pass freely through the eye of the needle.

Do not use rough or uneven thread or thread which passes with difficulty through the needle eye, as such thread will interfere with the successful use of the machine.

Orders for needles must specify the QUANTITY required, the SIZE number, also the CLASS and VARIETY numbers, separated by an x. The following is an example of an intelligible order:

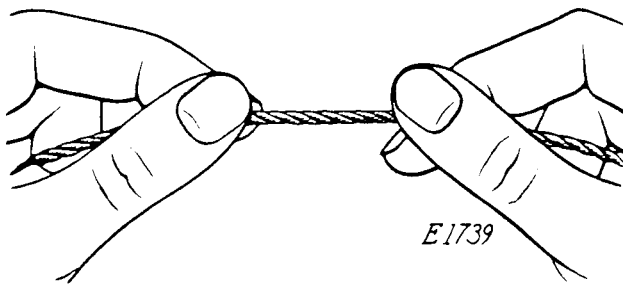
"100 No.19, 7 x 1 Needles"

"100 No.21, 7 x 2 Needles"

The best stitching results will be obtained by the use of needles furnished by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Thread

Left twist thread should be used in the needle. Either right or left twist thread can be used in the bobbin.



Hold the thread as shown in Fig.3. Turn the thread over toward you between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand; if left twist, the strands will wind tighter; if right twist, the strands will unwind.

Fig.3. How to Determine the Twist

To Remove the Bobbin

Turn the balance wheel to bring the needle bar to its lowest position; then, with the curve of the Shuttle Cylinder Opener 120571, shown in Fig.4, conforming to the curve of the shuttle cylinder, insert the small end of the shuttle cylinder opener in the slot (B) in the spring latch beneath the shuttle cylinder, as shown in Fig.4. Press the latch away from the cylinder and turn the cylinder outward or toward the left as far as it will go, as shown in Fig.4, and the bobbin will drop out.

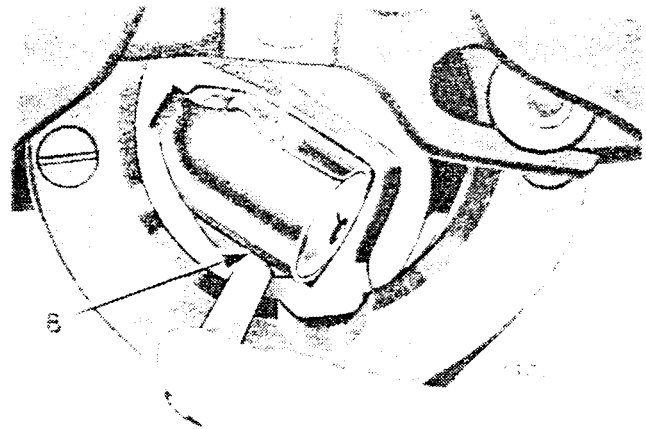


Fig.4. Shuttle Cylinder Opener 120571 in Use

To Wind the Bobbin

Place the bobbin on the bobbin winder spindle and push it up closely against the shoulder, having the small pin in the shoulder enter the slot in the bobbin.

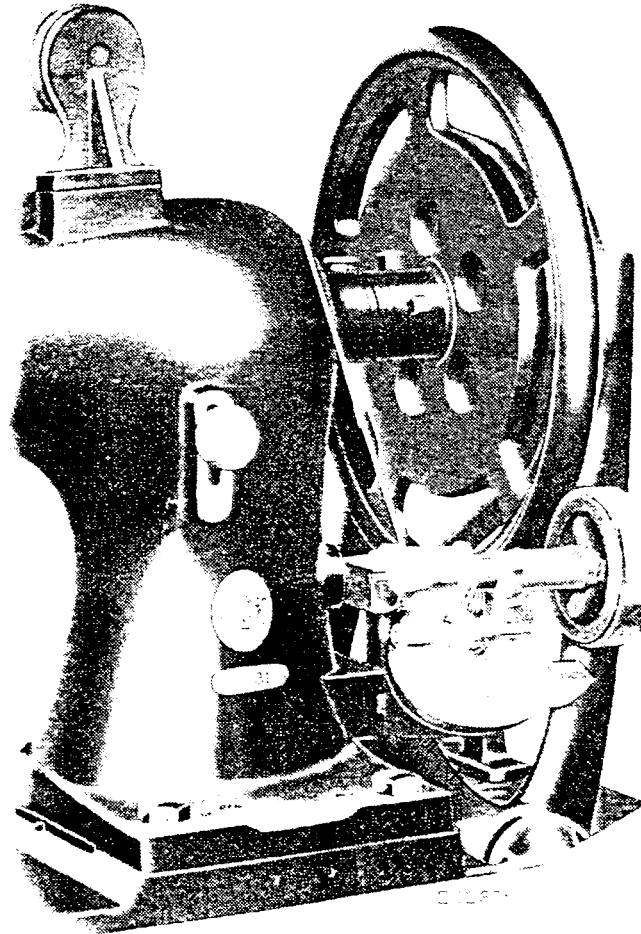


Fig.5. Winding the Bobbin

Pass the thread from the unwinder through the hole in the left side of the bobbin from the inside. Push the bobbin winder pulley up against the balance wheel and place the bobbin winder latch in position as shown in Fig.5. Then start the machine. The end of the thread must be held until a few coils are wound, and should then be cut off. When sufficient thread has been wound upon the bobbin, the bobbin winder will stop automatically.

To Replace the Bobbin and Thread the Shuttle

Take the bobbin between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, with the thread drawing off from the underside toward the right as shown in Fig.6, page 7. Place the bobbin in the cylinder as far as it will go, draw the thread into the slot (1, Fig.6) in

the cylinder and under the tension spring into the delivery eye (2, Fig. 6), then push the cylinder back until it is locked by the

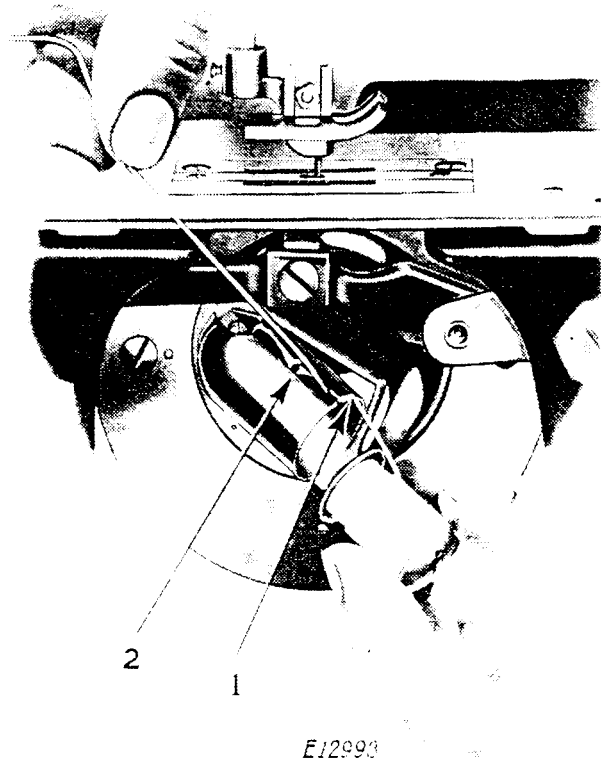


Fig. 6. Replacing the Bobbin and Threading the Shuttle

spring latch, and allow about three inches of thread to hang free from the shuttle with which to commence sewing as shown in Fig. 7.

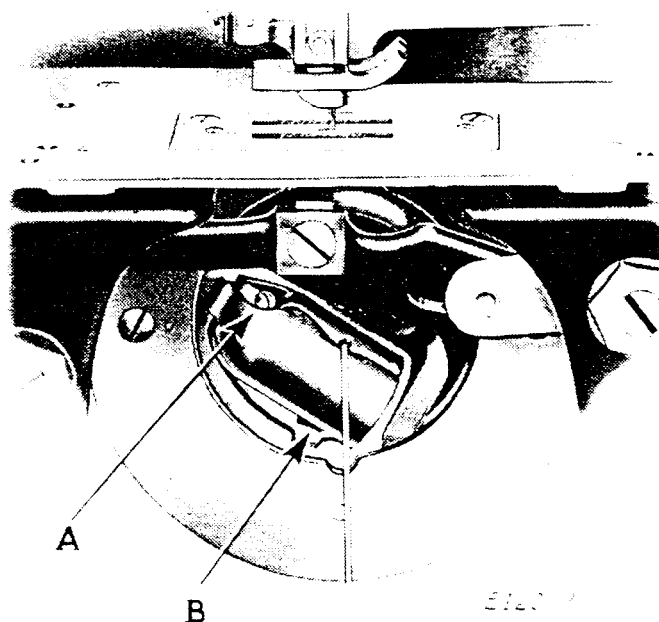


Fig. 7. Bobbin Replaced and Shuttle Threaded

To Set the Needle

Turn the balance wheel over toward you until the needle bar moves up to its highest position; loosen the set screw in the needle clamp and put the needle up into the clamp as far as it will go, with the long groove of the needle toward the left and the eye directly in line with the arm of the machine, then tighten the set screw.

To Thread the Needle

(Operator Facing Front of Machine)

Turn the balance wheel over toward you until the thread take-up lever (8, Fig. 9), on page 9, moves up to its highest position.

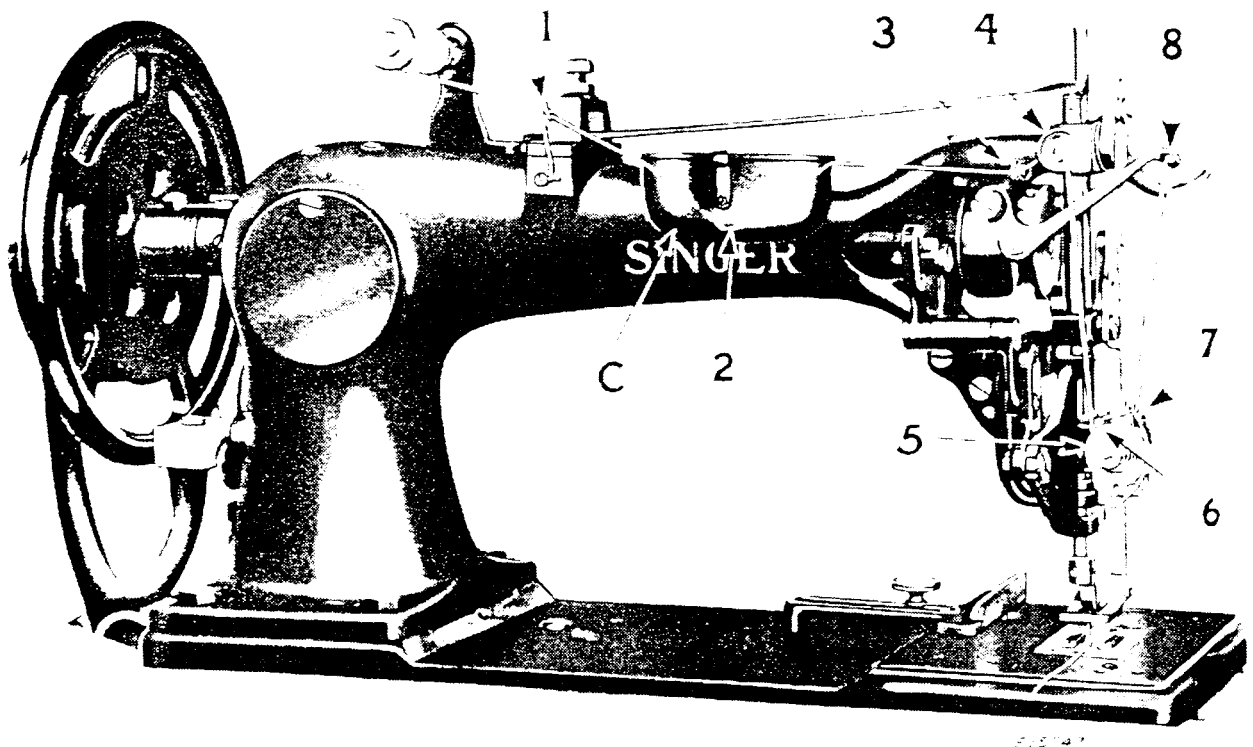


Fig. 8. Threading the Needle on Machine 7-31

Pass the thread from the unwinder, or from the spool on the spool pin on top of the machine, through the eyelet (1, Fig. 8). Raise the lid of the cup (C, Fig. 8) and pass the thread through the hole at the end of the thread post (2, Fig. 8) under the lid. Then close the lid and pass the thread through the eyelet (3, Fig. 8), over from right to left between the thread retainer discs (4, Fig. 8), down under and from right to left around the tension wheel (5, Fig. 8), into the loop of the thread take-up spring (6, Fig. 8), under the staple (7, Figs. 8 and 9), up and from back to front through the hole (8, Figs. 8 and 9), in the thread take-up lever, down through the thread guide (9, Fig. 9), into the slot (10, Fig. 9)

in the vibrating presser bar, into thread guide (11, Fig. 9) on the needle clamp, and from left to right through the eye of the

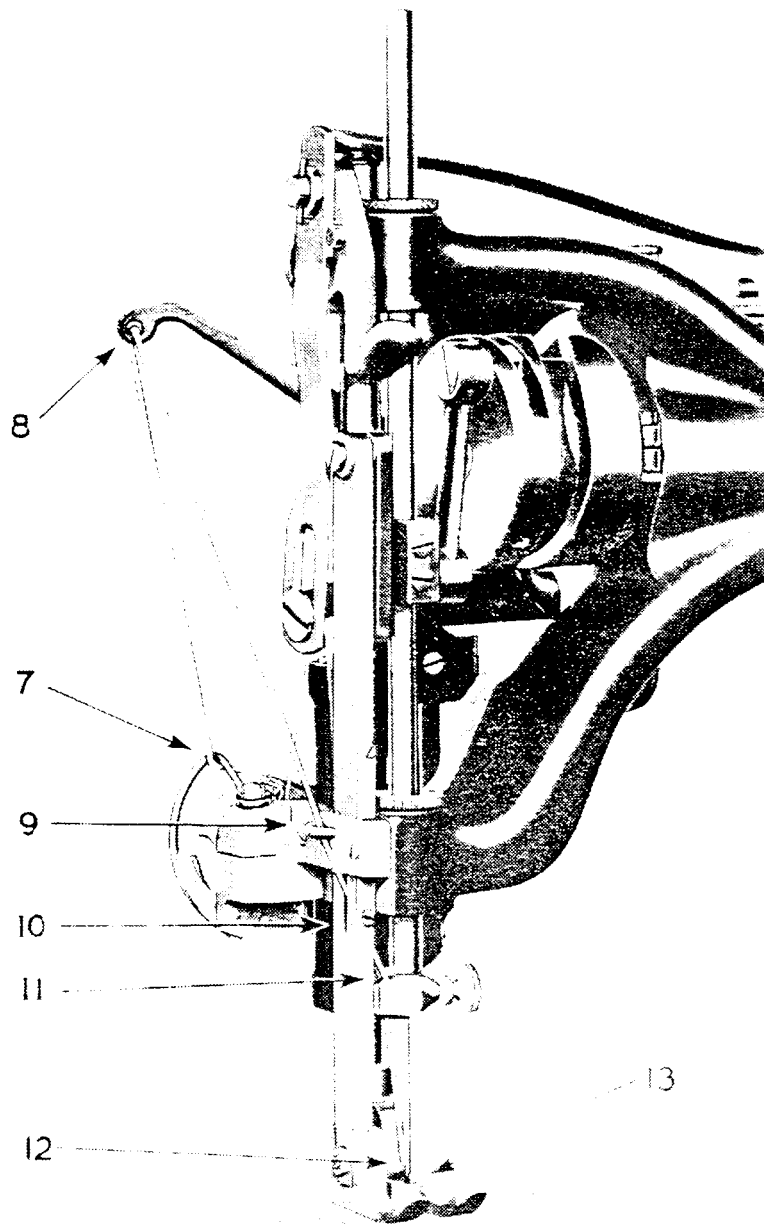


Fig. 9. Threading the Needle on Machine 7-31

needle (12, Fig. 9), then pass the thread down through the hole in the lifting presser foot (13, Fig. 9). Draw about four inches of thread through the hole in the lifting presser foot with which to commence sewing.

If it is not desired to oil the thread, the thread should be omitted from the cup (C, Fig. 8).

To Prepare for Sewing

With the left hand hold the end of the needle thread, leaving it slack from the hand to the needle. Turn the balance wheel over

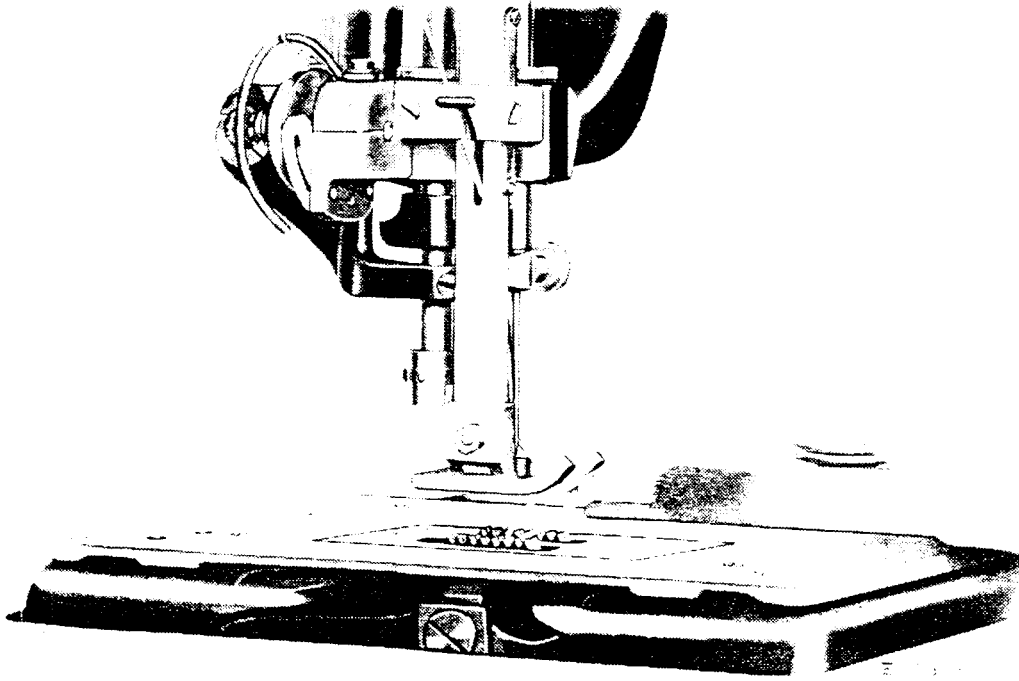


Fig.10. Drawing Up the Bobbin Thread

toward you until the needle moves down and up again to its highest position, thus catching the bobbin thread; draw up the needle thread and the bobbin thread will come up with it through the hole in the throat plate (see Fig.10). Lay both threads back under the presser feet.

To Commence Sewing

Place the material beneath the presser feet, lower the presser feet and commence to sew, turning the balance wheel over toward you.

To Remove the Work

Stop the machine with the thread take-up lever resting at its highest position; draw about three inches of thread through the thread retaining discs, raise the presser feet, draw the work back and cut the threads close to the goods. Leave the ends of the threads under the presser feet.

Tensions

For ordinary stitching, the needle and bobbin threads should be locked in the center of the thickness of the material, thus:



Fig.11. Perfect Stitch

If the tension on the needle thread is too tight, or if that on the bobbin thread is too loose, the needle thread will lie straight along the upper surface of the material, thus:

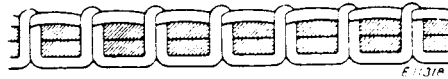


Fig.12. Tight Needle Thread Tension

If the tension on the bobbin thread is too tight or if that on the needle thread is too loose, the bobbin thread will lie straight along the under side of the material, thus:



Fig.13. Loose Needle Thread Tension

To Regulate the Tensions

The tension on the needle thread is regulated by the thumb nut (H, Fig.15, page 13) at the front of the thread retainer discs, and the thumb nut (J, Fig.15, page 13) at the front of the tension wheel. The tension on the thread retainer discs should be only enough to cause the tension wheel to turn when the thread is taken from the spool.

The tension on the bobbin thread is regulated by the screw (A, Fig.7, page 7) which holds the tension spring to the cylinder. To increase the tension, turn the screw over to the right. To decrease the tension, turn the screw over to the left.

To Regulate the Length of Stitch

The length of the stitch is regulated by the thumb screw (G, Fig.14) in the slot on the front of the upright part of the arm. To lengthen the stitch, loosen the thumb screw and move it downward. To shorten the stitch, loosen the thumb screw and move it upward. When the desired length of stitch is obtained, tighten the thumb screw.

To Regulate the Pressure on the Material

The pressure on the material is regulated by means of the hexagon head screw (D, Fig.14). Loosen the hexagon head lock nut (E, Fig.14) and turn the screw (D) to the right to increase the pressure, or to the left to decrease the pressure. When the desired pressure has been obtained, hold the screw (D) with a wrench to keep it from turning while the lock nut (E) is being tightened against the bracket (F).

The pressure should be only heavy enough to enable the feed to move the work along evenly, and to prevent the work from rising with the needle.

To Oil the Machine

To insure easy running and prevent unnecessary wear of the machine, all parts which are in movable contact require oiling

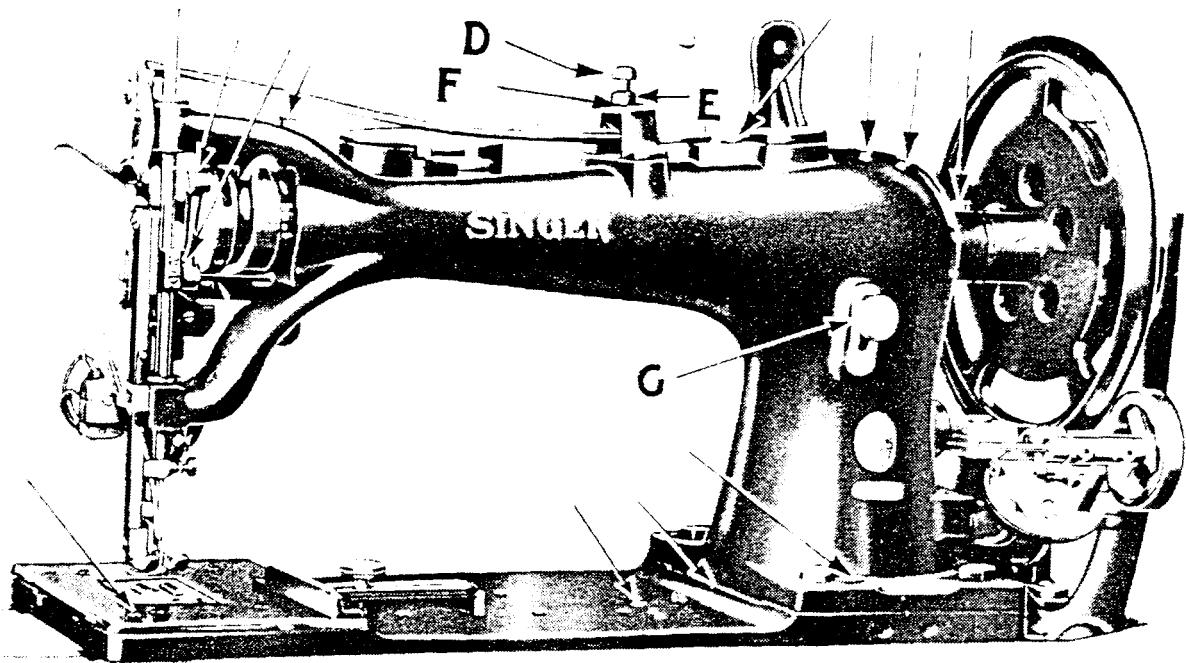


Fig.14. Oiling Points at Front of the Machine

and when the machine is in continuous use, oil should be applied frequently. The places where the machine should be oiled are in-

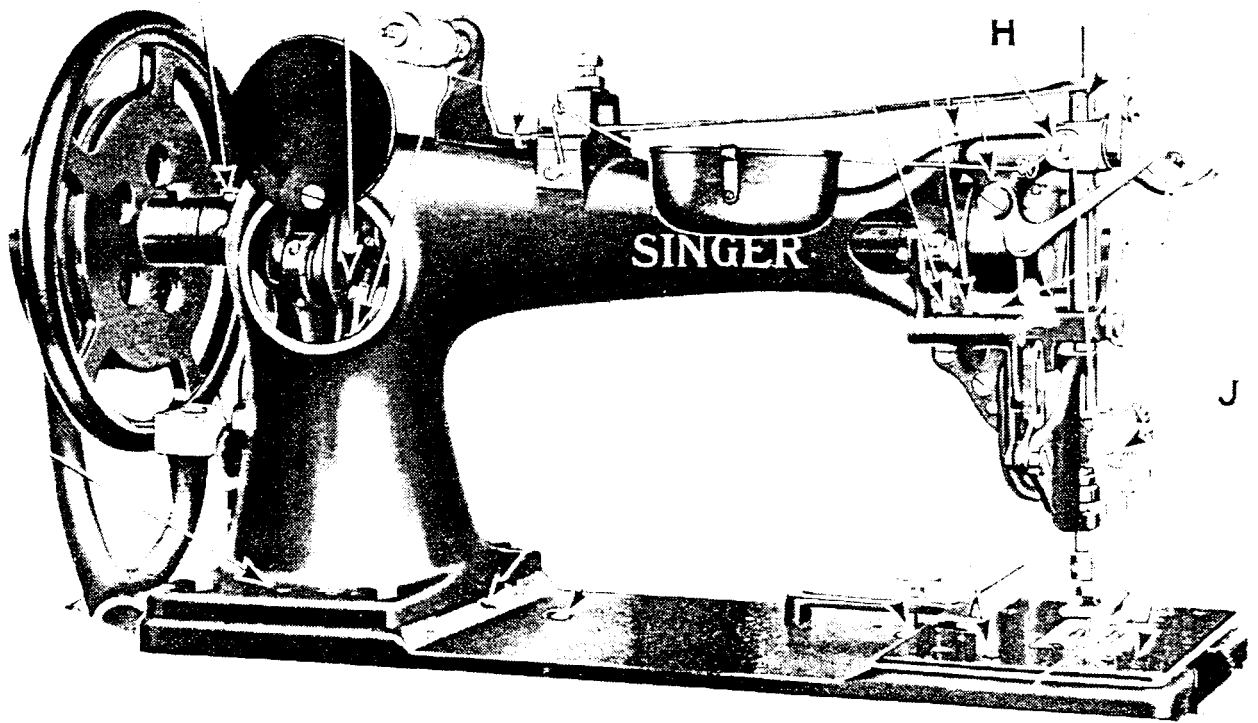


Fig.15. Oiling Points at Back of Machine

dicated in Figs. 14 and 15 by arrows pointing to the oil holes and bearings. Oil should be regularly applied to the shuttle race, also in the hole in the hub of the friction driving pulley.

On the back of the arm is a round plate or cover, fastened by a screw; loosen the screw, turn the plate upward and fasten by tightening the screw. Care should be taken to see that all the moving parts inside are sufficiently lubricated. Then turn the cover back into position and tighten the screw.

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