

# User Manual

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Thank you for purchasing our Seams So Easy<sup>™</sup> tool. This tool will transform the way you work your seams.

The Seams So Easy<sup>™</sup> includes the following components (note: only one support post and 1 base are included with each Seams So Easy). The Egg and Platform share the same post and base.



**Tools Needed:** None! **Assembly time required:** 1 minute

**Assembly Instructions:** To use either the Darning Egg or the Platform:

1. Screw the dowel into the wooden base and make it snug (never over tighten the dowel).
2. The dowel has a tapered end on it and it fits into a tapered hole in both of the attachments. Insert either the egg or the platform onto the tapered end of the dowel and twist it for a snug fit. The harder you insert the egg or platform onto the dowel the harder it will be to remove them. So resist the urge to over tighten either attachment
3. While sitting, position the disc between your legs to hold it in place, leaving hands free.

**Darning Egg Use:** The Egg is ideal for finishing socks. For Kitchener Stitch, pull the finished sock over the egg; align the needle tips with the stitches parallel. Work Kitchener stitch, keeping the sock taut over the egg and the stitches will be even. The Egg is also perfect for any darning job.

**Platform Use:** The platform is used to seam sleeves, sweaters, or just about any project which requires a flat surface for seaming two sides together. Align the project lengthwise along the platform's surface and then insert pins on both sides into the foam to hold the project in place while seaming. As the seam progresses, remove the pins, move the project along the platform and re-pin it. The platform allows the seam to be closed within the wooden space between the foam inserts. It is not necessary to "pre pin" the project. The foam will hold onto the pins and keep the seam aligned while sewing. Due to the shape of the platform, narrow items can be worked by sliding the open end over and down the wooden dowel.

**Foam Inserts:** The foam inserts are designed to be replaceable by the user. This may be necessary because over time, the foam will start to lose its holding power as a result of repeated insertions of pins into its surface. When the foam fails to hold the pins properly any longer, pull the foam inserts out and insert a new pair. We include an extra pair for this purpose. We also sell extra foam inserts. The foam inserts press into the grooves. Always insert the foam with the shiny side facing outward.

**Pins:** We recommend only using **T-pins** because they are heavier than standard straight pins. They will secure the project to the foam without slipping.

**Wooden Base:** Never insert the dowel into the side of the base which has an "X" marked onto the wood. Doing so may cause the metal insert to come out of the wood.

A tremendous amount of engineering went into the development of this tool including user testing by real knitters. Please let us know if you have any recommended changes that you would like to see made.

**Warranty:** The Seams So Easy™ is warranted against defects in material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of first purchase by the end user. Warranty does not cover wood imperfections.



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