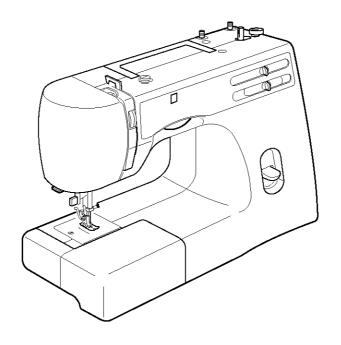
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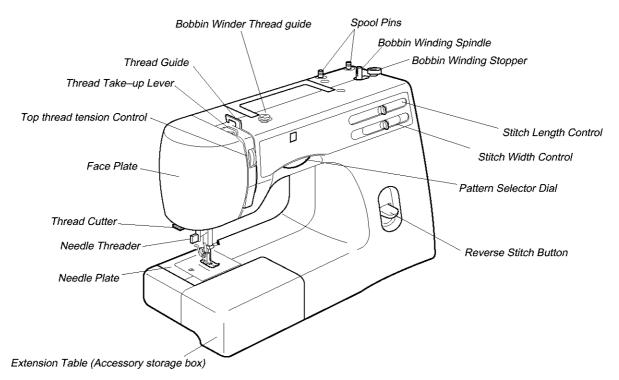


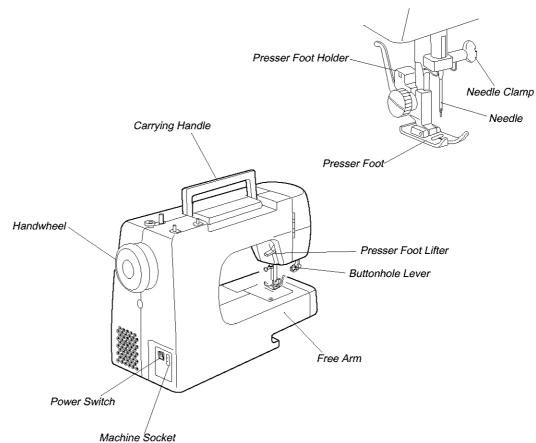
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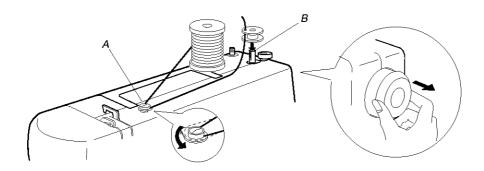
# **LOCATE AND IDENTIFY THE PARTS**

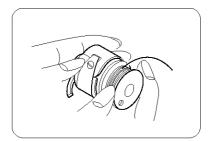




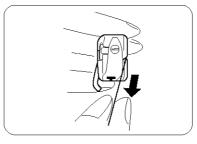
# WIND THE BOBBIN

- 1. PULL THE HANDWHEEL OUT.
- 2. DRAW THREAD FROM SPOOL THROUGH BOBBIN WINDING TENSION DISCS (A).
- 3. PULL END OF THREAD THROUGH BOBBIN AS SHOWN.
  PLACE BOBBIN ONTO BOBBIN WINDING SPINDLE (B) WITH END OF THREAD COMING FROM THE TOP OF THE BOBBIN.
  - PUSH BOBBIN WINDING SPINDLE TO THE RIGHT UNTIL IT CLICKS.
- 4. HOLDING THE END OF THREAD, START MACHINE. WHEN BOBBIN IS SLIGHTLY FILLED, SNIP OFF THE END OF THREAD.
- 5. WIND THREAD UNTIL BOBBIN STOPS. REMOVE BOBBIN.
- 6. PUSH THE HANDWHEEL TO THE LEFT.

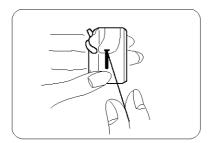




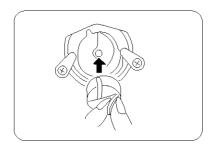
Place bobbin in bobbin case making sure thread feeds clockwise and is coming from bobbin as shown.



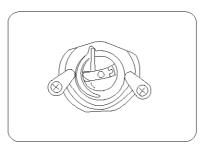
Pull thread through slot of case as shown.



Pull thread under tension spring and through the opening as shown above.



4 Holding latch open, position case into shuttle and release latch.



5 Case should lock into place when latch is released.

### PREPARE YOUR TOP THREAD

THE NUMBERED STEPS BELOW FOLLOW THE NUMBERS ON THE ILLUSTRATIONS. DOTTED LINES SHOW PLACES WHERE LOOPS AND THEN IS PULLED TIGHT.

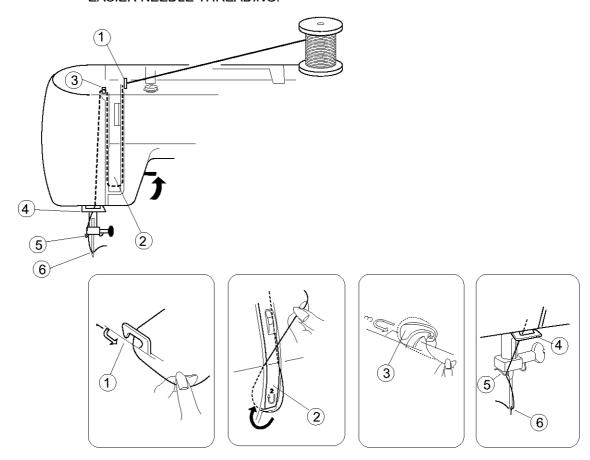
RAISE THE TAKE-UP LEVER TO ITS HIGHEST POSITION BY TURNING THE HANDWHEEL TOWARD YOU.

RAISE THE PRESSER FOOT LEVER.

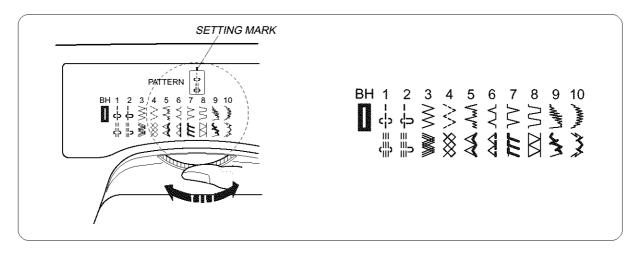
PLACE SPOOL ON PIN WITH THREAD COMING FROM THE BACK OF THE SPOOL.

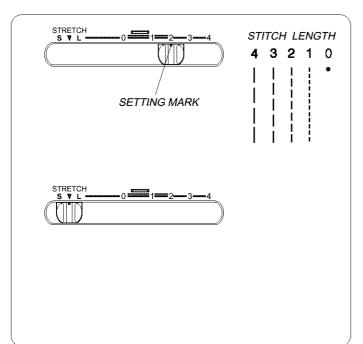
- 1. DRAW THREAD THROUGH THE THREAD GUIDE.
- 2. HOLDING THREAD TAUT WITH RIGHT HAND, DRAW THREAD DOWN INTO THE TENSION AREA AND THEN AROUND THE CHECK SPRING HOLDER.
- 3. FIRMLY DRAW THREAD UP AND THROUGH THE TAKE-UP LEVER FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.
- 4. DRAW THE THREAD DOWN AND SLIP IT INTO THE LOWER THREAD GUIDE.
- 5. DRAW THREAD DOWN AGAIN AND SLIP IT INTO THE NEEDLE BAR THREAD GUIDE.
- 6. TREAD NEEDLE FROM FRONT TO BACK.

NOTE: YOU MAY WANT TO CUT THE END OF THREAD WITH SHARP SCISSORS FOR EASIER NEEDLE THREADING.

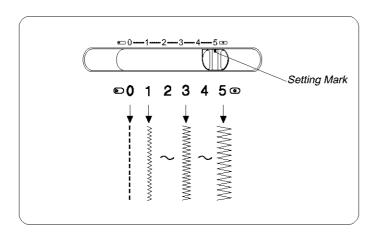


# STITCH SELECTOR / STITCH LENGTH/ STITCH WIDTH CONTROLS





TO SELECT STRETCH STITCHES, SET THIS CONTROL AT ▼ POSITION.



# WHAT TO DO WHEN

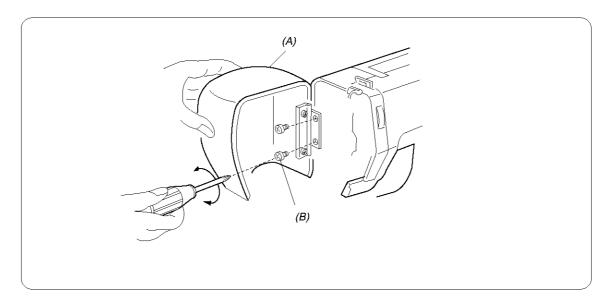
CONDITION	CAUSE	HOW TO FIX	REFERENCE
1. SKIPPING STITCHES	NEEDLE IS NOT INSERTED PROPERLY.	INSERT THE NEEDLE PROPERLY.	
	2. NEEDLE IS BENT OR WORN.	CHANGE THE NEEDLE.	
	3. INCORRECTLY THREADED	RETHREAD.	
	4. NEEDLE OR THREAD ARE INAPPROPRIATE FOR FABRIC BEING SEWN.	USE THE RECOMMENDED SEWING NEEDLE AND THREAD.	
	5. SEWING ON STRETCH FABRIC	USE A #11 BLUE TIP NEEDLE.	
	6. INAPPROPRIATE NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT".	P.20
	7. INAPPROPRIATE NEEDLE TO HOOK TIMING	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "NEEDLE TIMING TO SHUTTLE".	P.21
	8. INAPPROPRIATE NEEDLE TO HOOK CLEARANCE	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK".	P.17,18
2. FABRIC NOT MOVING	1. INCORRECT F.D. HEIGHT	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "FEED DOG HEIGHT".	P.19
	2. THREAD ON BOTTOM SIDE OF FABRIC IS JAMMED UP.	MAKE SURE TO BRING BOTH NEEDLE AND BOBBIN THREAD UNDER THE FOOT WHEN STARTING SEWING.	
	3. FEED DOG TEETH ARE WORN.	CHANGE THE FEED DOG.	

CONDITION	CAUSE	HOW TO FIX	REFERENCE
3. BREAKING UPPER	1. INITIAL SEWING SPEED IS TOO FAST.	START WITH MEDIUM SPEED.	
THREAD	2. THREAD PATH IS INCORRECT.	USE THE PROPER THREAD PATH.	
	3. NEEDLE IS BENT OR DULL.	REPLACE WITH A NEW NEEDLE.	
	4. UPPER THREAD TENSION IS TOO STRONG.	ADJUST UPPER THREAD TENSION CORRECTLY.	P.12
	5. NEEDLE SIZE IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR FABRIC.	USE APPROPRIATE NEEDLE AND THREAD FOR FABRIC IN USE.	
	6. NEEDLE EYE IS WORN.	CHANGE THE NEEDLE.	
	7. NEEDLE HOLE IN NEEDLE PLATE IS WORN OR BURRED.	REPAIR THE HOLE OR REPLACE THE NEEDLE PLATE.	
4. BREAKING BOBBIN	INCORRECTLY THREADED     BOBBIN CASE.	THREAD BOBBIN CASE CORRECTLY.	
THREAD	2. TOO MUCH THREAD IS AROUND ON THE BOBBIN.	ADJUST THE POSITION OF STOPPER.	
	3. LINT IS STUCK INSIDE THE BOBBIN HOLDER.	CLEAN THE HOOK RACE.	
	4. THREAD QUALITY IS TOO LOW.	CHANGE TO A HIGH QUALITY SEWING THREAD.	
	5. THREAD IS JAMMING AROUND THE BOBBIN.	CLEAR OUT THE JAMMING THREAD.	
	6. BOBBIN THREAD TENSION IS TOO STRONG.	ADJUST BOBBIN THREAD TENSION CORRECTLY.	P.13
5. NEEDLE BREAKS	1. NEEDLE IS HITTING THE NEEDLE PLATE.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "NEEDLE DROP."	P.16
	2. NEEDLE IS BENT OR WORN.	CHANGE THE NEEDLE.	
	3. NEEDLE IS HITTING THE HOOK RACE.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK".	P.17, 18
	4. THE FABRIC MOVES WHILE THE NEEDLE IS PIERCING IT, OR THE NEEDLE ZIGZAGS WHILE IN FABRIC.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "NEEDLE SWING".	P.15
	5. FABRIC IS BEING PULLED TOO STRONGLY WHILE SEWING.	GUIDE THE FABRIC GENTLY WHILE SEWING.	

CONDITION	CAUSE	HOW TO FIX	REFERENCE
6. NOISY OPERATION	1. BACKLASH BETWEEN SHUTTLE HOOK GEAR AND LOWER SHAFT GEAR IS TOO GREAT.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK (NO.2)".	P.18
	2. LOWER SHAFT GEAR IS LOOSE.	ELIMINATE THE LOOSENESS.	
	3. INAPPROPRIATE BELT TENSION.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "MOTOR BELT TENSION".	P.26
	4. UPPER SHAFT GEAR IS LOOSE.	ELIMINATE THE LOOSENESS.	
	5. NOT ENOUGH OIL.	OIL ALL MOVING PARTS.	
7. DEFORMATION PATTERN	1. INAPPROPRIATE ZIGZAG SYNCHRONIZATION.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "NEEDLE SWING".	P.15
	2. INAPPROPRIATE DISENGAGEMENT OF CAM FOLLOWER.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "DISENGAGEMENT OF CAM	P.25
		FOLLOWER".	
	3. UPPER THREAD TENSION IS TOO STRONG.	ADJUST UPPER THREAD TENSION CORRECTLY.	P.12
	4. INAPPROPRIATE FEED BALANCE.	SEE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT "DISTORTED PATTERN ".	P.22

# **SERVICE ACCESS**

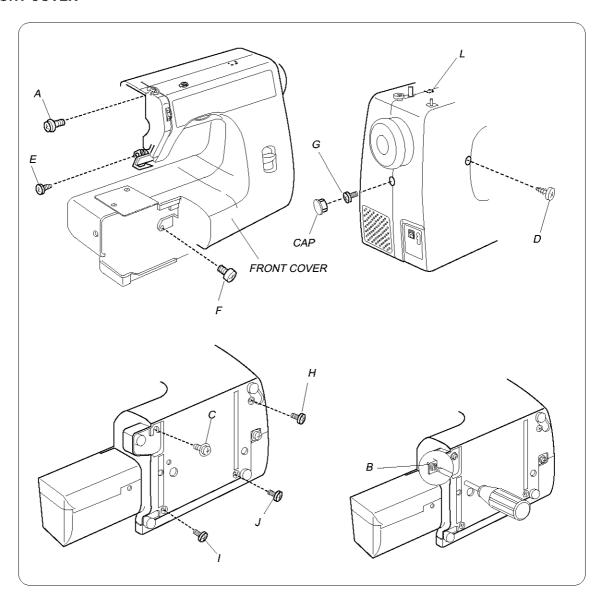
### **FACE COVER**



- 1. OPEN THE FACE COVER (A).
- 2. REMOVE THE SCREWS (B).
- 3. TAKE THE FACE COVER (A) OFF.

# **SERVICE ACCESS**

### **FRONT COVER**



### **TO REMOVE**

1. LOOSEN THE SET SCREWS (A), (B),AND (C), AND THEN, REMOVE THE FRONT COVER BY REMOVING THE SET SCREWS (D),(E),(F),(G),(H),(I)AND (J).

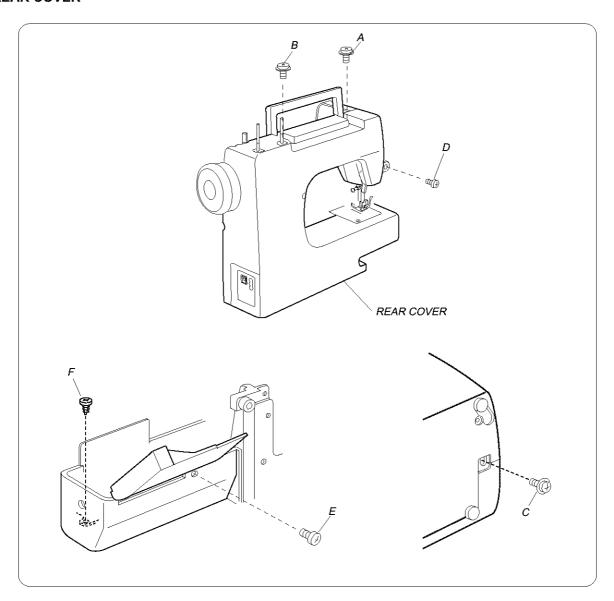
NOTE: UNHOOK THE TAB (L) FROM THE REAR COVER WHEN REMOVING THE FRONT COVER.

### **TO ATTACH**

2. FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURE IN REVERSE.

# **SERVICE ACCESS**

### **REAR COVER**



### **TO REMOVE**

- 1. REMOVE THE FACE COVER AND FRONT COVER. (SEE PAGE 8, 9)
- 2. LOOSEN THE SETSCREWS (A), (B) AND (C), AND REMOVE SETSCREWS (D), (E) AND (F).
- 3. PULL UP THE SPOOL PINS. REMOVE THE MACHINE SOCKET. REMOVE THE REAR COVER CLEARING THE PRESSER FOOT LIFTER FROM THE SLIT ON THE COVER.

#### **TO ATTACH**

4. FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURE IN REVRSE.

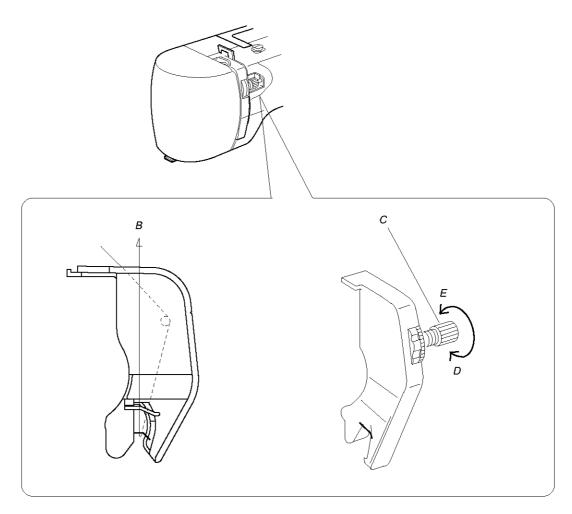
#### **TOP TENSION**

#### TO CHECK:

THE STANDARD UPPER THREAD TENSION SHOULD BE 65 - 95g WHEN PULLING THE THREAD (COTTON THREAD #50) IN THE DIRECTION OF (B) WITH SETTING THE TENSION DIAL AT "3". (MAKE SURE THE FOOT SHOULD BE LOWERED.)

IF THE TENSION IS OUT OF THE STANDARD RANGE, ADJUST IT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. REMOVE THE FRONT COVER UNIT. (SEE PAGE 9.)
- 2. TURN THE ADJUSTING NUT (C) IN THE DIRECTION OF (D) WHEN THE UPPER THREAD TENSION IS TOO TIGHT.
  - TURN THE ADJUSTING NUT (C) IN THE DIRECTION OF (E) WHEN THE UPPER THREAD TENSION IS TOO LOOSE.
- 3. ATTACH THE FRONT COVER UNIT.



#### **BOBBIN TENSION**

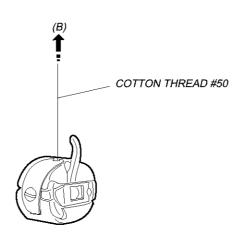
#### TO CHECK:

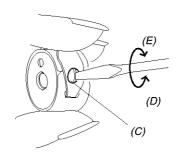
SET THE BOBBIN IN THE BOBBIN CASE AND PASS THE THREAD (COTTON #50) THROUGH THE TENSION SPRING.

THE BOBBIN THREAD TENSION SHOULD BE 45 - 55g WHEN PULLING THE THREAD IN THE DIRECTION OF (B).

IF THE TENSION IS OUT OF THE RANGE, ADJUST IT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW (C) IN THE DIRECTION OF (D) WHEN THE BOBBIN THREAD TENSION IS TOO TIGHT.
- 2. TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW (C) IN THE DIRECTION OF (E) WHEN THE BOBBIN THREAD TENSION IS TOO LOOSE.





#### PRESSER BAR HEIGHT AND ALIGNMENT

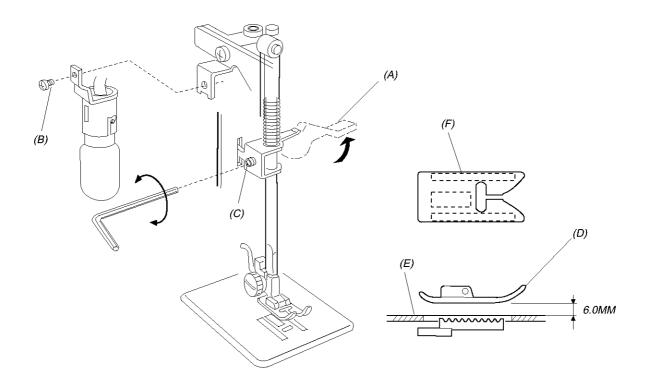
#### TO CHECK:

- 1. RAISE THE PRESSER FOOT LEVER (A).
- 2. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRESSER FOOT (D) AND THE NEEDLE PLATE (E) SHOULD BE 6.0MM (0.24").

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. REMOVE THE SCREW (B) AND TAKE THE LAMP SOCKET OFF.
- 2. RAISE THE PRESSER FOOT LEVER AND LOOSEN THE SCREW (C) ON THE PRESSER BAR HOLDER.
  - ADJUST THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRESSER FOOT (D) AND THE NEEDLE PLATE (E) TO 6.0MM (0.24").
- 3. TIGHTEN THE SCREW (C) SECURELY.
- 4. TIGHTEN THE SCREW (B) TO SECURE THE LAMP SOCKET.

NOTE: WHEN YOU TIGHTEN THE SCREW (B), MAKE SURE THAT BOTH SIDES OF THE PRESSER FOOT ARE PARALLEL TO THE FEED DOG SLOTS (F) ON THE NEEDLE PLATE.



#### **NEEDLE SWING**

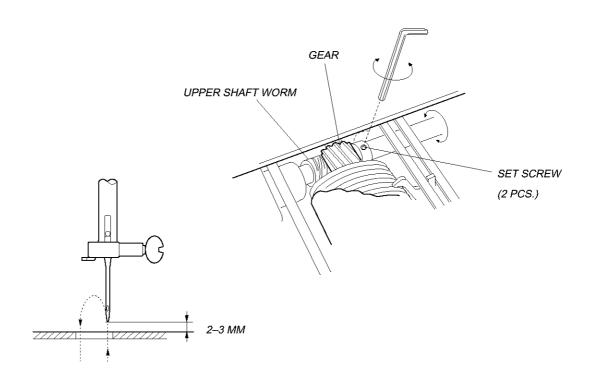
#### TO CHECK:

ADJUST THE NEEDLE SWING ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE, IF THE NEEDLE BAR STARTS MOVING SIDEWAYS WHILE THE NEEDLE IS IN THE FABRIC AT SEWING THE ZIGZAG PATTERN (WITH MAXIMUM ZIGZAG WIDTH).

#### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. SET THE PATTERN SELECTOR DIAL WITH MAXIMUM ZIGZAG WIDTH, AND REMOVE THE FRONT COVER. (SEE PAGE 9.)
- 2. LOOSEN TWO SET SCREWS.
- 3. ADJUST THE NEEDLE SWING BY TURNING THE HANDWHEEL, WHILE HOLDING THE WORM SO AS NOT TO ROTATE IT, UNTIL THE NEEDLE SWING STARTS AT 2 3MM ON THE NEEDLE PLATE AFTER THE NEEDLE HAS COME OUT OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE NEEDLE HOLE.
- 4. TIGHTEN TWO SET SCREWS.
- 5. MOUNT THE FRONT COVER.

NOTE: AFTER ADJUSTING THE NEEDLE SWING, CHECK THAT THE UPPER SHAFT WORM AND GEAR ROTATE SMOOTHLY WITHOUT ANY BACKLASH BETWEEN THEM.



### **NEEDLE DROP**

#### TO CHECK:

WHEN THE NEEDLE SWINGS IN MAXIMUM ZIGZAG WIDTH, THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BOTH

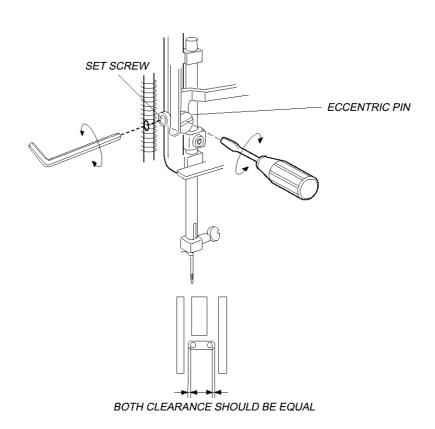
ENDS OF NEEDLE HOLE ON THE NEEDLE PLATE AND THE NEEDLE DROP POSITIONS SHOULD BE EQUAL.

IF NOT, MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

#### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. OPEN THE FACE PLATE.
- 2. SET THE PATTERN SELECTOR DIAL AT MAXIMUM ZIGZAG WIDTH.
- 3. LOOSEN THE SET SCREW.
- 4. TURN THE ECCENTRIC PIN TO ADJUST THE NEEDLE DROP.
- 5. TIGHTEN THE SET SCREW.

NOTE: CHECK THE HOOK TIMING AFTER THIS ADJUSTMENT.



### **CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK (NO.1)**

#### TO CHECK:

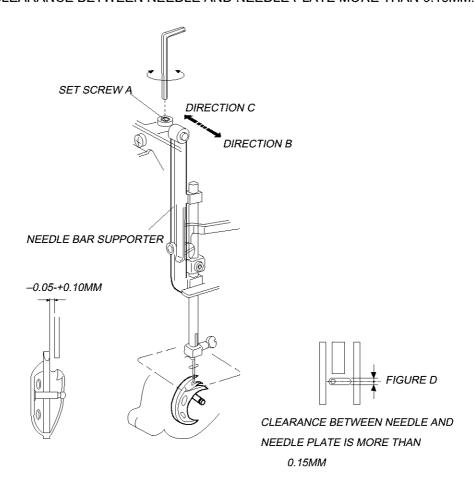
THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND SHUTTLE RACE SHOULD BE -0.05 -+0.10MM. IF NOT, MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

#### ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. OPEN THE FACE COVER.
- 2. SET THE PATTERN SELECT DIAL " C > ", WIDTH SELECTOR CONTROL AT " 0 "
- 3. LOOSEN SET SCREW (A), AND MOVE THE NEEDLE BAR SUPPORTER TO ARROWS TO GET CLEARANCE BETWEEN -0.05 TO +0.10MM.
  - \* WHEN CLEARANCE IS TOO WIDE, MOVE THE NEEDLE BAR SUPPORTER TO DIRECTION (B).
  - \* WHEN CLEARANCE IS TOO NARROW, MOVE THE NEEDLE BAR SUPPORTER TO DIRECTION (C).

NOTE: AFTER THIS ADJUSTMENT, CHECK IF THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND NEEDLE PLATE IS MORE THAN 0.15MM AS SHOWN IN FIGURE (D).

IF NOT, ADJUST THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND SHUTTLE RACE BY USING METHOD OF ADJUSTMENT NO.2 IN PAGE 13 AFTER READJUST THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND NEEDLE PLATE MORE THAN 0.15MM.



### **CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK (NO.2)**

#### TO CHECK:

USE THIS ADJUSTMENT NO.2 WHEN ADJUSTMENT NO.1 CAN NOT BE USED.

THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND SHUTTLE RACE SHOULD BE -0.05 - +0.10mm.

#### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. SET THE PATTERN SELECTOR DIAL AT "C ⊃", WIDTH SELECTOR CONTROL AT "0".
- 2. REMOVE THE REAR COVER. (SEE PAGE 10.)
- 3. LOOSEN THE SCREW (A) ON LOWER SHAFT BUSHING AND SLIDE THE GEAR ABOUT 0.5MM TO THE RIGHT TO MAKE A SLACK BETWEEN GEARS.
- 4. LOWER THE NEEDLE AND LOOSEN THE TWO SHUTTLE RACE SET SCREWS (B). MOVE THE SHUTTLE RACE UNIT AXIALLY EITHER FORWARD OR BACKWARD TO ADJUST THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE NEEDLE AND THE SHUTTLE RACE IN THE RANGE OF -0.05 +0.10MM.
- 5. SET THE PATTERN SELECT DIAL AT " ≥ ", TURN THE BALANCE WHEEL TO CHECK IF THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE NEEDLE AND INNER EDGES OF THE SHUTTLE RACE SPRING AT THE LEFT AND RIGHT NEEDLE DROPS ARE EQUAL. IF NOT, MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT BY TURNING THE SHUTTLE RACE UNIT.
- 6. TIGHTEN THE TWO SHUTTLE RACE SET SCREWS (B).
- LOOSEN THE SET SCREW ON LOWER SHAFT BUSHING AND SLIDE THE GEAR BACK TO THE ORIGINAL POSITION WHILE ADJUSTING THE BACKLASH.
- 8. TIGHTEN THE SCREW (A) FIRMLY.
- 9. ATTACH THE REAR COVER.

NOTE: THE BACKLASH PLAY SHOULD BE LESS THAN 0.3MM AND LOWER SHAFT TURNS SMOOTHLY.

SET SCREW A

-0.05-+0.10MM

CLEARANCE SHOULD BE EQUAL

SHUTTLE RACE

SET SCREW B (2 PCS.)

LOWER SHAFT

BUSHING (FRONT)

SET SCREW B (2 PCS.)

#### **FEED DOG HEIGHT**

#### **MACHINE SETTING**

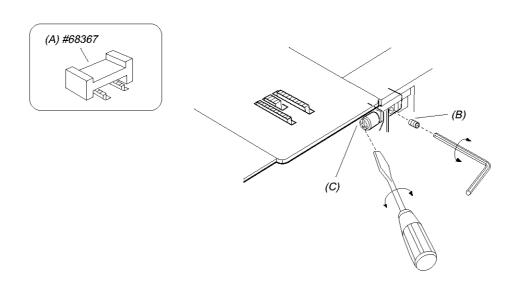
STITCH LENGTH: SET AT 4.
 NEEDLE BAR: AT ITS HIGHEST POSITION.

#### TO CHECK:

- 1. RAISE THE PRESSER FOOT.
- 2. PLACE THE FEED DOG HEIGHT GAUGE #68367 (A) ON THE NEEDLE PLATE.
- 3. TURN THE HANDWHEEL TOWARD YOU BY HAND AND CHECK THE FEED DOG HEIGHT. REFER TO CHART BELOW.

- 1. OPEN THE SHUTTLE COVER.
- 2. LOOSEN THE SCREW (B) AND TURN THE ECCENTRIC PIN (C) IN EITHER DIRECTION TO ADUST THE FEED DOG HEIGHT AS REQUIRED.
- 3. TIGHTEN THE SCREW (B) SECURELY.

GAUG	EFEED DOG HEIGHT	
FACE (A)	FACE (B) (RED)	
1.25MM	1.00MM	
NOT MOVING	MOVING	CORRECT
NOT MOVING	NOT MOVING	LOW
MOVING	MOVING	HIGH



#### **NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT**

#### **MACHINE SETTING**

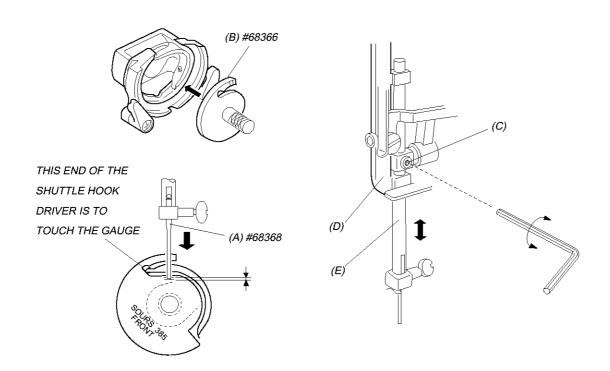
1. STITCH SELECTOR: "C ] "

2. WIDTH SELECTOR CONTROL: SET AT 5

#### TO CHECK:

- 1. OPEN THE SHUTTLE COVER.
- 2. REPLACE THE NEEDLE WITH THE TEST PIN #68368 (A).
- 3. REMOVE THE SHUTTLE HOOK AND INSERT THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B) ONTO THE SHUTTLE DRIVER.
- 4. TURN THE HANDWHEEL TOWARD YOU BY HAND UNTIL THE NEEDLE BAR REACHES ITS LOWEST POSITION.
- 5. THE TIP OF THE TEST PIN #68368 (A) SHOULD BE IN BETWEEN THE TWO HORIZONTAL LINES ENGRAVED ON THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B).

- 1. LOOSEN THE SCREW (C) OF THE NEEDLE BAR HOLDER (D).
- 2. MOVE THE NEEDLE BAR (E) UP OR DOWN BY HAND UNTIL THE TIP OF THE TEST PIN #68368 (A) COMES IN BETWEEN THE TWO HORIZONTAL PARALLEL LINES ENGRAVE ON THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B).
- 3. TIGHTEN THE SCREW (C) SECURELY.



#### **NEEDLE TIMING TO SHUTTLE**

#### **MACHINE SETTING**

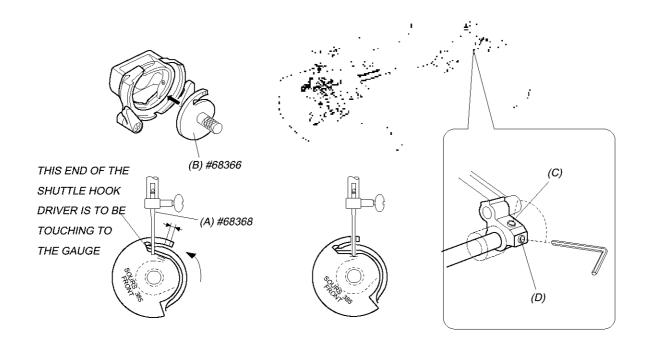
1. STITCH SELECTOR: "C ⊃ ".

2. WIDTH SELECTOR CONTROL: SET AT 5

#### TO CHECK:

- 1. OPEN THE SHUTTLE COVER.
- 2. REPLACE THE NEEDLE WITH THE TEST PIN #68368 (A).
- 3. REMOVE THE SHUTTLE HOOK AND INSERT THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B) ONTO THE SHUTTLE DRIVER.
- 4. TURN THE HANDWHEEL TOWARD YOU BY HAND UNTIL THE NEEDLE BAR REACHES ITS LOWEST POSITION.
- 5. THE TIP OF THE TEST PIN #68368 (A) SHOULD BE IN BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICAL LINES ENGRAVED ON THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B).

- 1. REMOVE THE BELT COVER AND THE FRONT COVER.
- 2. LOOSEN THE SCREWS (C) AND (D).
- 3. ROTATE THE SHUTTLE DRIVER UNTIL THE TIP OF THE TEST PIN #68368 (A) COMES IN BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICAL LINES ENGRAVED ON THE RADIAL TIMING GAUGE #68366 (B).
- 4. TIGHTEN THE SCREWS (C) AND (D) SECURELY.
- 5. ATTACH THE FRONT COVER, THE BASE PLATE, AND THE BELT COVER.



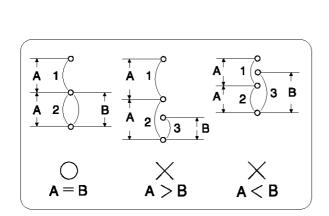
#### **DISTORTED PATTERN**

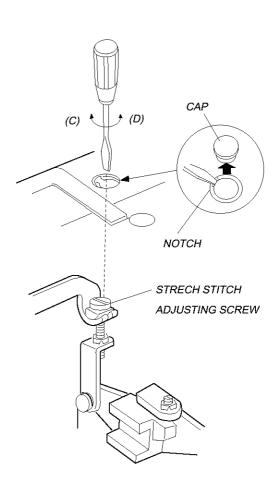
#### TO CHECK:

IF THE STRETCH STITCH PATTERNS ARE DISTORTED WITH SETTING THE STITCH LENGTH CONTROL AT "  $\blacksquare$  ".

(IN CASE OF BEING A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORWARD FEEDING AND BACKWARD FEEDING DURING STRETCH STITCH PATTERNS), MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. REMOVE THE CAP.
- 2. SET THE PATTERN SELECTOR CONTROL AT "  $\subset$  ", AND THE STITCH LENGTH CONTROL AT "  $\checkmark$  ".
- 3. TURN THE STRETCH STITCH ADJUSTING SCREW IN THE DIRECTION OF (C) WHEN A > B, OR IN THE DIRECTION OF (D) WHEN A < B.
- 4. MOUNT THE CAP.





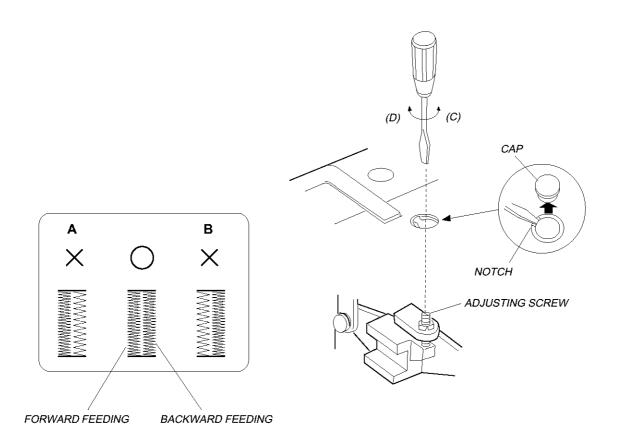
#### **BUTTONHOLE FEED BALANCE**

#### TO CHECK:

WHEN SEWING BUTTONHOLE, THE STITCHES ON EACH SIDE OF BUTTONHOLE SHOULD BE THE SAME STITCH DENSITY.

THE RANGE OF 9-12 STITCHES IN THE RIGHT SIDE ROW "BACKWARD FEEDING" AGAINST 10 STITCHES IN THE LEFT SIDE ROW "FORWARD FEEDING" IS CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE.

- 1. CONFIRM THE STITCHES BY SEWING BUTTONHOLES, AND REMOVE THE CAP.
- 2. TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW IN THE DIRECTION OF (C) IN CASE OF (A) (RIGHT STITCHES ARE ROUGH), OR IN THE DIRECTION OF (D) IN CASE OF (B) (LEFT STITCHES ARE ROUGH).
- 3. MOUNT THE CAP.



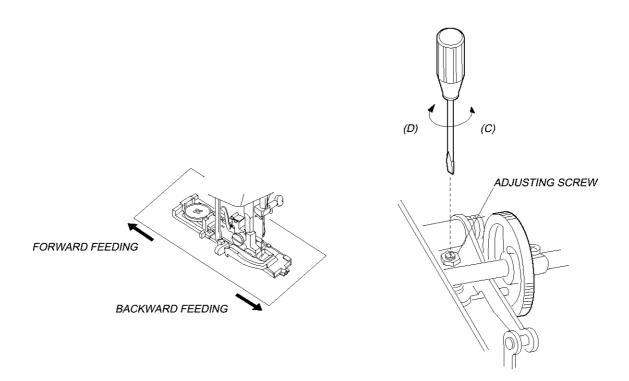
#### **BARTACK FEED OF BUTTONHOLE**

#### TO CHECK:

IF THE MATERIAL IS FEED FORWARD OR BACKWARD WHEN SEWING BARTACK ON BUTTONHOLE, MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

- 2. REMOVE THE FRONT COVER. (SEE PAGE 9.)
- 3. PLACE A PIECE OF PAPER UNDER THE FOOT AND TURN THE HANDWHEEL. IF THE PAPER IS FEED FORWARD, TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW IN THE DIRECTION OF (C).

  IF THE PAPER IS FEED BACKWARD, TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW IN THE DIRECTION OF (D).
- 4. MOUNT THE FRONT COVER.



#### **BUTTUNHOLE FUNCTION**

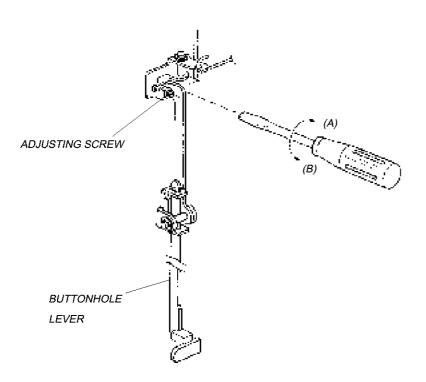
#### TO CHECK:

BOTTONHOLES SHOULD BE ABOUT 3MM LONGER THAN THE LENGTH SET BY THE R FOOT

IF THIS LENGTH CANNOT BE OBTAINED, THEN CHECK AND ADJUST AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. OPEN THE FACE COVER.
- 2. TURN THE ADJUSTING SCREW IN THE DIRECTION OF (A) IF THE BUTTONHOLE STITCH LENGTH IS LONGER THAN THE STANDARD, OR IN THE DIRECTION OF (B) IF THE BUTTONHOLE STITCH LENGTH IS SHORTER THAN THE STANDARD.





#### DISENGAGEMENT OF CAM FOLLOWER

#### TO CHECK:

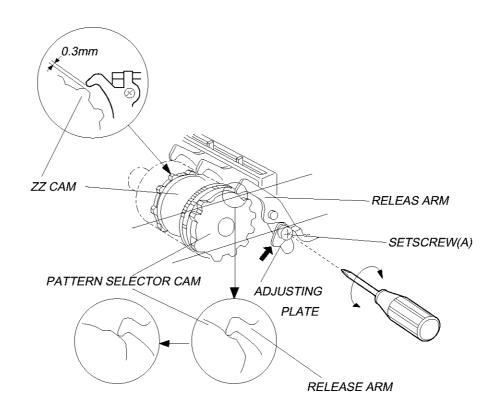
TOO NARROW CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE CAM FOLLOWER AND THE TOP CONVEX OF ZIGZAG CAM MAY OFTEN CAUSE DIFFICULTY IN TURNING OF THE PATTERN SELECTOR DIAL, OR CAN NOT CORRECT PATTERN.

#### ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. SET THE PATTERN SELECTOR DIAL " C > " AND SET THE STITCH WIDTH AT "5".
- 2. REMOVE THE FRONT COVER. (SEE PAGE 9.)
- 3. PUT THE CAM FOLLOWER TO THE ZIGZAG CAM (STRAIGHT CAM), AND ALSO PUT THE CAM FOLLOWER RELEASING ARM TO THE PATTERN SELECT CAM.
- 4. LOOSEN THE SETSCREW.
- 5. MOVE ADJUSTING PLATE IN THE DIRECTION OF ARROW UNTIL TO TOUCH TO THE RELEASING ARM AND TIGHTEN SETSCREW.

NOTE: AFTER THIS ADJUSTMENT, CHECK THAT THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE ZIGZAG CAM AND THE CAM FOLLOWER IS 0.3MM WHEN PUTTING THE CAM FOLLOWER RELEASING ARM ONTO POSITION (A) OF PATTERN SELECT CAM.

6. ATTACH THE FRONT COVER.

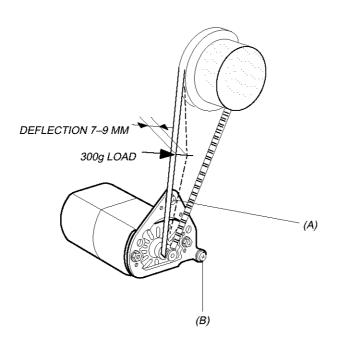


#### **MOTOR BELT TENSION**

#### TO CHECK:

- IF THE MOTOR BELT TENSION IS TOO TIGHT OR TOO LOOSE, IT CAN CAUSE A
  BELT NOISE: IF THE TENSION IS TOO TIGHT, IT CAN CAUSE THE MACHINE TO RUN
  SLOWLY AND THE MOTOR TO OVERLOAD; IF THE TENSION IS TOO LOOSE; IT CAN
  CAUSE THE BELT TEETH ON THE MOTOR PULLEY TO JUMP.
- 2. THE CORRECT MOTOR BELT TENSION IS WHEN THE DEFLECTION OF MOTOR BELT IS ABOUT 7MM (0.28") 9MM (0.36"). (WHEN PUSHING THE MOTOR BELT BY FINGER WITH A 300 GRAM LOAD.)

- 1. REMOVE THE REAR COVER. (SEE PAGE 10)
- 2. LOOSEN THE SCREWS (A) AND (B).
- 3. MOVE THE MOTOR UP OR DOWN TO ADJUST THE DEFLECTION ABOUT 7MM (0.28") 9MM (0.36").
- 4. TIGHTEN THE SCREWS (A) AND (B).



#### TO REPLACE NEEDLE THREADER PLATE

#### **TO REMOVE**

- 1. REMOVE THE FOOT HOLDER.
- 2. PULL OUT THE THREADER PLATE UNIT (A).

#### TO ATTACH

- 3. PUSH THE THREADER PLATE UNIT (A) UP TO SNAP IT WITH THE PIN (B) AS SHOWN IN FIG.1.
- 4. ATTACH THE FOOT HOLDER.

TO ADJUST THE POSITION OF THE THREADER PLATE (C)

IF THE THREADER PLATE IS SLIGHLY OUT OF ALIGNMENT, LOOSEN THE SETSCREW (D) AND ADJUST THE POSITION AS SHOWN IN FIG. 2.

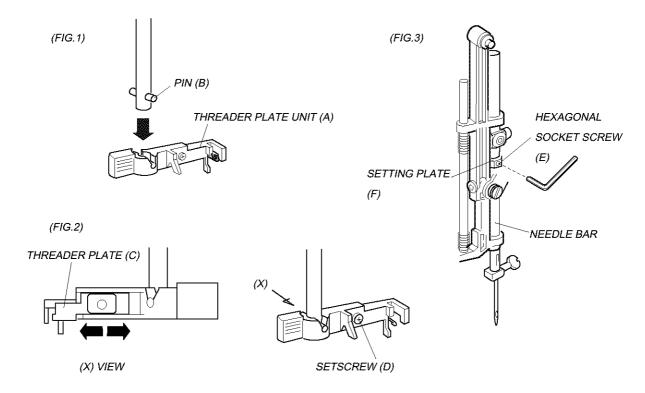
IF THE ABOVE WAY OF ADJUTMENT IS NOT APPLICABLE, MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT AS SHOWN IN FIG. 3 AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. OPEN THE FACE PLATE.
- 2. WHEN THE THREADER PLATE IS:

TOO HIGH, LOOSEN THE HAXAGONAL SOCKET SCREW (E) AND LOWER THE POSITIONING PLATE (F).

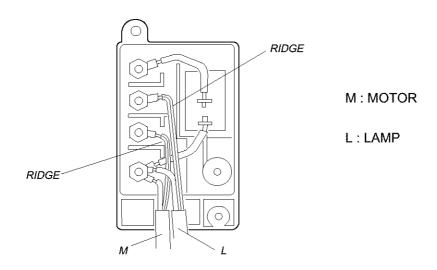
TOO LOW, LOOSEN THE HEXAGONAL SOCKET SCREW (E) AND RAISE THE POSITIONING PLATE (F).

3. TIGHTEN THE SETSCREW (G).

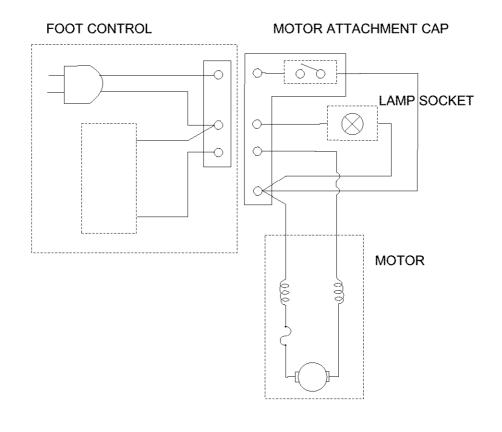


# **WIRING**

### 1. WIRING FOR MACHINE SOCKET UNIT



### 2. WIRING DIAGRAM



# **OILING**

FACTORY LUBRICATED PARTS WILL PROVIDE YEARS OF HOUSEHOLD SEWING WITHOUT ROUTINE OILING. HOWEVER, WHENEVER THE MACHINE IS BEING SERVICED, CHECK TO SEE IF ANY PARTS NEED TO BE LUBRICATED.

#### OIL

USE GOOD QUALITY SEWING MACHINE OIL AT THE POINTS (A, B, C, D, E) INDICATED BY BLACK ARROWS.

#### **GREASE**

WHITE GREASE IS RECOMMENDED FOR USE ON GEARS AND CAM SURFACES. IT IS AN IMPROVED GREASE, AND IT CAN BE USED ON THE METAL AND PLASTIC PARTS WHICH POINTS ARE INDICATED BY THE WHITE ARROWS (F,G, & H).

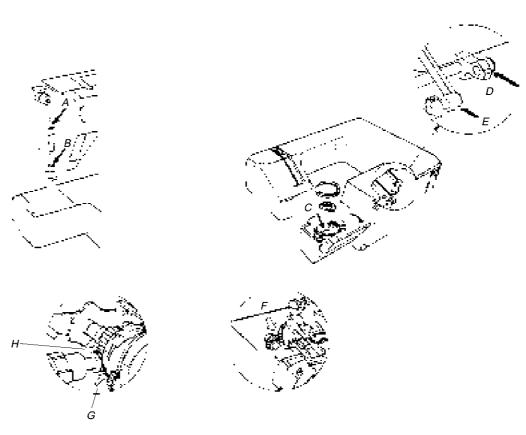
**HOW TO ORDER** 

PARTS NO. DESCRIPTION PRICE

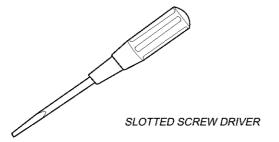
**SEWING MACHINE OIL** 

EM / 40M WHITE GREASE

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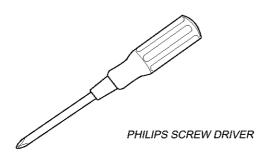


# **SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED**

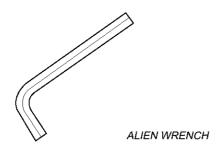




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