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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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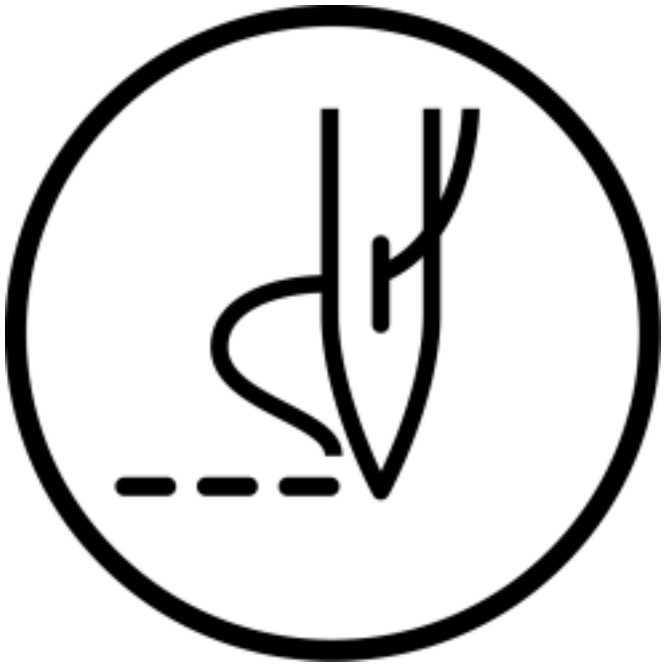
Please read this manual before using the machine.
Please keep this manual within easy reach for quick reference.

ELECTRONIC LOCKSTITCH BAR TACKER
ELECTRONIC LOCKSTITCH BELT LOOP BAR TACKER
ELECTRONIC LOCKSTITCH EYELET BUTTONHOLE END BAR TACKER



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Thank you very much for buying a BROTHER sewing machine. Before using your new machine, please read the safety instructions below and the explanations given in the instruction manual.

With industrial sewing machines, it is normal to carry out work while positioned directly in front of moving parts such as the needle and thread take-up lever, and consequently there is always a danger of injury that can be caused by these parts. Follow the instructions from training personnel and instructors regarding safe and correct operation before operating the machine so that you will know how to use it correctly.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Safety indications and their meanings

This instruction manual and the indications and symbols that are used on the machine itself are provided in order to ensure safe operation of this machine and to prevent accidents and injury to yourself or other people.
The meanings of these indications and symbols are given below.

### Indications

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| **DANGER** | The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions will almost certainly result in death or severe injury. |
| **CAUTION** | The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions could cause injury when using the machine or physical damage to equipment and surroundings. |

### Symbols

 ..... This symbol (△) indicates something that you should be careful of. The picture inside the triangle indicates the nature of the caution that must be taken.
(For example, the symbol at left means “beware of injury”.)

 ..... This symbol (⃠) indicates something that you must not do.

 ..... This symbol (●) indicates something that you must do. The picture inside the circle indicates the nature of the thing that must be done.
(For example, the symbol at left means “you must make the ground connection”.)

**2. Notes on safety**

## DANGER

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the face plate of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

## CAUTION

### Environmental requirements

Use the sewing machine in an area which is free from sources of strong electrical noise such as high-frequency welders.
Sources of strong electrical noise may cause problems with correct operation.

Any fluctuations in the power supply voltage should be within ±10% of the rated voltage for the machine.
Voltage fluctuations which are greater than this may cause problems with correct operation.

The power supply capacity should be greater than the requirements for the sewing machine's electrical consumption.
Insufficient power supply capacity may cause problems with correct operation.

The ambient temperature should be within the range of 5°C to 35°C during use.
Temperatures which are lower or higher than this may cause problems with correct operation.

The relative humidity should be within the range of 45% to 85% during use, and no dew formation should occur in any devices.
Excessively dry or humid environments and dew formation may cause problems with correct operation.

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight during use.
Exposure to direct sunlight may cause problems with correct operation.

In the event of an electrical storm, turn off the power and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet.
Lightning may cause problems with correct operation.

### Installation

Machine installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician.

Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.

The sewing machine weighs more than 52 kg. The installation should be carried out by two or more people.

Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Hold the machine head with both hands when tilting it back or returning it to its original position.
Furthermore, after tilting back the machine head, do not push the face plate side or the pulley side from above, as this could cause the machine head to topple over, which may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

All cords should be secured at least 25 mm away from any moving parts. Furthermore, do not excessively bend the cords or secure them too firmly with staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.

Install the belt covers to the machine head and motor.

If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.

Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.
Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhoea.
Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

# ⚠ CAUTION

## Sewing

This sewing machine should only be used by operators who have received the necessary training in safe use beforehand.

The sewing machine should not be used for any applications other than sewing.

Be sure to wear protective goggles when using the machine.
If goggles are not worn, there is the danger that if a needle breaks, parts of the broken needle may enter your eyes and injury may result.

Set the needle to the needle up stop position before turning off the power.
If this is not done, the wiper may strike the needle, which might cause the needle to break.

Turn off the power switch at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When threading the needle
- When replacing the needle and bobbin
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended

If using a work table which has casters, the casters should be secured in such a way so that they cannot move.

Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

If an error occurs in machine operation, or if abnormal noises or smells are noticed, immediately turn off the power switch. Then contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.

If the machine develops a problem, contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.

## Cleaning

Set the needle to the needle up stop position before turning off the power.
If this is not done, the wiper may strike the needle, which might cause the needle to break.

Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.
Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhoea.
Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

## Maintenance and inspection

Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.

Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.

Set the needle to the needle up stop position before turning off the power.
If this is not done, the wiper may strike the needle, which might cause the needle to break.

Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When carrying out inspection, adjustment and maintenance
- When replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook

If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.

Hold the machine head with both hands when tilting it back or returning it to its original position.
Furthermore, after tilting back the machine head, do not push the face plate side or the pulley side from above, as this could cause the machine head to topple over, which may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

Use only the proper replacement parts as specified by Brother.

If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.

Any problems in machine operation which result from unauthorized modifications to the machine will not be covered by the warranty.

## 3. Warning labels

The following warning labels appear on the sewing machine.
Please follow the instructions on the labels at all times when using the machine. If the labels have been removed or are difficult to read, please contact your nearest Brother dealer.

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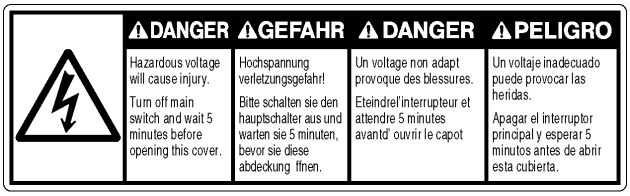


**2**


**3**

High temperature warning display

**4**

Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

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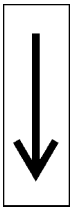
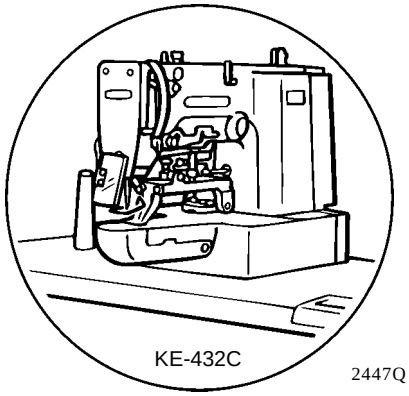


Direction of operation

Safety devices
- Eye guard
- Finger guard
- Thread take-up cover
- Thread take-up solenoid cover
- Belt cover
- Frame side cover, etc.

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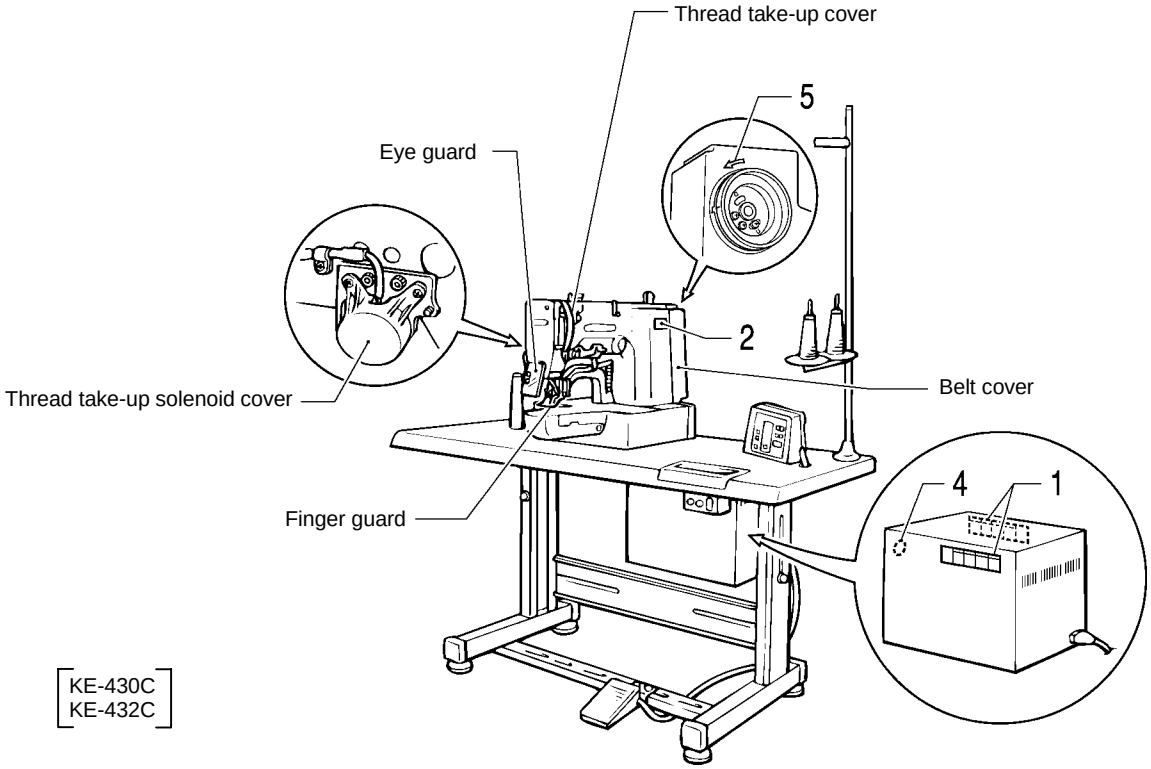


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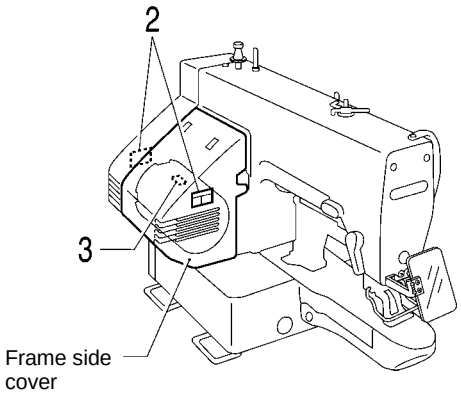


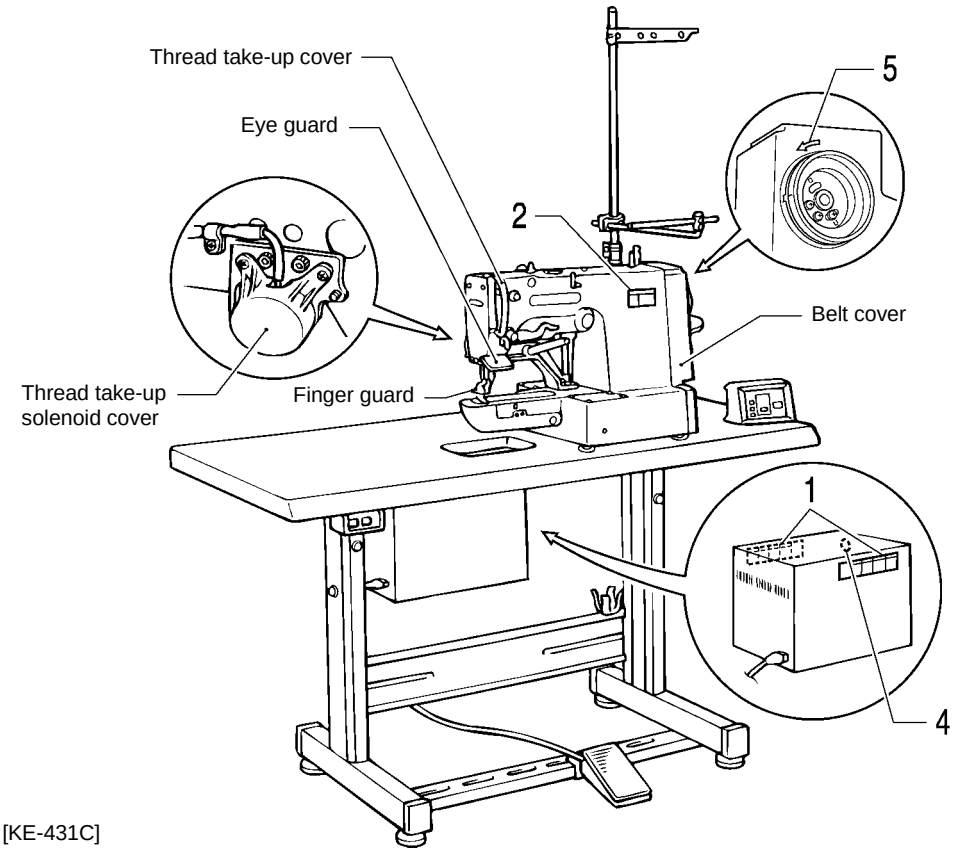


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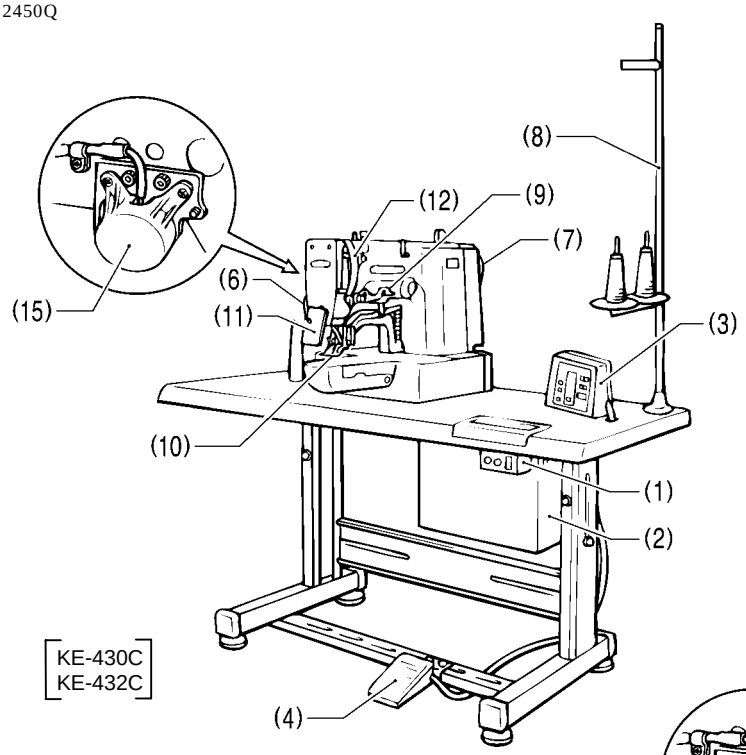


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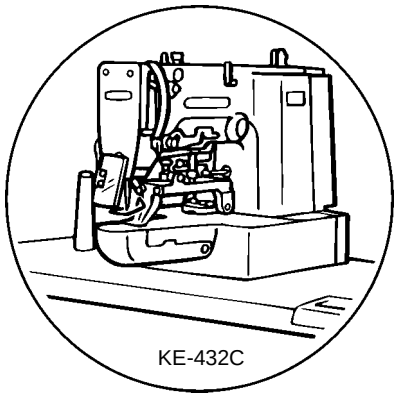


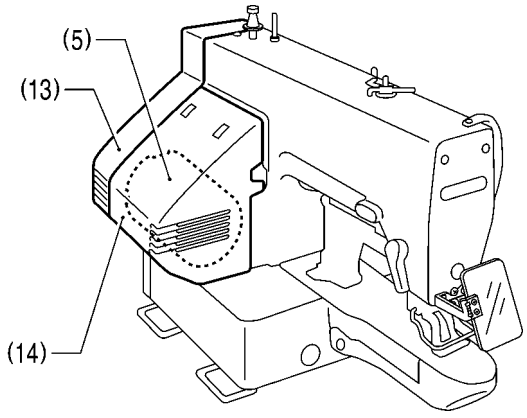


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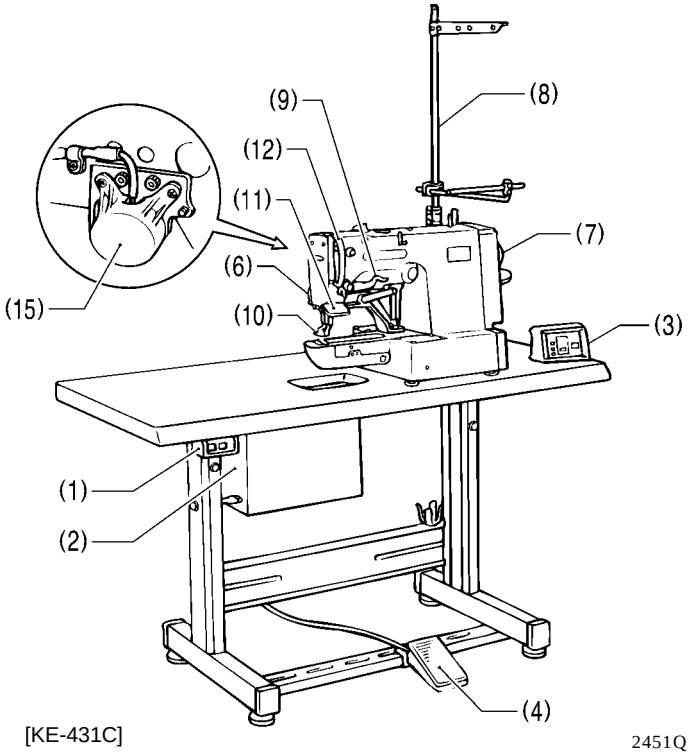


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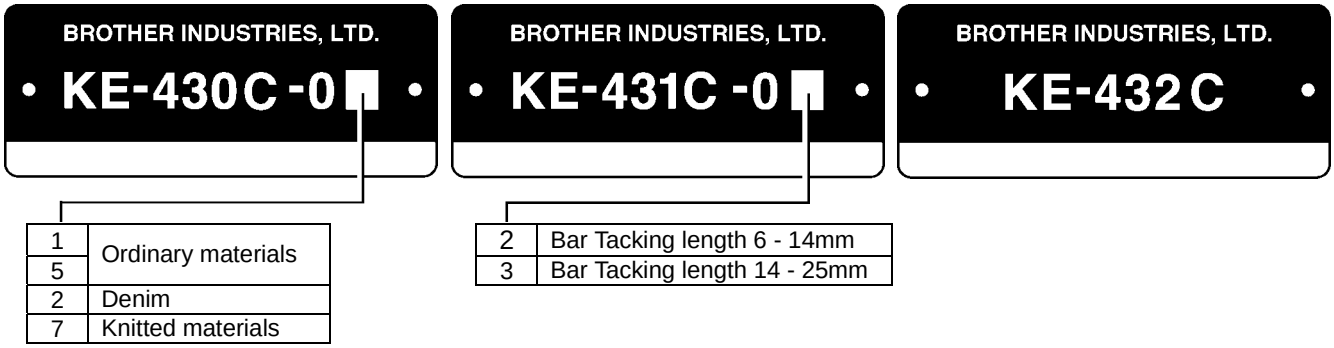
(1) Power switch
(2) Control box
(3) Operation panel
(4) Foot switch
(5) Motor
(6) Tension release lever
(7) Pulley
(8) Spool stand
(9) Thread take-up lever

**Safety devices;**

(10) Finger guard
(11) Eye guard
(12) Thread take-up cover
(13) Belt cover
(14) Frame side cover
(15) Thread take-up solenoid cover

# 2. SPECIFICATIONS

## 2-1. Specifications




| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Ordinary materials |
| 5 | |
| 2 | Denim |
| 7 | Knitted materials |

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|---|---|
| 2 | Bar Tacking length 6 - 14mm |
| 3 | Bar Tacking length 14 - 25mm |

| | KE-430C<br>Electronic lockstitch<br>bar tacker | KE-431C<br>Electronic lockstitch<br>belt loop bar tacker | KE-432C<br>Electronic lockstitch<br>eyelet buttonhole<br>end bar tacker |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stitch formation | Single needle lock stitch | | |
| Maximum sewing speed | 2,700rpm | | |
| Maximum pattern size | 30 x 26 mm max. | 30 x 10 mm max. | 12 x 3 mm max. |
| Feed mechanism | R-θ intermittent feed mechanism (pulse-motor driven mechanism) | | |
| Stitch length | 0.1 - 10.0 mm | | |
| Number of stitches | Variable (14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 35, 42, 43, 45, 56, 58, 64 stitches pre-set) | Variable (21, 28, 35, 42, 45 stitches pre-set) | Variable (21, 28, 35 stitches pre-set) |
| Maximum stitch number | 20,000 stitches (including 10,000 stitches which can be added) | | |
| Work clamp lifter | Solenoid type | | |
| Work clamp height | 17 mm max. | | |
| Rotary hook | Shuttle hook (shuttle hook 2, optional) | | |
| Wiper device | Standard equipment | | |
| Thread trimmer device | Standard equipment | | |
| Thread take-up device | Standard equipment | | |
| Data storage method | P-ROM (Any sewing pattern can be added using PS-3000.) | | |
| Number of user programs | 16 | | |
| Number of cycle programs | 4 | | |
| Number of stored data | 35 sewing patterns are set already | 6 sewing patterns are set already | 3 sewing patterns are set already |
| | (Up to 100 patterns can be added. Total number of stitches of stored data which can be added is within 10,000.) | | |
| Motor | Three-phase 400W induction motor | | |
| Weights | Machine head: 52kg, Operation panel: 0.6kg,<br>Control box: 9-19kg (depending on destination) | | |
| Power source | Single-phase 110, 220-230, 240V<br>3-phase 220-230, 380, 400V<br>Maximum electric power consumption; 600VA | | |

## 2-2. Program list

Sewing patterns are limited as shown in the table below. (Any program is available as long as the sewing pattern is within the work clamp and feed plate in size.)
The sewing size is the length when the enlargement/reduction ratio is 100%.
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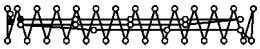
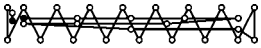
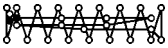
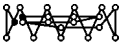
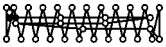
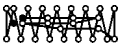
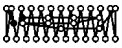
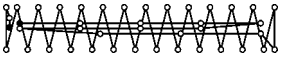
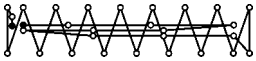
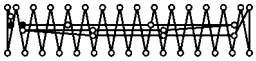
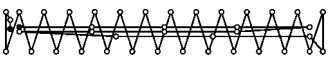
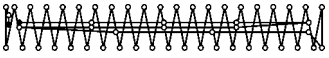
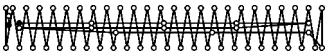
| Specification | Use | Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -1 | For ordinary materials | 1 |  | 42 | 16mm | 2mm |
| | | 4 |  | 30 | 16mm | 2mm |
| -5 | | 5 |  | 29 | 10mm | 2mm |
| | | 8 |  | 21 | 7mm | 2mm |
| | | 13 |  | 35 | 10mm | 2mm |
| | | 15 |  | 42 | 10mm | 2mm |
| | | 20 |  | 28 | 7mm | 2mm |
| | | 21 |  | 35 | 7mm | 2mm |
| -2 | For denim | 2 |  | 42 | 20mm | 3mm |
| | | 3 |  | 35 | 20mm | 3mm |
| | | 6 |  | 30 | 16mm | 3mm |
| | | 14 |  | 35 | 16mm | 3mm |
| | | 16 |  | 43 | 16mm | 3mm |
| | | 17 |  | 42 | 24mm | 3mm |
| | | 18 |  | 56 | 24mm | 3mm |
| | | 19 |  | 64 | 24mm | 3mm |

* The difference between -1 and -5 specifications for ordinary material is that the standard work clamp and feed plate are different.

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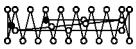
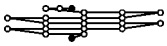
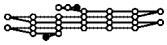
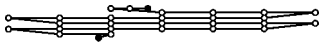
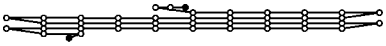
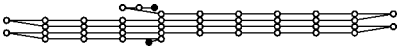
| Specification | Use | Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -7 | For knitted materials | 7 |  | 28 | 8mm | 2mm |
| | | 9 |  | 21 | 7mm | 2mm |
| | | 22 |  | 14 | 7mm | 2mm |
| | | 31 |  | 28 | 8mm | 2mm |
| | | 32 |  | 22 | 8mm | 2mm |
| | | 33 |  | 15 | 8mm | 2mm |

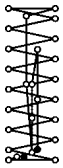
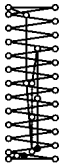
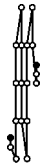
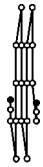
* To prevent thread breakage due to heat, set the sewing speed to a maximum of 2,500 rpm for sewing knitted materials.
* The sewing start and sewing end of the sewing patterns for program numbers 31 to 33 are in the middle of the pattern.

<Straight bar tacking>

| Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 |  | 21 | 10mm | 0.3mm |
| 11 |  | 28 | 10mm | 0.3mm |
| 12 |  | 28 | 20mm | 0.3mm |
| 23 |  | 35 | 25mm | 0.3mm |
| 24 |  | 42 | 25mm | 0.3mm |
| 25 |  | 45 | 25mm | 0.3mm |

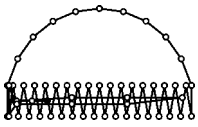
* Use the work clamp and feed plate for straight bar tacking when using the above programs.

<Vertical bar tacking & vertical straight bar tacking>

| | Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vertical bar tacking | 26 |  | 28 | 3mm | 10mm |
| | 27 |  | 35 | 3mm | 10mm |
| Vertical straight bar tacking | 28 |  | 19 | 0.3mm | 10mm |
| | 29 |  | 21 | 0.3mm | 10mm |
| | 30 |  | 28 | 0.3mm | 10mm |

* Use the work clamp and feed plate for vertical bar tacking when using the above programs.

<Crescent bar tacking>

| Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 |  | 35 | 12mm | 7mm |
| 35 |  | 58 | 12mm | 7mm |

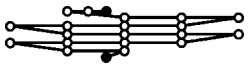
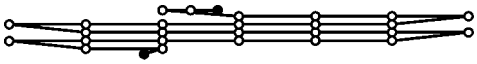
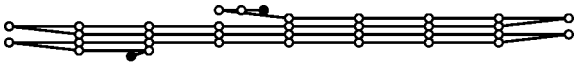
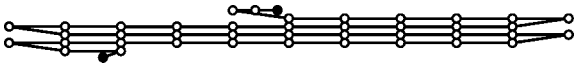
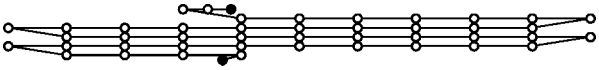
* Use the work clamp and feed plate for crescent bar tacking when using the above programs.

If you want to sew a pattern other than standard patterns, you can create your original pattern using the PS-3000. Consult with your local Brother sales Office for details.

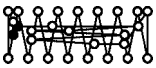
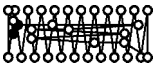
**Note when creating additional data**
When sewing data with a small number of stitches (15 stitches or less) is sewn repeatedly (short cycle operation), the upper shaft motor may overheat and the “E-20” error code may be generated.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

**[KE-431C]**

| Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |  | 21 | 10mm | 0.3mm |
| 2 |  | 28 | 10mm | 0.3mm |
| 3 |  | 28 | 20mm | 0.3mm |
| 4 |  | 35 | 25mm | 0.3mm |
| 5 |  | 42 | 25mm | 0.3mm |
| 6 |  | 45 | 25mm | 0.3mm |

**[KE-432C]**

| Program No. | Sewing pattern | No. of stitches | Standard bar tacking length | Standard bar tacking width |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |  | 21 | 6mm | 2mm |
| 2 |  | 28 | 6mm | 2mm |
| 3 |  | 35 | 6mm | 2mm |

**Note when creating additional data**
When sewing data with a small number of stitches (15 stitches or less) is sewn repeatedly (short cycle operation), the upper shaft motor may overheat and the “E-20” error code may be generated.

# 3. INSTALLATION

## CAUTION

- Machine installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician.
- Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.
- The sewing machine head weighs more than 52 kg. The installation should be carried out by two or more people.
- Do not connect the power cord until installation is complete, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
- Hold the machine head with both hands when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. Furthermore, after tilting back the machine head, do not push the face plate side or the pulley side from above, as this could cause the machine head to topple over, which may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.
- All cords should be secured at least 25 mm away from any moving parts. Furthermore, do not excessively bend the cable or secure it too firmly staples, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.
- Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run the risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.
- Install the belt covers to the machine head and motor.

## 3-1. Power table

Use the power table which has been specially designed for each sewing machines.

* For the KE-431C, consult your Brother dealer.

* If using a commercially-available table, process it as shown in the illustration below.

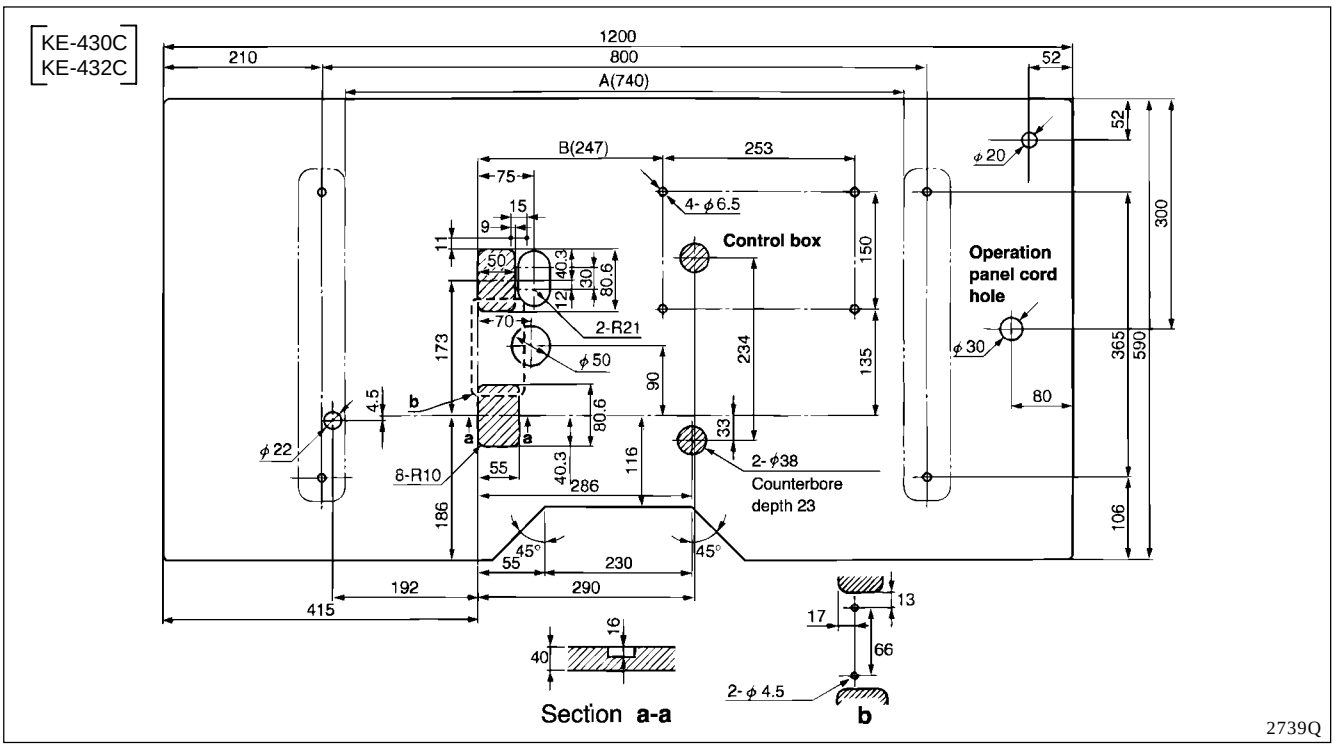
| | Model | Model code |
|---|---|---|
| Table/ legs assembly | KE-430C, KE-432C | 127-V30-50001 |

**Note:**

The thickness of the table should be at least 40 mm, and it should be strong enough to bear the weight and vibration of the sewing machine.

If the distance A between the insides of the legs is less than 740 mm, move the control box installation position to the left (B = 247 mm).

Check that the control box is at least 10 mm away from the leg. If the control box and leg are touching, it could cause the sewing machine to operate incorrectly.



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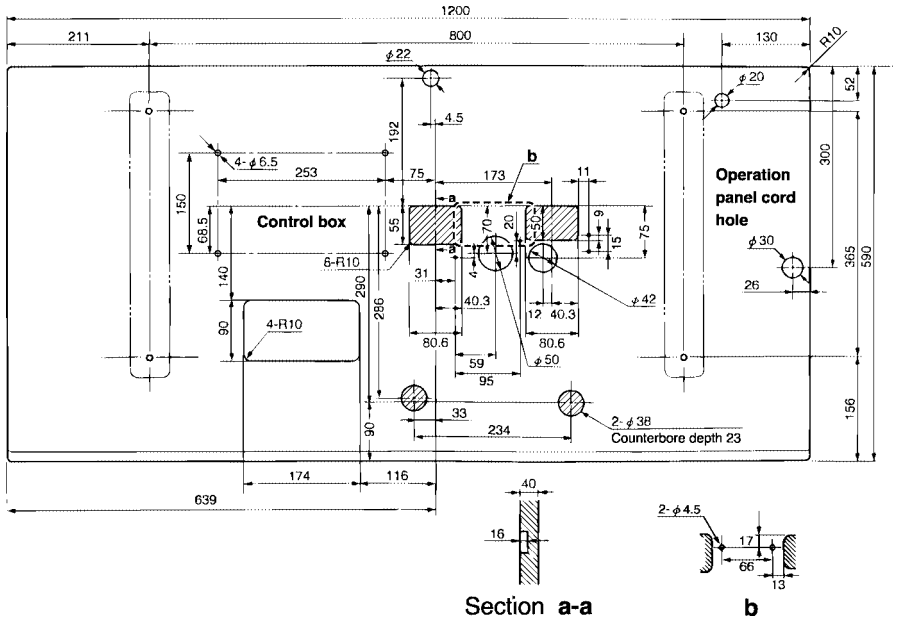


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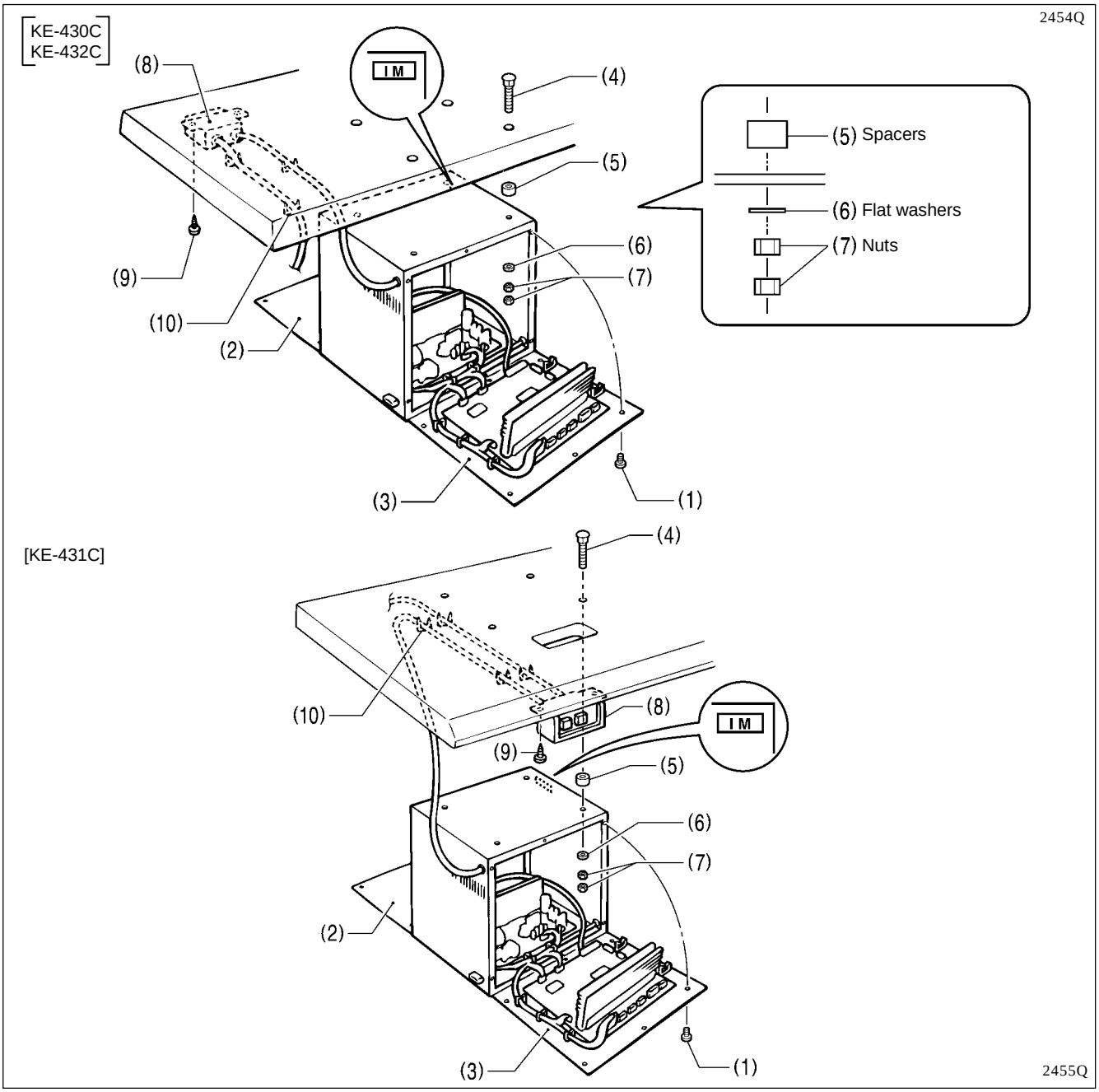
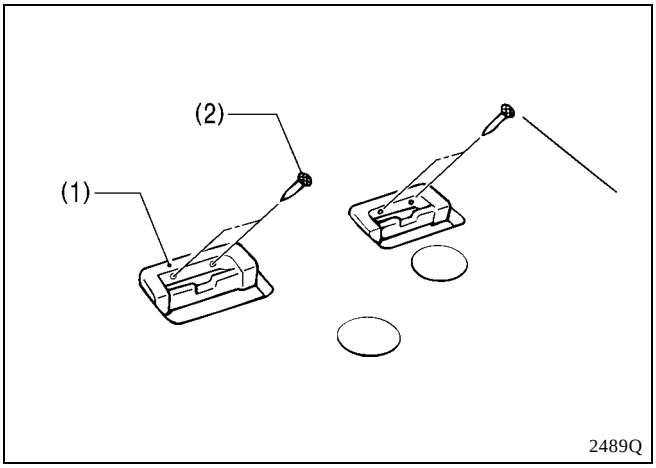
## 3-2. Installing the control box

Check that the IM sticker is attached to the side of the control box (in the position shown in the illustration).
KE series machine heads can only be used with control boxes which have the IM sticker attached.)




1. Remove the 12 screws (1), and then open the covers (panel mounting assembly (2) and main P.C. board mounting plate (3)).
   **Note:**
   When opening the cover, hold it securely so that it does not fall down.
2. Install the control box with the four accessory bolts (4), spacers (5), flat washers (6) and nuts (7) as shown in the illustration above.
   * Use two nuts (7) at each installation location, and make sure that both nuts are tightened.
3. Close the covers (panel mounting assembly (2) and main P.C. board mounting plate (3)), and tighten them with the screws (1).
   * The main P.C. board mounting plate (3) will be opened again during “3-12. Connecting the cords”, so provisionally tighten it with the screw (1).
4. Install the power switch (8) with the two screws (9).
5. Secure the power switch cord with the three staples (10).

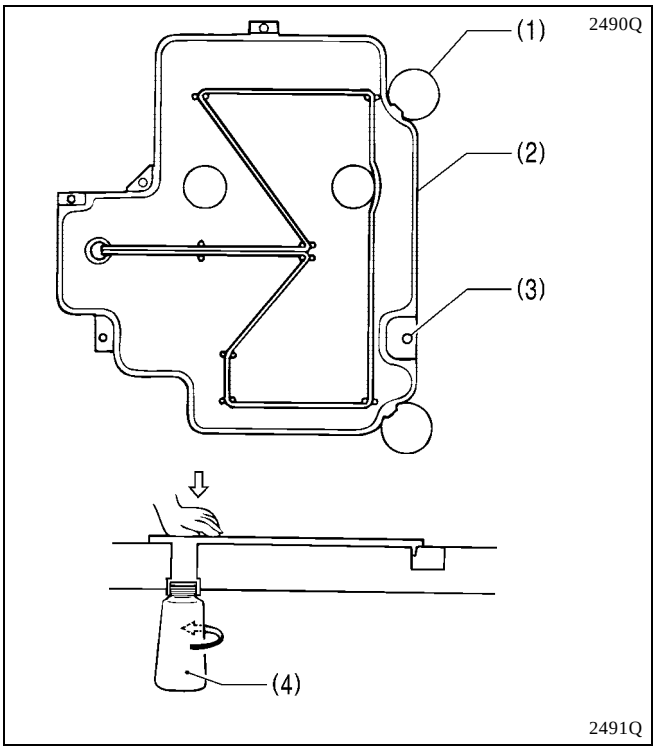
## 3-3. Installing the rubber cushions




Install the rubber cushions (1) with the nails (2).

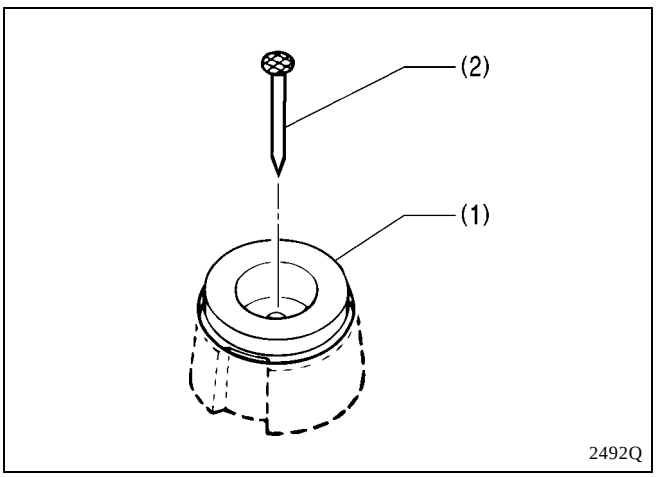
* Install so that the head of the nail does not protrude from the rubber surface.

## 3-4. Installing the oil pan



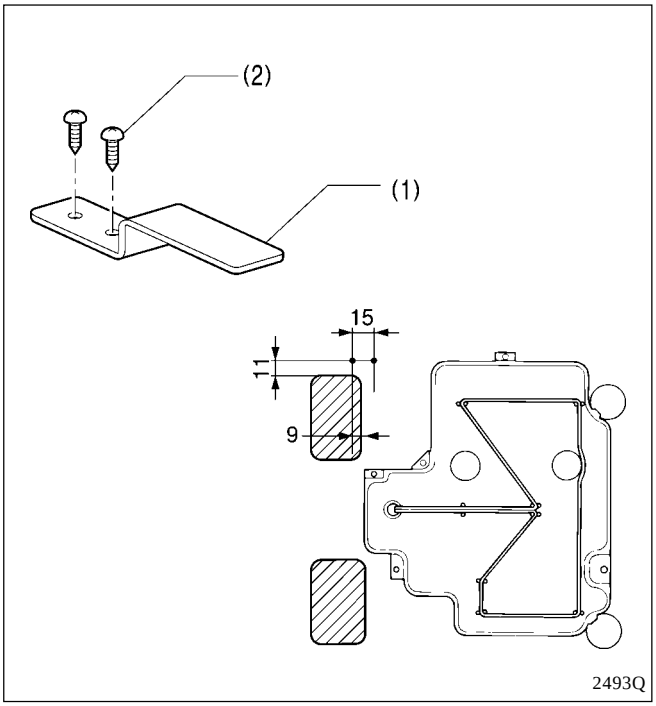

1. Insert the tabs of the oil pan (2) into the holes for the cushions (1), and then secure it in place with the five nails (3) so that the oil pan (2) is not at an angle.
2. While pushing the oil pan (2) down from above, screw in the oil container (4).

## 3-5. Installing the cushions




Place the two cushions (1) into the holes in the work table so that the notches are aligned with the tabs in the oil pan, and secure them in place with the nails (2).

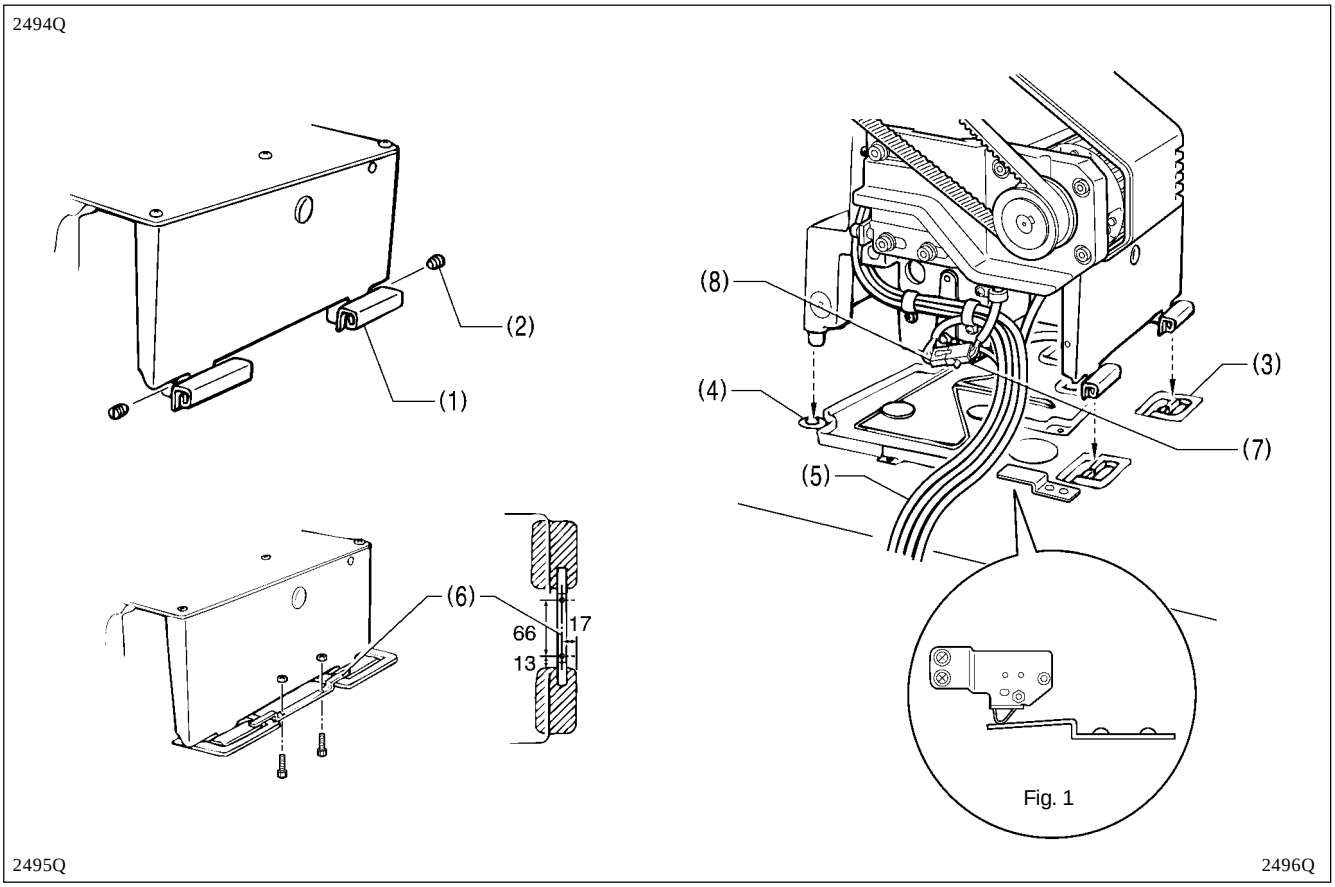
## 3-6. Installing the switching plate




Install the switching plate (1) to the work table with the two wood screws (2) in the position shown in the illustration.

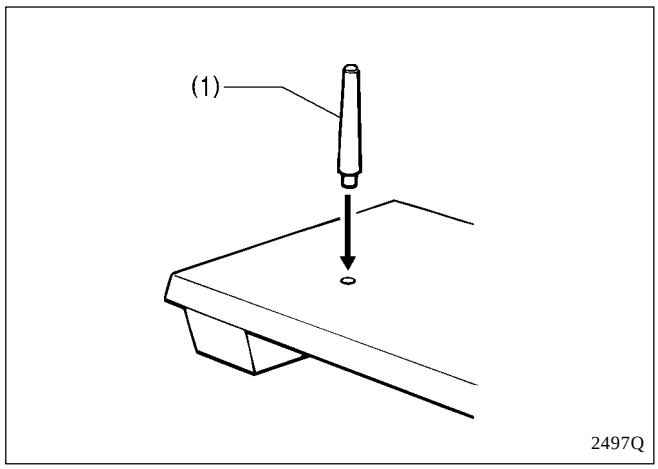
* The switching plate and the switch bracket which is attached to the machine head prevent the sewing machine from starting when the machine head is tilted back. Therefore, this means that the sewing machine will not start if the switching plate is not installed.

## 3-7. Installing the machine head



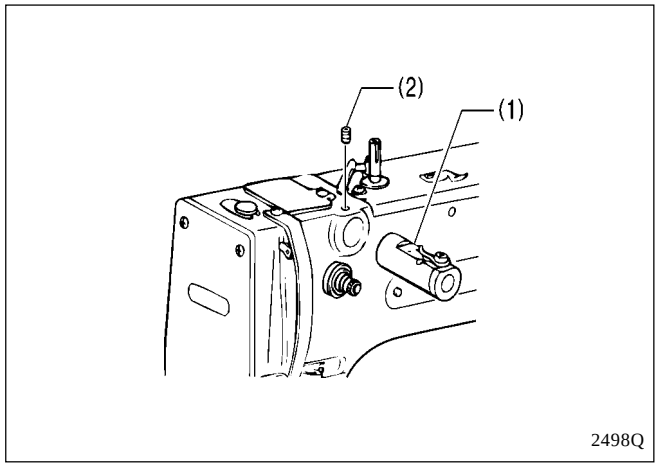

1. Insert the head hinges (1) into the machine head so that they are parallel, and then secure them with the two set screws (2).
2. Place the machine head gently on top of the rubber cushions (3) and cushions (4).
   **Note:**
   Pull the cords (5) out as shown in the illustration above in order to prevent them from being clamped by the machine head.
3. Install the hinge presser (6) with the two bolts and two nuts.
4. Check that the head position switch is turned on as shown in Figure 1.
5. Connect the motor cord connector (7) to the accessory cord connector (8).

## 3-8. Installing the head rest




Tap the head rest (1) into the table hole.
**Note:**
Tap the head rest securely into the table hole.

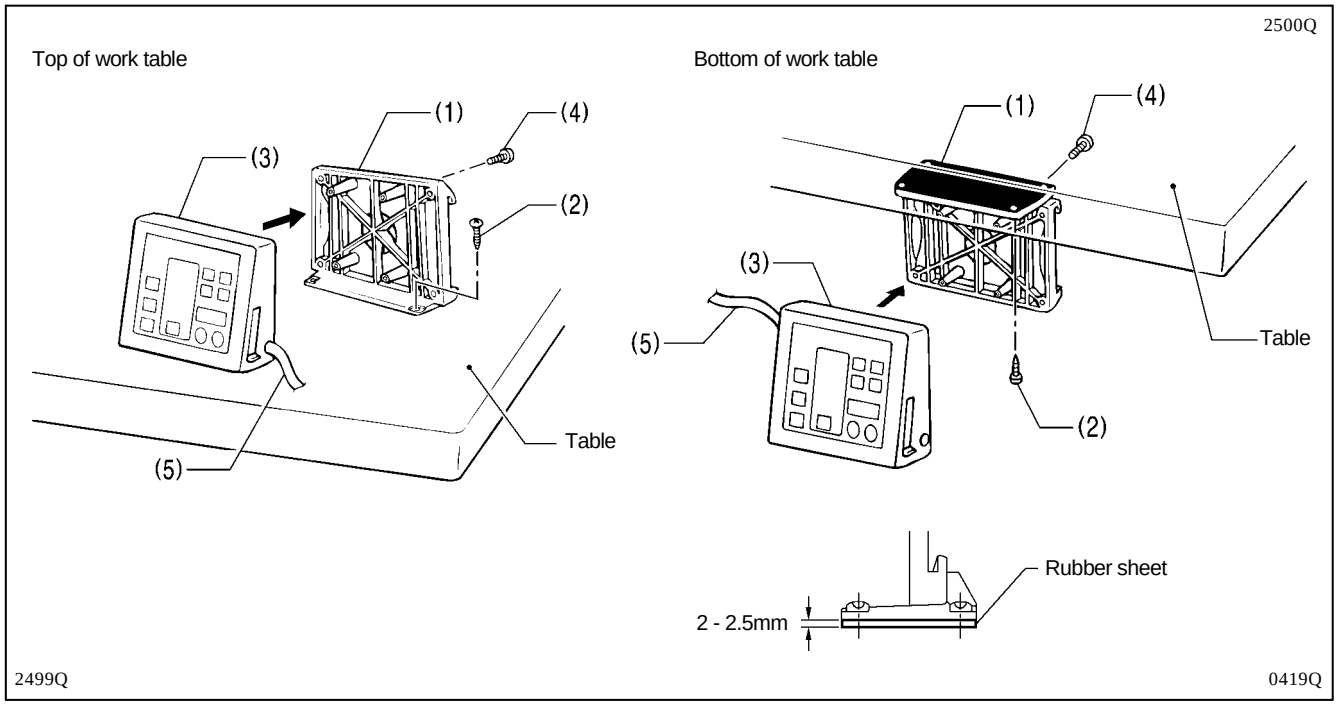
## 3-9. Installing the liquid cooling tank, optional




1. Remove the rubber plug, and then push the liquid cooling tank (1).
2. Tighten it with the set screw (2).

## 3-10. Installing the operation panel

The operation panel can be installed to either the top or bottom of the work table.

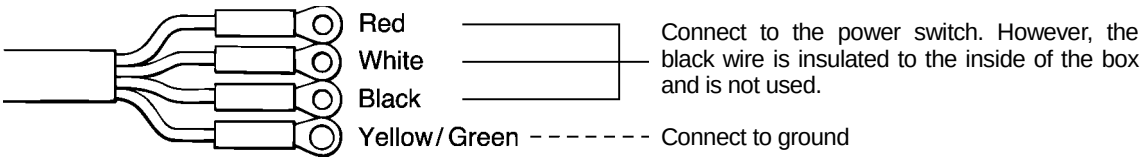



1. Install the rear frame (1) to the work table (top or bottom) with the four wood screws (2).
   * At this time, tighten the wood screws (2) until the thickness of the rubber sheet is 2 to 2.5mm.
2. Install the front frame (3) to the rear frame (1) with the four screws (4).
   * The vertical orientation of the front frame (3) is the same whether it is installed to the top or the bottom of the work table.
3. Insert the connector cord (5) into the control box through the hole at the side of the box. Refer to “3-12. Connecting the cords” for details on connecting the cord.
4. Secure the connector cord (5) with the staples (in three places).

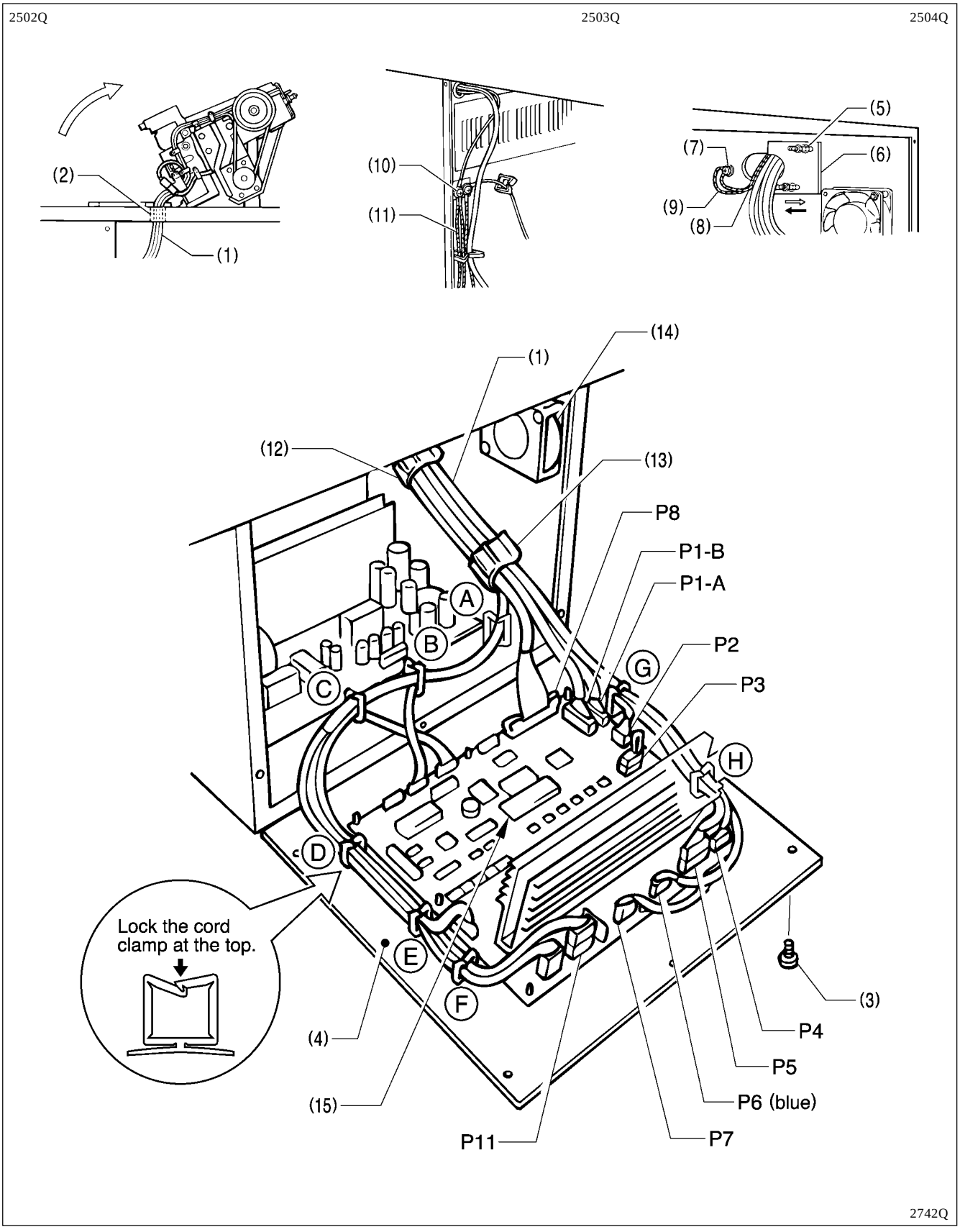
## 3-11. Connecting the ground wire

**⚠ CAUTION**

Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run the risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



## 3-12. Connecting the cords



1. Gently tilt back the machine head.
   **Note:**
   After tilting back the machine head, do not push the face side or the pulley side from above.
2. Pass the cord bundle (1) from the machine head through the hole (2) in the work table.
3. Gently return the machine head to its original position.
4. Remove the six screws (3), and then open the control box cover (main P.C. board mounting plate (4)).
   **Note:**
   When opening the cover, hold it securely so that it does not fall down.
5. Loosen the two screws (5), and then open the cord presser plate (6) in the direction of the white arrow and pass the cord bundle (1) through the opening.
6. Remove the screw (7), and then pass it through the terminal holes in the ground cord (8) from the machine head and the ground cord (9) from the operation panel. Then re-tighten the screw (7) so that the ground cords (8) and (9) are secured as shown in the illustration.
7. Remove the screw (10), and then pass it through the terminal hole in the ground cord (11) from the upper shaft motor. Then re-tighten the screw (10) so that the ground cord (11) is secured as shown in the illustration.
   **Note:**
   Make sure that the ground connections are secure in order to ensure safety.
8. Securely connect connectors P1 to P8 and P11 as indicated in the table below.
   **Note:**
   Check that the connector is facing the correct way, and then insert it firmly until it locks into place.
   Furthermore, lock the cord clamp at the top.

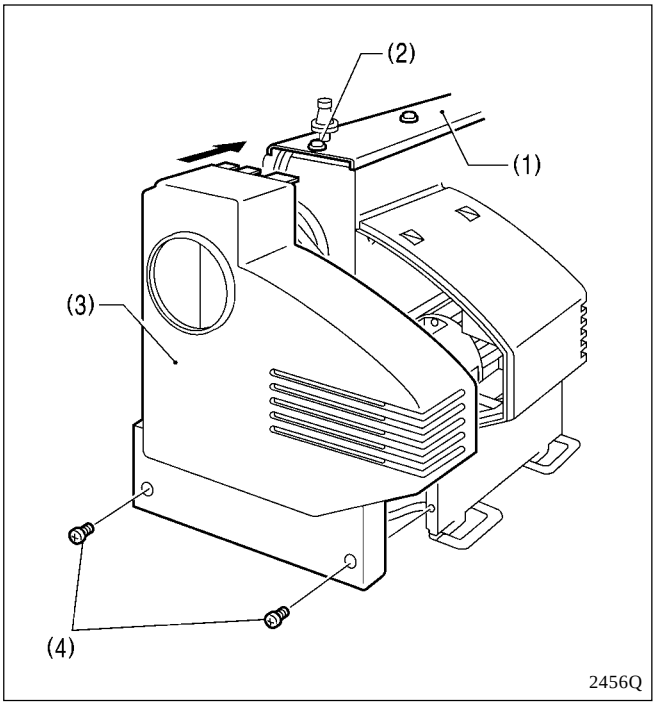
| Machine head connectors | | | Connection location on circuit board | Cord clamps used |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connection location | No. of pins | Cord mark | | |
| Head position switch | 9-pin | [1A] | P1 – A (ORG1) | None |
| X, Y, Sewing sensor | 12-pin | [1] | P1 - B (ORG2) | None |
| Synchronizer | 5-pin | [2] | P2 (SYNCHRO) | (G) |
| Machine specification select connector | 8-pin | [3] | P3 (SELECT) | None |
| Thread take-up solenoid* | 5-pin | [4] | P4 (SOL2) | (G) (H) |
| Presser solenoid<br>Thread trimmer solenoid | 4-pin | [5] | P5 (SOL) | (G) (H) |
| Pulse motor, Y | 4-pin (blue) | [6] | P6 (YPM) | (G) (H) |
| Pulse motor, X | 4-pin | [7] | P7 (XPM) | (G) (H) |
| Operation panel | 26-pin | None | P8 (PANEL) | None |
| Upper shaft motor | 3-pin | None | P11 (UVW) | (A)(B)(C)(D)(E)(F) |

* The KE-432C also has a movable solenoid connected.

9. Secure the cord bundle (1) with the cord clamps (12) and (13).
10. Close the cord presser plate (6) in the direction of the black arrow, and secure it by tightening the screws (5).
    **Note**:
    Check that the cords do not get pulled when the machine head is tilted back gently.
11. Tighten the cover (main P.C. board mounting plate (4)) with the six screws (3).
    **Note**:
    Check that the cords do not come into contact with the fan (14) and that they are not clamped by the cover at this time.

**Note:**
Check that the main PROM (15) is version MN-G or later.

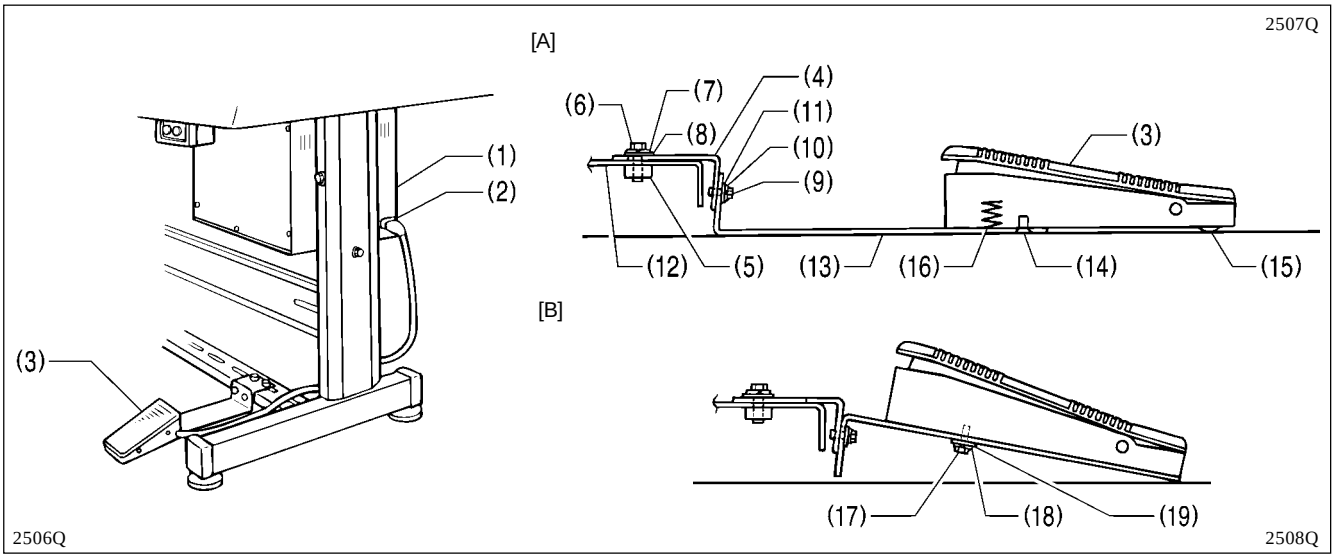
## 3-13. Installing the belt cover




1. Loosen the screw (2) of the upper cover (1).
2. Insert the belt cover (3) in the direction of the arrow, and then secure it with the screw (2) and the two screws (4).
   Check that the cords do not get clamped by the belt cover at this time.

* It is not necessary to remove the belt cover (3) when tilting back the machine head.

## 3-14. Installing the foot switch




1. Insert the connector of the foot switch (3) into the connector (2) of the control box (1).
2. Install the foot switch (3) to the work table leg (12) with foot switch support plate A (4), foot switch support plate C (5), the bolt (6), spring washer (7), flat washer (8), bolt (9), spring washer (10) and flat washer (11) as shown in Figure A.

If foot switch support plate B (13) is used in a back-to-front position, it can be used as shown in Figure B.

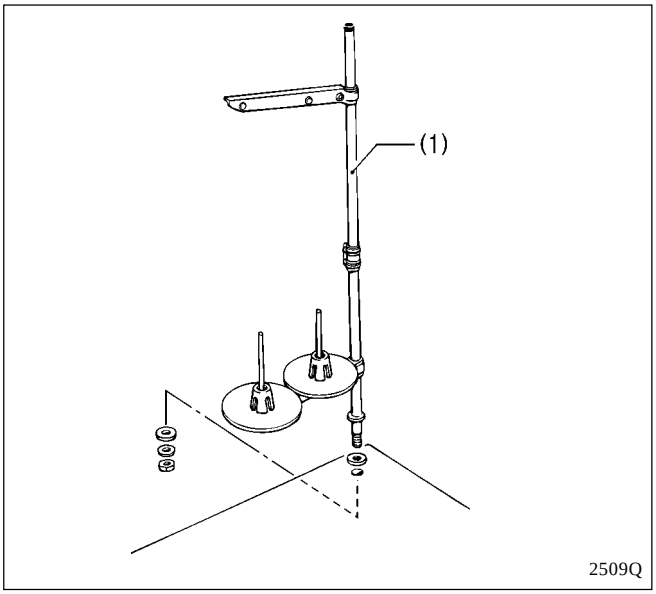
1. Remove the screw (14) and rubber plug (15).
   * Note that the spring (16) will come out when the screw (14) is removed.
2. Turn foot switch support plate B (13) back to front, and then install it with the bolt (17), spring washer (18) and flat washer (19) as shown in Figure B.

**Note:**

If using the foot switch without installing it to the work table leg, move the foot switch at least 10 mm away from the leg. If the foot switch is not fully in contact with the work table leg when the foot switch is used, for example, if it is just hooked loosely onto the work table leg, it may cause the sewing machine to operate incorrectly.

If using the optional two-pedal foot switch, change the setting of DIP switch A on the operation panel while referring to “Setting the presser mode” on page 48.

## 3-15. Installing the spool stand

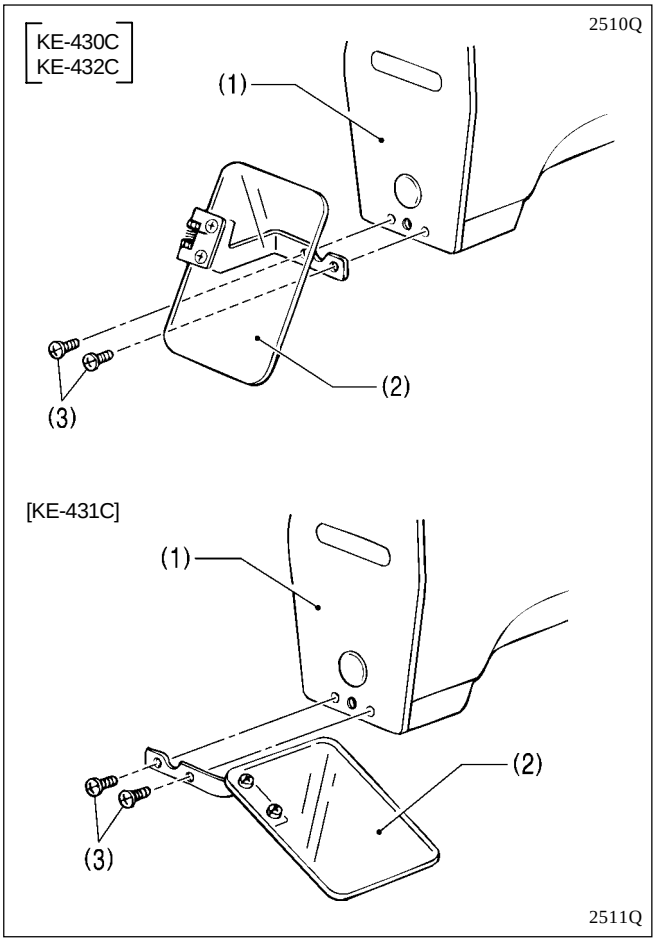



Assemble the spool stand (1) while referring to the spool stand instruction manual, and then install the spool stand (1) at the right side of the work table.

## 3-16. Installing the eye guard

**⚠ CAUTION**

Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine.
If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.




Install the eye guard assy (2) to the face plate (1) with the two screws (3).

# 4. LUBRICATION

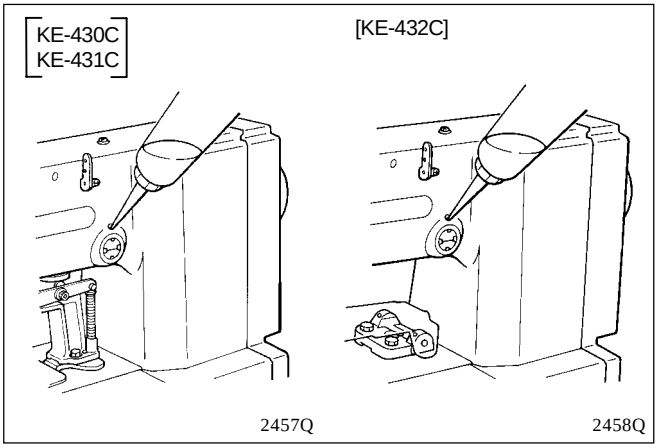
## ⚠ CAUTION

Turn off the power switch before starting lubricating, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

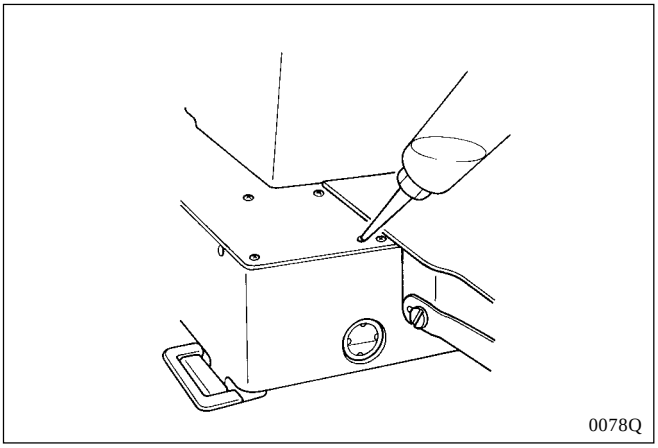
Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.
Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhoea.
Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

Note 1: Fill the machine with oil when the oil level is down to about one-third full in the oil sight glass.
If oil is not added and the oil drops below this level, there is the danger that the machine may seize during operation.
Note 2: Be sure to let the machine operate for a while after adding the oil.
Note 3: If there is no more oil on the felt of the shuttle race base, problems with sewing may result, so add oil to the felt until it is slightly soaked.
Note 4: Use only specified Brother oil (Nisseki Mitsubishi Sewing Lube 10N;VG10) for the machine oil.

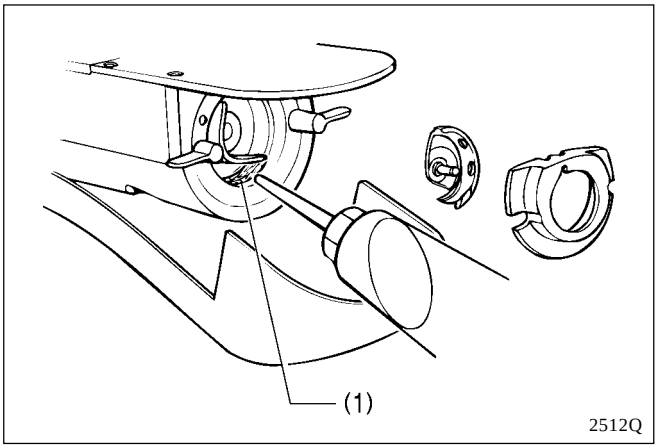
## 4-1. Lubrication points



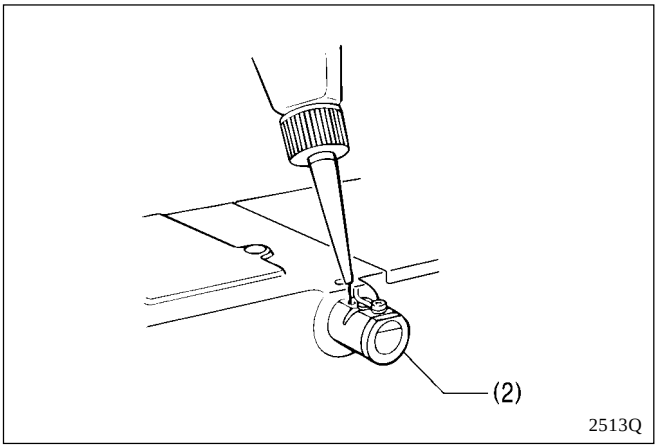

1. Fill the arm-side oil tank with oil.




2. Fill the bed-side oil tank with oil



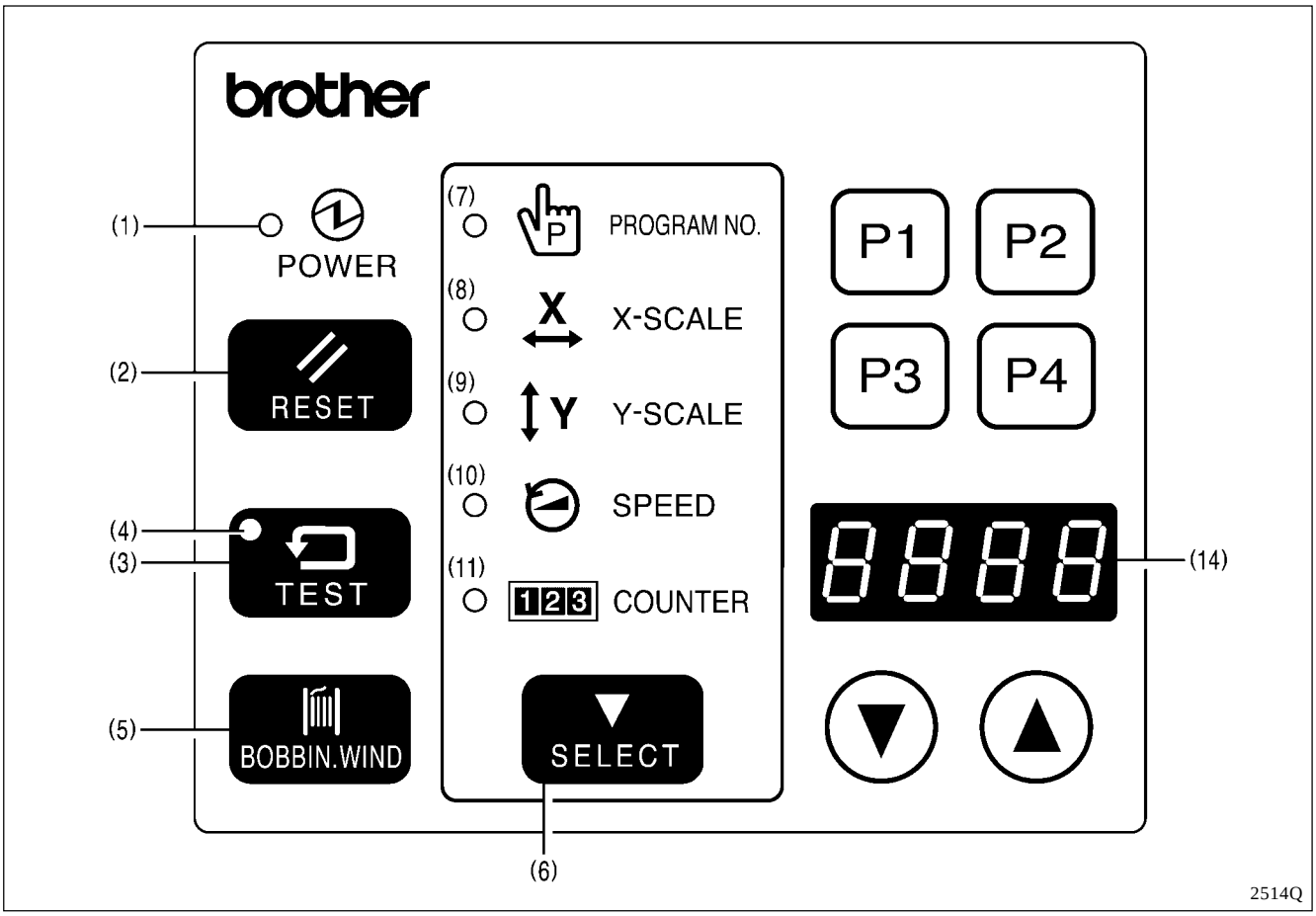

3. Add oil to the felt (1) of the shuttle race base.
   * When setting up the sewing machine and when it hasn't been used for an extended period of time, be sure to add 2-3 drops oil to the felt.




4. If using the liquid cooling tank (2), fill it with silicon oil (100 $mm^2/s$).

# 5. OPERATION

## 5-1. Name and function of each operation panel item




(1) POWER indicator.....Illuminates when the power switch has been turned on.

(2) RESET switch.....Press this switch to reset the machine when an error occurs.

(3) TEST switch.....Use this switch when you want to operate only the feed mechanism in order to check a pattern.

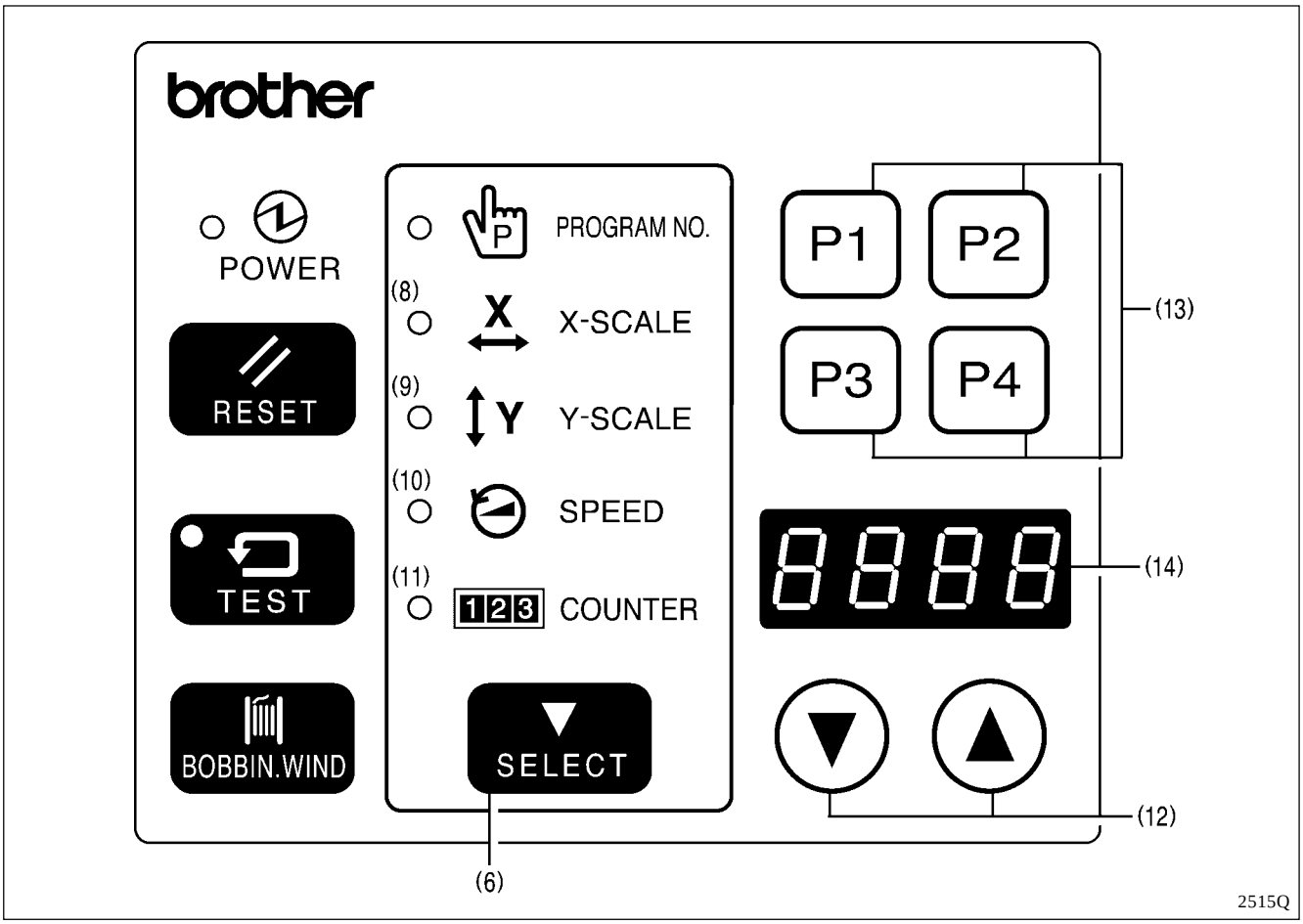
(4) TEST indicator .....Illuminates when the TEST switch has been pressed.

(5) BOBBIN. WIND switch.....Press this switch to wind the lower thread.

(6) SELECT switch.....Use this switch to select a menu (program number, X and Y feed, speed and counter). Each time the switch is pressed, one of the menu indicators ((7) to (11)) illuminates, and the setting for that menu item appears in the display (14). The illuminated indicator changes as follows each time the switch is pressed.

PROGRAM NO. indicator (7)→X-SCALE indicator (8)→x -SCALE indicator (9)→SPEED indicator (10)→COUNTER indicator(11)

(7) PROGRAM NO. indicator .....Illuminates when the SELECT switch (6) is pressed to shown the program number setting.




(8) X-SCALE indicator.....Illuminates when the SELECT switch (6) is pressed to shown the X-scale setting.

(9) Y-SCALE indicator.....Illuminates when the SELECT switch (6) is pressed to shown the Y-scale setting.

(10) SPEED indicator.....Illuminates when the SELECT switch (6) is pressed to shown the speed setting.

(11) COUNTER indicator.....Illuminates when the SELECT switch (6) is pressed to show the bobbin thread or production counter setting.

(12) DISPLAY SET switches.....Used to change the menu details which are displayed in the window (14).

(13) User program switches.....Used to set and select user programs.

(14) Display window.....This display window will indicate the current statu for the selected menu, error or memory switch.

## 5-2. Operating procedure

### Preparation

Turn on the power switch.

* The POWER indicator (1) will illuminate and the program number will flash in the display window (14).

| | Factory default | Variable range | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | KE-430C | KE-431C | KE-432C |
| Program No. | 0*1 | 1 - 35 | 1 - 6 | 1 - 3 |
| X-scale (%) | 100 | 20 - 200 | | |
| Y-scale (%) | 100 | 20 - 200 | | |
| Speed (rpm) | 2,000 | 1,000 - 2,700 | | |

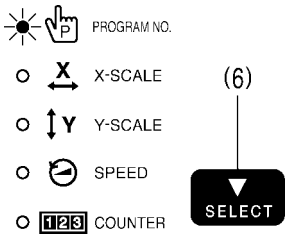
*1 For checking the origin points for X and Y feed

**Note when creating additional data**
When sewing data with a small number of stitches (15 stitches or less) is sewn repeatedly (short cycle operation), the upper shaft motor may overheat and the “E-20” error code may be generated.

### 5-2-1. Setting the program number

Determine the appropriate program from the program list which is given on pp. 3 - 6.

**1** Press the SELECT switch (6) until the PROGRAM NO. indicator illuminates.

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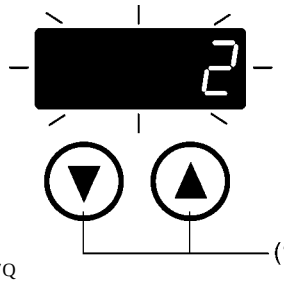
**2** Press the DISPLAY SET switches (12) until the desired program number is flashing in the display window.

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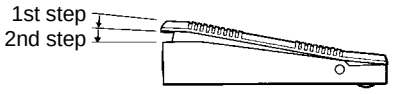
**3** Depress the foot switch to the second step.

* The display will stop flashing and illuminates steadily, and the feed mechanism will move to the sewing start position.

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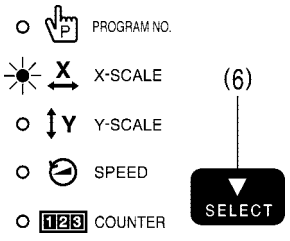
This completes the setting of the program number.

### 5-2-2. Setting the X-scale and Y-scale

**1** Press the SELECT switch (6) until the X-scale or Y-scale indicator illuminates.

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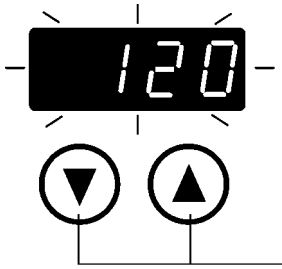
**2** Press the DISPLAY SET switches (12) until the desired scale setting is flashing in the display window.

(The setting is displayed as a percentage.)

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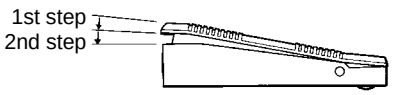
**3** Depress the foot switch to the second step.

* The display will stop flashing and illuminates steadily, and the feed mechanism will move to the sewing start position.

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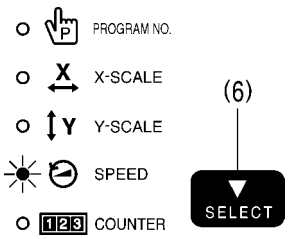
This completes the setting of the X-scale or Y-scale.

**Note:**

Be sure to check the sewing pattern (refer to page 23) after setting has been completed to make sure that the needle hole does not go out of the area circumscribed by the work clamp.

### 5-2-3. Setting the sewing speed

**1** Press the SELECT switch (6) until the SPEED indicator illuminates.

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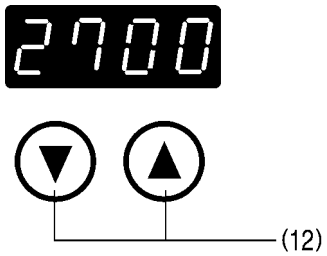
**2** Press the DISPLAY SET switches (12) until the desired speed setting is flashing in the display window.

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**Note:**

Be sure to check the sewing pattern (refer to page 23) after setting has been completed to make sure that the needle hole does not go out of the area circumscribed by the work clamp.

# 6. CHECKING THE SEWING PATTERN

When checking by operating only the feed mechanism

**1. Turn on the power switch.**
(The POWER indicator will illuminate and the program number will flash in the display window.)

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**2. Press the TEST switch.**
(The TEST indicator will illuminate.)

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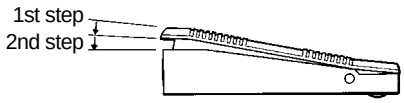
**3. Depress the foot switch to the second step.**

* For two-pedal foot switch, lower the work clamp before depressing the start switch (right side.)
(The feed mechanism will move to the sewing start position and the program number will stop flashing.)
* This operation is only carried out the first time that a program has been selected or the size ratio has been changed.



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**4. Depress the foot switch to the second step.**
**Only the feed mechanism will move.**
Check that the needle hole (1) does not protrude past the frame of the work clamp (2).

* If you depress the foot switch again and keep it depresses after the feed mechanism has started to move, the feeding speed will increase.
* If you would like to stop the feed while it is moving, press the TEST switch.

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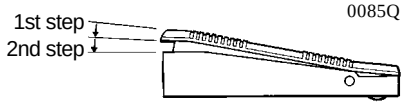

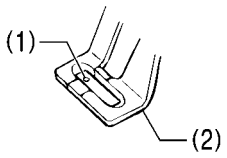

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**5. Press the TEST switch.**
(The TEST indicator will switch off and the test mode will be cleared.)

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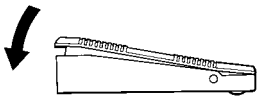
**6. Depress the foot switch.**
The work clamp will rise and the preparation for sewing will be completed.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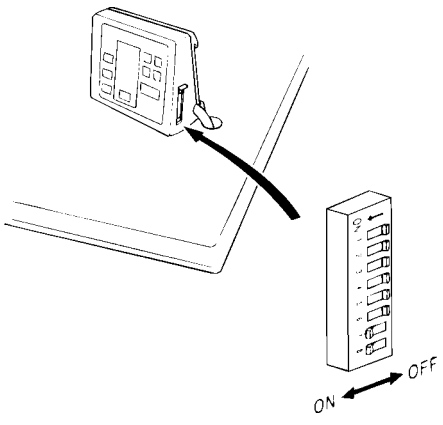
**To ensure safety during use .....**

You can prevent accidental changes being made to programs by setting DIP switches 7 and 8 to ON.
When DIP switch 7 is ON
... The sewing pattern cannot be enlarged.
When DIP switch 8 is ON
... The program number cannot be changed.



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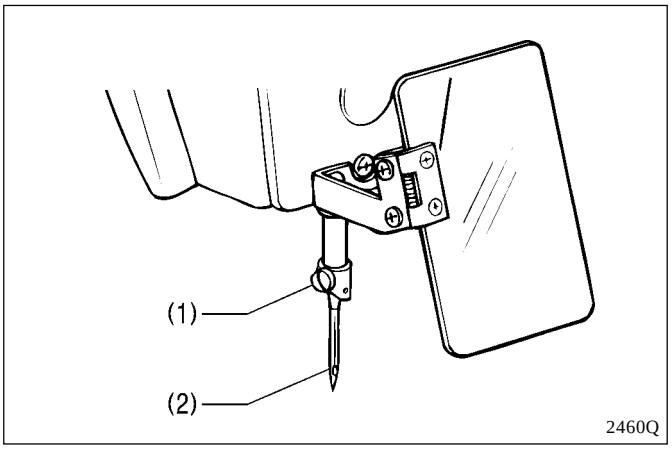
# 7. CORRECT USE

## 7-1. Selecting the needle and thread

Different needles and threads are used for different sewing applications.
Refer to the table at right for details on which needle and thread to select.

| Needle | Thread | Main application |
|---|---|---|
| DP × 5 #9 | #100 - #60 | Knitted materials |
| DP × 5 #14 | #80 - #50 | Ordinary materials |
| DP × 17NY #19 | #50 - #20 | Denim |

## 7-2. Installing the needle




**⚠ CAUTION**

Turn off the power switch before installing the needle, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Loosen the set screw (1), insert the needle (2) as far as it will go so that the groove is facing toward you (for the KE-431C, the groove is on the left side), and then tighten the set screw (1).

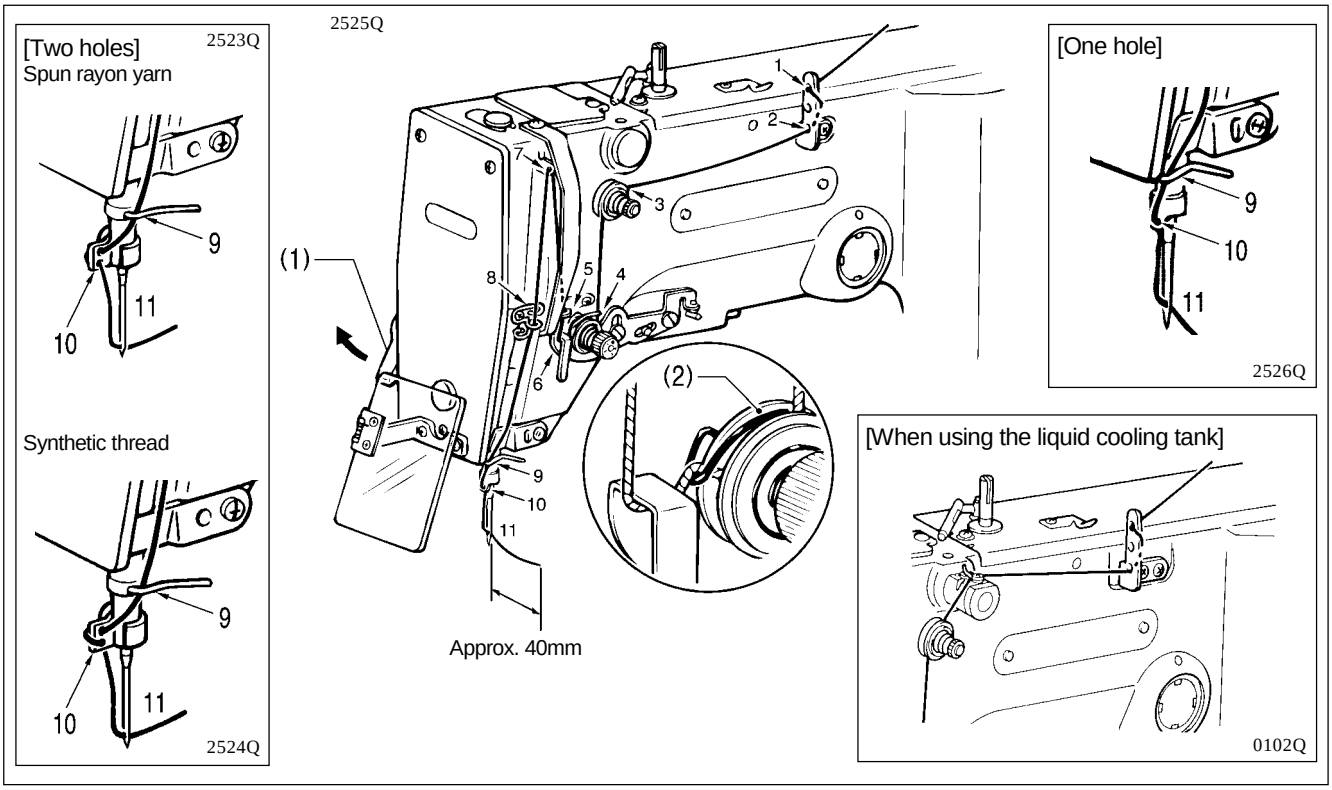
## 7-3. Threading the upper thread

**⚠ CAUTION**

Turn off the power switch before threading the thread, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Thread the upper thread correctly as shown in the illustration below.

* If the tension release lever (1) is raised in the direction of the arrow, it will be easier to open the tension disc (2) and pull the thread through.



## 7-4. Winding the lower thread

**CAUTION**

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while winding the lower thread, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

**1. Place the bobbin all the way onto the shaft.**

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**2. Thread the thread as shown in the illustration at right, wind the thread around the bobbin several times in the direction of the arrow, and then press the bobbin presser (1).**

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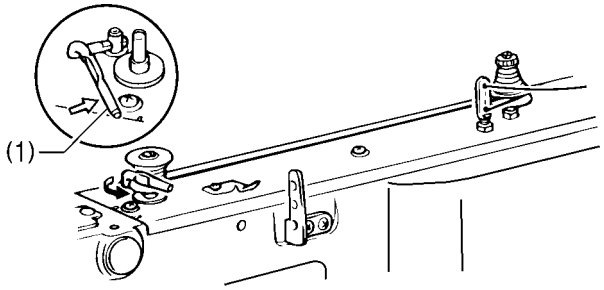
**3. Turn on the power switch.**
(The POWER indicator on the operation panel will illuminate.)



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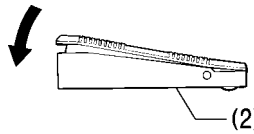
**4. Depress the foot switch (2) to move the feed mechanism to the sewing start.**



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**5. Check that the needle is not touching the presser foot, and then while pressing the BOBBIN. WIND switch (3), depress the foot switch (2) to start the machine. Keep depressing the foot switch (2) until the lower thread stops being wound onto the bobbin.**

Release the BOBBIN. WIND switch (3) after the machine starts operating. If you release the foot switch before winding is completed, depress it once more while pressing and holding the BOBBIN. WIND switch (3).

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**6. The bobbin presser (1) will automatically return to its original position after a set amount of thread (80 - 90% of the bobbin capacity) has been wound on.**

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**7. Release the foot switch (2).**

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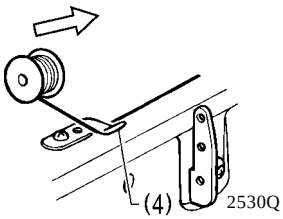
**8. Remove the bobbin, hook the thread onto the knife (4), and then pull the bobbin in the direction of the arrow to cut the thread.**



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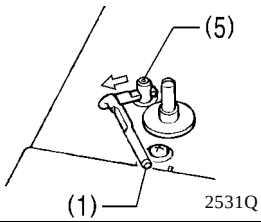
**9. To wind more thread onto the bobbin, loosen the set screw (5) and pull the bobbin presser (1) outward.**



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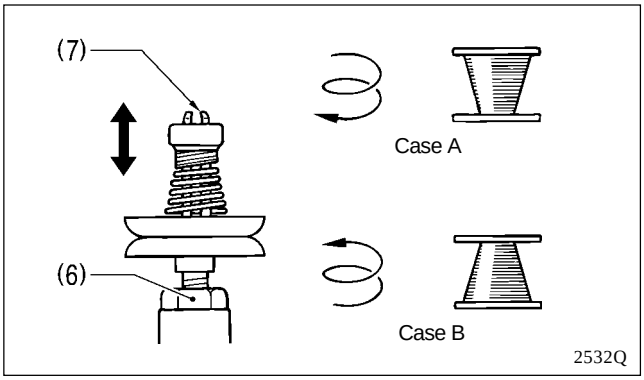
**<<If the thread winds onto the bobbin unevenly>>**
**If the thread winds onto the bobbin unevenly, loosen the nut (6) and turn the bobbin winder thread tension stud (7) to adjust.**

* If the thread winds on as shown in A, turn the bobbin winder thread tension stud (7) clockwise; if it winds on as shown in B, turn the bobbin winder thread tension stud (7) counterclockwise.



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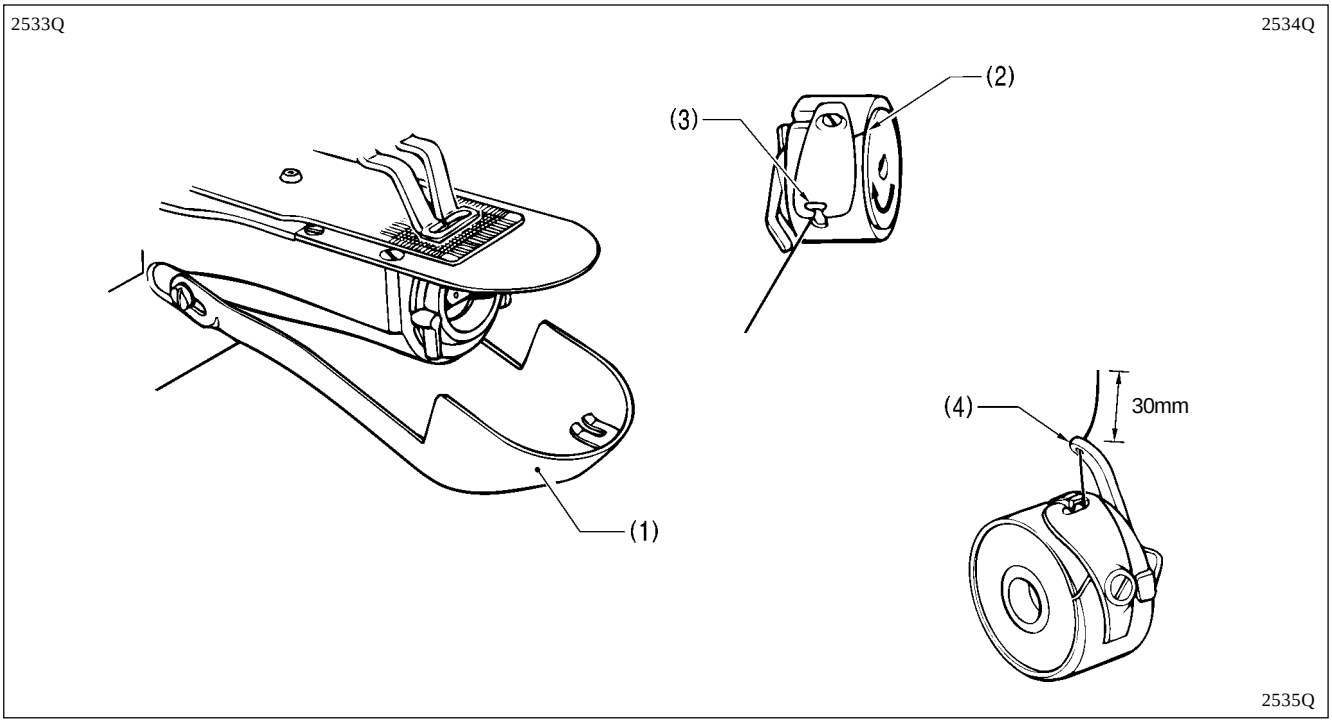
## 7-5. Replacing the bobbin case and threading the thread

**CAUTION**

Turn off the power switch before removing or inserting the bobbin case, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.




1. Pull the shuttle race cover (1) toward you to open it.
2. Insert a new bobbin into the bobbin case, and then pass the thread through the slot (2) and pull it out from the thread hole (3). Check that the bobbin turns in the direction of the arrow when the thread is pulled at this time.
3. Pass the thread through the lever thread hole (4), and then pull out approximately 30 mm of thread.

## 7-6. Thread tension

### 7-6-1. Sewing conditions and thread tension

| Use | Ordinary materials | | Denim | | Knitted materials |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Standard hook | Large hook | Standard hook | Large hook | Standard hook |
| Upper thread | #50 or equivalent | ← | #30 or equivalent | ← | #60 or equivalent |
| Lower thread | #60 or equivalent | ← | #50 or equivalent | ← | #80 or equivalent |
| Upper thread tension (N) | 0.6 - 0.9 | 1.0 - 1.3 | 1.2 - 1.6 | 1.4 - 1.8 | 0.8 - 1.2 |
| Lower thread tension (N) | 0.2 - 0.3 | ← | 0.2 - 0.3 | ← | 0.25 - 0.3 |
| Thread take-up spring height (mm) | 9 - 11 | ← | 9 - 11 | ← | 9 - 11 |
| Thread take-up spring tension (N) | 0.15 - 0.35 | ← | 0.4 - 0.6 | ← | 0.4 - 0.5 |
| Pre-tension (N) | 0.1 - 0.3 | ← | 0.3 - 0.5 | ← | 0.1 - 0.3 |
| Needle | DP × 5 #14 | ← | DP × 17NY #19 | ← | DP × 5 #9 |

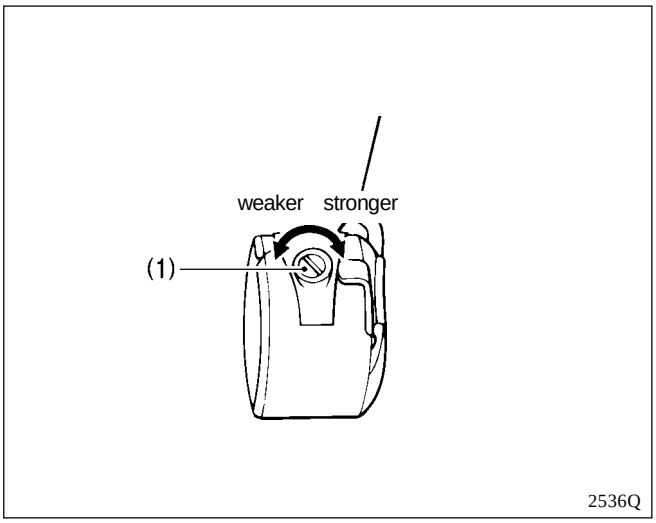
The sewing conditions given in the above table may need to be changed depending on the article being sewn.

### 7-6-2. Guide to maximum sewing speed

| Use | Max. sewing speed (rpm) | |
|---|---|---|
| | Standard hook | Large hook |
| 8 layers of denim | 2,700 | 2,500 |
| 12 layers of denim | 2,300 | |
| Ordinary materials | 2,700 | 2,500 |
| Knitted materials | 2,500 | |

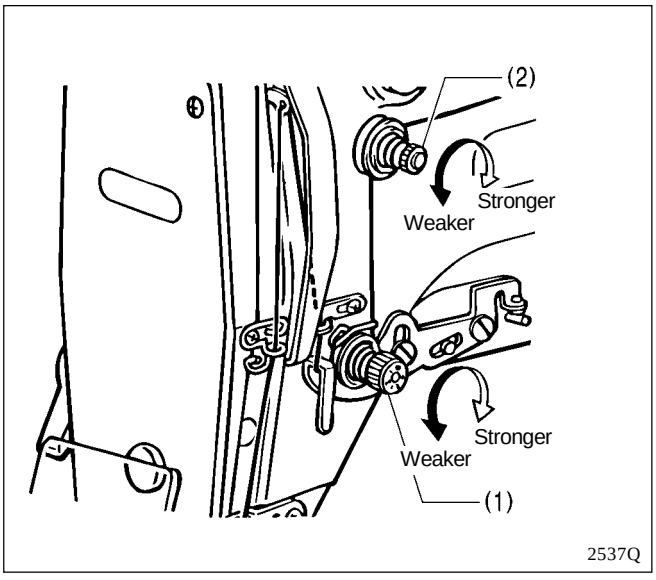
**Note:**
The thread may break due to heat under some sewing conditions.
If this happens, reduce the sewing speed, or use the liquid cooling tank (option).

### 7-6-3. Lower thread tension



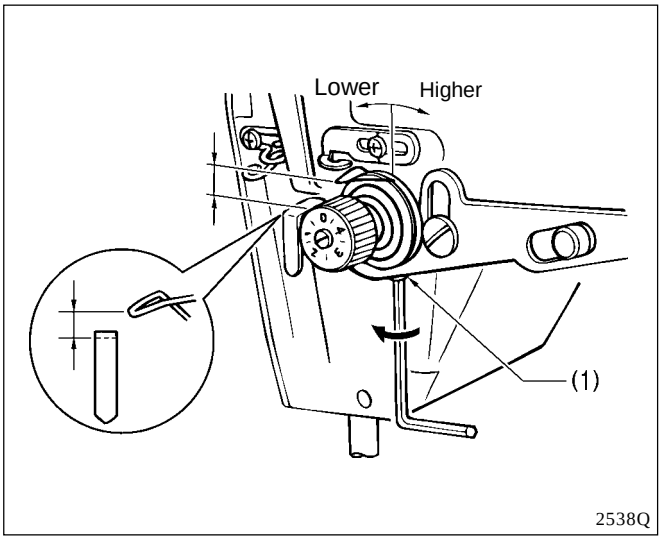

Adjust the thread tension to the weakest possible tension by turning the thread tension nut (1) until the bobbin case will not drop by its own weight while the thread end coming out of the bobbin case is held.

### 7-6-4. Upper thread tension



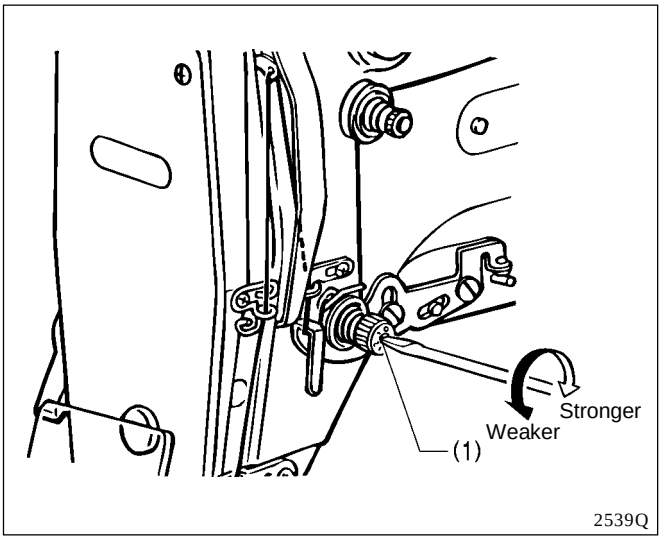

Turn the tension nut (1) (main tension) to adjust the tension as appropriate for the material being sewn.
Furthermore, turn the thread nut (2) (sub-tension) to adjust the remaining length of upper thread to 35 - 40 mm, when the thread take-up lever is not used.

### 7-6-5. Thread take-up spring height



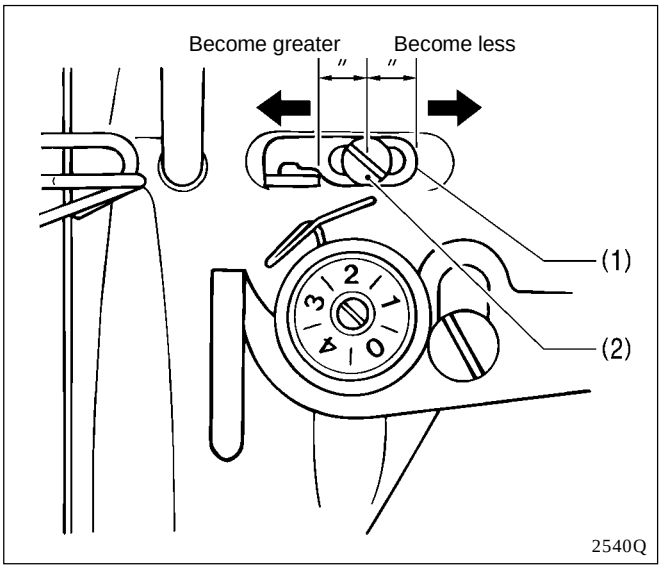

Loosen the set screw (1) and turn the tensioner body to adjust the thread take-up spring height.

### 7-6-6. Thread take-up spring tension




Turn the tension stud (1) with a screwdriver.

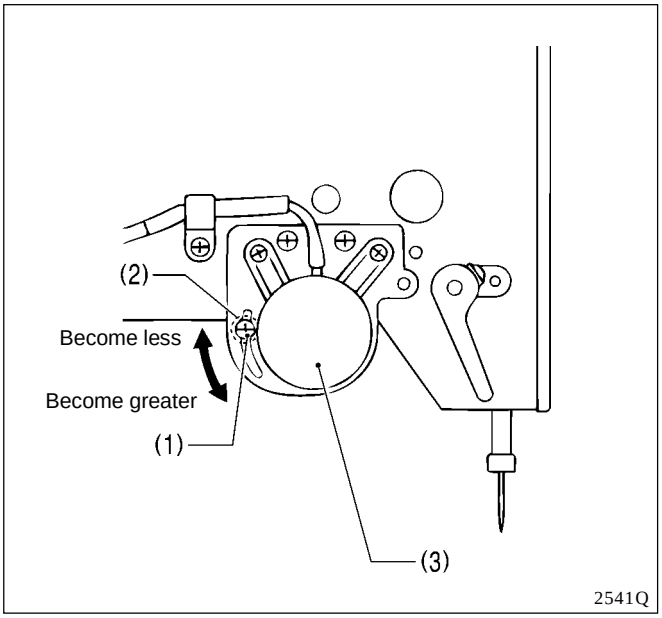
### 7-6-7. Adjusting arm thread guide R




The standard position of arm thread guide R (1) is the position where the screw (2) is in the center of the adjustable range for arm thread guide R (1).
To adjust the position, loosen the screw (2) and then move arm thread guide R (1).

* When sewing thick material, move arm thread guide R (1) to the left. (The thread take-up amount will become greater.)
* When sewing thin material, move arm thread guide R (1) to the right. (The thread take-up amount will become less.)

### 7-6-8. Thread take-up amount



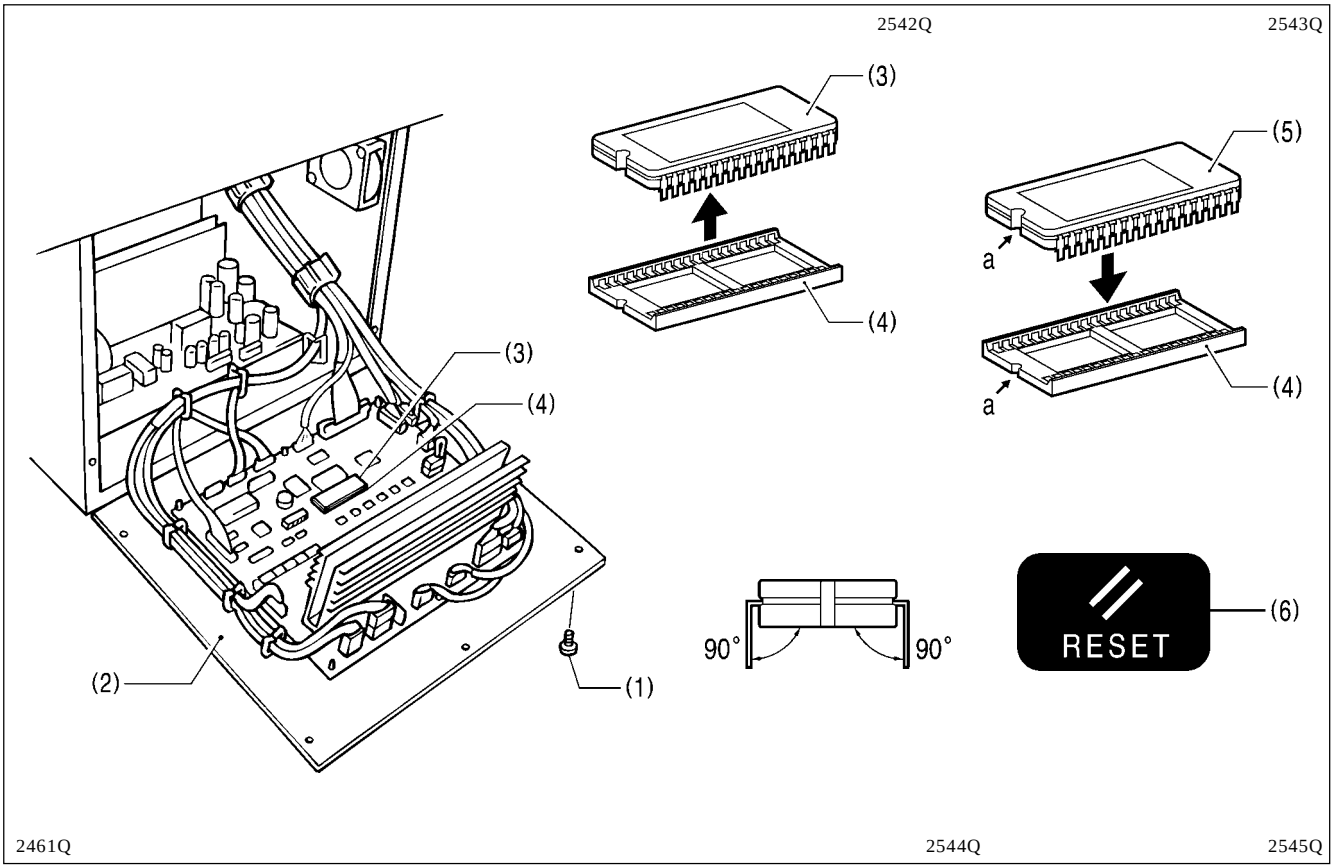

Loosen the screw (1) and move the stopper (3.57 nut) (2) to adjust the operating angle of the thread take-up solenoid (3).

* To reduce the thread take-up amount, move the stopper (2) upward.
* To increase the thread take-up amount, move the stopper (2) downward.

## 7-7. Replacing the PROM

**DANGER**

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the face plate of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.




1. Turn off the power switch.
2. Remove the six screws (1), and then open the control box cover (main P.C. board mounting plate (2)).

**Note:** When opening the cover, hold it securely so that it does not fall down.

3. Use the special tool to remove the PROM control assembly (3) from the PROM socket (4).
   Store the removed PROM control assembly in the special case provided.
4. Bend the pins of the PROM control assembly which is to be installed (5) so that they are at an angle of approximately 90°.
5. Make the directions of the PROM control assembly (5) and the PROM socket (4) same so that the portions (a) come on the same side, and press the PROM gently into the socket while checking that the pins of the PROM are going into the socket properly.
6. While pressing the RESET switch (6), turn on the power switch to initialize the memory.

**Note:** All of the user programs, cycle programs and memory switches which have been recorded will then be cleared.

# 8. SEWING

## ⚠ CAUTION

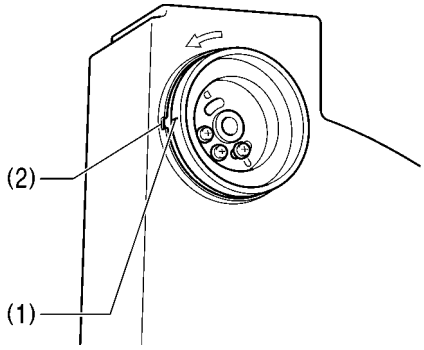
Turn off the power switch at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

- When threading the needle
- When replacing the needle and bobbin
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended.

Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

**Before starting sewing .....**

- Check that the needle bar is at its highest position. Turn the machine pulley so that the index mark (1) on the pulley is between the marks (2) on the belt cover.
  * If the machine pulley stop position is incorrect, error “E-50” may be displayed, or the wiper may come into contact with the needle and break the tip of the needle.



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**1. Turn on the power switch.**
(The POWER indicator will illuminate and the program number will flash in the display.)

**2. Depress the foot switch to the 2nd step.**
The feed mechanism will move to the starting position and the work clamp (1) will rise.
* Note that if the foot switch is pressed to the 2nd step while the program number is illuminated, the machine will start operating.

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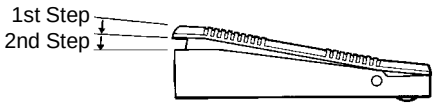

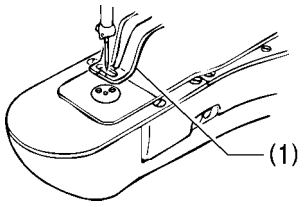

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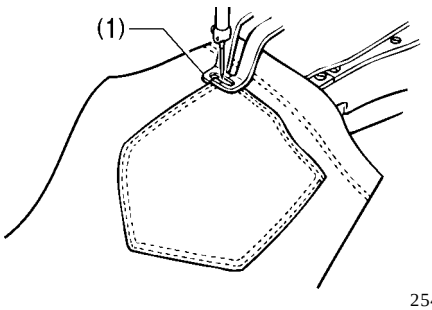
**3. Place the material to be sewn under the work clamp (1), and then depress the foot switch.**

When the foot switch is pressed to the 1st step, the work clamp (1) will lower.
If you would like to shift the position of the material, release the foot switch. The work clamp (1) will then rise again.
When the foot switch is pressed to the 2nd step, the machine will start operating.



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**4. Once sewing is completed and the thread has been trimmed, the work clamp (1) will rise.**

# 9. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

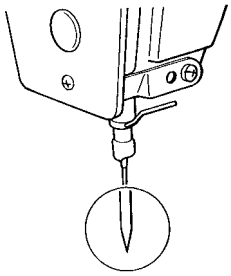
## ⚠ CAUTION

Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin, otherwise inflammation can result.
Furthermore, do not drink the oil or eat the grease under any circumstances, as they can cause vomiting and diarrhoea. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

Wait until the motor has cooled down before cleaning the air holes.
The motor may be hot immediately after it has been used, and it may cause burns if touched.

## 9-1. Checking the needle



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Always check that the tip of the needle is not broken and also the needle is not bent before starting sewing.

## 9-2. Cleaning the rotary hook

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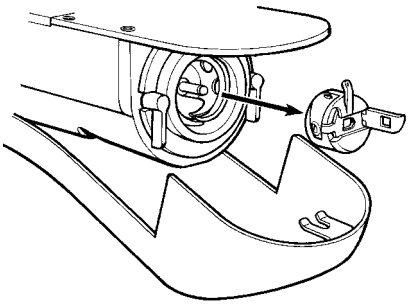
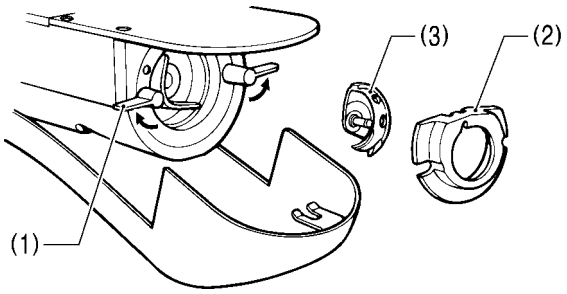


1. Pull the shuttle race cover toward you to open it, and then remove the bobbin case.

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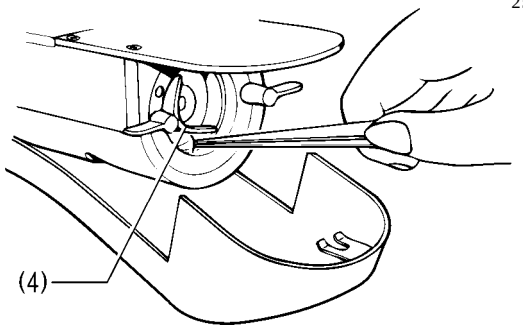
2. Open the setting claw (1) in the direction indicated by the arrow, and then remove the shuttle race body (2) and the shuttle hook (3).

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3. Clean all the dust and thread ends from around the driver (4), the top of the rotary hook thread guide and the shuttle race.

## 9-3. Lubrication

Note 1: Fill the machine with oil when the oil level is down to about one-third full in the oil sight glass.
If oil is not added and the oil drops below this level, there is the danger that the machine may seize during operation.
Note 2: Be sure to let the machine operate for a while after adding the oil.
Note 3: If there is no more oil on the felt of the shuttle race base, problems with sewing may result, so add oil to the felt until it is slightly soaked.
Note 4: Use only specified Brother oil (Nisseki Mitsubishi Sewing Lube 10N;VG10) for the machine oil.

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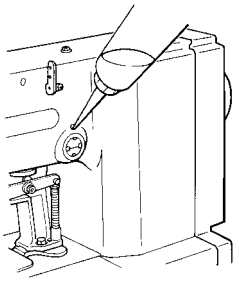

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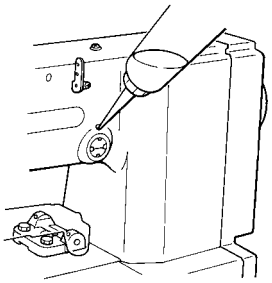

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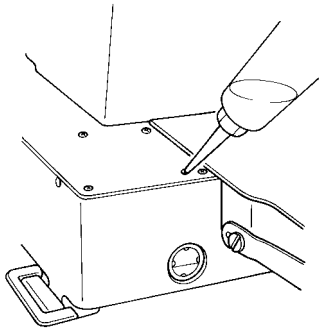
1. Fill the arm-side oil tank with oil.



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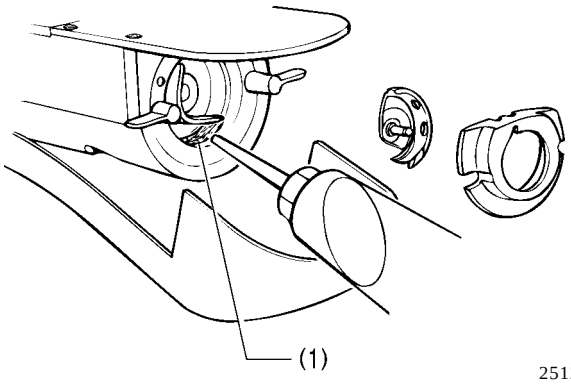
2. Fill the bed-side oil tank with oil.

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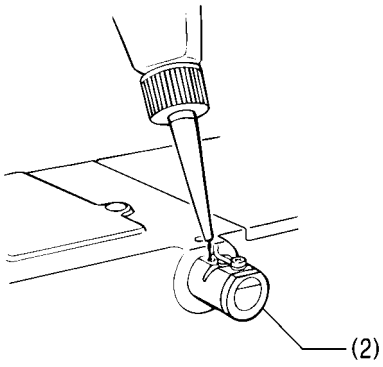
3. Add oil to the felt (1) of the shuttle race base.
   * When setting up the sewing machine and when it hasn't been used for an extended period of time, be sure to add 2-3 drops oil to the felt.

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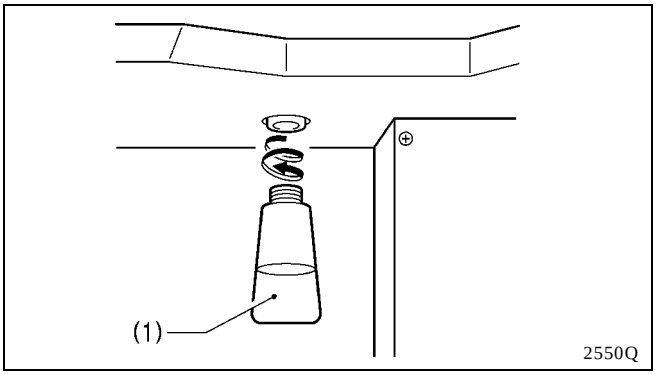
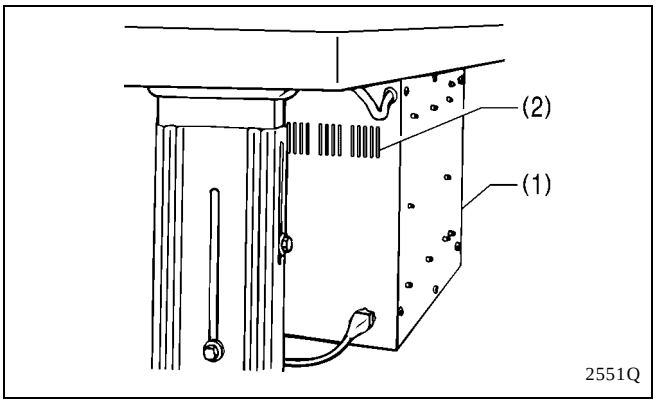
4. If using the liquid cooling tank (2), fill it with silicon oil (100 $mm^2/s$).

## 9-4. Draining the oil




1. Remove and empty the waste oil container (1) whenever it is full.
2. After emptying the waste oil container (1), screw it back into its original position.

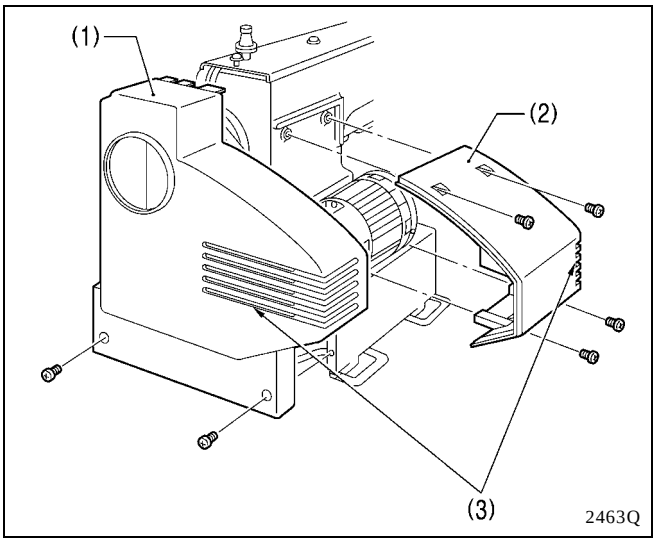
## 9-5. Cleaning the control box air inlet port




Use a vacuum cleaner to clean the filter in the air inlet port (2) of the control box (1) at least once a month.

* If the machine is used while the air inlet port is blocked, the inside of the control box will overheat.
When this happens, the overheating error code “E-d0” will be displayed and you will not be able to operate the sewing machine.

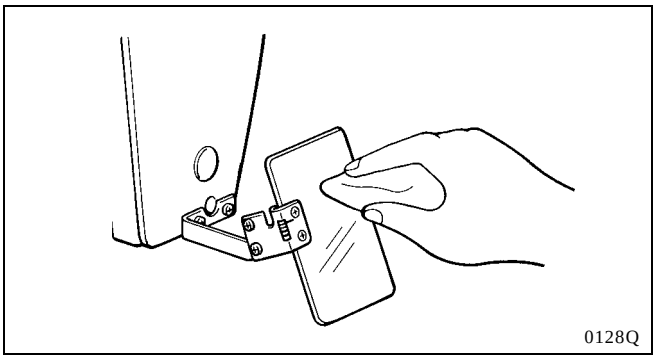
## 9-6. Cleaning the air holes of belt cover and frame side cover




Remove the belt cover (1) and the frame side cover (2), and then clean the air holes (3).
After cleaning, install the belt cover (1) and the frame side cover (2).

* If dust collects in the air holes, it may cause the motor to overheat. The air holes should be cleaned at regular intervals.
In addition, be careful not to let any foreign matter get into the air holes.

## 9-7. Cleaning the eye guard




Wipe the eye guard clean with a soft cloth.
**Note:**
Do not use solvents such as kerosene or thinner to clean the eye guard.

# 10. STANDARD ADJUSTMENTS

## ⚠ CAUTION

- Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.
- Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.
- Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet at the following times, otherwise the machine may operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.
  - When carring out inspection, adjustment and maintenance
  - When replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook and knife
- Hold the machine head with both hands when tilting it back or returning it to its original position. Furthermore, after tilting back the machine head, do not push the face plate side or the pulley side from above, as this could cause the machine head to topple over, which may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.
- If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.
- If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.

## 10-1. Adjusting the needle bar height

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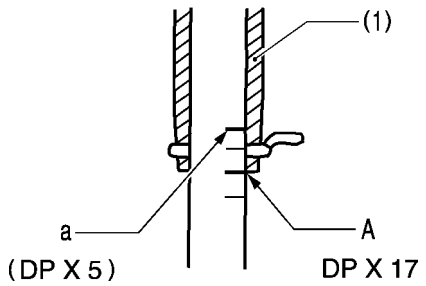


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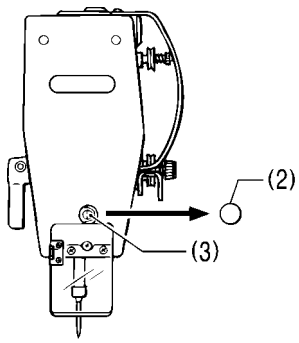
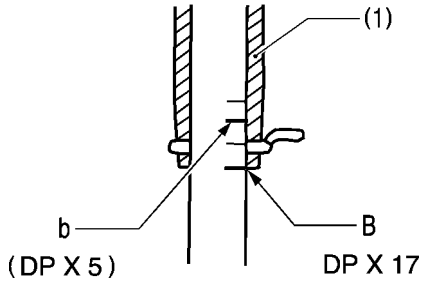



Turn the machine pulley to move the needle bar to the lowest position. Then remove the rubber plug (2), loosen the set screw (3) and then move the needle bar up or down to adjust so that the second reference line from the bottom of the needle (reference line A) is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush (1).

* If using a DP × 5 needle, use the highest reference line (reference line a).

## 10-2. Adjusting the needle bar lift amount

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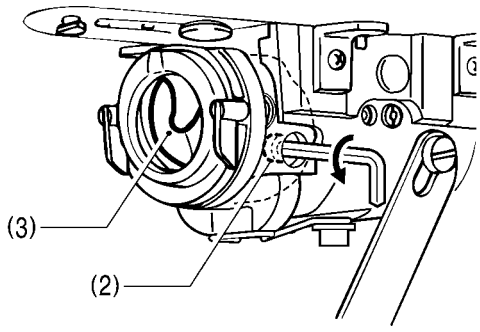


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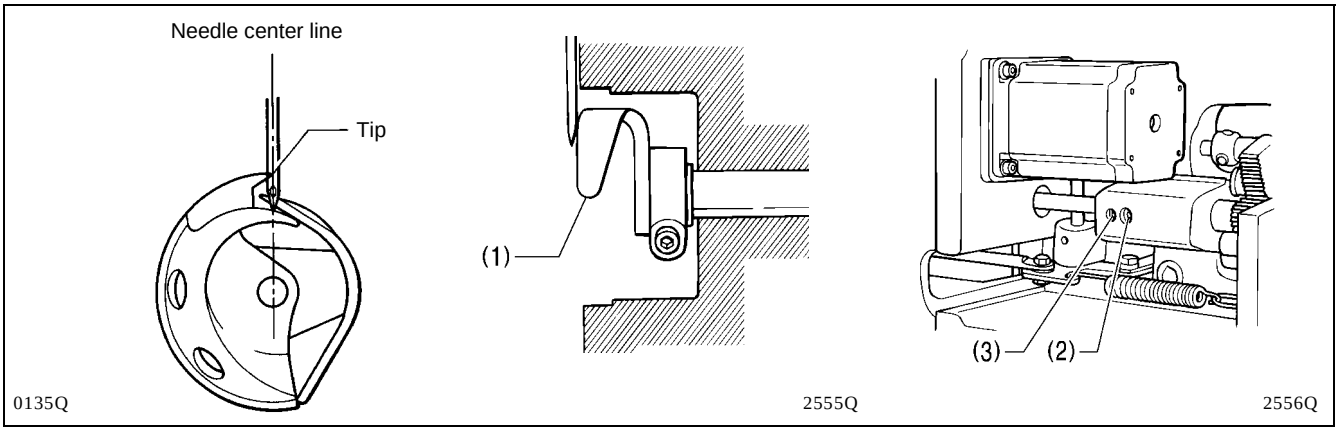
Turn the machine pulley to raise the needle bar from the lowest position until the lowest reference line on the needle (reference line **B**) is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush (1). Then loosen the screw (2) and move the driver (3) to adjust so that the tip of the rotary hook is aligned with the needle center line.

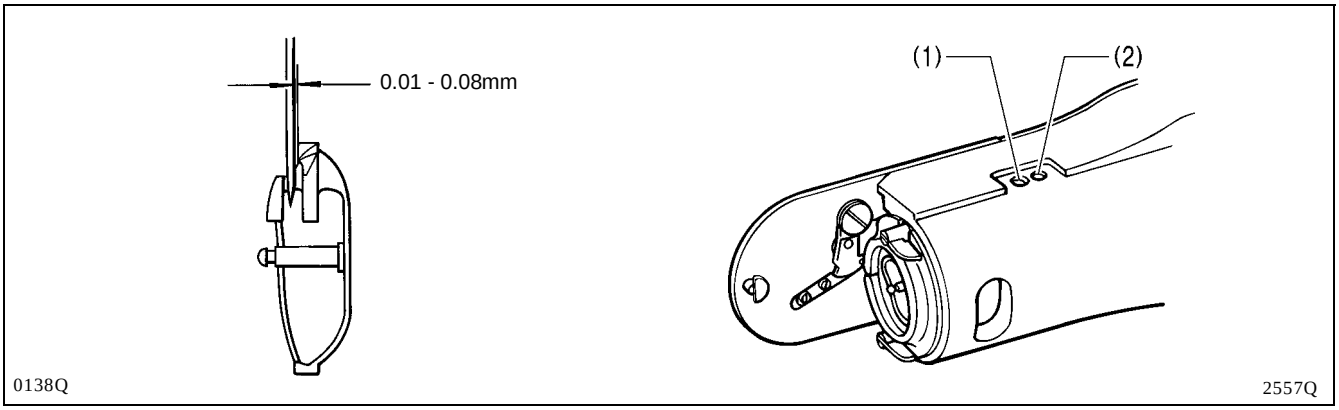
* If using a DP × 5 needle, use the second reference line from the top of the needle (reference line **b**).

## 10-3. Adjusting the driver needle guard



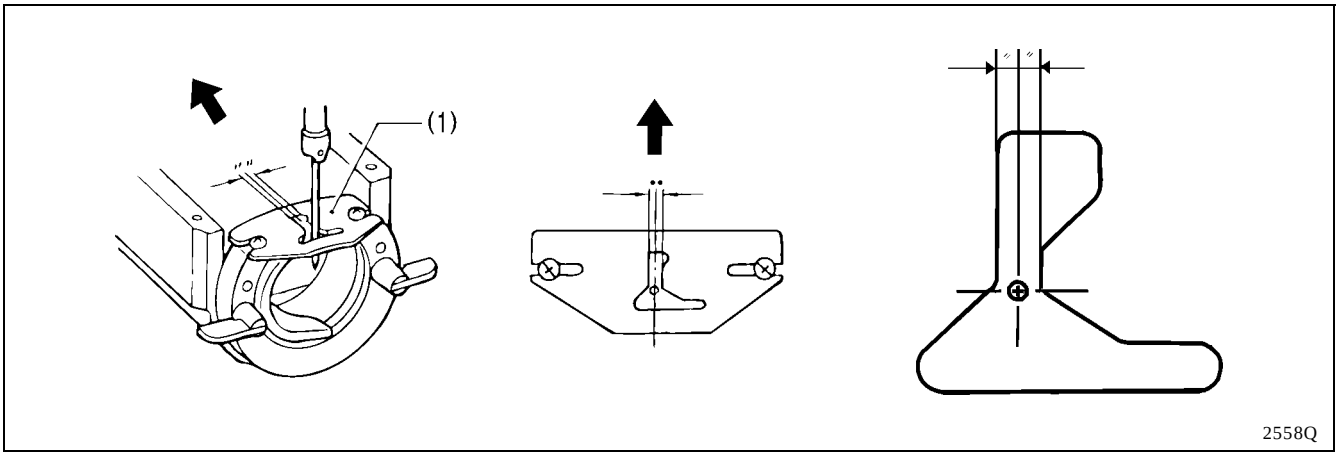

Turn the machine pulley to align the tip of the rotary hook with the needle center line. Then loosen the set screw (2) and turn the eccentric shaft (3) to adjust so that the driver needle guard (1) contacts the needle.
If the needle contact pressure is too great, skipped stitches may occur. On the other hand, if the driver needle guard (1) is not touching the needle, the tip of the inner rotary hook will obstruct the needle, resulting in an excessively high amount of friction.

## 10-4. Adjusting the needle clearance




Turn the machine pulley to align the tip of the rotary hook with the needle center line. Then loosen the set screw (1) and turn the eccentric shaft (2) to adjust so that the clearance between the needle and the rotary hook is 0.01 - 0.08 mm.

## 10-5. Adjusting the shuttle race thread guide




Install the shuttle race thread guide (1) by pushing it in the direction of the arrow so that the needle groove is aligned with the center of the needle plate hole.

**Note:**

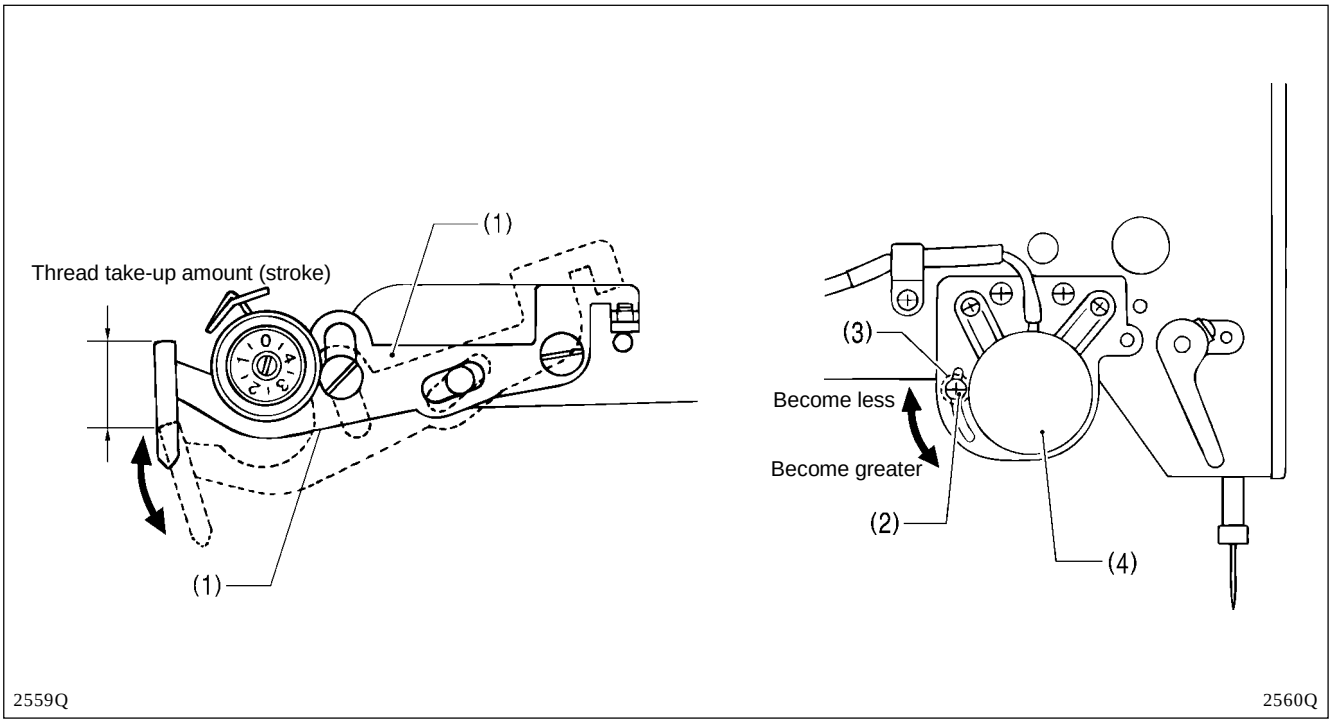
If the shuttle race thread guide is in the wrong position, thread breakages, soiled thread or catching of the thread may occur.

The position of the shuttle race thread guide is adjusted at the time of shipment from the factory. It should not be changed if at all possible.

## 10-6. Adjusting the thread take-up amount

At the time of shipment from the factory, the thread take-up amount (stroke) of the thread take-up lever (1) is adjusted as shown in the table below. You may need to adjust this setting depending on the sewing conditions to prevent the thread from pulling out at the sewing start.

| | KE-430C | | KE-431C | KE-432C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spec. | -1, -5 | -2, -7 | -2, -3 | – |
| Thread take-up amount | 5mm | 0mm | 0mm | 5mm |



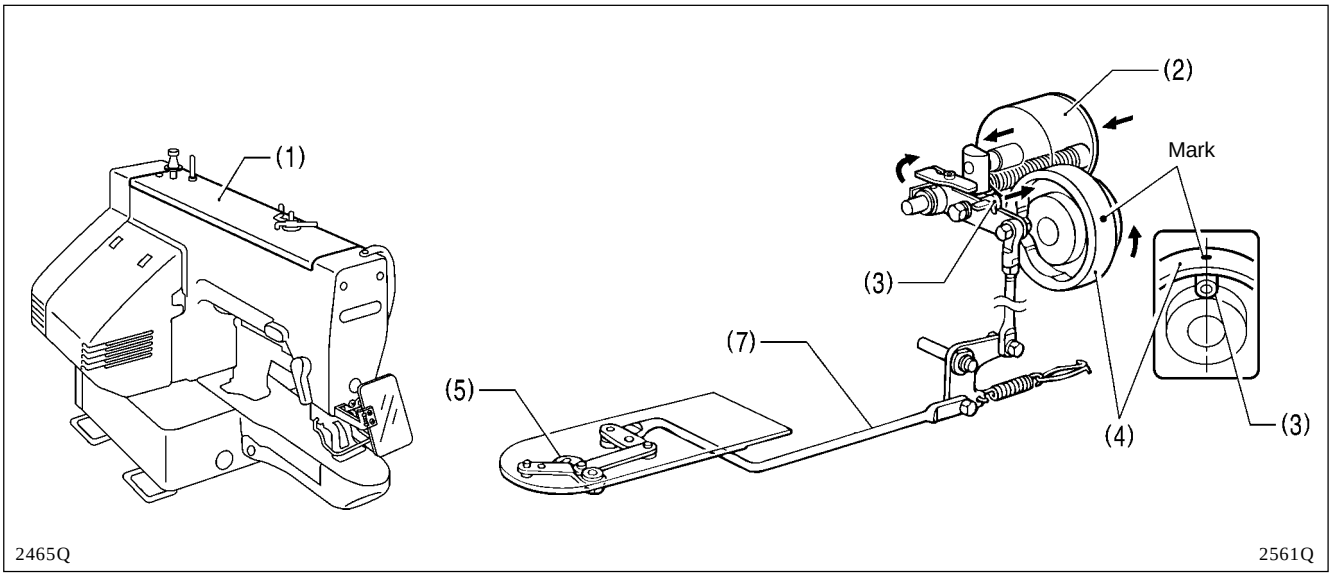

Loosen the screw (2) and move the stopper (3.57 nut) (3) to adjust the operating angle of the thread take-up solenoid (4).

* To reduce the thread take-up amount, move the stopper (3) upward.
* To increase the thread take-up amount, move the stopper (3) downward.

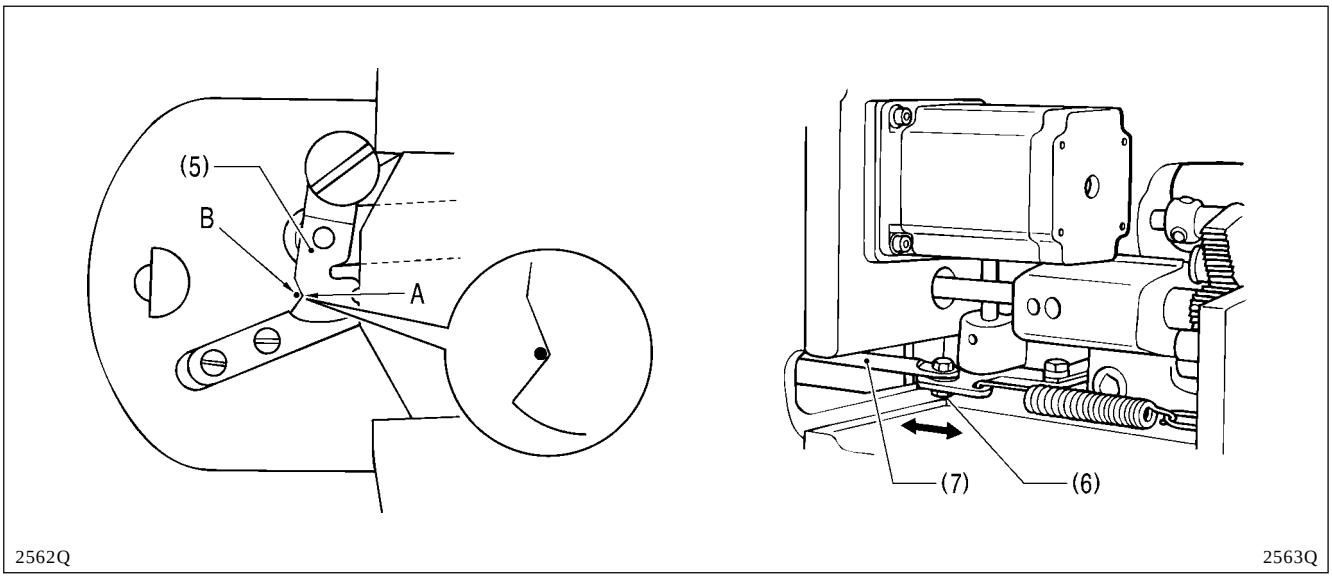
**Note:**

Do not increase the stroke of the thread take-up lever any more than is necessary.
If the sub-thread tension is too high, the needle thread length may become too short and the thread may come out of the needle. Furthermore, if the sub-thread tension is too weak, the needle thread length may become too long and the underside of the article being sewn may become untidy.

## 10-7. Adjusting the movable knife

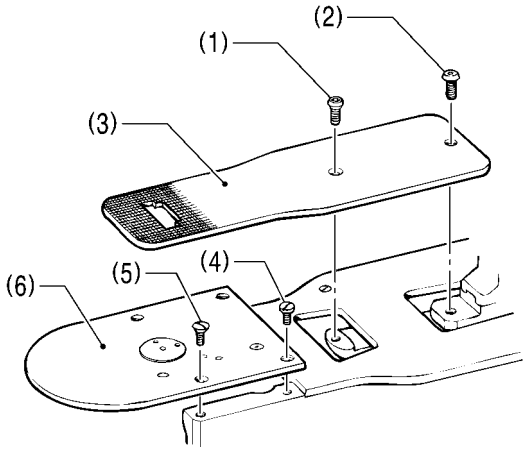



1. Remove the top cover (1) while making this adjustment.
2. Press down on the plunger (2) of the thread trimming solenoid as shown in the illustration, and fit the roller (3) into the groove of the thread trimmer cam (4).
3. In this condition, turn the machine pulley to align the position of the roller (3) with the mark on the thread trimmer cam (4)




4. Loosen the nut (6) and move the connecting rod lever (7) to the left or right to adjust so that the V section A is aligned with the index mark B on the needle plate when in this condition (the procedure 3.) and the movable knife (5) is pushed to the machine pulley side so that there is no play.

### 10-7-1. Replacing the movable knife and fixed knife

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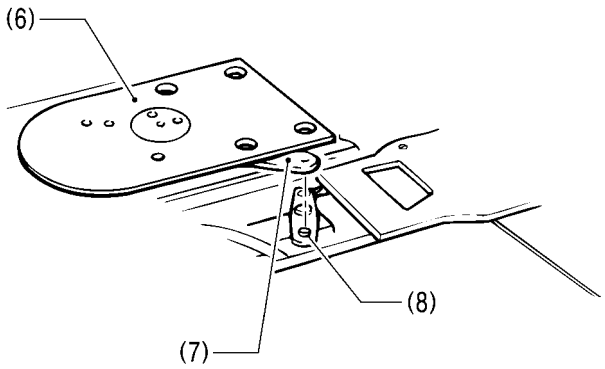


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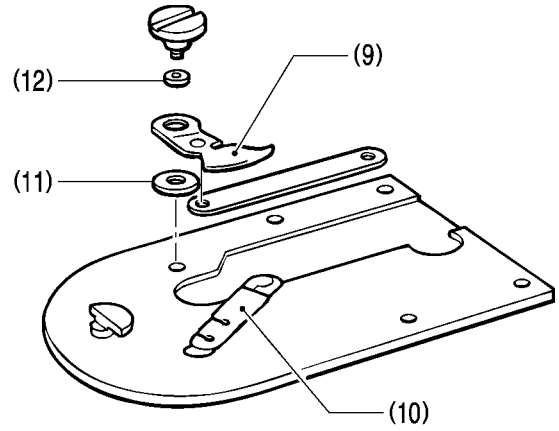
1. Open the large shuttle hook cover, remove the screws (1) and (2), and then remove the feed plate (3).
2. Remove the two screws (4) and the two screws (5), and then remove the needle plate (6).
3. Remove the thread trimmer connecting rod (7) from the connecting rod lever pin (8).

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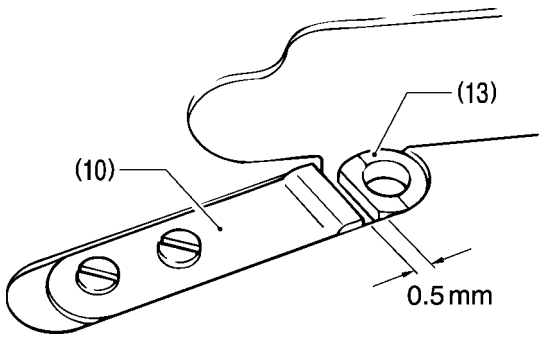


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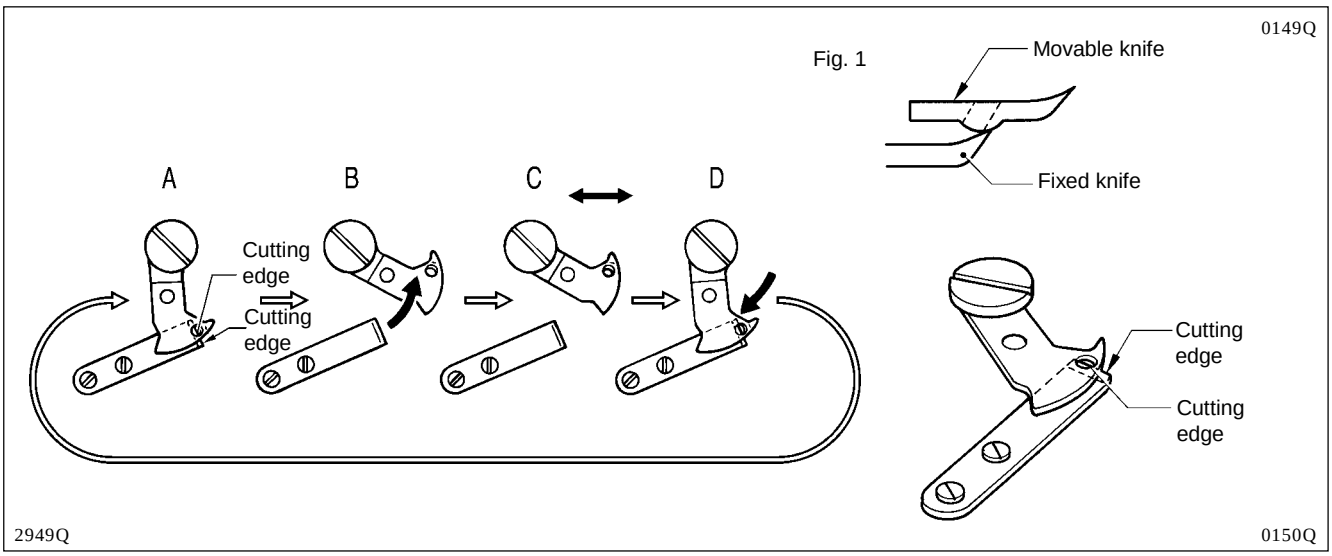
4. Remove the movable knife (9) and replace it with a new one. At this time, check that the movable knife (9) and the fixed knife (10) cut the thread cleanly. If necessary, adjust by using the appropriate movable knife washer (11) (supplied as accessories).
   * Apply grease to the outside of the collar (12) at this time.
5. Install the fixed knife (10) at a distance of 0.5 mm from the needle hole plate (13).
6. Place the thread trimming connecting rod (7) onto the connecting rod lever pin (8), and then install to the needle plate (6).

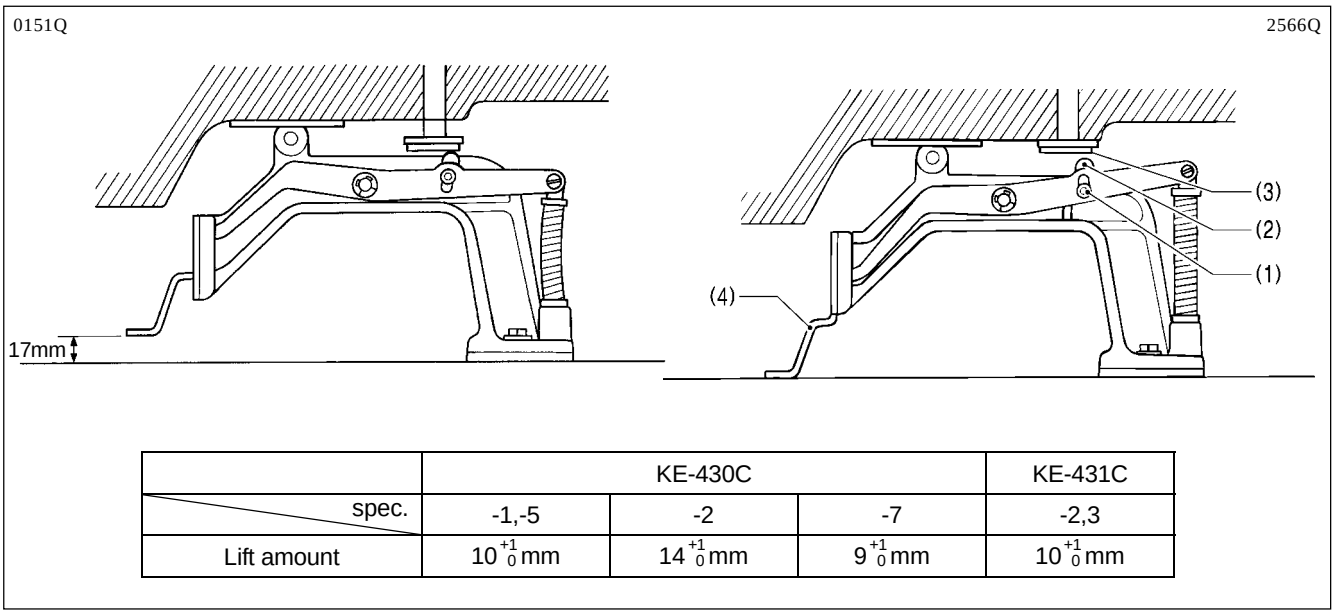
## 10-7-2. Adjusting the engagement of the movable knife and fixed knife




A. After the movable knife and fixed knife are properly engaged, tighten the screw as shown in Fig. 1.
B. Turn the movable knife (in the direction of the arrow) while the screw is still tightened.
C. Loosen the screw.
D. Turn the movable knife (in the direction of the arrow) while the screw is still loosened.
Repeat above steps A , B, C and D four or five times to maintain the cutting performance of the knife.

## 10-8. Adjusting the work clamp lift amount

**[KE-430C, KE-431C]**
The maximum work clamp lift amount is 17 mm from the top of the needle plate.
The lift amount for each model is adjusted as shown in the table at the time of shipment.




| | KE-430C | | | KE-431C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| spec. | -1,-5 | -2 | -7 | -2,3 |
| Lift amount | $10^{+1}_{0}$ mm | $14^{+1}_{0}$ mm | $9^{+1}_{0}$ mm | $10^{+1}_{0}$ mm |

1. To adjust the work clamp lift amount, loosen the bolt (1) and move the presser arm lever plate (2) up or down.
2. Apply grease to the bottom of the presser plate (3) to the top of the presser arm lever plate (2) and to the sliding part of the work clamp (4) (grease is already applied at the time of shipment), and check that the movement becomes easier.
3. Check that there is a gap between the presser arm lever plate (2) and the presser plate (3) when the work clamp (4) is lowered.
   * If movement is sluggish when the work clamp (4) is being raised and lowered, it may not be possible to increase the work clamp (4) lift amount.
   * If the work clamp (4) cannot be raised or lowered, error code “E-61” or “E-63” will be displayed.

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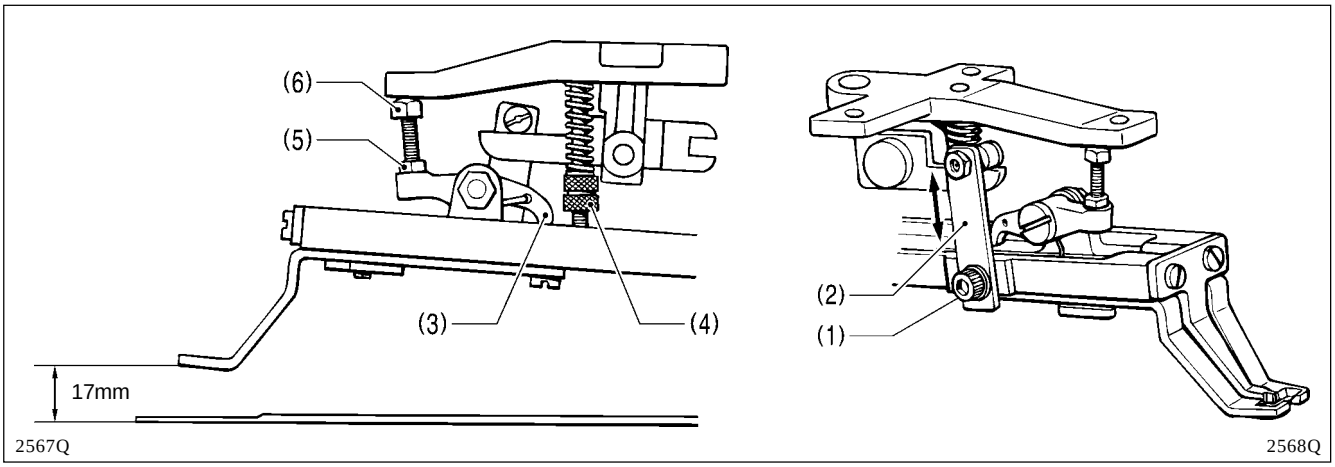
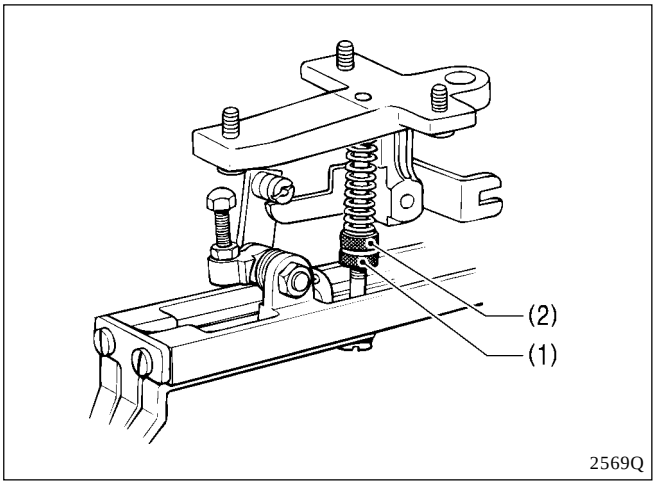
The maximum work clamp lift amount is 17 mm from the top of the needle plate when the machine is stopped.
The lift amount is adjusted $13^{+1}_{0}$ mm at the time of shipment.

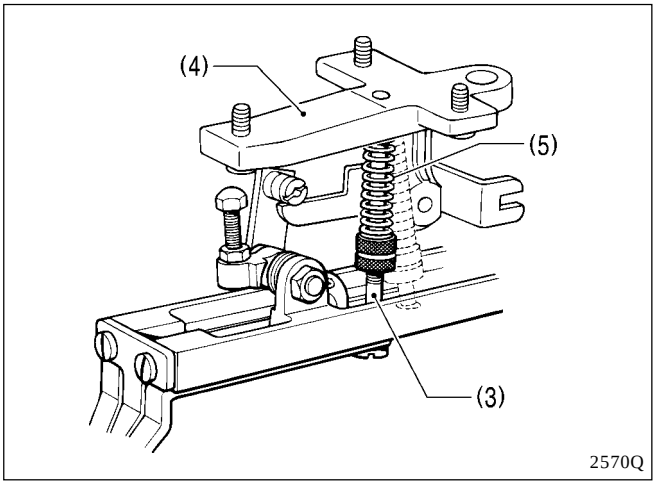



While the machine is stopped, loosen the bolt (1) and move the presser roller attachment plate (2) vertically to adjust the lift amount.
* When making this adjustment, check to see if the work clamp will open. Also, readjust the closing distance of the work clamp according to the second procedure of “10-10. Work clamp closing-distance adjustment”.
* Loosen the nut (5) and turn the stop lever adjusting screw (6) to adjust the position of the stop lever (3) so that it does not touch the adjusting ring (4) when the work clamp is raised.
* If the work clamp cannot be raised or lowered, error code “E-61” or “E-63” will be displayed.

## 10-9. Work clamp pressure adjustment (KE-432C)

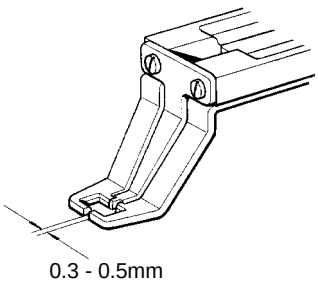



Loosen the lower adjusting ring (1) as much as possible (to the extent that the material being sewn does not slip and alter the pattern). Then, adjust the pressure by turning the upper adjusting ring (2).




**<Removal of the work clamp spring....>**
Lower the work clamp, then place the adjusting ring (3) in the hole of the frame, remove the tip of the adjusting screw from the lever holder (4), and remove the work clamp spring (5).

## 10-10. Work clamp closing-distance adjustment (KE-432C)

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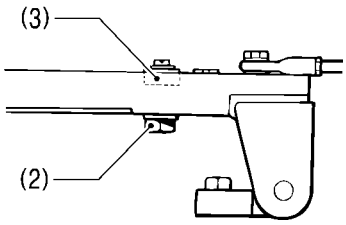


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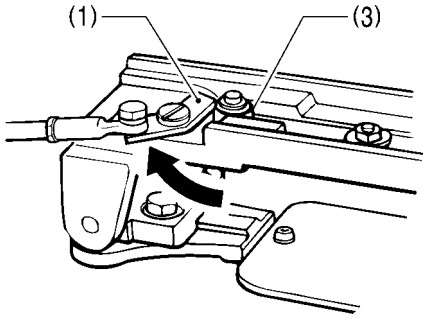


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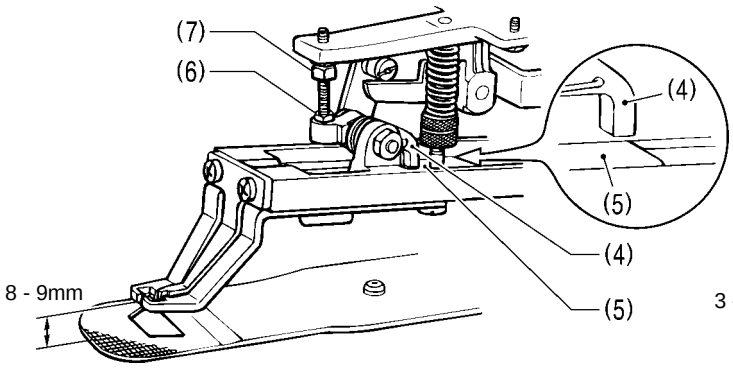
1. With the presser closing lever (1) pushed all the way by hand in the direction of the arrow in the illustration, loosen the nut (2) and move the presser closing roller (3) so that the gap is 0.3 - 0.5 mm when the work clamp is closed while the sewing machine is in operation.

* As the presser closing roller (3) is brought closer to the presser closing lever (1), the gap of the work clamp is narrowed. Note, however that if the presser closing roller (3) is moved closer than necessary, the operation of the presser closing lever (1) may be impaired.

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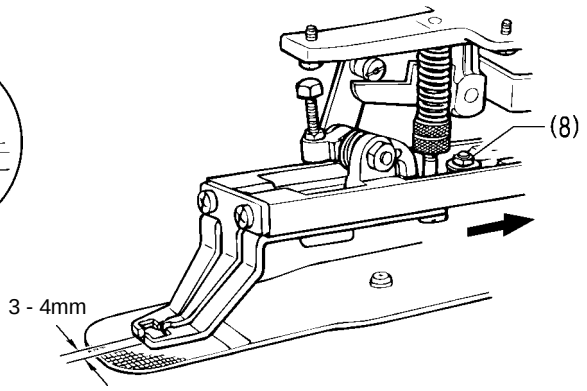


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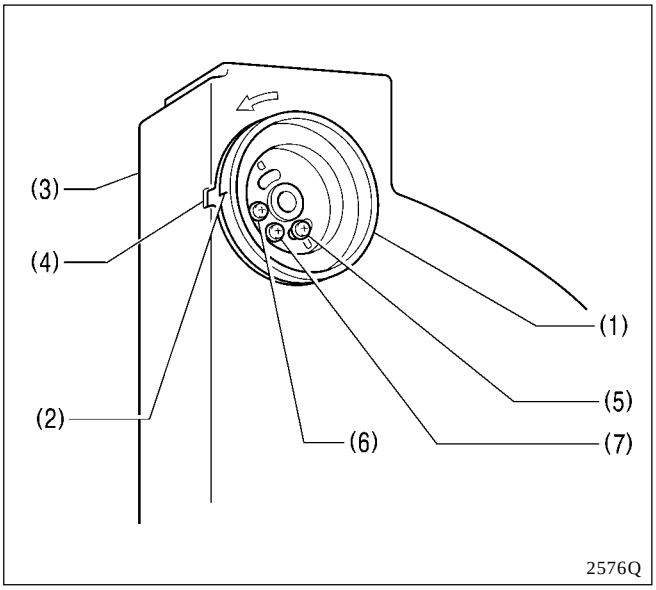
2. By loosening the nut (6) and turning the stop lever adjusting screw (7), adjust the stop lever (4) so that it separates from the stop position adjusting plate (5) when the work clamp is elevated 8 - 9 mm above the surface of the needle plate.
3. Loosen the nut (8) and move the work clamp so that the closing distance becomes 3 - 4 mm when the work clamp is in the lowered position. Then, push the nut (8) all the way in the direction indicated by the arrow, and tighten it.

## 10-11. Adjusting the needle up stop position




The needle up stop position is adjusted so that the index mark (2) on the machine pulley (1) is inside the mark (4) on the belt cover (3).
If adjustment is necessary, loosen the screw (5) at the "U" mark of the machine pulley (1) and adjust the position of the machine pulley (1). The machine pulley (1) stops later if it is turned clockwise, and it stops earlier if it is turned counter-clockwise.

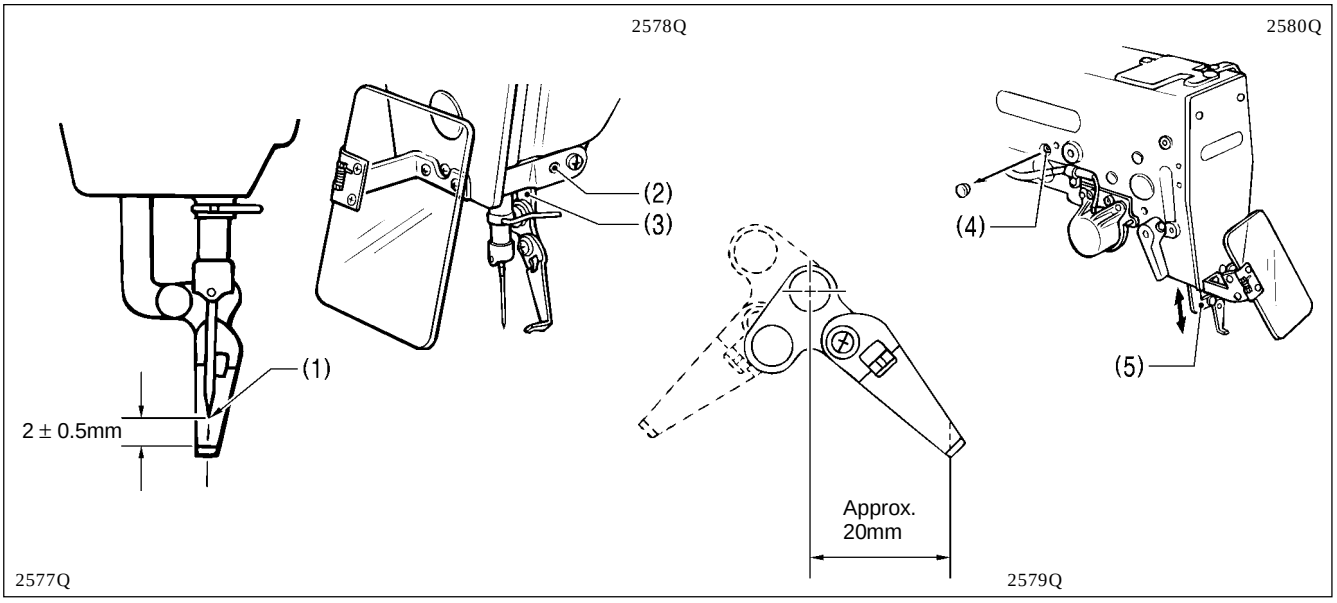
**Note:**

The screw (6) at the "D" mark is an adjusting screw for the needle down detection function and is adjusted to match the feed timing, so it should not be loosened.

The screw (7) is a screw for detecting the machine stop position, and should not be loosened.

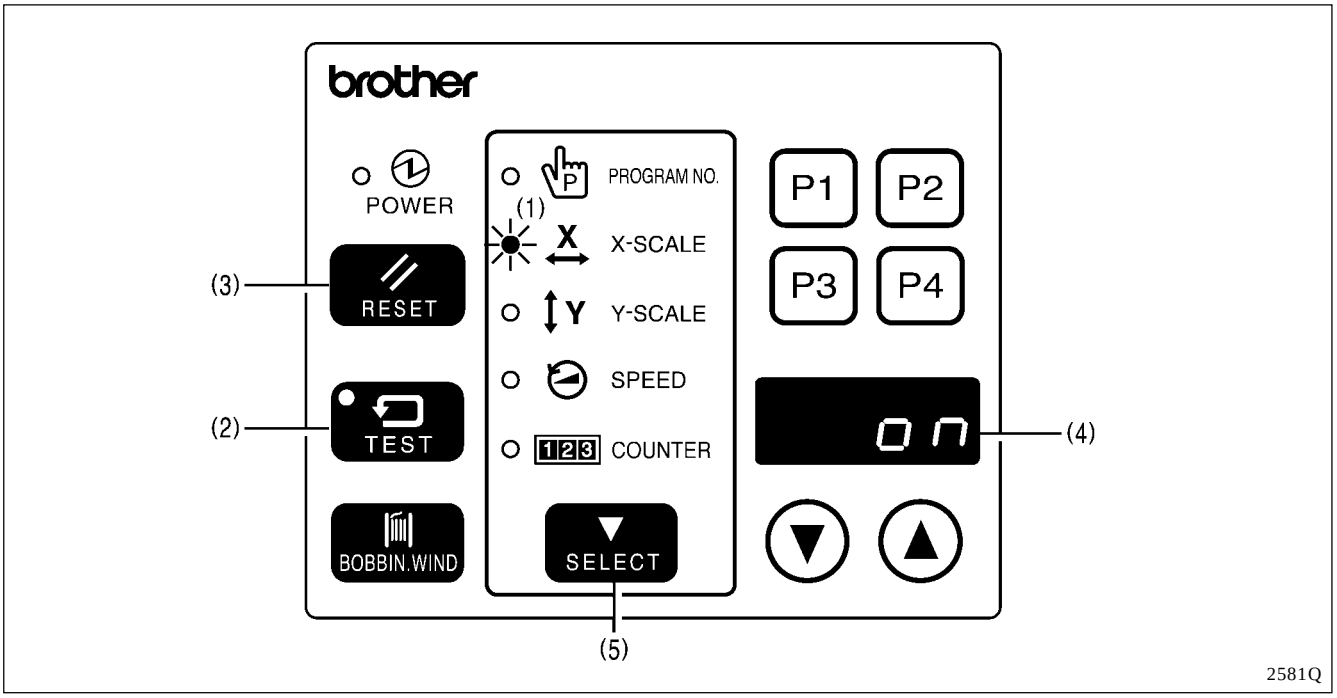
* If the index mark (2) is not inside the mark (4) when the sewing machine is started, error code "E-50" will be displayed. Turn the machine pulley to move the index mark (2) to the correct position and then start the sewing machine.

## 10-12. Adjusting the thread wiper




1. Loosen the set screw (2) and move the wiper arm support (3) up or down to adjust so that the clearance between the top of the thread wiper and the needle point (1) is 2 ± 0.5 mm when the thread wiper is aligned with the center of the needle.
   * Before carrying out this adjustment, check that the needle bar is lowered 5 to 5.5 mm from the needle up stop position when the sewing machine stops.
2. Loosen the screw (4) and move the thread guide connecting plate (5) up or down so that the thread wiper is approximately 20 mm from the needle when it is at the standby position.

## 10-13. Checking the input sensor and DIP switch input




1. When the X-SCALE indicator (1) is illuminated and the RESET switch (3) is pressed while the TEST switch (2) is being pressed, the state of the X home position signal will appear on the display window (4).

• When sensor is ON


• When sensor is OFF


2. Each time the SELECT switch (5) is pressed, a different indicator will illuminate and the operating condition for the corresponding item will appear on the display window (4).
   - When X-SCALE indicator is illuminated..... X home position sensor (ON when home position detected)
   - When Y-SCALE indicator is illuminated..... Y home position sensor (ON when home position detected)
   - When SPEED indicator is illuminated..... Synchronizer ( * 1)
   - When COUNTER indicator is illuminated ..... Presser sensor (ON when presser is lowered)
   - When PROGRAM NO. indicator is illuminated ..... Work clamp closed sensor (ON when work clamp is open [KE-432C only])

   *1 The synchronizer display simultaneously displays the needle up signal (3rd digit), the 24-section signal (2nd digit) and the needle down signal (1st digit).

   [ H L L] "H" when the sensor is on, and "L" when the sensor is off
   - Needle down signal
   - 24-section signal
   - Needle up signal

   If the DIP switches at the side of the operation panel are changed at this time, the number of the DIP switch which was changed will be displayed in the 4th digit position of the display window (4) for about one second.

**Note:**
The DIP switch can be changed at this time without turning off the power so that you can check the DIP switch input. However, you should normally always turn off the power when changing DIP switch settings.

3. Press the TEST switch (2) again to return the display to the normal condition.

## 10-14. Checking the input voltage

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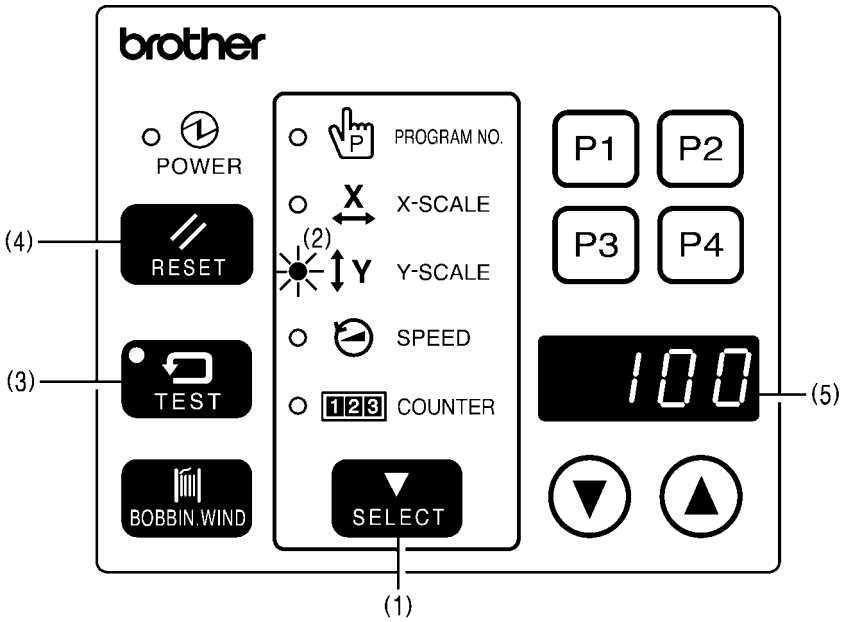



| Specifications | Display | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| 200V | [090 - 110] | "100" is displayed when the input voltage is 200 V. |
| 220V | [100 - 120] | |
| 230V | [105 - 125] | |
| 100V<br>380V<br>400V<br>415V | [100 - 120] | "110" is displayed when the input voltage is<br>100V (for 100-V specs.), 380V (for 380-V specs.),<br>400V (for 400-V specs.) or 415V (for 415-V specs.). |

1. Turn on the power switch.
2. Press the SELECT switch (1) until the Y-SCALE indicator (2) illuminates.
3. While pressing the TEST switch (3), press the RESET switch (4).
4. If the input voltage is normal, the input voltage conditions will be shown in the display window (5) as indicated in the table above.
5. Press the TEST switch (3) again to return the display to the normal condition.

## 10-15. Clearing all memory settings

If the sewing machine stops operating normally, the cause may be that an incorrect memory setting may have been made by means of the memory switch, for instance. In such cases, carry out the following procedure to clear the memory, and also check the DIP switch settings.

[ Method ]

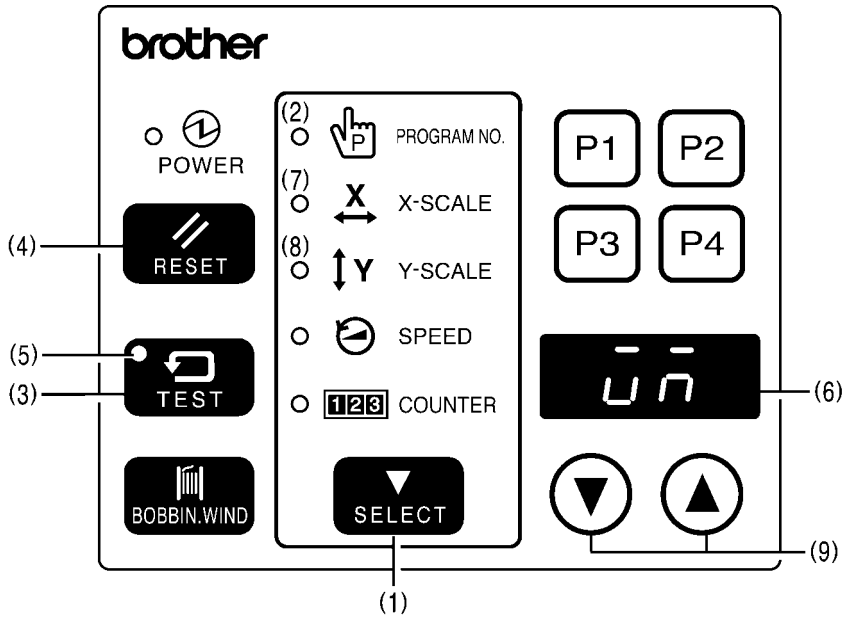
While pressing the RESET switch, turn on the power. This will clear all of the memory setting.

**Note**

- This operation causes memory switches to be returned to their initial settings, and user program settings to be cleared.
- If the optional emergency stop switch has been installed, you should reset memory switch No. 10 to ON.

## 10-16. Moving stitch patterns

- Programs which have already been programmed can be moved up, down and to the left and right.
  * Once the power switch has been turned off, the amount of movement that has been stored in memory is reset. However, if memory switch memo-28 is set to ON, you can keep the amount of movement recorded in memory. (The amount of movement is retained in memory even when the power switch is turned off.)
  * The amount of movement is reset when you change the program number.
- The feed position can be set to the any position desired.

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1. Select the program number, and then press the start switch once to move the feed mechanism to the sewing start position.
2. Press the SELECT switch (1) until the PROGRAM NO. indicator (2) illuminates.
3. While pressing the TEST switch (3), press the RESET switch (4).
   * The TEST indicator (5) will illuminate and < U n > will appear in the display window (6).
4. Press the SELECT switch (1) so that either the X-SCALE indicator (7) or Y-SCALE indicator (8) illuminates.
5. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (9) to move the feed mechanism one pulse at a time.
   - If the DISPLAY SET (▲) switch is pressed while the X-SCALE indicator is illuminated, the feed mechanism will move to the left.
   - If the DISPLAY SET (▼) switch is pressed while the X-SCALE indicator is illuminated, the feed mechanism will move to the right.
   - If the DISPLAY SET (▲) switch is pressed while the Y-SCALE indicator is illuminated, the feed mechanism will move down.
   - If the DISPLAY SET (▼) switch is pressed while the Y-SCALE indicator is illuminated, the feed mechanism will move up.
6. When the TEST switch (3) is pressed after the above fine adjustments have been made, the TEST indicator (5) and display window (6) will both switch off and movement of the stitch pattern will be completed.

   **Note:**

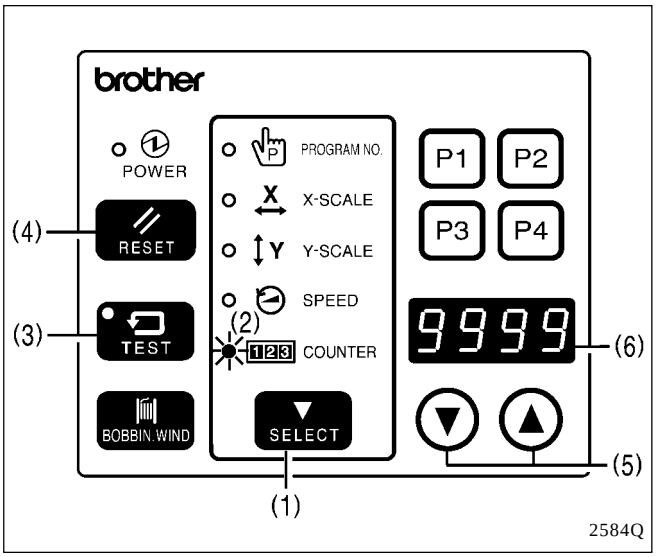
   When moving the stitch pattern, take the whole of the pattern area into consideration so that no parts extend outside the sewing area when the pattern is sewn.

   * If you would like to set the feed position to a desired position, carry out steps 2. to 6. above while the display window (6) is flashing. The stitch pattern will not be moved at this time.

# 11. USING THE COUNTERS

## 11-1. Using the bobbin thread counter

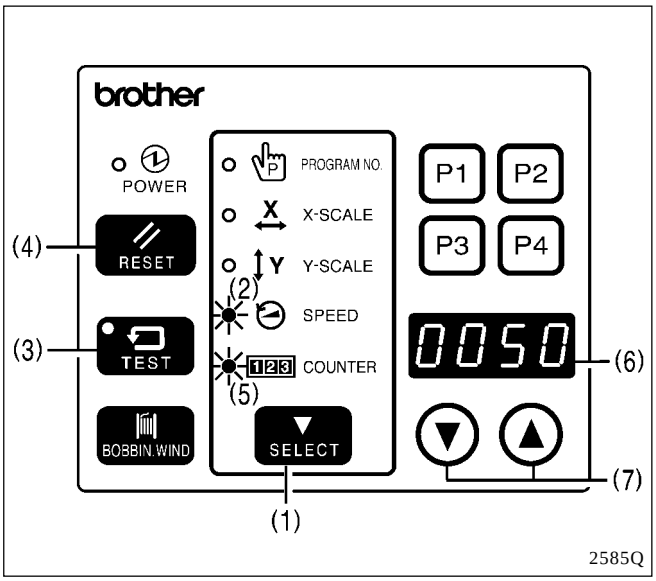
If you use the bobbin thread counter to set the number of articles which can be sewn with the amount of bobbin thread available, you can stop the bobbin thread running out in the middle of sewing a pattern.




1. Press the SELECT switch (1) until the COUNTER indicator (2) illuminates.
2. While pressing the TEST switch (3), press the RESET switch (4).
   * The COUNTER indicator (2) will flash and the counter will switch to bobbin thread counter setting mode.
3. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (5) to set the number of articles to be sewn.
   - The bobbin thread counter can be set to sew a number of articles from one (“0001”) through to 9999 (“9999”). If the bobbin thread counter is set to “0000”, sewing is carried out without the number of articles sewn being counted.
   - If you press the RESET switch (4) while setting the bobbin thread counter, the setting will return to “0000”.
4. Press the TEST switch (3).
   * The number displayed in the display window (6) will then be stored as the bobbin thread counter setting.
5. Each time the sewing of a single article is completed, the number being displayed in the display window (6) will become smaller. When the number of articles set by the bobbin thread counter have all been sewn, “0000” will be displayed in the display window (6), and an alarm will start sounding continuously.
   * The sewing machine will not operate during this time, even if the foot switch is depressed.
6. Replace the bobbin, and then press the RESET switch (4).
   * The alarm will then stop sounding, and the number which was set in step 3. above will be re-displayed in the display window (6).

## 11-2. Using the production counter

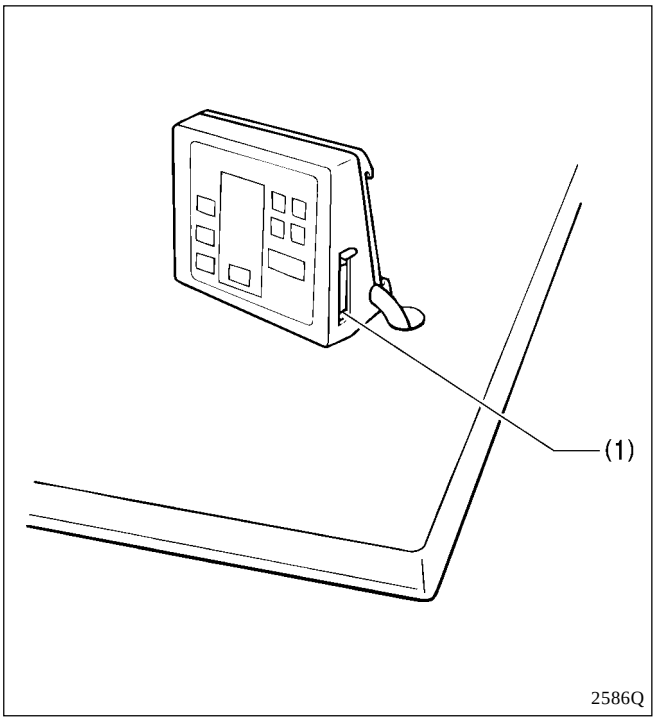
The production counter can be displayed in the display window (6) separately from the bobbin thread counter.




1. Press the SELECT switch (1) until the SPEED indicator (2) illuminates.
2. While pressing the TEST switch (3), press the RESET switch (4).
   * The COUNTER indicator (5) and the SPEED indicator (2) will illuminate, and the production counter will be displayed in the display window (6).
   - Press the RESET switch (4) to reset the production counter to “0000”.
   - You can also press the DISPLAY SET switches (7) to set the production counter to the desired value.
3. When the foot switch is depressed, the sewing machine will start sewing.
4. If you press the TEST switch (3) or the SELECT switch (1), the display will return to showing the bobbin thread counter.

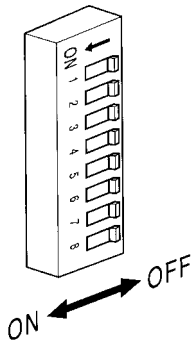
# 12. CHANGING FUNCTIONS USING THE DIP SWITCHES

## 12-1. Operation panel DIP switches




The functions shown in the table below can be changed by means of these DIP switches (1).
* All DIP switches are set to OFF at the time of shipment.

**Note:**
Always turn off the power before setting the DIP switches.




| Switch | Motion when set to ON | |
|---|---|---|
| DIPA-1 | Presser does not automatically lift after sewing is completed. | See "12-2. Setting the presser mode" |
| DIPA-2 | Two-pedal mode is available. | |
| DIPA-3 | User program mode is available. | |
| DIPA-4 | – | |
| DIPA-5 | The presser does not rise automatically when a split is found. | |
| DIPA-6 | Displays the enlargement/reduction ratio in millimeter units instead of as a percentage. (After changing this setting, be sure to carry out the auto-clear operation by referring to page 45.) | |
| DIPA-7 | Enlargement of pattern size is not available. | |
| DIPA-8 | Program number is fixed. | |

## 12-2. Setting the presser mode

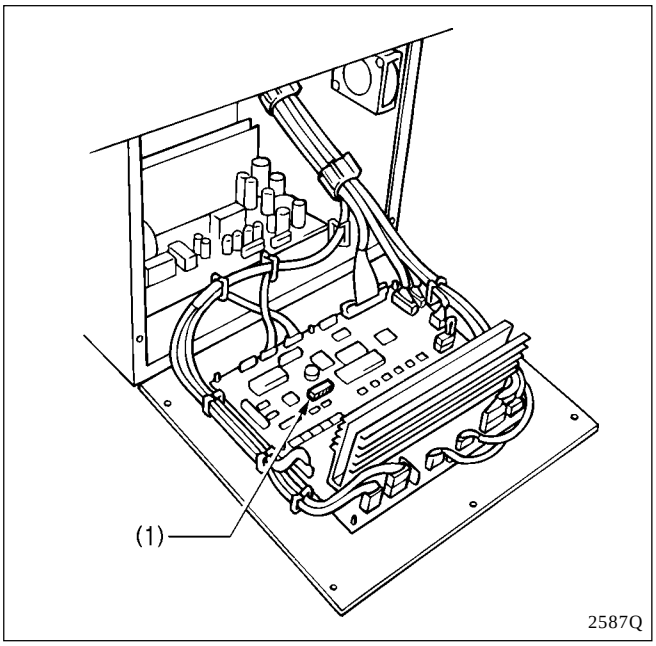
Through the combination of DIP switches A-1 and A-2 on the operation panel, presser motions can be set as follows:

| DIPA-1 | DIPA-2 | Pedal specifications | Raising the presser at the sewing end |
|---|---|---|---|
| – | – | Single pedal | Presser is raised automatically. |
| ON | – | Single pedal | Presser is raised by pressing the pedal. |
| – | ON | Two pedals | Presser is raised automatically, then it is lowered by pressing the pedal. |
| ON | ON | Two pedals | Presser is kept lifted while the pedal is pressed. |

## 12-3. DIP switches inside the control box

**DANGER**

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the face plate of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.




The functions can be changed as shown in the table below by changing the positions of the DIP switches (1).
* All DIP switches are set to OFF at the time of shipment.

**Note:**
When opening the cover, hold it securely so that it does not fall down.

| Switch | Motion when set to ON |
|---|---|
| DIPB-1 | First two stitches are sewn at a low speed of 260 rpm. |
| DIPB-2 | Last two stitches are sewn at a low speed of 260 rpm. |
| DIPB-3 | – |
| DIPB-4 | Last two stitches are sewn at a low speed of 700 rpm. |
| DIPB-5 | First two stitches are sewn at a low speed of 400 rpm. |
| DIPB-6 | Low speed sewing is not performed at the start of sewing. |
| DIPB-7 | The motor operates in reverse when the upper shaft stops, to return the needle bar to close to its highest position. *NOTE |
| DIPB-8 | Maximum area for the sewing data is increased. |

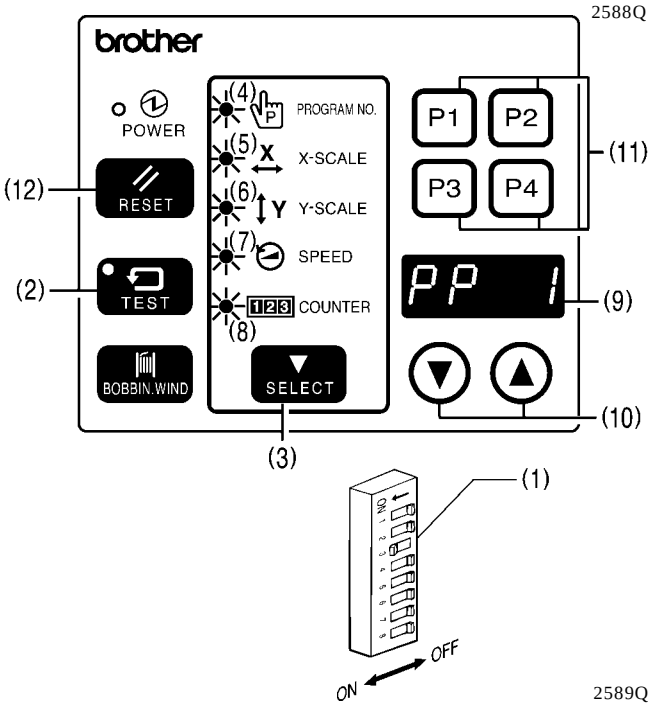
***Note:**
When the motor operates in reverse to raise the needle, the thread take-up will stop at a position which is lower than its normal stopping position. As a result, the thread take-up will rise slightly at the sewing start, and this may result in the thread pulling out under certain conditions.

## 12-4. Using user programs

User program ...

It can store sixteen different programs which can include details such as the program number, X scale, Y scale and sewing speed. If you are sewing certain patterns over and over again, it is useful to record the settings for these patterns into a user program.

**Recording a user program**




**1. Turn off the power switch and then set DIP switch A-3 of the DIP switches (1) to ON.**

**2. Turn on the power switch.**
**While pressing the TEST switch (2), press the SELECT switch (3).**

* All of the menu indicators ((4) to (8)) will illuminate and the mode will switch to recording mode.
* In addition, “PP 1” will appear in the display window (9) to indicate that user program No.1 is being recorded. (Once recording of No.1 is completed, No.2 will be displayed; once No.2 is completed, No.3 will be displayed. Thus the next unrecorded program letter is always displayed.)

**3. Press the SELECT switch (3).**
* The PROGRAM NO. indicator (4) will illuminate.

**4. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to select the number for the program that you would like to record.**

**5. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * The X-SCALE indicator (5) will illuminate.

**6. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to select the X scale setting that you would like to record.**

**7. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * The Y-SCALE indicator (6) will illuminate.

**8. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to select the Y scale setting that you would like to record.**

**9. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * The SPEED indicator (7) will illuminate.

**10. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to select the speed setting that you would like to record.**

**11. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * This completes the recording of user program No.1.
* “PP 2” will then appear in the display window (9), to indicate that user program No.2 is now being recorded.
Repeat steps 3. through to 11. to record further programs as desired.

**12. Press the TEST switch (2). This completes the recording.**
* The menu indicators ((4) to (8)) will all illuminate and “P1” will appear in the display to indicate that user program No.1 is currently selected.

**Using a user program**

**1. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to select the speed program number for the user program that you would like to use.**

* The user program except P16 can also be selected using the user program switches (11). (See below.)

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**2. Depress the foot switch to the second step.**

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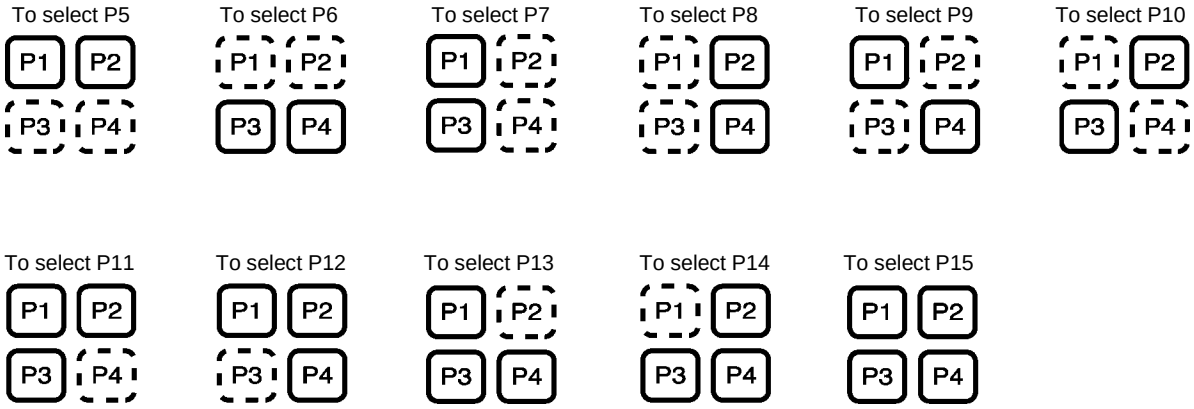
**3. Check the sewing pattern (see P.23), and then sew the pattern selected.**

* P1 to P4 can be selected using the P1 to P4 user program switches (11). P5 to P15 can be selected by pressing the P1 to P4 switches together in various combinations as shown below.

The switches with solid lines are valid switches for selection.

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**Clearing the user programs**

**1. Switch the machine to recording mode by the procedure in steps 2. of recording a user program.**

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**2. Use the DISPLAY SET switches (10) to specify the user program number which is to be cleared of data.**

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**3. Press the RESET switch (12).**

* The buzzer will sound and the user program with the number selected will be cleared.

* If you press and hold the RESET switch (12) until after the buzzer has sounded twice, all user programs will be cleared.

**Note:**

If data has been recorded in user programs P1, P2, P3 and P4 and you then clear the data in user program P2, the contents of P3 will be transferred to P2, and the contents of P4 will be transferred to P3.

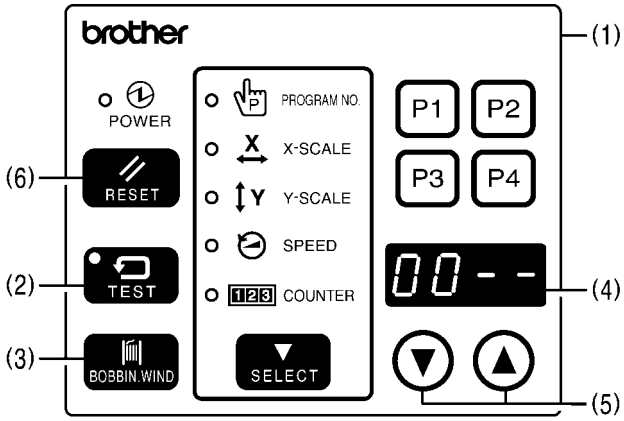
# 13. CHANGING SPECIAL FUNCTIONS USING THE MEMORY SWITCHES

The functions of the switches on the operation panel (1) can be changed to carry out special functions.

**Note:**

After changing the memory switch settings, press the power switch to turn the power off and then back on again.
The memory switches “00 - 2F” are set to OFF at the time of shipment.

1. Turn on the power switch.
2. While pressing the TEST switch (2), press the BOBBIN. WIND switch (3).
   * “00 - -” will appear in the display window (4).
3. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (5) to set the two digits at the left of the display window (4) to the corresponding number (00 to 4F) of the function shown in the table below that you would like to select.
4. When the BOBBIN. WIND switch (3) is pressed, the two spaces at the right in the display window will change from “- -” to “ON”.
   * If you press the RESET switch (6) at this time, memory switches from 00 to 2F will all be set to OFF (“--”), and memory switches from 30 to 4F will be returned to their initial settings.
5. Press the TEST switch (2).
   * The display will return to normal.

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**<Memory switches 00 - 0F>**

| Switch | Motion when set to ON |
|---|---|
| memo-00 | At the end of sewing, the feed plate will be returned to the sewing start point via mechanical home position. |
| memo-01 | Work clamp will move to the sewing start point, and then will be lifted.<br>(The work clamp rises at the final stitch to enable the quick taking out of the workpieces.) |
| memo-02 | Feed will move automatically to the next starting point at the same time as a user program is switched.<br>(Normally it moves to the starting point after sewing starts.) |
| memo-03 | When sewing using programs, the programs which have been set will be sewn in numerical order.<br>(Cycle sewing mode is set.) |
| memo-04 | The sewing speed will be fixed at the minimum speed for the maximum pitch of the sewing data.<br>(Set this to ON if you are concerned that variations in pitch may cause changes in the sewing speed.) |
| memo-05 | Increases the presser solenoid lifting force<br>(Set to ON when using the optional spring for extra-heavy material) |
| memo-06 | Enlargement and reduction ratio settings for X and Y become the same. |
| memo-07 | – |
| memo-08 | Test feeding is carried out stitch by stitch when the foot switch is depressed. |
| memo-09 | The sewing start point becomes the reference point for enlargements and reductions.<br>(The reference point for enlargements and reductions is normally the center of the sewing frame.) |
| memo-0A* | Work clamp does not close. |
| memo-0b* | Work clamp closes when it is lower. |
| memo-0c | Needle stops in up position during emergency stop.<br>(EMERGENCY STOP switch is available as an option.) |
| memo-0d | The bar tacking stitches (with a pitch of less than 1 mm) are also enlarged and reduced.<br>(Normally stitches with a pitch of less than 1 mm are not enlarged or reduced.) |
| memo-0E | Test feeding will be performed at the same speed as that for actual sewing.<br>(This is used for checking feeding operation.) |
| memo-0F | After sewing is finished, the work clamp automatically opens and closes once (practice operation). |

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**<Memory switches 10 - 1F>**

| Switch | Motion when set to ON |
|---|---|
| memo-10 | The optional emergency stop switch can be used. |
| memo-11 | On when a two-stage tensioner is used. (Special order device that outputs from option output No. 1)<br>(Normally the tension opens when output is OFF, and the tension closes when option output No. 1 is ON) |
| memo-12 | Pneumatic wiper can be used. (Special order device that outputs from option output No. 2) |
| memo-13 | – |
| memo-14 | Solenoid wiper can be used (available as an option). |
| memo-15 | – |
| memo-16 | Needle cooler can be used (available by special order). |
| memo-17 | Thread take-up device is not operated at the sewing end. |
| memo-18 | Thread take-up device operates one stitch before the sewing end. |
| memo-19 | Presser position errors are not detected. |
| memo-1A | Needle up stop position errors are not detected. |
| memo-1b | Presser can be moved up and down before the home position is detected. (Normally the presser cannot be moved up and down until after the home position has been detected.) |
| memo-1c | – |
| memo-1d | – |
| memo-1E | Errors can be reset using the EMERGENCY STOP switch.<br>(EMERGENCY STOP switch is available as an option.) |
| memo-1F | Thread is not trimmed when an emergency stop occurs during sewing.<br>(EMERGENCY STOP switch is available as an option.) |

**<Memory switches 20 - 2F>**

| Switch | Motion when set to ON |
|---|---|
| memo-20 | – |
| memo-21 | Rotating-type thread breakage detector operates. (Device is available by special order.) |
| memo-22 | During thread breakage detection, sensitivity is decreased from 8 to 14 stitches at the sewing start. (Sensitivity during sewing is three stitches.) |
| memo-23 | When DIP switch A-8 is simultaneously ON, setting values changed using the operation panel are ignored. |
| memo-24 | – |
| memo-25 | – |
| memo-26 | Enables the fiber-type thread breakage detector (when memo-21 is ON) |
| memo-27 | – |
| memo-28 | Stores the amount of parallel movement in memory.<br>(Use the memory all clear operation to clear the setting.) |
| memo-29<br>-<br>memo-2F | – |

**<Memory switches 30 - 4F>**
30 to 4F are set by entering two-digit values.
These values are incremented using the P2 switch, and decremented using the P4 switch.

| Switch | Possible setting range | Units | Initial value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| memo-30 | 0 - 30 | mm | <KE-430C, KE-431C> 30<br><KE-432C> 12 | Limits the maximum area in the horizontal direction (X). |
| memo-31 | 0 - 30 | mm | <KE-430C> 26<br><KE-431C> 10<br><KE-432C> 3 | Limits the maximum area in the vertical direction (Y). |
| memo-32 | <KE-430C,431C,432C><br>12 - 27 | ×100rpm | 27 | Changes the maximum sewing speed. |
| memo-33 | 1 - 10 | ×7.5° | 5 | Changes the feed timing<br>1(Fast) ← 5 (Standard) → 10(Slow) |
| memo-34 | 0 – 5 | Stitch | 0 | The (setting value + 1) number of stitches are sewn at the speed set by memo-35 at the sewing start. (No low-speed sewing if set to 0.) |
| memo-35 | 3 - 9 | ×100rpm | 4 | Changes the sewing start speed for the number of stitches specified by memo-34. |
| memo-36 | – | – | – | – |
| memo-37 | 1 - 20 | ×7.5° | 10 | Changes the feed timing one stitch before the sewing end.<br>1(Fast) ← 10 (Standard) → 20(Slow) |
| memo-38 | 1 - 20 | ×7.5° | 10 | Changes the feed timing two stitches before the sewing end. |
| memo-39 | 1 - 20 | ×7.5° | 10 | Changes the feed timing for the third stitch at the sewing start.<br>1(Fast) ← 10 (Standard) → 20(Slow) |
| memo-3A | 1 - 20 | ×7.5° | 10 | Changes the feed timing for the second stitch at the sewing start. |
| memo-3b | 1 - 20 | ×7.5° | 10 | Changes the feed timing for the first stitch at the sewing start. |
| memo-3c | 0 - 99 | Stitch | 0 | Sets the number of stitches for which the feed timing (memo-33 setting) is enabled.<br>0: Enabled for all stitches<br>1 - 99: Enabled for the specified number of stitches from the sewing start |
| memo-3d | – | – | – | – |
| memo-3E | – | – | – | – |
| memo-3F | – | – | – | – |
| memo-40 | – | – | – | – |
| memo-41 | – | – | – | – |
| memo-42 | 0 - 10 | – | 0 | Changes the work clamp operating mode. (When set to “0”, the mode is selected according to the settings for DIP switches A-1 and A-2.) |
| memo-43<br>–<br>memo-4F | – | – | – | – |

## 13-1. Using the cycle sewing function

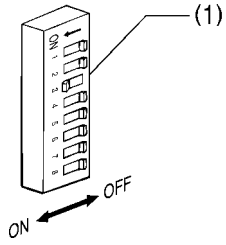
What is the cycle sewing function?

The cycle sewing function lets you program up to four patterns for cycle sewing of patterns in a predeter mined order.

**Recording a cycle sewing program**

**1. Set DIP switch (1)-3 to ON, and then record the patterns which you would like to use for cycle sewing. (Refer to "12-4. Using user programs".)**

* Cycle sewing cannot be performed using patterns (P1 to P16) which have not had a user program assigned.

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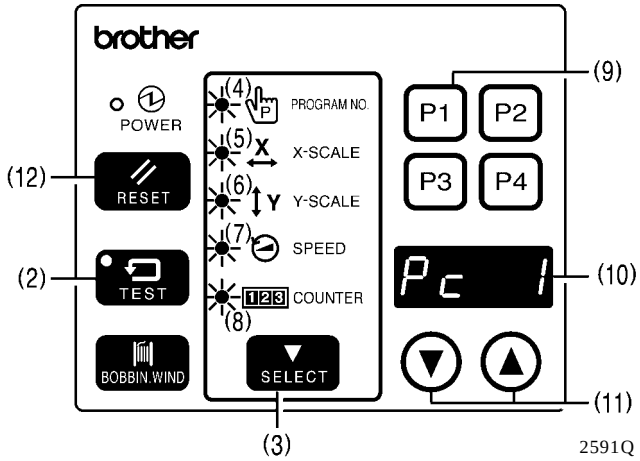
**2. Set the memo-03 switch to ON. (Refer to page 52 for how to do this.)**

**3. While pressing the TEST switch (2), press the SELECT switch (3).**

* All of the menu indicators ((4) to (8)) will illuminate and the mode will switch to recording mode.

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**4. Press the P1 switch (9).**

- **"Pc 1" will appear in the display window (10) to indicate that cycle sewing program No. 1 is being recorded.**

* Programs P2, P3 and P4 switches can also be used for programming.

**5. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * The PROGRAM No. indicator (4) will illuminate and "1- -" will appear in the display window (10).

**6. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (11) to select the number for the user program that you would like to record.**

**7. Press the SELECT switch (3).** * "2- -" will appear in the display window (10).

**8. Press the DISPLAY SET switches (11) to select the number for the user program that you would like to record.**

**9. Repeat steps 5. and 6. to record all programs which you would like to include for cycle sewing.**

* After "9- -" is displayed, "A- -", "b- -", "c- -", "d- -", "E- -" and "F- -" will be displayed in that order so that up to the 15th pattern can be recorded.

* If you would like to return to a previous number during the recording procedure, press the P1 switch so that "Pc 1" is displayed, and then return to step 4.

**10. Press the TEST switch (2).**

- This completes the setting of cycle sewing program No. 1.

* The menu indicators ((4) to (8)) will all illuminate and "c1-1" will appear in the display window (10) to indicate that the cycle sewing program No.1 is currently selected.

**Using a cycle sewing program**

**1. When "c1-1" is flashing in the display window (10), press the foot switch to the second step.**

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**2. Start sewing.**

▼

**3. "c1-1", "c1-2", "c1-3" are sewn in order for each article, and when the last-recorded pattern has been sewn, the display returns to "c1-1".**

* If you press one of the DISPLAY SET switches (11) when "c1-*" is displayed, you can return to the previous stitch pattern or skip a stitch pattern.

* If you press the SELECT switch (3) when "c1-*" is displayed, you can check the contents of the recorded user program.

**Clearing a cycle sewing program**

**1. Switch the machine to recording mode by the procedure in step 3. of recording a user program.**

▼

**2. Use one of the P* switches (user program switches) to specify which cycle sewing program to clear.**

* Press the P1 switch (9) if you would like to clear cycle sewing program No.1. ("Pc 1" will be displayed.)

▼

**3. Press the RESET switch (12).**

* The recorded contents of the specified cycle sewing program will then be cleared.

* If you press and hold the RESET switch (12) until after the buzzer has sounded twice, all cycle sewing programs will be cleared.

**Note:**

If you clear a user program after any cycle sewing programs have been recorded, all recorded cycle sewing programs will also be cleared.

# 14. TABLE OF ERROR CODES

## ⚠ DANGER

Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the face plate of the control box. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

If a malfunction should occur with the sewing machine, a buzzer will sound and an error code will appear in the display window. Follow the remedy procedure to eliminate the cause of the problem.

| Code | Cause | Remedy |
|---|---|---|
| E-13 | Machine specification select connector is not connected properly. | Turn off the power and check if connectors P3 is disconnected. |
| E-17 | The foot switch was pressed or the operation panel was used while the machine head was tilted back, or the machine head was tilted back while it was operating. | Turn off the power, and then return the machine head to its original position. |
| E-20 | Problem with machine motor stopping, or synchronizer connection error. Or thermostat inside sewing machine motor has operated. | Turn off the power, and then turn the machine pulley to check if the machine has locked up. Check the synchronizer connection. Check if connectors P11, P12 and P13 are disconnected. Check that the correct combination of motor and PROM has been installed. Check if the sewing machine motor has overheated. |
| E-21 | Machine motor operation error. | Turn off the power and check the ground wire connection. |
| E-30 | Data is outside possible sewing area due to enlargement ratio setting. | Press the RESET switch, and then set the enlargement ratio again. |
| E-31 | Stitch pattern data overlaps the sewing area when area limiting is active. | Press the RESET switch, and then reset the memory switches “30” and “31” or enlargement ratio. |
| E-32 | The data format of the user program (% or mm) does not match the setting of DIP switch A-6. | After changing the setting of DIP switch A-6, clear all memory settings. (Refer to “10-15. Clearing all memory settings”.) |
| E-40 | Length of a stitch exceeds 10 mm. | Press the RESET switch, and then set the enlargement ratio again. |
| E-41 | Abnormality in the sewing data. | If programming a new sewing data, repeat the procedure from the beginning. |
| E-42 | Invalid program number specified. | Press the RESET switch and specify a correct number. |
| E-50 | Needle bar does not stop when the needle is raised. | Turn the pulley to align the index mark with the needle up stop position. (Refer to “10-11. Adjusting the needle up stop position”.) |
| E-60 | Presser has not been lowered. | Refer to “16. Troubleshooting”. Turn off the power and check the connection of presser sensor connector P1. |
| E-61 | Presser cannot be raised. | |
| E-62 | Presser is not raised. | |
| E-63 | Presser cannot be lowered. | |
| E-64* | Work clamp closed sensor stays on, or sensor is incorrectly connected. | Refer to “16. Troubleshooting”. Turn off the power and check the connection of work clamp closed sensor connector P1. |
| E-65* | Work clamp does not close. | |
| E-70 | Cooling fan does not operate. | Turn off the power, and then check if the cooling fan is blocked with scraps of thread. |
| E-80 | Motor PROM is not correctly inserted. | Turn off the power and check. |
| E-81 | Foot switch was depressed when the power was turned on. | Turn off the power and check. |
| E-82 | An operation panel switch was depressed when the power was turned on. | Turn off the power and check the operation panel. Check that all panel cords are normal. |
| E-90 | Abnormal drop in power supply voltage, or power was turned on again immediately after it was turned off. | Turn off the power and check the input voltage. After turning off the power, wait 3 seconds or more before turning it on again. (Refer to “10-14. Checking the input voltage”.) |
| E-91 | Abnormal rise in power supply voltage. | Turn off the power and check the input voltage. (Refer to “10-14. Checking the input voltage”.) |

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| Code | Cause | Remedy |
|---|---|---|
| E-A0 | Home position cannot be detected (malfunction of home position sensor), or malfunction of power supply circuit board. | Turn off the power and check the connection of home position sensor connector P1. |
| E-b0 | You tried to change the program number when DIP switch A-8 was set to ON. | Press the RESET switch.<br>Set DIP switch A-8 to OFF before trying to change the program number. |
| E-d0 | Heat sink of control circuit board is abnormally hot. | Turn off the power and clean the air intake port of the box. |
| E-E0 | Malfunction of EEPROM (malfunction of main circuit board). | Turn off the power, and turn it back on. If the error continually occurs, contact a qualified service technician. |
| E-E1 | Corrupted EEPROM data, or main PROM version has been upgraded. | Press the RESET switch to reset the error. However, the data (memory switches, display and user programs) will be reset to the backup data or initialized. |
| E-E2 | Corrupted EEPROM control information data. | Press the RESET switch to reset the error. However, the data (memory switches, display and user programs) will all be initialized. |
| E-F0 | Solenoid or feed motor short-circuit (malfunction of main circuit board), or power relay is not operating (malfunction of power supply circuit board). | Turn off the power and contact a qualified service technician. |
| E-F1 | Bad connection in cable between power supply circuit board and main circuit board. | Turn off the power and check if connectors P16 is disconnected. |
| E-F2 | Abnormal current detected in power supply circuit board. | Turn off the power and contact a qualified service technician. |

**<Errors generated when optional equipment is connected>**

| Code | Cause | Remedy |
|---|---|---|
| E-10 | Emergency stop switch was pressed. | Turn the EMERGENCY STOP switch clockwise to release the lock, and then press the RESET switch to reset the error. |
| E-11 | Emergency stop switch was pressed during sewing. | Turn the EMERGENCY STOP switch clockwise to release the lock, and then press the RESET switch to reset the error. You can then press the BOBBIN. WIND switch to repeat the sewing. |
| E-12 | Emergency stop switch is being continually pressed, or emergency switch connection error. | Turn off the power and check. |
| E-14 | Thread breakage detected. | Turn the EMERGENCY STOP switch clockwise to release the lock, and then press the RESET switch to reset the error. You can then press the BOBBIN. WIND switch to repeat the sewing. |

**REFERENCE** **segment LED alphabet**

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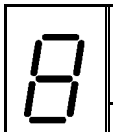
|  | Panel display |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| | Text display | A | b | c | d | E | F | 6 | H | L | o |

# 15. GAUGE PARTS LIST ACCORDING TO SUBCLASSES

The following are standard gauge parts according to each specification.
(In the following table, parts marked with ★are common with the LK3-B430E; parts with ☆are common with the BAS-311F.)

| KE-430C | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Specification / Part name | -2 | -1 | -5 | -7 |
| Needle hole plate  | ★ (ϕ2.6) S10212-101 E | ★ (ϕ2.2) S49980-001 FM | | ★ (ϕ1.6) S10211-001 A |
| Bobbin case assy  | 152690-401 B ★ | 159610-301 A ★ | | ★ 159610-301 A |
| | S59221-001 LC | | | |
| Tension spring  | 154340-101 B ★ | 154339-101 A ★ | | ★ 154339-101 A |
| | S48664-001 AN | | | |
| Screw  | 154341-001 ★ | | | ★ 154341-001 |
| | S16492-101 LA ☆ | | | |
| Spring, anti-spin  | 154342-001 B ★ | 159612-001 A ★ | | ★ 159612-001 A |
| | S15667-001 LA ☆ | | | |
| Bobbin  | 159613-051 ★ | | | ★ 159613-051 |
| | S15665-001 LA ☆ | | | |
| Shuttle hook  | 152687-902 B ★ | 152685-903 A ★ | | ★ 152685-903 A |
| | S59162-991 LG | S59161-991 LF | | |
| Large shuttle hook  | ★ 152686-101 B | ★ 152682-101 A | | |
| Spring tension  | ★ 107606-001 | ★ 104525-001 | | |
| Spring  | ★ 144588-001 B | ★ 145519-001 | | |
| Thread guide, needle bar  A  B | ★ 152890-001 A | ★ S41222-101 B | | |

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| KE-430C | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Specification / Part name | -2 | -1 | -5 | -7 |
| Needle assy | ★ S37928-419 | ★ 107415-414 | | ★ 107415-409 |
| Needle  | ★ DP × 17NY #19 S37928-019 | ★ DP × 5 #14 107415-014 | | ★ DP × 5 #9 107415-009 |
| Work clamp arm assy | S49591-301 | S49594-301 | S49596-301 | S51095-301 |
| Work clamp, U  | ★ 5.6 × 23 (for 3mm use) R.153608-101 L.154527-001 | ★ 4 × 18 (for 2mm use) R.152777-001 L.152778-001 | ★ 4 × 12 (for 2mm use) R.152779-001 L.152780-001 | ★ 4 × 12 (for 2mm use) R.49695-001 L.49694-001 |
| Feed plate  | S49697-001 | 12 × 31 (Submerged-type, L) S49698-001 | 16 × 24 (Submerged-type, S) S49700-001 | 5.4 × 13.4 (for 2mm use) S49696-001 |

| | KE-431C | | KE-432C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Specification / Part name | -2 | -3 | – |
| Needle hole plate  | (ϕ2.2) S49980-001 FM | | (ϕ2.2) S49980-001 FM |
| Bobbin case assy | ★ 159610-301 A | | ★ 159610-301 A |
|  | S59221-001 LC | | S59221-001 LC |
| Tension spring | ★ 154339-101 A | | ★ 154339-101 A |
|  | S48664-001 AN | | S48664-001 AN |
| Screw | ★ 154341-001 | | ★ 154341-001 |
|  | ☆ S16492-101 LA | | ☆ S16492-101 LA |
| Spring, anti-spin | ★ 159612-001 A | | ★ 159612-001 A |
|  | ☆ S15667-001 LA | | ☆ S15667-001 LA |
| Bobbin | ★ 159613-051 | | ★ 159613-051 |
|  | ☆ S15665-001 LA | | ☆ S15665-001 LA |

| Specification / Part name | KE-431C | | KE-432C |
|---|---|---|---|
| | -2 | -3 | – |
| Shuttle hook  | 152685-903 A ★ | | 152685-903 A ★ |
| | S59161-991 LF | | S59161-991 LF |
| Large shuttle hook  | 152682-101 A ★ | | 152682-101 A ★ |
| Spring tension  | 104525-001 ★ | | 104525-001 ★ |
| Spring  | 145519-001 ★ | | 145519-001 ★ |
| Thread guide, needle bar  A B | S41222-101 B ★ | | S41222-101 B ★ |
| Needle assy | 107415-414 ★ | | 107415-414 ★ |
| Needle  | DP × 5 #14<br>107415-014 ★ | | DP × 5 #14<br>107415-014 ★ |
| Work clamp arm assy | 431-S<br>S51848-101 | 431-L<br>S51851-101 | – |
| Work clamp, U  | 431-S<br>154416-201 | 431-L<br>154417-201 | – |
| Feed plate  | S51853-001 S | S51852-001 L | 432<br>S51084-001 |

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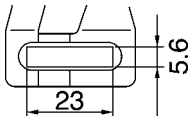
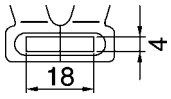
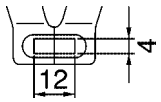
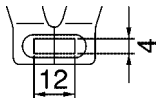
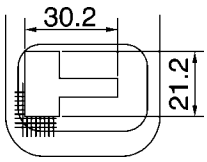
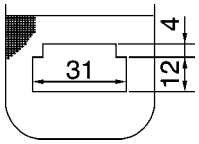
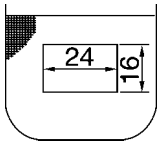
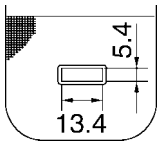
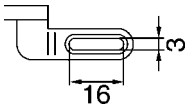
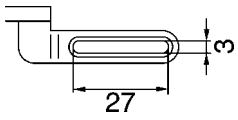
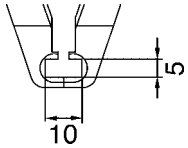
Standard sizes for work clamps and feed plates are as follow:
(The actual sewing area has 1.5 mm margin on every size; inside the lines which the dimensions indicate.)

| Model | KE-430C | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spec. | -2 | -1 | -5 | -7 |
| R | 153608-101 | 152777-001 | 152779-001 | S49695-001 |
| L | 154527-001 | 152778-001 | 152780-001 | S49694-001 |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |  |  |
| Feed plate | S49697-001 | S49698-001 | S49700-001 | S49696-001 |
| |  |  |  |  |

| Model | KE-431C | | KE-432C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spec. | -2 | -3 | – |
| R | 154416-201 | 154417-201 | 118249-001 |
| L | | | 118250-001 |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |  |
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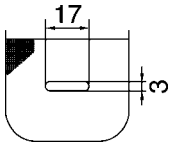
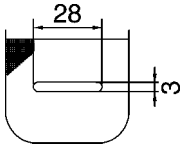
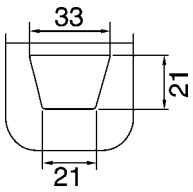
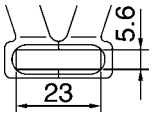
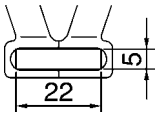
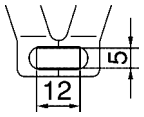
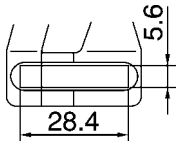
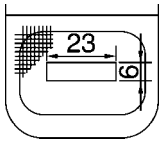
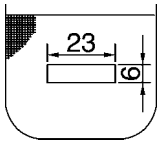
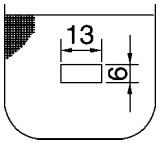
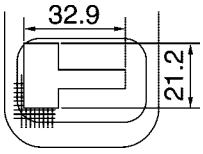
| |  |  |  |

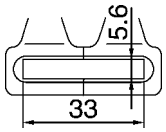
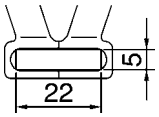
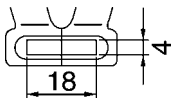
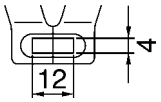
**< Gauge parts>**

The following are provided as optional gauge parts.

Each work clamp pair and presser pair are used in combination with the feed plate directly below them.

- Work clamps and feed plate (For KE-430C) (* Work clamps are common with the LK3-B430E.)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | 152781-001 (For denim) | 153201-001 (PL) | 153203-001 (PS) | S00906-001 (1 inch) |
| L | 152782-001 (For denim) | 153202-001 (PL) | 153204-001 (PS) | S00907-001 (1 inch) |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |  |  |
| Feed plate | S49942-001 (For denim) | S49943-001 (PL) | S49944-001 (PS) | S49946-001 (1 inch) |
| |  |  |  |  |

| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | S33747-001 (30mm) | 153201-001 (For denim) | 152777-001 (PM) | 152779-001 (For knitted materials) |
| L | S33748-001 (30mm) | 153202-001 (For denim) | 152778-001 (PM) | 152780-001 (For knitted materials) |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |  |  |
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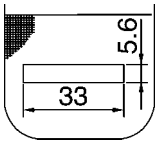
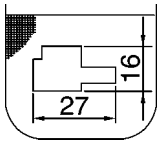
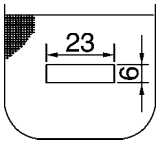
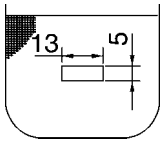
| |  |  |  |  |

| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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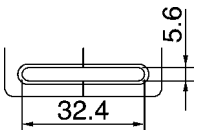
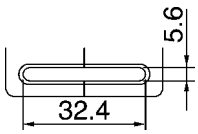
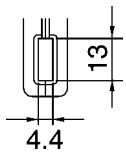
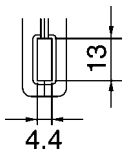
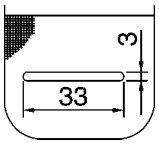
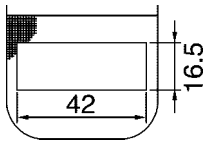
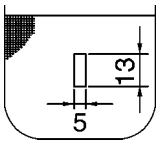
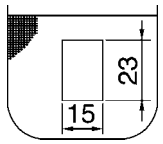
| L | S46770-001 (For straight bar tacking) | S46770-001 (For straight bar tacking/submerged) | S46773-001 (For vertical bar tacking) | S46773-001 (For vertical bar tacking/submerged) |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |  |  |
| Feed plate | S49970-001 (For straight bar tacking) | S49974-001 (For straight bar tacking/submerged) | S49971-001 (For vertical bar tacking) | S49975-001 (For vertical bar tacking/submerged) |
| |  |  |  |  |
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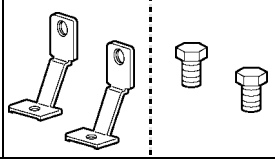
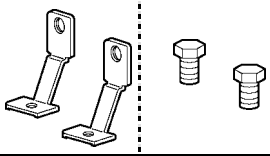
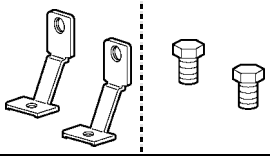
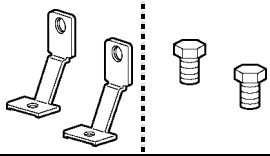
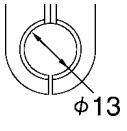
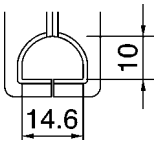
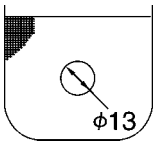
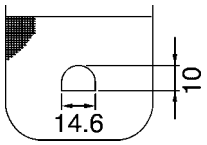
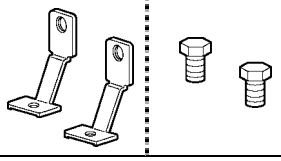
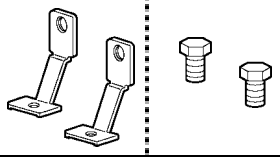
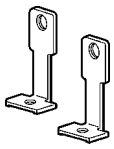
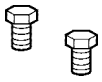
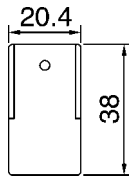
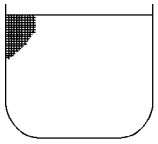
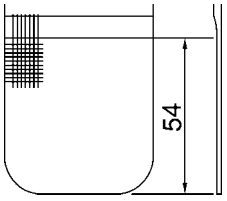
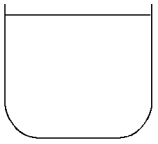
| |  |  |  |  |

## 15. GAUGE PARTS LIST ACCORDING TO SUBCLASSES

| | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|
| R | S46777-001<br>(For circular stitching) | S46780-001<br>(For crescent bar tacking) |
| L | S46776-001<br>(For circular stitching) | S46779-001<br>(For crescent bar tacking) |
| Work clamp, U |  |  |
| Feed plate | S49972-001<br>(For circular stitching)<br>  | S49973-001<br>(For crescent bar tacking)<br>  |
| Work clamp, U<br>Bolt | 156006-001 017680-512<br>  | 156006-001 017680-512<br>  |

| For special order | | |
|---|---|---|
| | S59909-001 | 017680-512 |
| Work clamp, U<br>Bolt |  |  |

* Separate programs must be created if using 13 or 14.

| Presser blank | Feed plate blank | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 155994-000 | S49976-100 | S49977-100 | S49978-100 |
|  |  |  |  |

- Needle hole plate ( ☆ )

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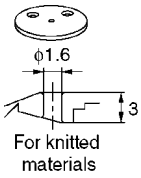
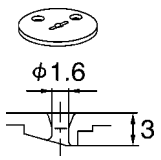
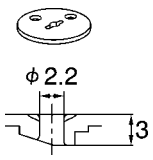
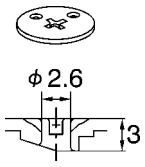
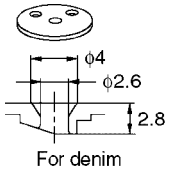
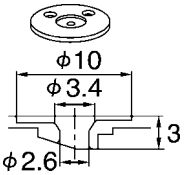
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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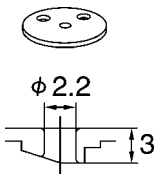
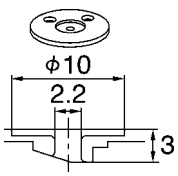
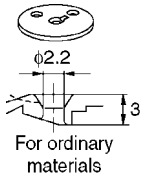
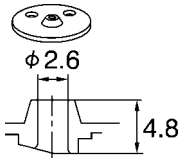
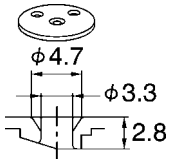
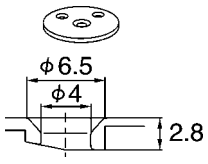
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

# 16. TROUBLESHOOTING

## ⚠ CAUTION

Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord before carrying out troubleshooting, otherwise the machine will operate if the foot switch is depressed by mistake, which could result in injury.

| Problem | Cause | Check | Remedy | Page |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Presser does not rise.** | *1<br>Work clamp operation is sluggish. | Sliding part of the work clamp lubrication | Grease the sliding part of the work clamp. | 40 |
| | Presser lifter amount is too great. | Distance between work clamp and top of needle plate | Adjust the height of the work clamp to within 17 mm. | 40 |
| | *1<br>Too much friction between presser plate and presser arm lever support. | Presser plate and presser arm lever support lubrication | Grease the presser plate and presser arm lever support. | 40 |
| | Presser is contacting thread wiper. | Thread wiper standby position | Adjust the position of the thread wiper. | 43 |
| **Presser is not lowered.** | Presser lifter link is not moving back. | Link return spring is unhooked. | Hook the link return spring properly. | |
| **Presser lift amount is incorrect.** | Incorrect position of presser arm lever plate. | Distance between work clamp and top of needle plate. | Adjust the work clamp lift amount. | 40 |
| ***2<br>Work clamp does not close.** | Incorrect position of presser closing roller. | Whether stop lever is engaged with stop position adjustment bar or not | Adjust the position of presser closing roller. | 42 |
| **Thread wiper does not operate correctly.** | The thread wiper is obstructing the needle. | Clearance between thread wiper and needle tip | Adjust the height of the thread wiper. | 43 |
| | | Thread wiper position | Adjust the operating distance of the thread wiper. | 43 |
| | Thread wiper position is incorrect. | Thread wiper position | Adjust the operating distance of the thread wiper. | 43 |
| **Lower thread winds to one side.** | Bobbin winder thread tension stud height is incorrect. | Bobbin winder thread tension stud height | Adjust the height of the thread tension stud. | 25 |
| **Lower thread winding amount is incorrect.** | Bobbin presser position is incorrect. | Thread winding amount | Adjust the position of the bobbin presser. | 25 |
| **Thread comes unthreaded.** | Stitches being skipped at the sewing start. | Refer to “Skipped stitches occur” | Refer to “Skipped stitches occur” | 66 |
| | Uneven upper thread length. | Upper thread length | Adjust the sub-tension. | 27 |
| | Upper thread is too short. | Thread take-up lever stroke | Adjust the thread take-up lever stroke. | 36 |

*1 Not applicable for the KE-432C.
*2 KE-432C only.

| Problem | Cause | Check | Remedy | Page |
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| **Upper thread breaks.** | Upper thread tension is too strong. | Upper thread tension | Adjust the upper thread tension. | 27 |
| | Needle is installed incorrectly. | Needle direction | Install the needle correctly. | 24 |
| | Thread is too thick for the needle. | Thread and needle | Use the correct thread for the needle. | 24 |
| | Thread take-up spring tension and height are incorrect. | Thread take-up spring tension and height | Adjust the tension and height of the thread take-up spring. | 28 |
| | Damaged or burred rotary hook, needle hole plate or needle. | Damage or burring | File smooth or replace the affected part. | |
| | Thread melting (synthetic thread) | Thread edge | Use a thread cooling device (optional) | 68 |
| **Lower thread breaks.** | Lower thread tension is too strong. | Lower thread tension | Adjust the lower thread tension. | 27 |
| | Corners of needle hole plate or bobbin case are damaged. | Damage | File smooth or replace the affected part. | |
| **Skipped stitches occur.** | Clearance between needle and rotary hook tip is too great. | Needle clearance | Adjust the needle clearance. | 35 |
| | Incorrect needle and rotary hook timing. | Needle bar lift amount | Adjust the needle bar lift amount. | 34 |
| | Driver is contacting needle more than is necessary. | Clearance between driver and needle | Adjust the driver needle guard. | 35 |
| | Needle is bent. | Bent needle | Replace the needle. | |
| | Needle is installed incorrectly. | Needle direction | Install the needle correctly. | 24 |
| **Needle breaks.** | Needle is touching the rotary hook. | Needle clearance | Adjust the needle clearance. | 35 |
| | | Needle bar lift amount. | Adjust the needle bar lift amount. | 34 |
| | Needle is bent. | Bent needle | Replace the needle. | |
| | Needle is too thin. | Needle and thread | Use the correct needle for the material. | |

| Problem | Cause | Check | Remedy | Page |
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| **Upper thread is not trimmed.** | Movable knife is blunt. | Movable knife blade | Replace the movable knife. | 38 |
| | Fixed knife is blunt. | Fixed knife blade | Sharpen or replace the fixed knife. | 38 |
| | Movable knife does not pick up the thread. | Shuttle race thread guide position | Adjust the position of the shuttle race thread guide. | 35 |
| | | Needle bar lift amount | Adjust the needle bar lift amount. | 34 |
| | The movable knife does not pick up the thread because of skipped stitches at the sewing end. | Skipped stitches at sewing end | Refer to “Skipped stitches occur”. | 66 |
| | Movable knife position is incorrect. | Movable knife position | Adjust the position of the movable knife. | 37 |
| | Sub-tension is too weak. | Sub-tension | Turn the sub-tension nut to adjust the tension. | 27 |
| **Thread jamming.** | Thread take-up spring tension and height are incorrect. | Thread take-up spring tension and height | Adjust the tension and height of the thread take-up spring. | 28 |
| | Incorrect needle and rotary hook timing. | Needle bar lift amount | Adjust the needle bar lift amount. | 34 |
| | Shuttle race thread guide is not separating the threads. | Shuttle race thread guide position | Adjust the position of the shuttle race thread guide. | 35 |
| **Poor seam finish on reverse side of material.** | Shuttle race thread guide is separating the threads insufficiently. | Shuttle race thread guide position | Adjust the position of the shuttle race thread guide. | 35 |
| | Upper thread is not properly tight. | Upper thread tension | Adjust the upper thread tension. | 27 |
| | Uneven upper thread length. | Upper thread length | Adjust the sub-tension. | 27 |
| | Upper thread is too long. | Thread take-up lever stroke | Adjust the thread take-up lever stroke. | 36 |
| **Incorrect thread tightness.** | Upper thread tension is too weak. | Upper thread tension | Adjust the upper thread tension. | 27 |
| | Lower thread tension is too weak. | Lower thread tension | Adjust the lower thread tension. | 27 |
| | Thread take-up spring tension and height are incorrect. | Thread take-up spring tension and height | Adjust the tension and height of the thread take-up spring. | 28 |
| **Machine does not operate when power is turned on and foot switch is depressed.** | Head position switch does not work. | Head position switch cord connection | Check if the cord is disconnected. | 14, 15 |
| | | Switching plate position | Adjust the position of the switching plate. | 11 |
| | | Head position switch is broken. | Replace the head position switch. | |

# 17. OPTIONAL PARTS

| **Two-pedal foot switch** | **Two-step foot switch** |
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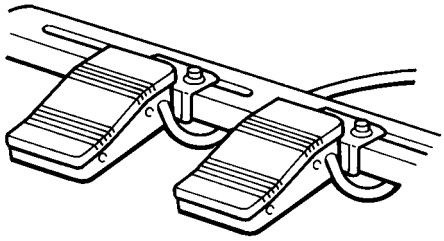
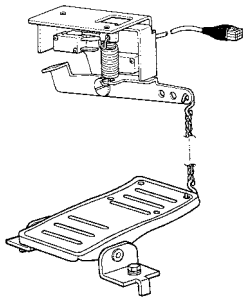
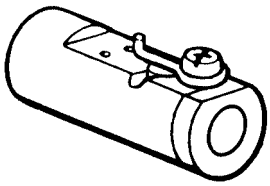
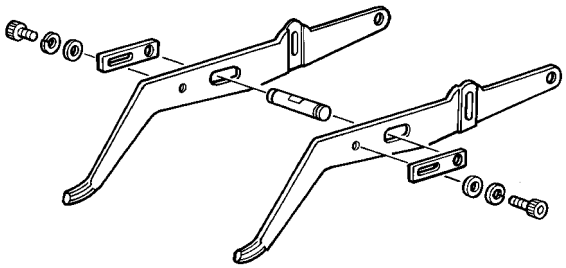
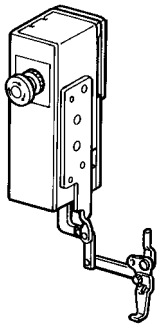
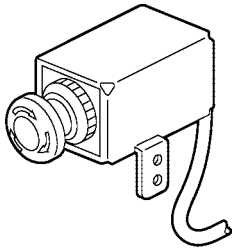
|  <br>0271Q |  <br>0272Q |
| The presser switch and the start switch have been separated, giving the operator more flexibility to select the best method of working. | This is a pedal-type foot switch. |
| **Liquid cooling tank** | **Work clamp set QC** |
|  <br>0273Q |  <br>0274Q |
| This helps to prevent thread breakage caused by friction when using synthetic threads.<br>Fill the tank with silicone oil (100mm$^2$/s). | The work clamp can be easily replaced by loosening the bolt and moving work clamp arm levers. |
| **Solenoid thread wiper** | **Emergency stop switch** |
|  <br>0275Q |  <br>0276Q |
| This wipes the thread independently of the work clamp operation. | If the emergency stop switch has been pressed during sewing, the machine can be stop. And, you can move the feed mechanism back in steps to the desired position and then start sewing again. |

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