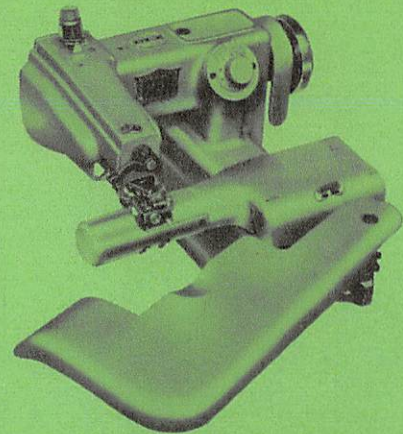




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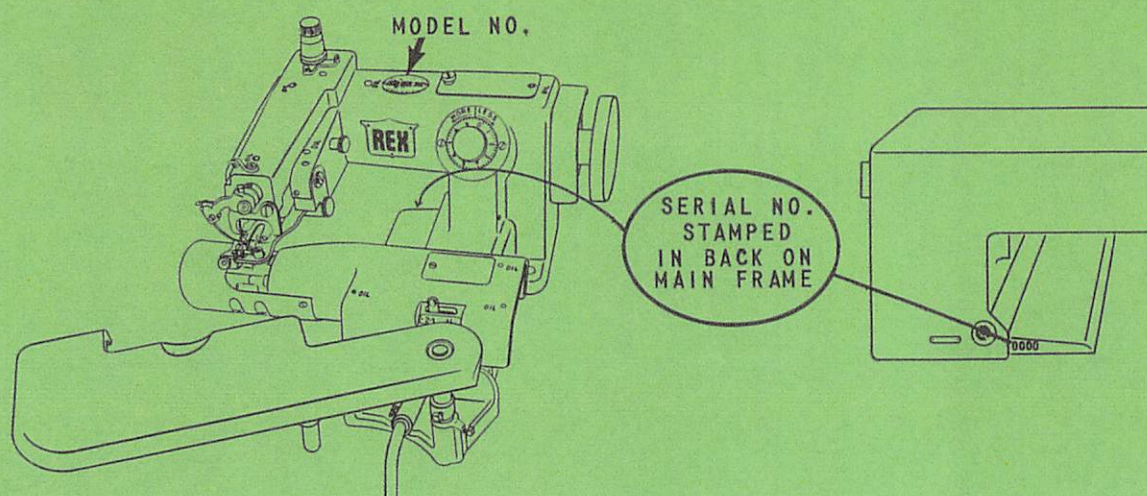
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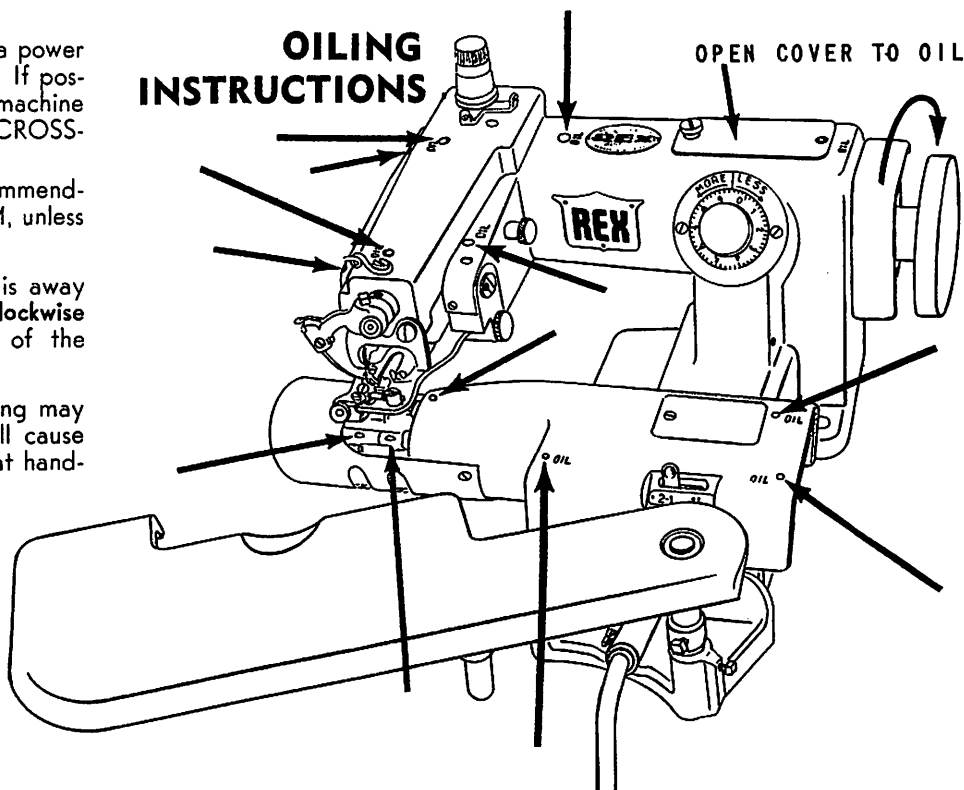
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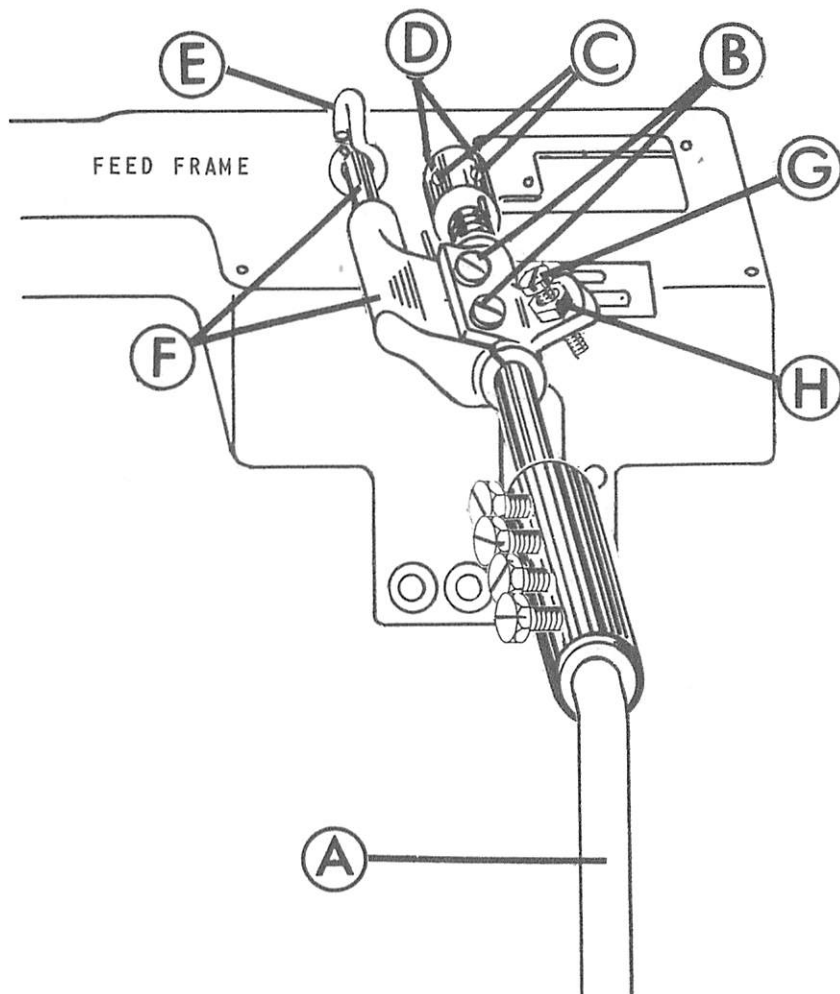
## MOUNTING MACHINE

1. Fasten machine to table using felt pad. Tighten screws evenly, turning each a little at a time.
  - a. When an individual motor and clutch unit is employed, it is recommended that the motor be rated at  $\frac{1}{3}$  HP and 1725/1750 RPM. On all standard models, use a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " outside diameter pulley. On models intended for alteration, use a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " outside diameter pulley.
  - b. When the machine is mounted on a power table, a 4" pulley should be used. If possible, when using such stands, the machine should be mounted TO AVOID CROSSING THE BELT.
  - c. The maximum machine speed recommended for any installation is 3000 RPM, unless otherwise specified.
2. The handwheel's direction of rotation is away from the operator. It rotates in a **clockwise** direction when looking at the face of the wheel pulley, as shown by the arrow.
3. Either V-beltting or round leather belting may be used. Excessive tension of belt will cause over-heating and freezing of bearing at hand-wheel.

## CAUTION: BEFORE OPERATING MACHINE, LUBRICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS. REFER TO OIL CHART.

1. Place a few drops of oil at all points shown on the oiling chart All moving parts **MUST** be oiled.
2. In production use, the machine should be oiled twice daily





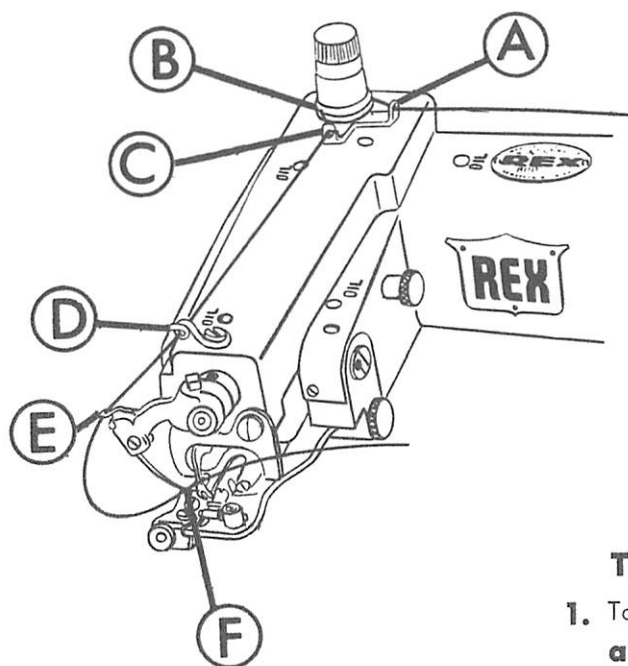
## KNEE LIFTER ADJUSTMENT

To adjust Knee Lifter (A), loosen Lift Arm Screws (B) and bring Knee Lifter into position most comfortable for operator. Tighten Screws (B) securely.

This adjustment may require readjusting tension spring.

To adjust tension of spring on Knee Lifter, loosen Collar Screws (C) and wind spring by placing side blade of screw driver in Collar slots (D). Wind tight enough until Knee Lifter (A) swings towards the operator, then tighten Collar Screws securely.

"S" Hook (E) must always have slack between Feed Frame and Lift Arm (F). To do this, first loosen Lock Nut (H) and turn Adjusting Screw (G) left or right until "S" Hook is FREE of Feed Frame and Lift Arm. Hold Screw in place and tighten Lock Nut (H).



## THREADING CHART

1. Use any type thread which is suitable for the fabric being sewn. This includes mercerized, 00, silk and synthetic threads.
2. The thread is passed through rear thread guide (A) then slides between two tension discs (B) through (C) through front thread guide (D) . . . then down through needle clamp hole (E) . . . and entering from the underside of needle hole (F).
3. Leave thread about 2 to 3 inches past needle hole.

## THREADING NEEDLE

1. To thread needle at point (F)
  - a. Swing work plate out of way
  - b. Depress cylinder out of way with knee lifter
  - c. Hold thread between index finger and thumb
  - d. End of thread must be stub not feather edge.



**RIGHT**  
Up like this



**WRONG**  
Not like this

# ADJUSTING RIB TO NEEDLE

**THE MACHINE SHOULD BE CHECKED TO INSURE CORRECT NEEDLE SETTING TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO NEEDLES.**

1. Press knee lifter to depress feed frame.
2. Turn hand wheel **CLOCKWISE** until eye of needle is at slot in presser foot shoe (Fig. 1).
3. Slowly release knee lifter. The rib should **JUST TOUCH THE NEEDLE** (Fig. 2).
4. If rib is pressing up against needle (Fig. 3), turn dial toward "LESS" until rib just touches needle.
5. If rib is away from needle (Fig. 4), turn dial toward "MORE" until rib just touches needle.
6. When needle just touches rib (Fig. 2), machine is set to test.
7. To test machine, when ratio is set 2 to 1 ratio—take single layer of material, place in machine and turn machine by hand. If machine catches once, then does not catch on next stroke, machine is ready to work.
8. Keep dialing "MORE" or "LESS" until above results are obtained on silk or any thin goods.
9. On heavy goods, it should catch on each stroke of needle.
10. You are now ready to thread machine. Refer to 'threading instructions.

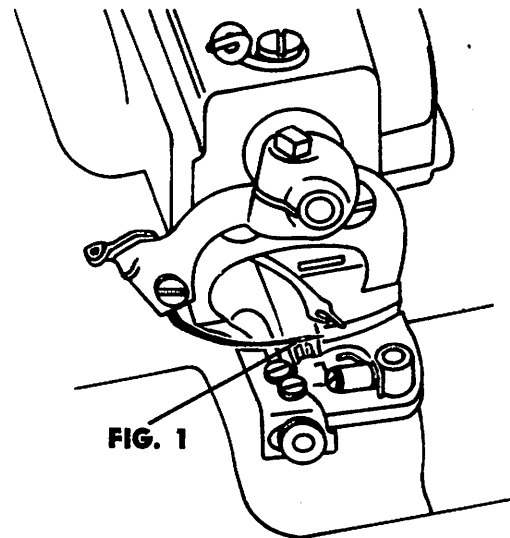


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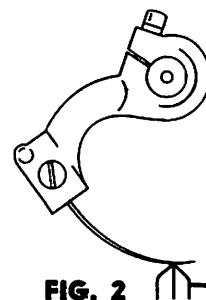


FIG. 2 Rib

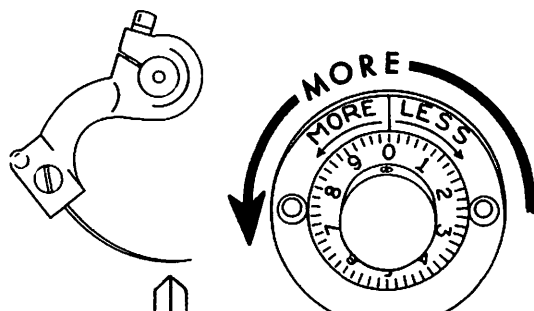


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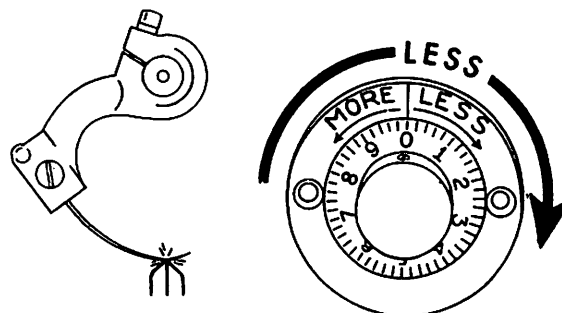


FIG. 3

## TO CHANGE STITCH RATIO, DEPRESS KNEE LIFTER AND MOVE LEVER TO DESIRED STITCH RATIO

**When set for**

<b>2 - 1</b>	<b>catches every other stitch</b>
<b>1 - 1</b>	<b>catches every stitch</b>

### IMPORTANT:

Place a piece of thin sample material in machine. Set stitch ratio on 2-to-1. Turn hand wheel clockwise by hand so that needle catches on one stroke and skips a stitch on second stroke.

ON THE SKIP STROKE, stop when the eye of the needle is at the rib (Fig. 1). At this point, the gap between the Compensating Skip Stitch Screw (Fig. 5, A) and the Push Rod (B) should be .018 (C). (In the absence of a gauge, .018 is about 5 times the thickness of average letterhead paper.) This adjustment is made by loosening Lock Nut (F), adjusting screw (A) so gap at (C) is .018. Keep screw in place with screwdriver and secure Lock Nut.

Once this is done, a similar adjustment on Feed Frame Limit Safety Screw (E) should be made. Loosen Lock Nut (D), adjust Safety Screw (E) so that gap (G) between Screw (E) and Main Frame of machine is .018. Hold Screw in place with screwdriver and secure Lock Nut. **THIS ADJUSTMENT IS TO PREVENT OPERATOR FROM MISTAKENLY ADJUSTING RIB TOO HIGH WITH "MORE/LESS" DIAL CAUSING NEEDLE TO STRIKE RIB AND BREAK.**

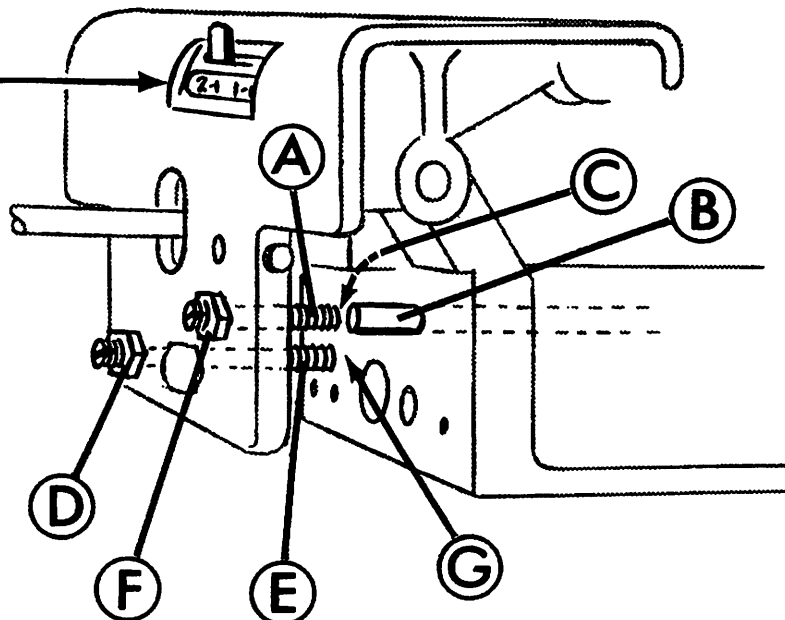


FIG. 5

## TESTING NEEDLE

**IMPORTANT:** First test needle to make sure there is no bur or it is not bent. To check for bur, rub fingernail across point. If needle is bent, it will not rest firmly on needle guide Fig. 6 . (F)

## CHANGING NEEDLE

### TO REMOVE

1. Loosen screw (A) about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  turns until Needle Clamp (B) is loosened from Needle Lever (C) and Needle is free. (Fig. 1)
2. Hold Needle with left hand thumb and index finger, remove by moving away from you and to the left (Fig. 1). It should come out effortlessly. DO NOT FORCE.

### INSERTING NEW NEEDLE

1. Place good new needle in groove of presserfoot and hold in place with right index finger (Fig. 2). With tilting motion of right thumb (Fig. 3), tilt shank of needle to right in between Needle Clamp (B) and Needle Lever (C) and into groove of Needle Lever.
2. With left index finger and thumb (Fig. 4), bring Needle Clamp and Lever together making sure Needle is setting in Needle Lever Groove. While holding together with left hand, draw needle up as high as possible with right hand. Then with right hand, tighten screw (A) with screw driver.
3. Hold Needle at point (D) (Fig. 5) with left thumb and index finger, loosen screw (A) a quarter turn, then push Needle all the way up the Needle Lever (DO NOT FORCE) and secure screw (A) firmly.
4. EYE of Needle should be at point (E) (Fig. 6) when Needle Lever (C) is at its highest point.

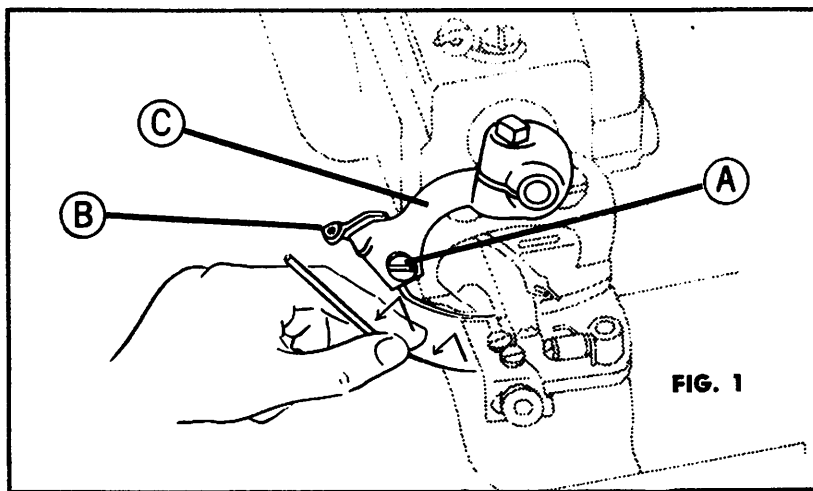


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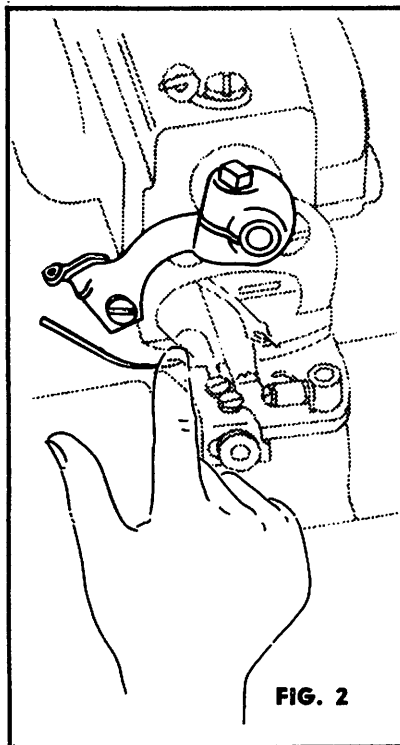


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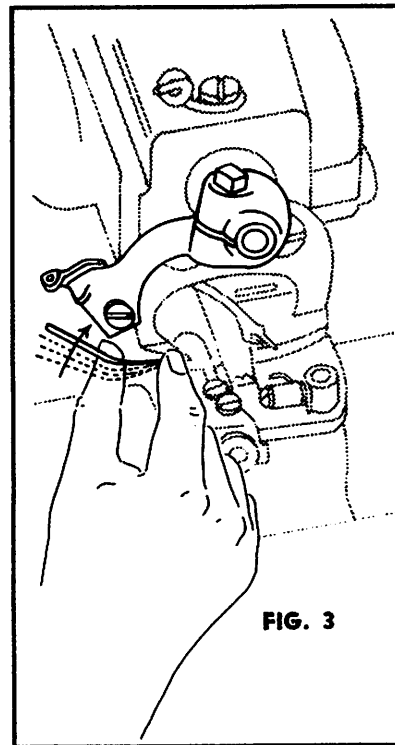


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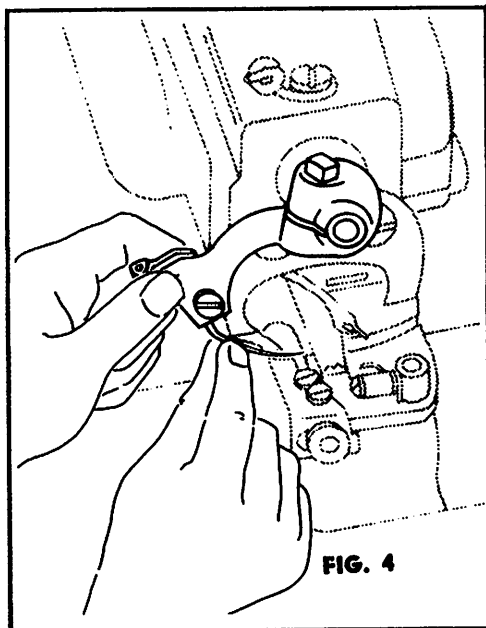


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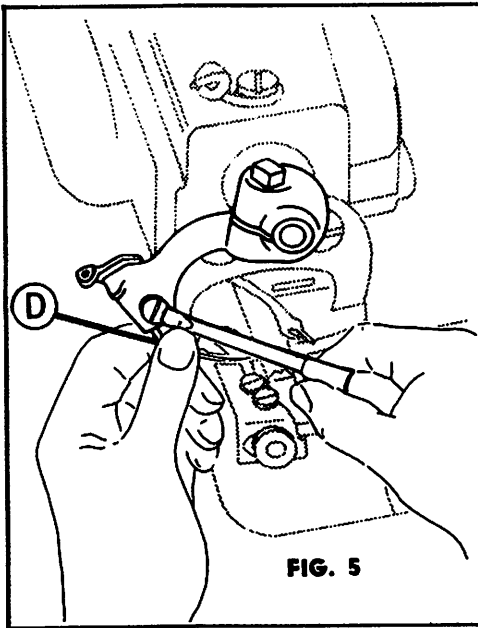


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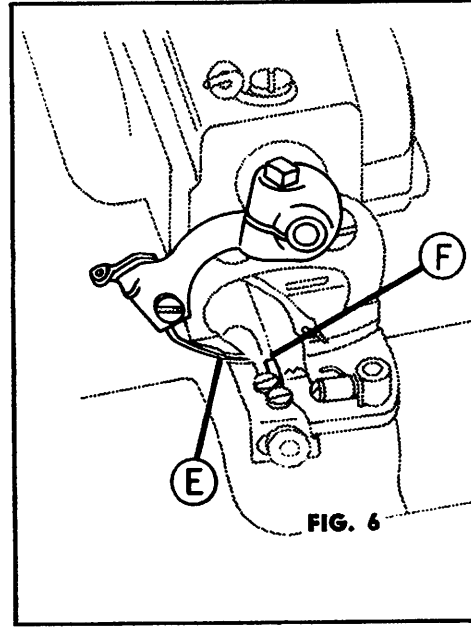


FIG. 6



## HOW TO SEW

1. Turn hand wheel slowly clockwise until needle reaches high point (A).
2. With hands 12 inches or so apart (Fig. 1) hold hem firmly. Depress knee lifter, place hem in machine parallel with, and up under presser foot. (D)
3. Place edge of hem in slot of shoe (B) and at edge of gauge (C).
4. Start sewing. **IMPORTANT:** Keep edge of hem lightly, but firmly against gauge, keep material parallel to gauge by **KEEPING EYES ON GAUGE ONLY . . . NOT ON NEEDLE OR SEWING.**
5. To remove . . . make sure needle is again at high point. Depress knee lifter and pull work **AWAY FROM YOU**, straight back to break thread.

**IMPORTANT—DO NOT TUG MATERIAL BACK AND FORTH OR IT WILL UNRAVEL THE STITCH.**

## START SEWING

1. On thin goods or ribbon cloth guide Fig. 1,(C). should be set almost at extreme right side of machine and should obtain results shown in Fig. 2. (F).
2. For heavier goods, bring cloth guide to the left as necessary.
3. Do not pull material to help feeding, do not hold material back, just hold firm but lightly.
4. To remove finished work, **MAKE SURE NEEDLE IS AT HIGH POINT FREE OF GARMENT.**

## TENSION

If material puckers, loosen tension.

If thread is loose, make sure thread is between tension, discs then tighten accordingly. Do not hesitate to turn tension nut several times as needed.

On thin goods, a light tension is required. On heavier goods, a tighter tension is necessary.

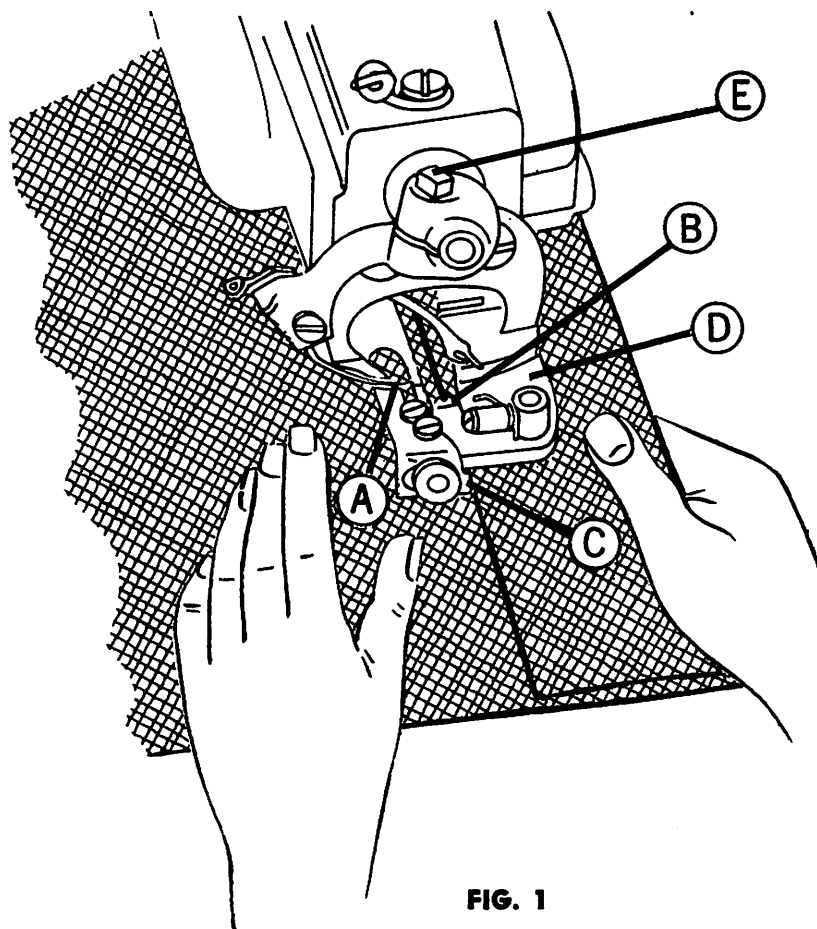
**IMPORTANT:** Unlike a regular machine, this machine requires very little tension.

## UNRAVELING STITCH

To unravel the stitching, turn hand wheel **CLOCKWISE** to high point of needle. Continue clockwise until thread is off looper. Then **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** to threading position.

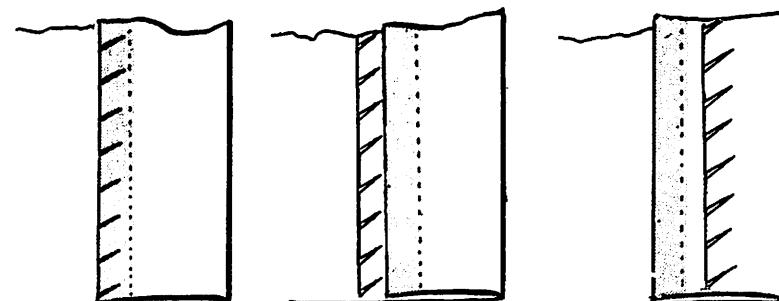
Depress knee lifter and remove garment . . . thread will unravel.

To unravel stitch on finished garment, start where stitching finished, break straight thread and unravel backwards, **NOT FROM DIRECTION OF SEWING.**



**FIG. 1**

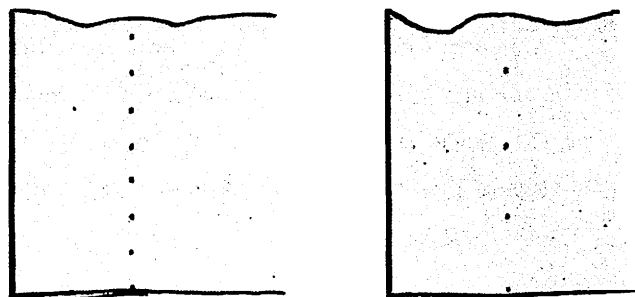
## PROPER STITCHING (Fig. 2)



**F.** Proper stitching.

**G.** Material running off. Bring gauge over a little to left.

**H.** Gauge too far to left. Move gauge over to right.



**I.** If catching each time on light fabric, turn dial to "LESS" until it looks like J.

**J.** Catches on thin fabric every other time. (Provided needle is good.)

## PROPER SETTING FOR RIB CONNECTION

Turn Handwheel clockwise until Needle is on the DOWN stroke. When Needle reaches right hand edge of Needle Guide "A" (Fig. 1), Rib "B" should STOP and SHOULD NOT MOVE UNTIL NEEDLE POINT PASSES OVER RIB TO OTHER SIDE OF PRESSERFOOT OPENING "C".

If Rib does move, make the following adjustment: First loosen Screw "A" (Fig. 2). Bring Needle Point back to right hand edge of Needle Guide. Then loosen screw "B", keeping screwdriver in place. Move Cam (R-1062) forward or backward until Rib is at the STOP position, **holding Needle in Position with handwheel while performing this operation.** Tighten Screw "B". Test accuracy of adjustment by repeating operation outlined in first paragraph. If still not correct, readjust by loosening screw "B" again, change angle of Cam slightly forward or backward as needed and retighten Screw "B". When adjusted satisfactorily, be sure to TIGHTEN BOTH SCREWS "A" & "B" before putting machine into operation.

## TO SET RIB SHAFT

When needle is in same position as in Fig. 1, loosen Screw (R-1117) in Fig. 3, and turn Rib to desired position. Secure Screw. (See page 9 for closer detail of Rib Shaft if needed.)

## NEEDLE STROKE

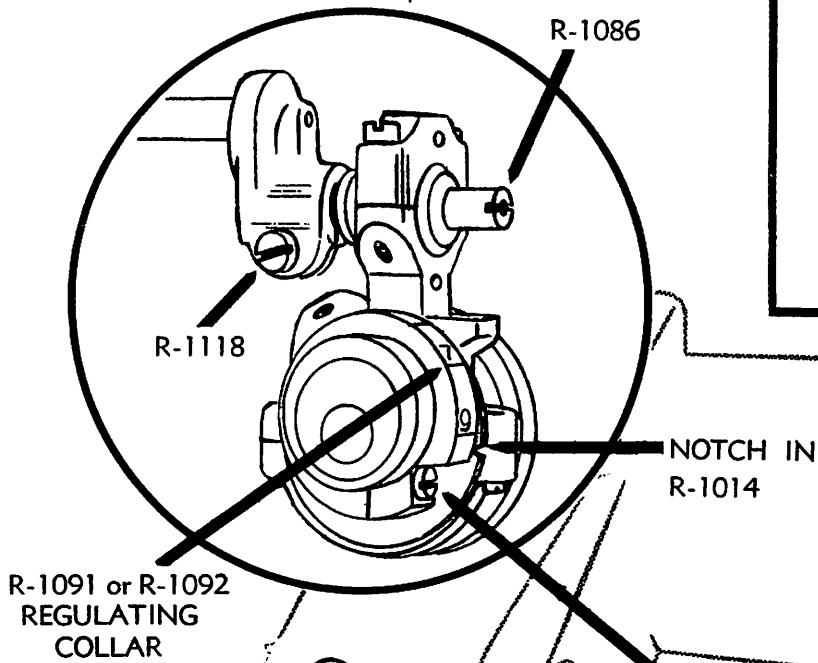
Turn Handwheel clockwise, bringing Needle to end of stroke at the right side. At this point, the Needle tip should be 5/8" to 11/16" from the right side of Presserfoot opening (Fig. 4). To attain this, loosen Eccentric Ball Screw R-1118 (Fig. 5) and turn Eccentric Ball (R-1086) until Needle reaches desired position.

## REGULATING LENGTH OF STITCH

Loosen Screw R-1072 (Fig. 5) in Stitch Regulating Collar and turn until desired number is by Indicator Notch in R-1014. The larger the number by the notch, the longer the stitch. The smaller the number by the notch, the shorter the stitch. WHEN MAKING STITCH LONGER OR SHORTER, CHECK FEEDER WITH LOOPER AND PRESSERFOOT AS IT CHANGES POSITION OF FEEDER WHEN CHANGING LENGTH OF STITCH

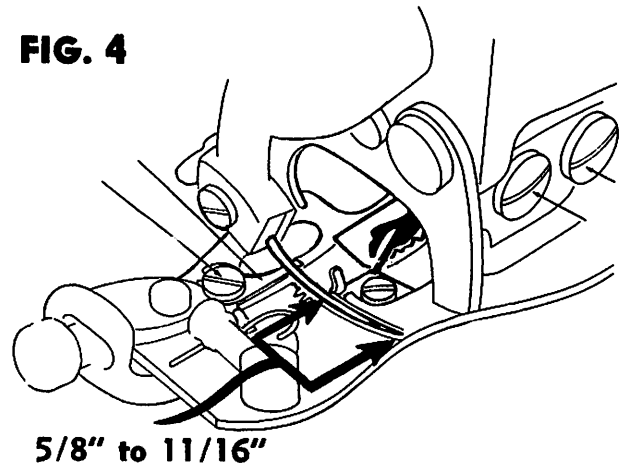


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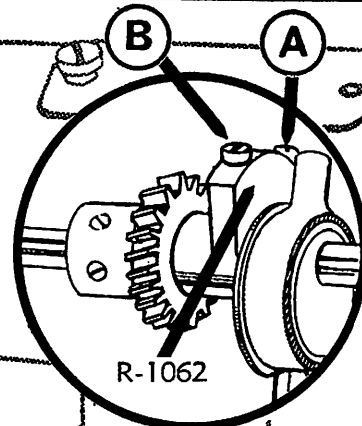
R-1091 or R-1092  
REGULATING  
COLLAR

**FIG. 4**



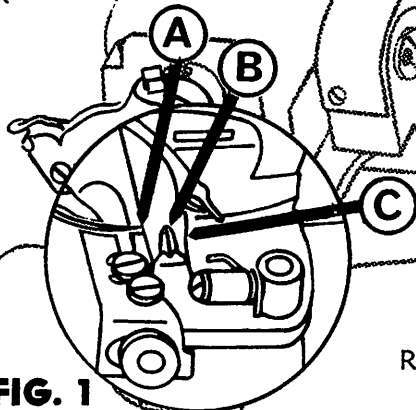
5/8" to 11/16"

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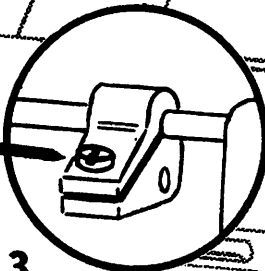


R-1062

**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 3**



R-1117

## ADJUSTING LOOPER

1. (FIG. 1) Loosen screw (A) to take out Looper (B) — (Part #R-2200).
2. To put Looper in, be sure you put Looper in until shoulder of Looper touches shoulder of Looper Rod (C) at point (D).
3. (FIG. 2) Turn Handwheel by hand, carefully and slowly. Looper must clear the Chain-Off Pin (E) and clear needle, being just above the needle about the thickness of a sheet of paper at point (G). The long prong of the Looper should be about  $\frac{3}{32}$ " from the needle when needle is at the limit of stroke.
4. Should Looper touch needle or Presser Foot at point (G), loosen screws (H) and use wide blade of screwdriver in slot of Eccentric Block at (J). If Looper is hitting needle, turn Eccentric Block clockwise. If Looper is too far above needle, turn Eccentric Block counterclockwise.
5. (FIG. 3) If Looper touches Presser Foot or needle at point (K) and upper part (long prong) of Looper at point (L), turn Eccentric Block clockwise.
6. (FIG. 3 & FIG. 1) Should Looper be touching at point (K) and needle touching short prong of Looper at point (L), then you must loosen nut (M) and screws (N). Then turn Looper Rod at point (C) downwards, which will clear the short prong of your Looper at point (L) and raise the Looper at point (K).
7. (FIG. 2 & FIG. 3) By turning Eccentric Block (J) clockwise or counterclockwise, it will raise or lower your Looper at points (K) and (L).

With ECCENTRIC BLOCK, you RAISE or LOWER Looper on BOTH SIDES.

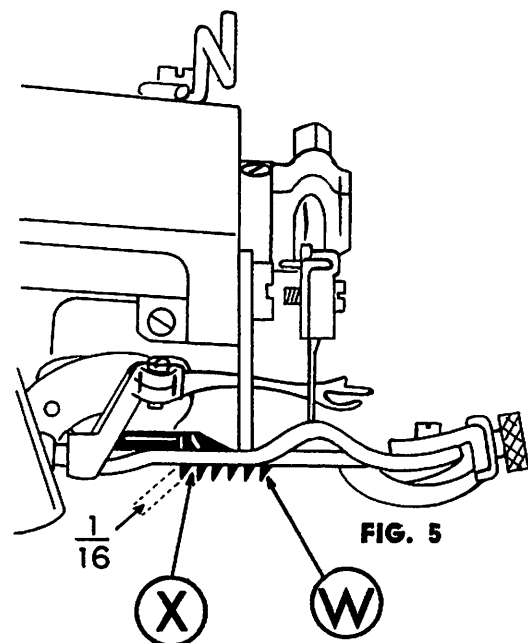
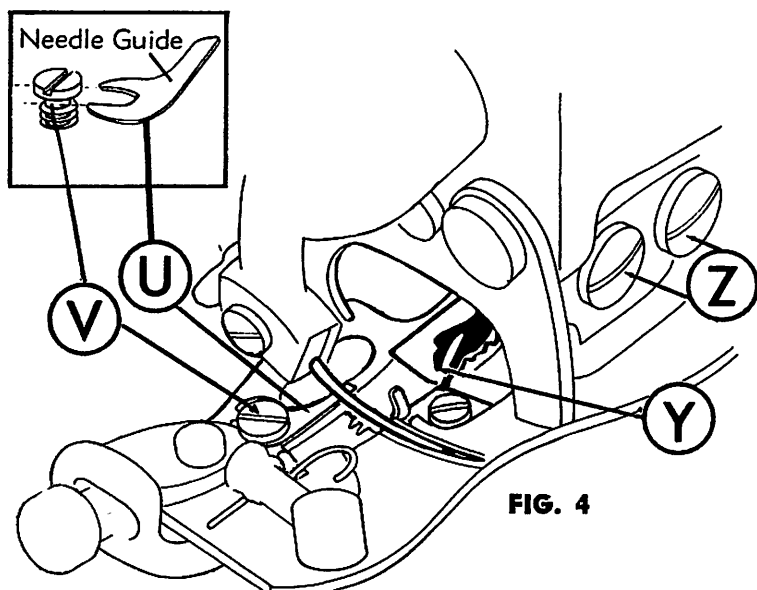
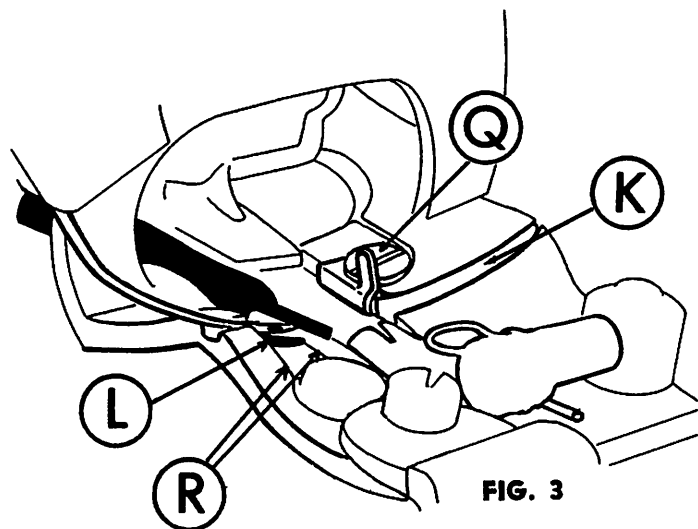
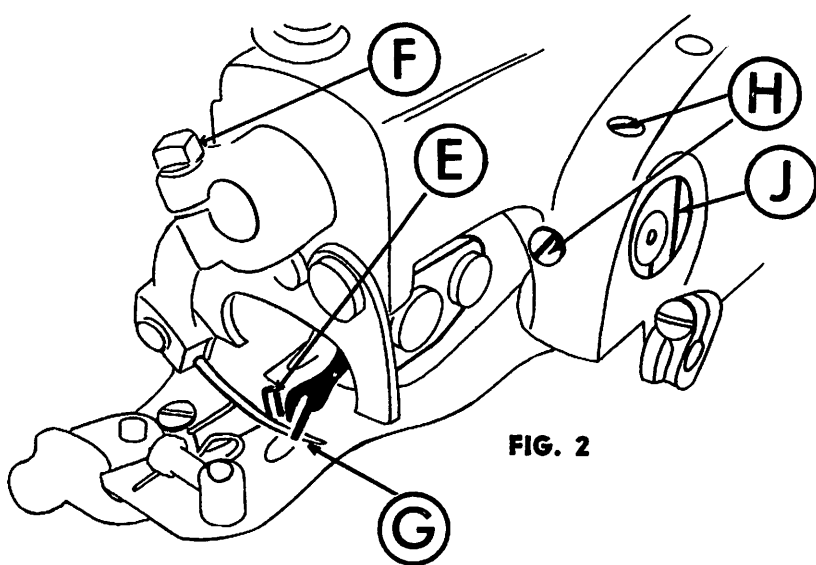
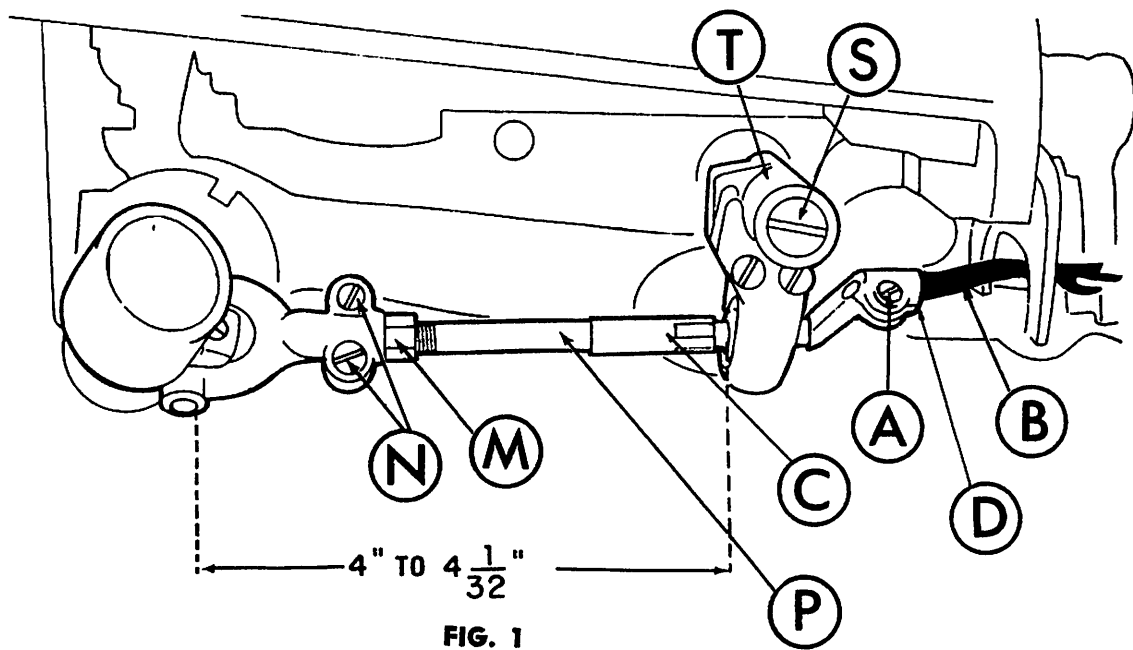
TURNING LOOPER ROD, you RAISE one side and you LOWER the other side.

8. (FIG. 3 & FIG. 2) For Looper To clear Chain-Off Pin (Q) and Presser Foot at (R), Eccentric Block (J) can be moved from left to right by loosening screws (H). This will give you the desired clearance.
9. (FIG. 1 & FIG. 2) If this is necessary, be sure that Looper Rod Carrier Pin (S) is flush against Looper Rod Carrier (T) and does not have any play left or right. Secure by re-tightening screws (H).
10. (FIG. 4) When Needle Guide (U) (part #R-1238) becomes grooved or broken, remove and put in a new one. NOTE: When replacing Needle Guide, slide "U" of Needle Guide into undercut neck of screw (V). Hold together and screw on Presser Foot. Just before tightening firmly, push Needle Guide securely towards screw, hold in position and tighten Needle Guide Screw (V).
11. (FIG. 5) Feeder should be below Presser Foot a maximum of  $\frac{3}{32}$ " at point (W) and a hair less at point (X).

(FIG. 4) BE SURE LOOPER CLEARS FEEDER AT POINT (Y).

BE DOUBLY SURE FEEDER SCREWS (Z) ARE SECURED FIRMLY.





IF RIB ON YOUR MACHINE IS CUSTOMIZED AND STAMPED WITH A NUMBER OTHER THAN NUMBER INDICATED WITH MODEL BELOW, RE-ORDER USING NUMBER STAMPED ON THE RIB SUPPLIED WITH YOUR SPECIFIC MACHINE.

## RIB FOR VARIOUS MODELS AS INDICATED (Specify no notch, fine notch or deep notch)

Model	Rib	Model	Rib	Model	Rib
618	Fine Notch R-6008	618-1	Fine Notch R-6008	618-NT	R-6040
618-2		618-9		808-NT	
618-A		618-9SP		618-6	R-6036
618-C		808-1		618-N6	
618-N	No Notch R-6007	808-9	Deep Notch R-6001	618-C6	R-6010
808		808-9SP		618-K6	R-6032
808-A		618-K		618-NT6	R-6041
808-C		808-K			
808-K			R-6004		

## FEED FRAME (618 and 808)

### GROUP 1

R-1205 Window Plate  
R-1030 Screw - Window Plate  
R-1087 Rib Shaft Bushing - Left  
R-1088 Rib Shaft Bushing - Right  
R-1069 Set Screw — Platten Bracket Pivot Stud  
R-1159 Screw - Spring Link Lock  
R-1104 Screw - Feed Frame Limit  
R-1146 Nut - Feed Frame Limit Screw Lock

### GROUP 2

R-1029 Nut - Skip Stitch Compensating  
R-1105 Screw - Skip Stitch Compensating  
R-1202 Skip Regulating  
R-1028 Spring Washer - Skip Regulating Lever Stud  
R-1203 Stud - Skip Regulating Lever  
R-1332 Screw - Skip Regulating Lever Stud-Lock

### GROUP 3

**RIB** — See Chart Top of Page

R-1163 Crank - Rib Shaft  
R-1117 Screw - Rib Shaft Crank - Clamp  
R-1164 Stud - Rib Shaft Crank  
R-1161 Rib Shaft Collar - Left  
R-1076 Screw - Rib Shaft Collar-Clamp  
R-1162 Rib Shaft Collar - Right  
R-1076 Screw - Rib Shaft Collar-Clamp

### GROUP 4

**618 and 808 Series Only**

R-1166 Stud - Platten Bracket Pivot  
R-2451 Platten Bracket - Left  
R-2450 Platten Bracket - Right  
R-2400 Platten - Left  
R-2401 Platten - Right  
R-1244 Screw - Platten to Bracket - Attaching  
R-1167 Nut - Platten to Bracket Attaching Screw  
R-1168 Nut - Platten Bracket Limit Screw-Lock  
R-1114 Screw - Platten Bracket Limit  
R-1171 Spring - Platten Bracket  
R-1021 Spacer - Platten Bracket

### GROUP 5

**618 and 808 Series Only**

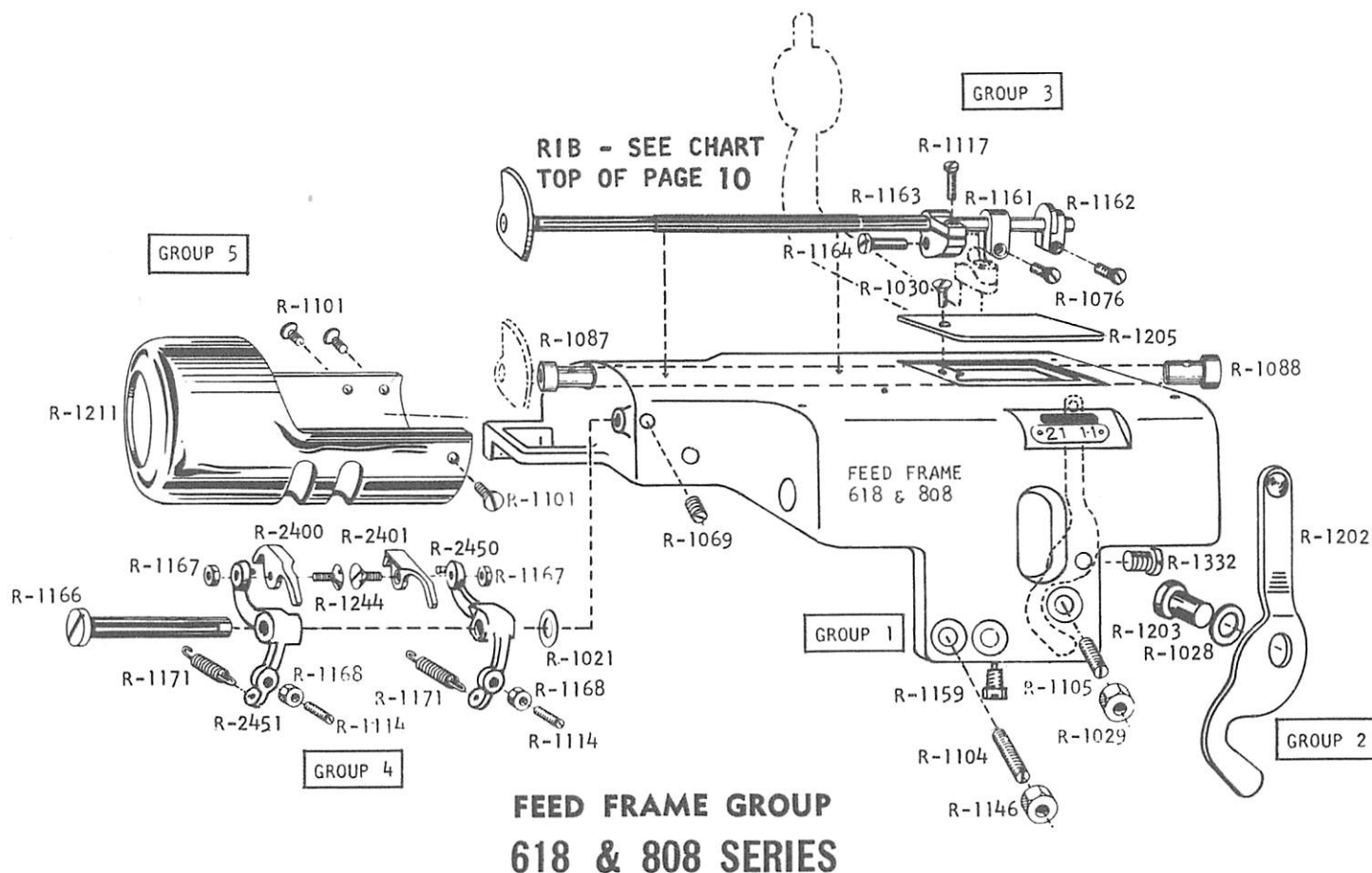
R-1211 Cylinder  
R-1101 Screw - Cylinder

## IMPORTANT

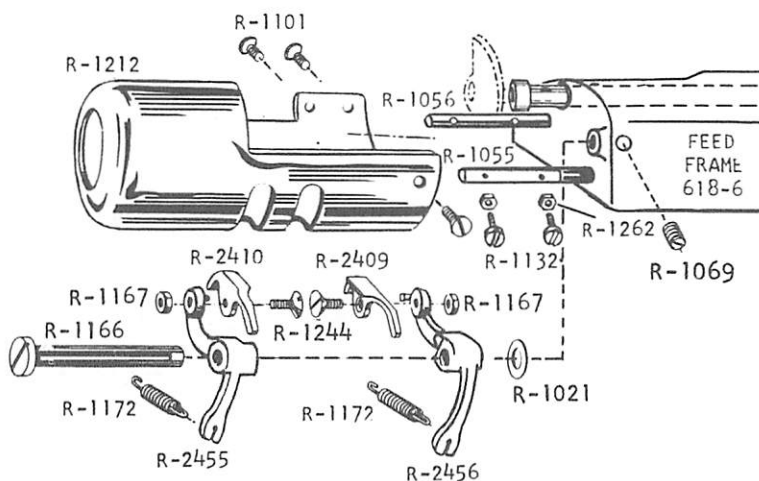
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## NARROW CYLINDER MACHINES 618-6 SERIES



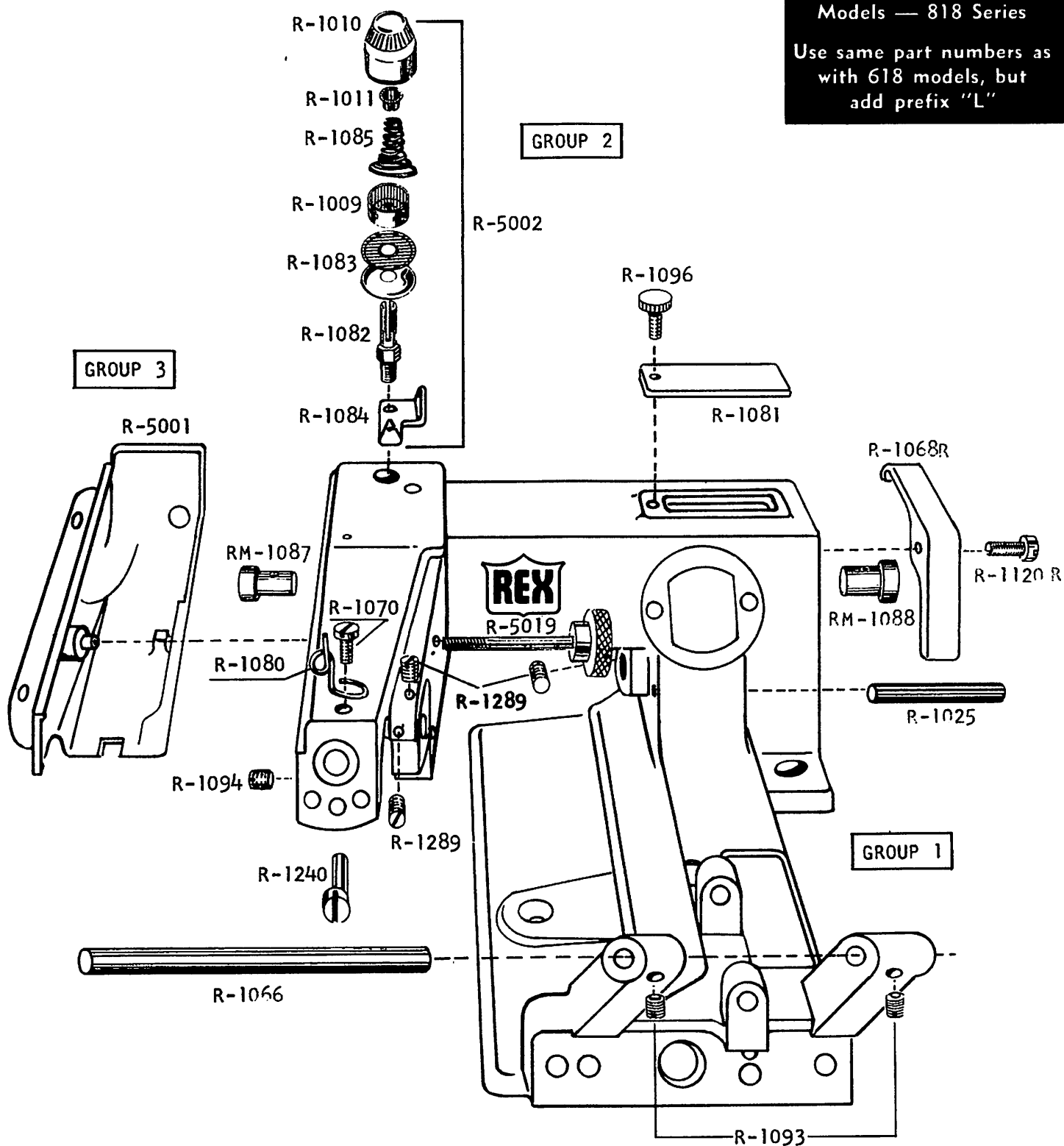
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| R-1166 | Stud - Platten Bracket Pivot           |
| R-2455 | Platten Bracket - Left                 |
| R-2456 | Platten Bracket - Right                |
| R-2410 | Platten - Left                         |
| R-2409 | Platten - Right                        |
| R-1244 | Screw Platten to Bracket               |
| R-1167 | Nut - Platten to Bracket Screw         |
| R-1172 | Spring - Platten Bracket               |
| R-1021 | Spacer - Platten Bracket               |
| R-1056 | Spring Post                            |
| R-1055 | Stop Post                              |
| R-1132 | Screw - Platten Bracket-Limit          |
| R-1262 | Nut - Platten Bracket Limit-Screw Lock |
| R-1212 | Cylinder                               |
| R-1101 | Screws - Cylinder                      |
| R-1069 | Set Screw — Platten Bracket Pivot Stud |

## MAIN FRAME GROUP

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## MAIN FRAME GROUP

### GROUP 1

- R-1066 Shaft - Feed Frame Rocker
- R-1093 Set Screw - Feed Frame Shaft
- R-1025 Pin - Regulating Fork-Pivot
- RM-1088 Main Shaft Bushing - Right
- RM-1087 Main Shaft Bushing - Left
- R-1068R Belt Guard
- R-1120R Set Screw - Belt Guard
- R-1081 Cover Plate
- R-1096 Screw - Cover Plate
- R-1240 Eccentric Pin
- R-1094 Screw - Eccentric Pin Set
- R-1289 Screw - Regulating Fork-Pivot Pin Set

### GROUP 2

- R-5002 Tension Assembly, Complete
- R-1084 Thread Guide
- R-1082 Tension Post
- R-1083 Tension Discs
- R-1009 Cover
- R-1085 Spring
- R-1011 Ratchet
- R-1010 Nut
- R-1080 Front Thread Guide
- R-1070 Screw - Front Thread Guide

### GROUP 3

- R-5001 Side Cover
- R-5019 Screw - Side Cover

## MAIN SHAFT GROUP

### GROUP 1

- R-1044 Main Shaft
- R-1129 Gear - Skip Stitch Drive
- R-1069 Screw - Skip Stitch Drive Gear Set

### GROUP 2

- RT-5003 Group 2, Fitted & Lapped (618 & 808)
- RT-5022 Group 2, Fitted & Lapped (618-6 Series)
- R-1015 Rib Connection Lever
- R-1071 Screw - Rib Connecting Lever Clamp
- R-1062 Rib Connection Eccentric
- R-1120 Screw - Rib Lever Eccentric

### GROUP 3

- R-1043 Handwheel
- R-1121 Screw - Handwheel Set (Cone Point)
- R-1069 Screw - Handwheel Set

### GROUP 4

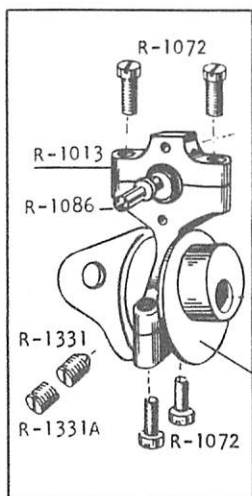
- RT-5004 Group 4, Fitted and Lapped
- R-1014 Needle and Feed Eccentric
- R-1331 Set Screw - (Cone Point) Feed Eccentric
- R-1331A Screw - (Flat) Eccentric Set-Lock
- R-1013 Needle Shaft and Feed Connection
- R-1086 Eccentric Ball Stud
- R-1072 Screw - Needle Connection

### GROUP 5

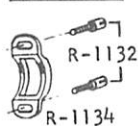
- R-1134 Eccentric Ball Guard
- R-1132 Screw - Eccentric Ball Guard

### GROUP 4

RT-5004 FITTED-LAPPED COMPLETE



### GROUP 5



## MAIN SHAFT GROUP

### GROUP 1

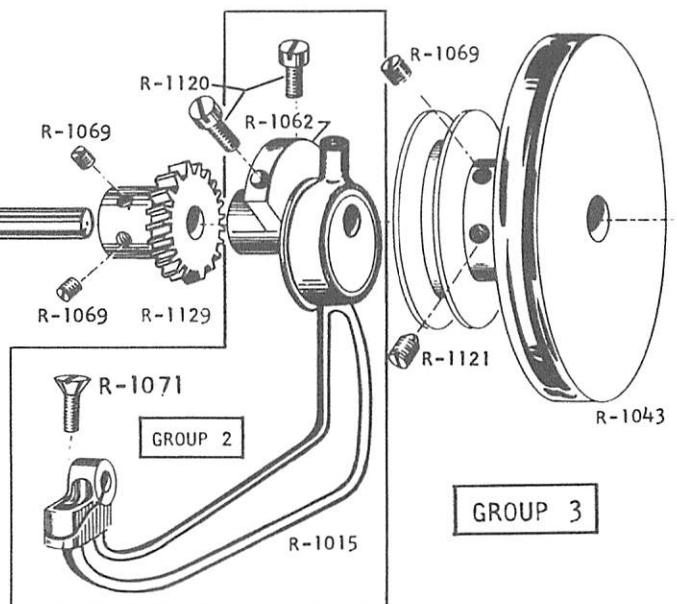


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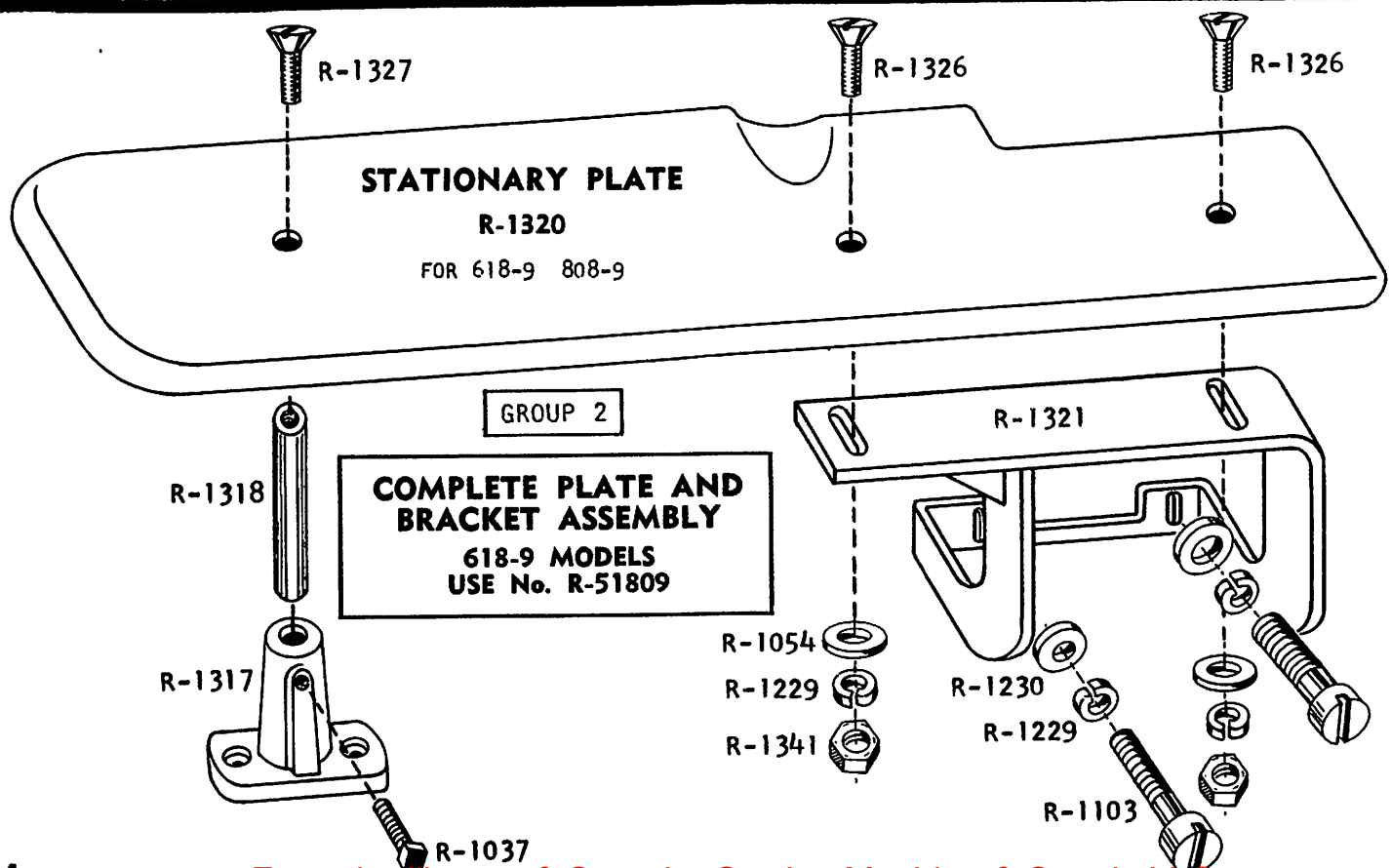
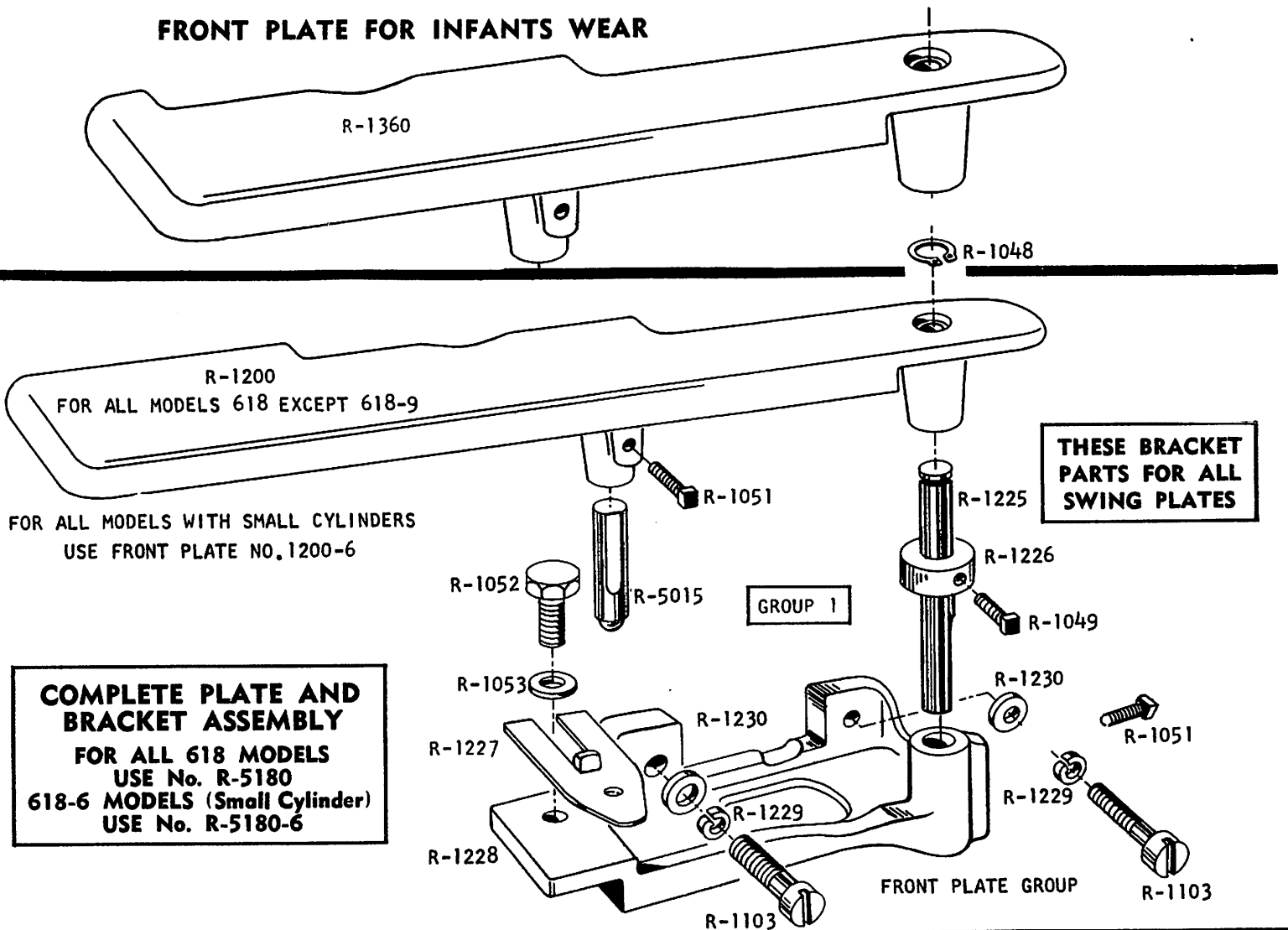
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RT-5003 FOR 618 & 808 SERIES

RT-5022 FITTED & LAPPED 618-6 AND ALL NARROW CYLINDER MACHINES



# FRONT PLATE FOR INFANTS WEAR





## **FRONT PLATE GROUP AND SUPPORT BRACKETS**

### **(Except Models 618-9 and 808-F)**

#### **GROUP 1**

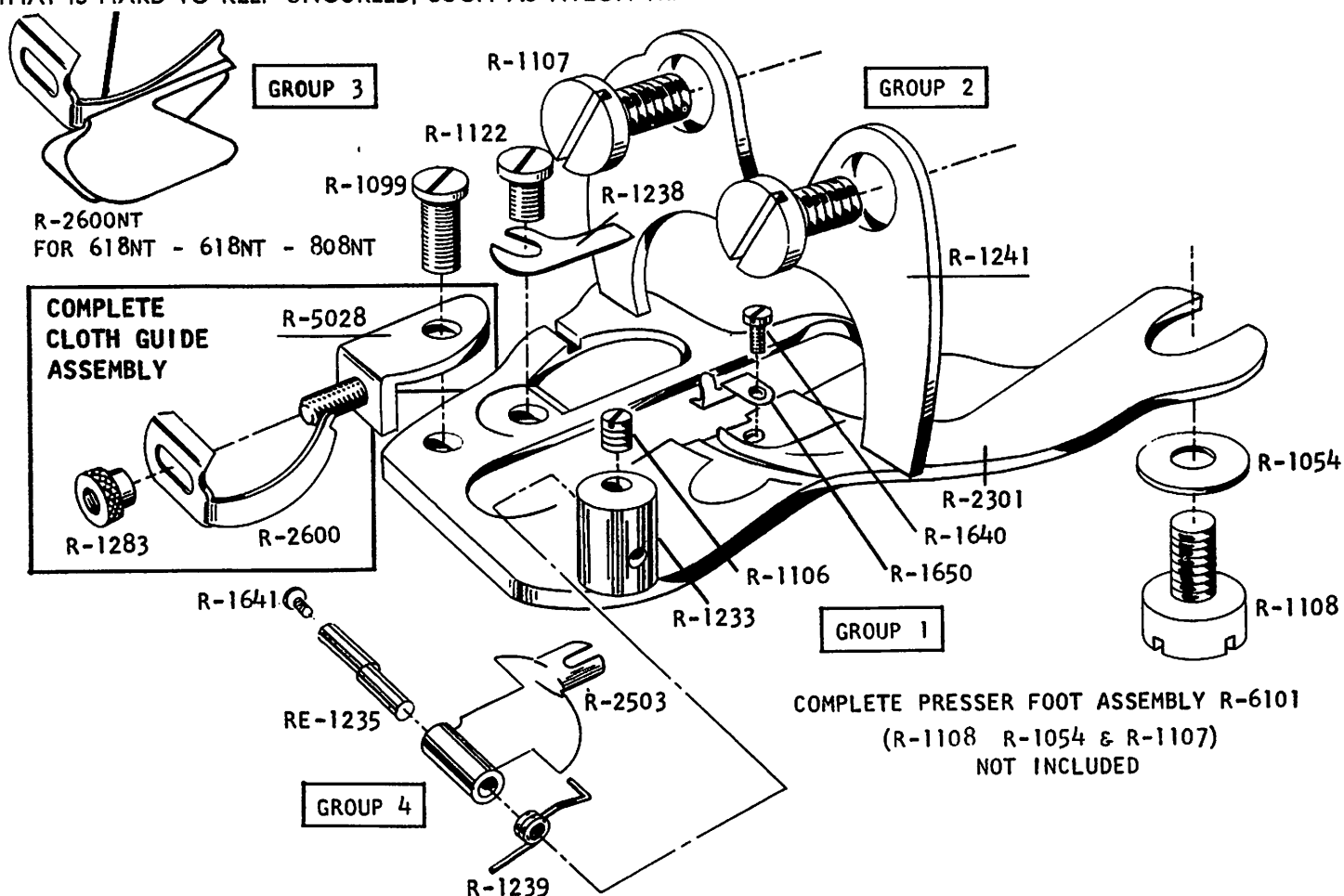
R-5180	Complete Plate and Bracket Assembly (618 and 808)
R-5180-6	Complete Plate and Bracket Assembly (618-6 Series)
R-1200	Swing Plate (618 and 808)
R-1200-6	Swing Plate (618-6 Series)
R-1360	Swing Plate For Infants Wear
R-5015	Support Shaft Assembly
R-1051	Screw - Pivot Pin-Lock
R-1228	Bracket - Swing Plate-Support
R-1052	Screw - Stop Plate
R-1053	Washer - Stop Plate Screw
R-1227	Stop Plate
R-1230	Washers (Flat) - Swing Plate Support Bracket Screw
R-1229	Washers (Lock) - Swing Plate Support Bracket Screw
R-1103	Screw - Swing Plate Support Bracket
R-1230	Washer (Flat) - Swing Plate Support Bracket Screw
R-1229	Washer (Lock) - Swing Plate Support Bracket Screw
R-1103	Screw - Swing Plate Support Bracket
R-1225	Pin - Swing Plate Pivot
R-1048	Retaining Ring - Swing Plate Pivot Pin
R-1226	Collar - Swing Plate Pivot Pin
R-1049	Set Screw - Swing Plate Pivot Pin Collar
R-1051	Screw - Swing Plate Pivot Pin-Lock

#### **GROUP 2 Models 618-9 and 808-F**

R-51809	Complete Plate and Bracket Assembly (618-9 Models)
R-1320	Stationary Plate (618-9 and 808-9)
R-1321	Bracket Stationary Plate
R-1326	Screw - Stationary Plate to Bracket
R-1054	Washer (Flat) - Plate Screw
R-1229	Washer (Lock) - Plate Screw
R-1341	Nut - Plate Screw
R-1230	Washer (Flat) - Bracket Support
R-1229	Washer (Lock) - Bracket Support
R-1103	Screw - Bracket Support
R-1317	Support - Stationary Plate
R-1318	Extension Support, Adjustable
R-1037	Screw - Extension Support, Lock
R-1327	Screw - Plate to Support

SPECIAL GUIDE AND GAUGE WHERE NECESSARY FOR MATERIAL THAT IS HARD TO KEEP UNCURLD, SUCH AS NYLON TRICOT.

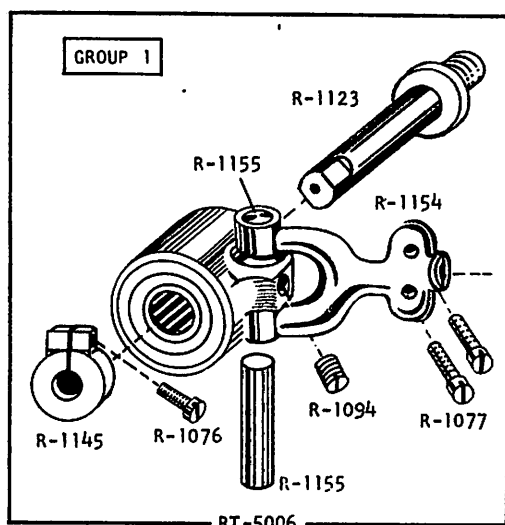
## PRESSERFOOT GROUP



**NOTE:** When ordering, specify part number and model of machine and serial number.

DESCRIPTION AND PART NUMBER	MODELS								
	618-6 808	618-1 618-9SP 618-C6 808-1 808-9 808-9SP	618-2 808-2	618-A 808-A	618-C 808-C	618-K 618-K6 808-K	618-N 618-N6 808-N	618-NT 618-NT6 808-NT	618-9 808-9
Complete Presserfoot Assy.	R-6101	R-6100	R-6100	R-6100	R-6100	R-6100	R-6102	R-6105NT	R-6100
Presserfoot .....	R-2301	R-2300	R-2300	R-2300	R-2300	R-2300	R-2302	R-2305NT	R-2300
Washer - Presserfoot.....	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054	R-1054
Screw - Presserfoot.....	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108	R-1108
Shoe .....	R-2503	R-2500	R-2501	R-2502	R-2501	R-2500	R-2504	R-2500NT	R-2500
Pin - Eccentric .....	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235	E-1235
Screw - Eccentric Pin.....	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641	R-1641
Needle Guide .....	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1238	R-1266
Screw - Needle Guide.....	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122	R-1122
Cloth Guide .....	R-2600	R-2600	R-2601	R-2601	R-2600	R-2600	R-2600	R-2600NT	R-2600
Nut - Cloth Guide.....	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283	R-1283
Guide Bracket .....	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028	R-5028
Screw - Bracket .....	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099	R-1099
Shoe Post .....	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233	R-1233
Screw - Shoe Post.....	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106	R-1106
Chain-off Pin .....	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650	R-1650
Screw - Chain-off Pin.....	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640	R-1640
Presserfoot Bridge .....	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241	R-1241
Screw - Bridge .....	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107	R-1107

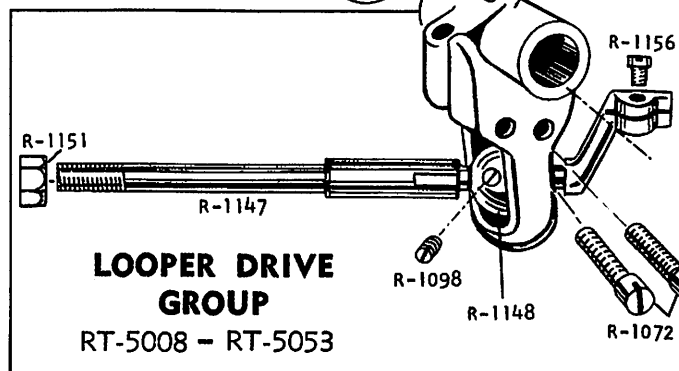
## LOOPER ROD FORK SLEEVE ASSEMBLY — RT5006



### GROUP 1

RT-5006	Looper Rod Fork and Sleeve Assembly
R-1154	Looper Rod Fork
R-1155A	Looper Rod Sleeve
R-1155	Pin - Fork and Sleeve
R-1094	Set Screw - Fork and Sleeve Pin
R-1123	Stud - Looper Rod Sleeve
R-1145	Collar - Sleeve Stud
R-1076	Screw - Stud Collar
R-1077	Screw - Looper Rod Fork-Clamp

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### LOOPER DRIVE GROUP

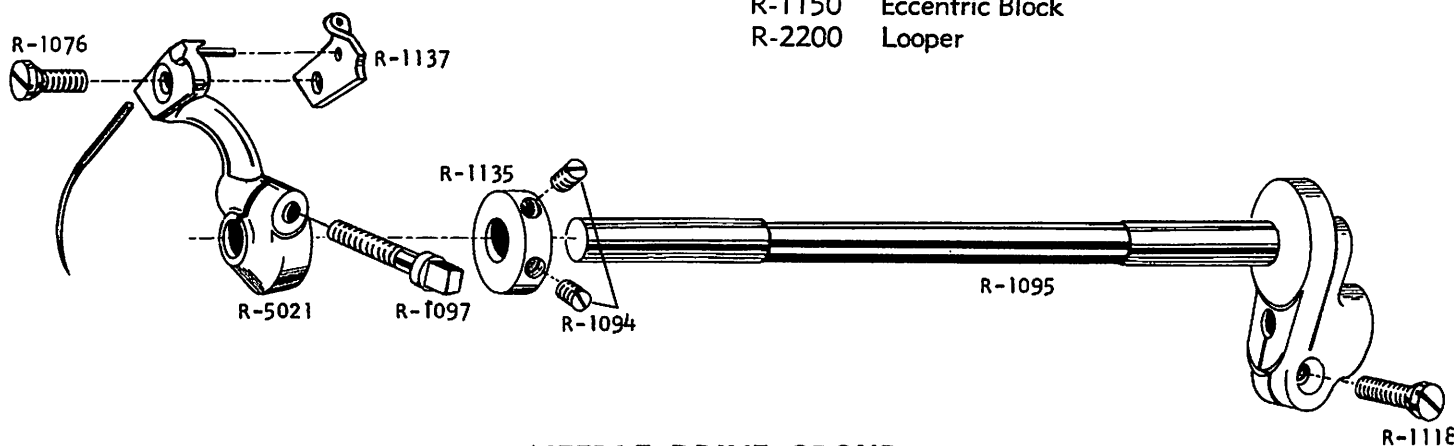
RT-5008 - RT-5053

### GROUP 2

RT-5008	Looper Rod and Carrier Complete (618 & 808)
RT-5053	Looper Rod and Carrier Complete (618-6)
R-5017	Looper Rod Carrier
R-1148	Looper Rod Ball
R-1098	Set Screw - Looper Rod Ball
R-1147	Looper Rod
R-1151	Nut - Looper Rod-Lock
R-1156	Screw - Looper Clamp
R-1072	Screw - Looper Rod Carrier-Clamp

### GROUP 3

R-1149	Stud - Looper Rod Carrier
R-1150	Eccentric Block
R-2200	Looper



### NEEDLE DRIVE GROUP

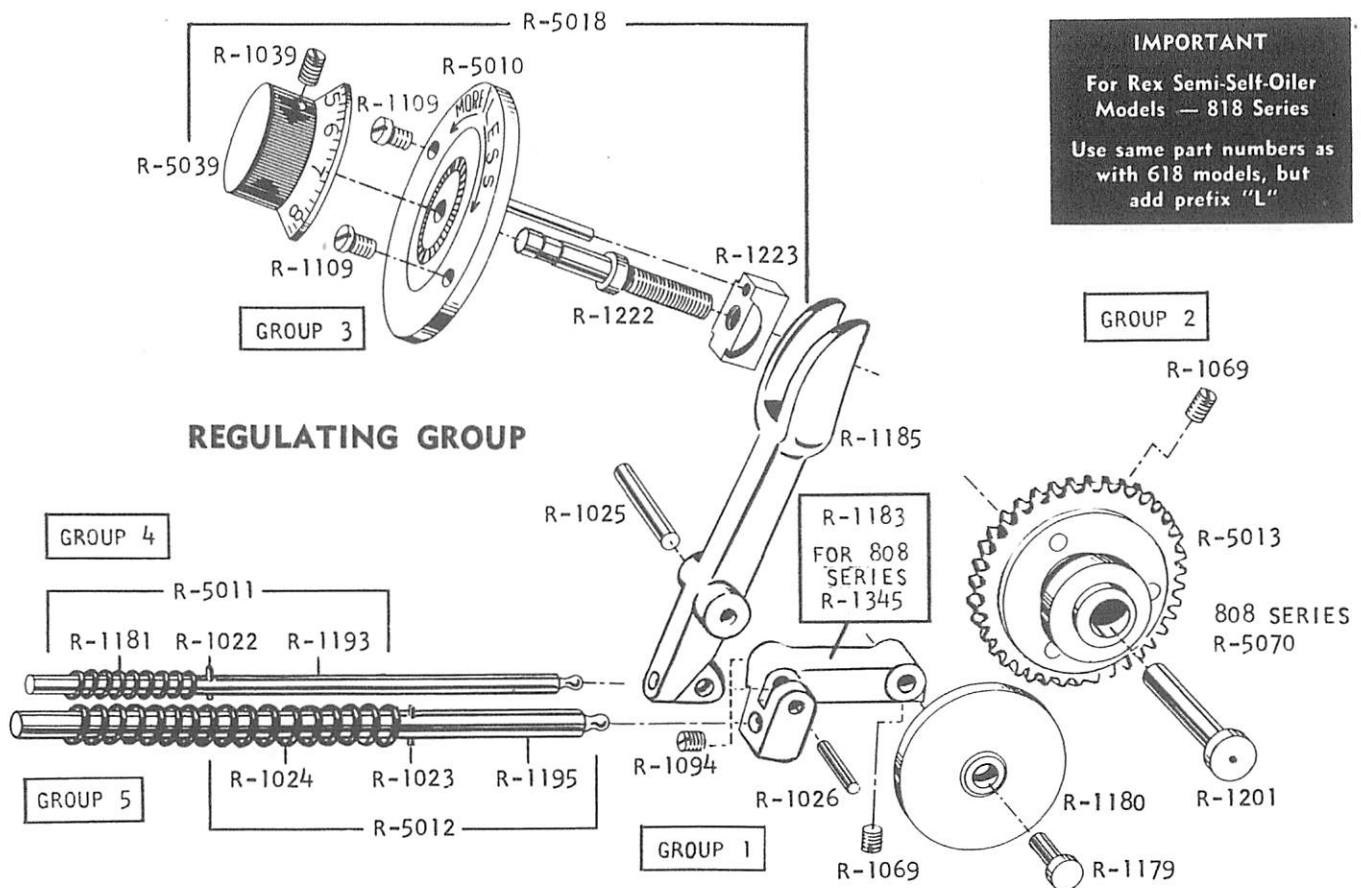
R-5021	Needle Lever	R-1095	Needle Shaft
R-1097	Screw - Needle Lever Clamp	R-1118	Screw - Eccentric Ball Clamp
R-1137	Needle Clamp	R-1135	Collar - Needle Shaft
R-1076	Screw - Needle Clamp	R-1094	Set Screw - Needle Shaft Collar



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## **GROUP 1**

- R-1183 Support Arm - Cam Roller - 618 and 618-6 Series
- R-1345 Support Arm - Cam Roller - 808 Series
- R-1185 Regulating Fork
- R-1025 Pin - Regulating Fork-Pivot
- R-1026 Pin - Roller Support Arm-Pivot
- R-1094 Screw - Roller Support Arm Pivot Pin-Set
- R-1180 Cam Roller
- R-1179 Pin - Cam Roller Support
- R-1069 Screw — Cam Roller Support Pin-Set

## **GROUP 2**

- R-5013 Skip Eccentric Gear Assembly (618 Series)
- R-5070 Skip Eccentric Gear Assembly (808 Series)
- R-1201 Pin - Skip Eccentric Gear
- R-1069 Screw - Skip Eccentric Gear

## **GROUP 3**

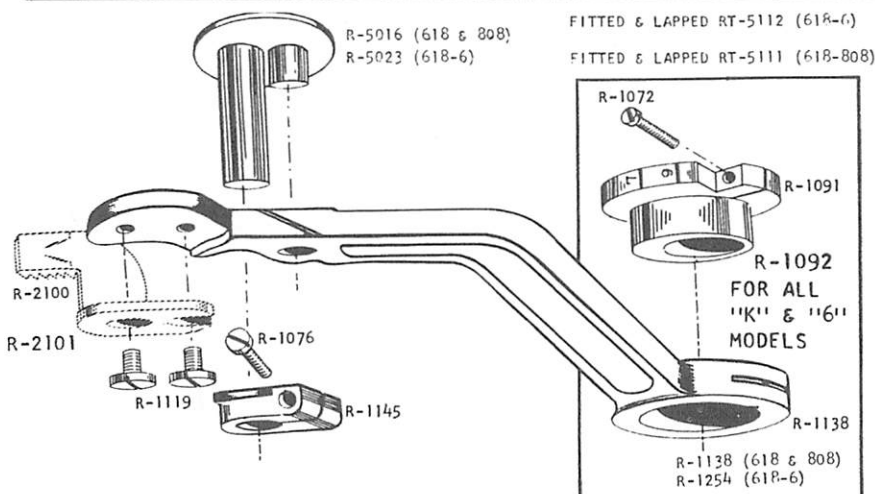
- R-5018 Regulating Dial Assembly
- R-1223 Regulating Dial Shoe
- R-1222 Regulating Dial Screw
- R-5010 Face Plate and Guide Pin Assembly
- R-1109 Screw - Regulating Dial Assembly
- R-5039 Dial and Ratchet Assembly
- R-1039 Screw - Dial and Ratchet Assembly-Lock

## **GROUP 4**

- R-5011 Push Rod Assembly
- R-1193 Push Rod (1/4")
- R-1022 Cotter Pin
- R-1181 Spring - Push Rod (1/4")

## **GROUP 5**

- R-5012 Push Rod Assembly
- R-1195 Push Rod (3/8")
- R-1023 Cotter Pin
- R-1024 Spring - Push Rod (3/8")



## **FEED DRIVE GROUP**

- R-1138 Feed Lever
- R-1254 Feed Lever For 618-6 Series
- R-1091 Stitch Regulating Collar
- R-1092 Stitch Regulating Collar For 618-K and 618-K6
- R-1072 Screw-Stitch Regulating Collar-Clamp
- R-5016 Rocker Pin Assembly
- R-5023 Rocker Pin Assembly For 618-6 Series
- R-1145 Collar - Rocker Pin
- R-1076 Screw - Rocker Pin Collar - Clamp
- R-2100 Feed Dog
- R-2101 Feed Dog Fine, 20 Teeth to Inch
- R-1119 Screw - Feed Dog
- RT-59138 (1091 & 1138) Fitted and Lapped (618 & 808)
- RT-59254 (1092 & 1254) Fitted and Lapped (618-6)

**GROUP 1**

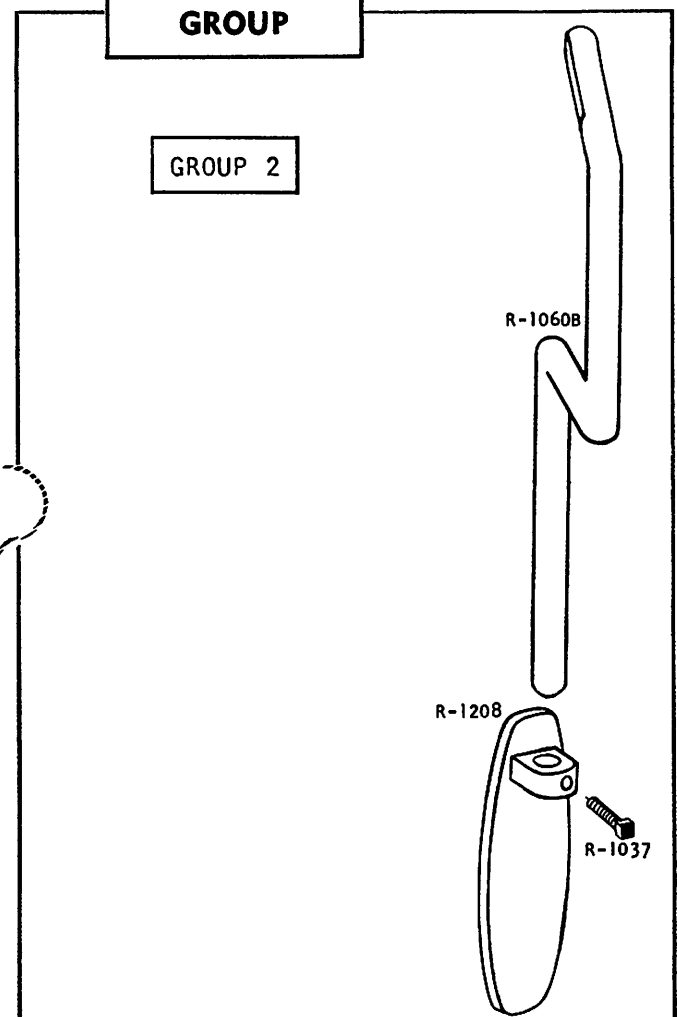
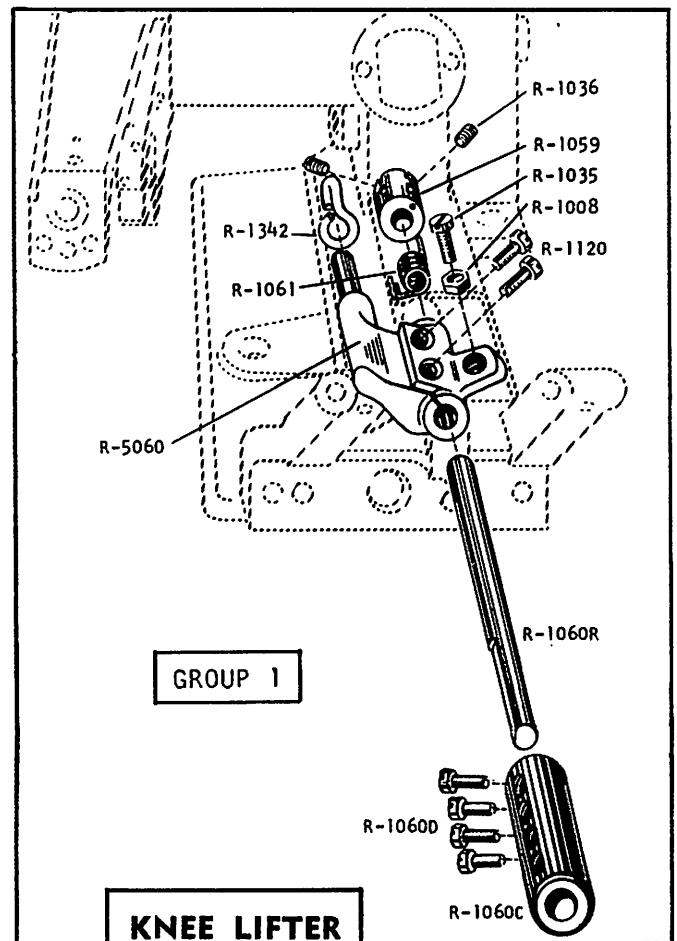
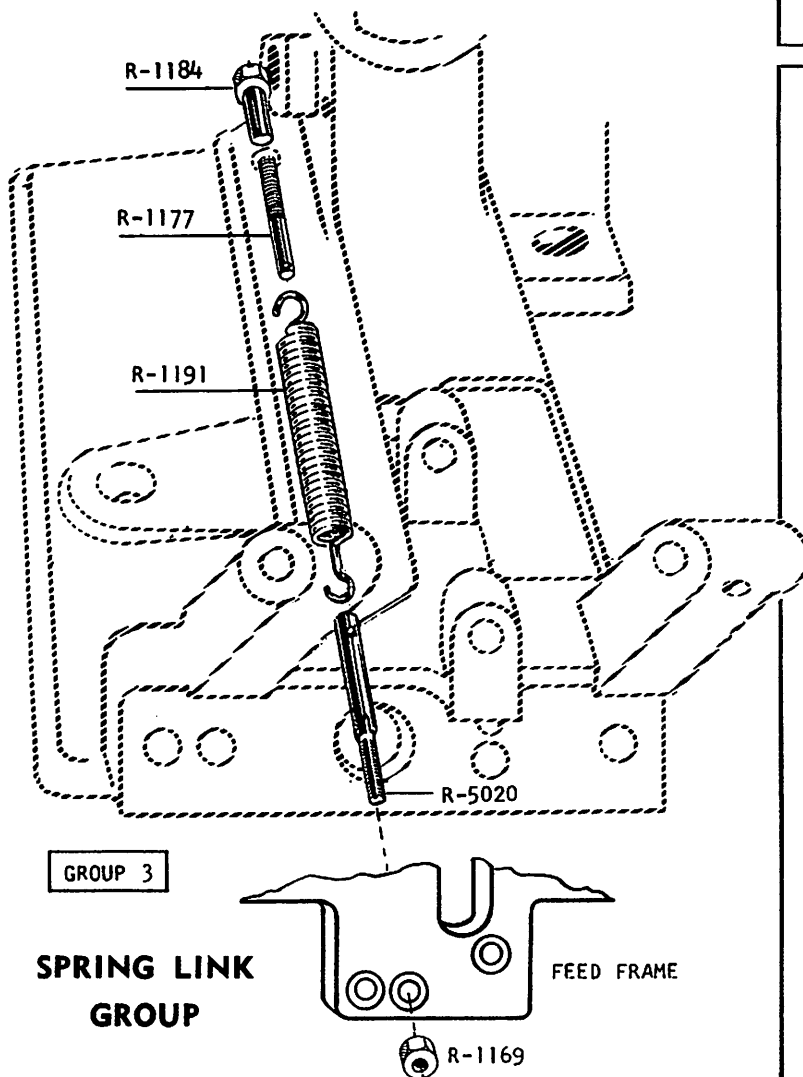
- R-1060R Knee Lifter Rod Shaft
- R-5060 Lift Arm
- R-1120 Screw - Lift Arm Clamp
- R-1008 Nut - Lift Arm Adjusting Screw-Lock
- R-1035 Screw - Lift Arm Adjustment
- R-1061 Spring - Knee Lifter Rod-Return
- R-1059 Collar - Knee Lifter Rod
- R-1036 Set Screw - Knee Lifter Rod Collar
- R-1334 Feed Frame "S" Hook
- R-1060C Knee Lifter Rod Sleeve
- R-1060D Knee Lifter Rod Sleeve Screws

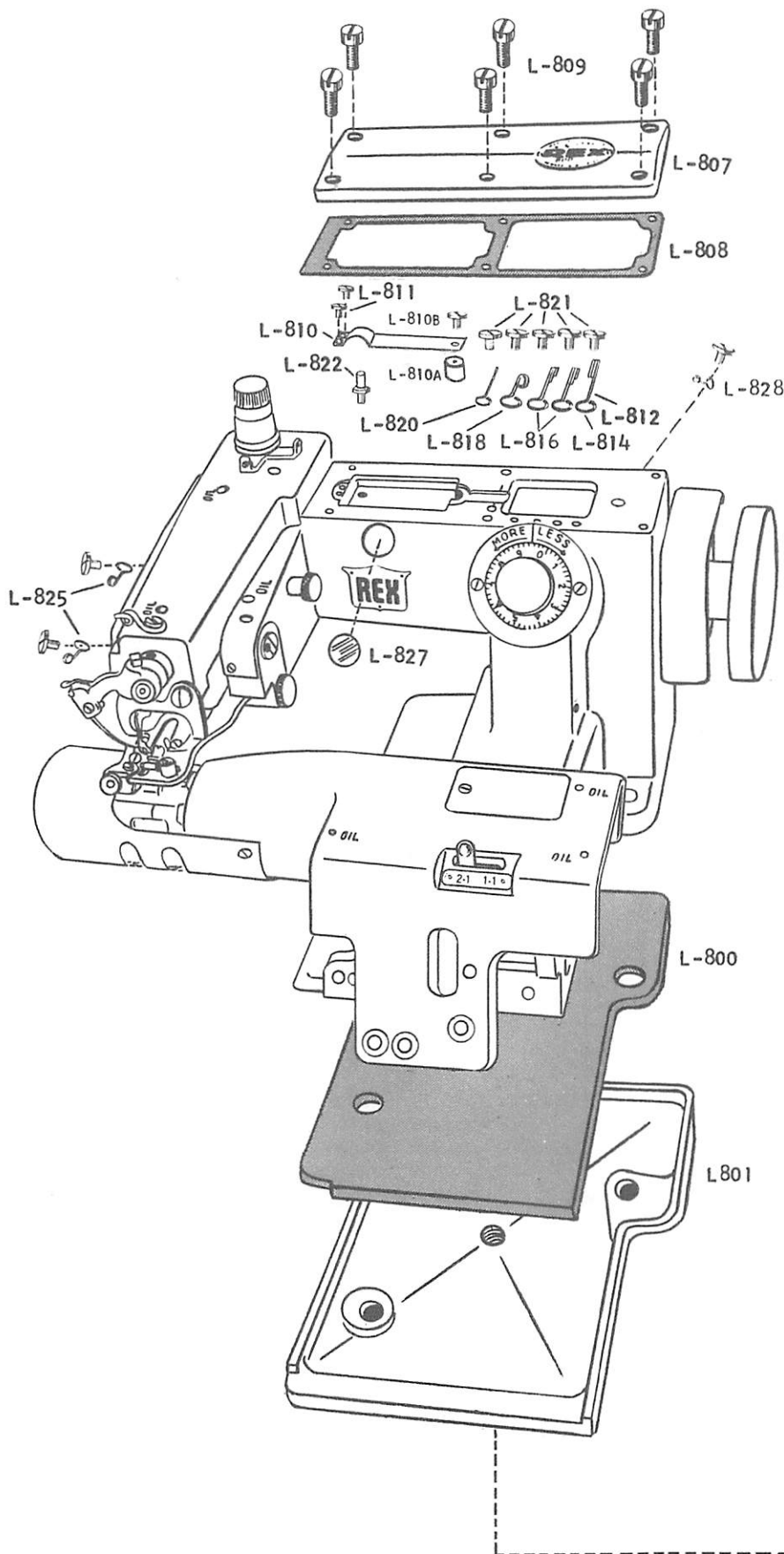
**GROUP 2**

- R-1060B Knee Lifter Rod
- R-1208 Knee Pad
- R-1037 Knee Pad Screw

**GROUP 3**

- R-5020 Spring Link Assembly
- R-1191 Main Spring
- R-1177 Screw - Main Spring Link
- R-1184 Nut - Main Spring Adjusting
- R-1169 Nut - Spring Link Assembly-Retaining



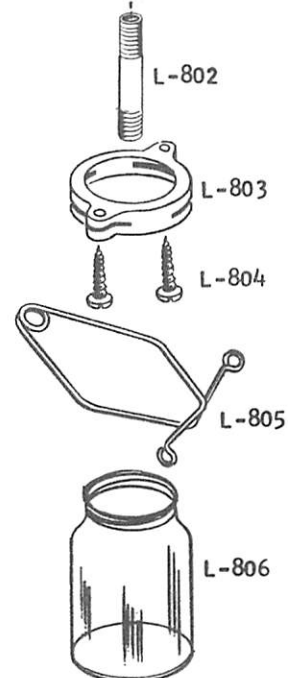


**REX**  
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**818**  
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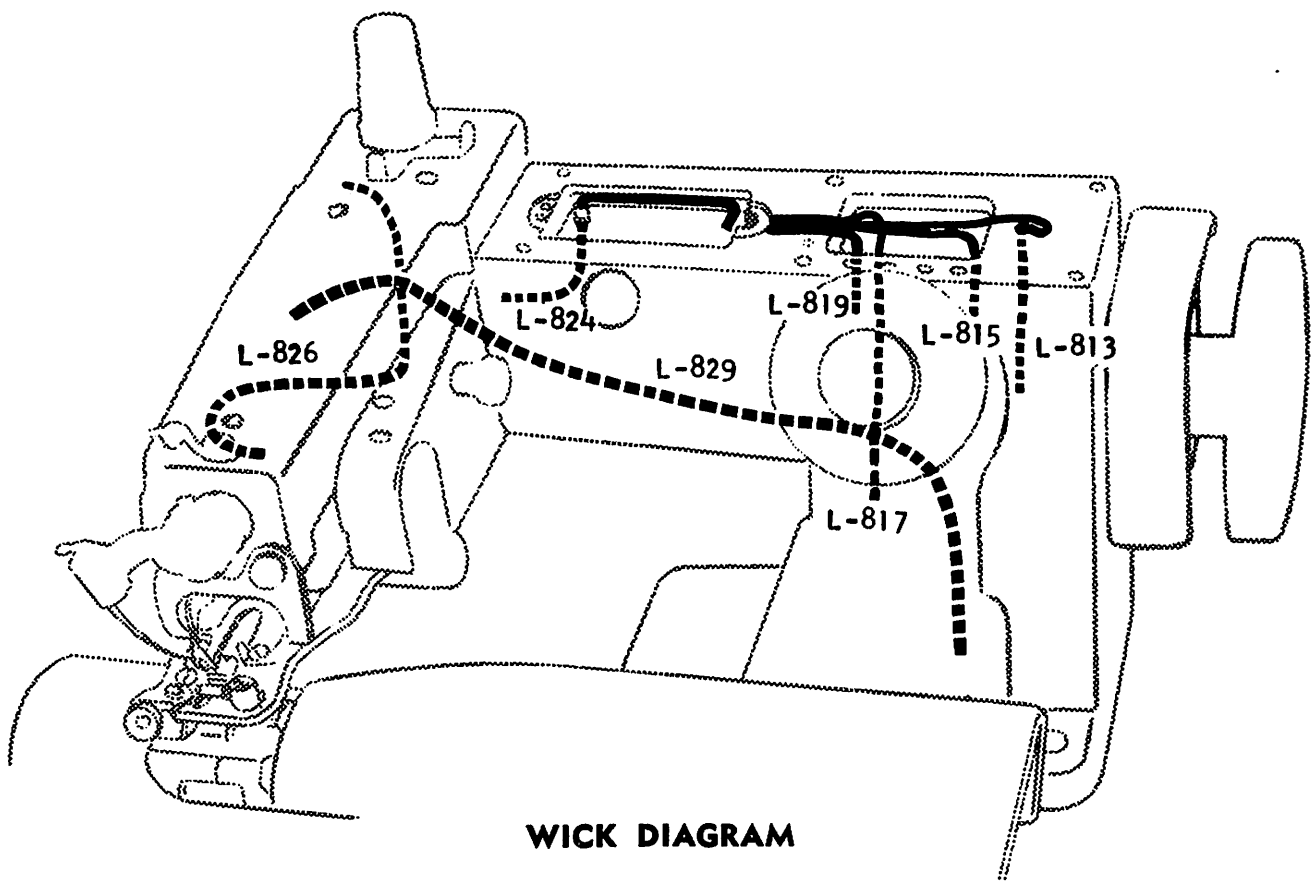
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Example: Needleshaft (618 models) Part No. R-1095  
Needleshaft (818 models) Part No. LR-1095

## PARTS LISTED BELOW ARE USED EXCLUSIVELY ON REX SELF-OILERS (818 MODELS).

L-800 Felt Pad - Base  
L-801 Base - Machine  
L-802 Nipple - Base  
L-803 Holder - Oil Bottle  
L-804 Screws - Holder  
L-805 Spring Clamp - Bottle Holder  
L-806 Oil Bottle  
L-807 Cover - Main Frame  
L-808 Gasket - Cover  
L-809 Screws - Cover  
L-810 Oil Vibrator  
L-810A Spring - Oil Vibrator  
L-810B Screw - Oil Vibrator  
L-811 Screws - Splasher  
L-812 Wire Loop Holder - Wick L-813  
L-813 Wick - Bushing

L-814 Wire Loop Holder - Wick L-815  
L-815 Wick - Rib Connection Lever  
L-816 Wire Loop Holder - Wick L-817  
L-817 Wick - Skip Eccentric Gear  
L-818 Wire Loop Holder - Wick L-819  
L-819 Wick - Skip Stitch Gear Drive  
L-820 Wire Holder - Wicks  
L-821 Screws - Wire Loop Holders  
L-822 Nipple - Wick L-824  
L-824 Wick - Main Shaft  
L-825 Wire Loop Holder - Wick L-826  
L-826 Wick - Looper Rod Carrier  
L-827 Glass - Oil Gauge  
L-828 Wire Loop Holder - Wick 829  
L-829 Wick - Drain From Side Cover To Base



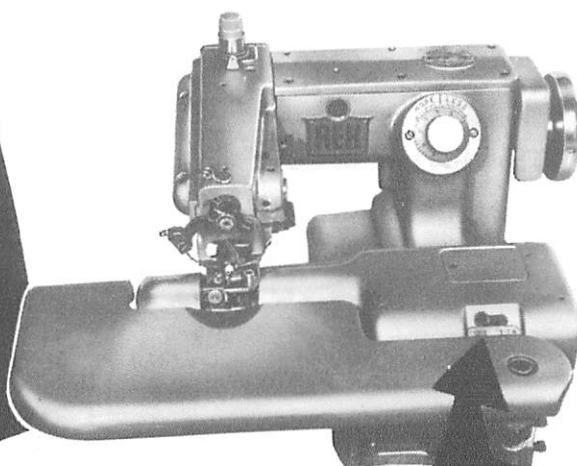
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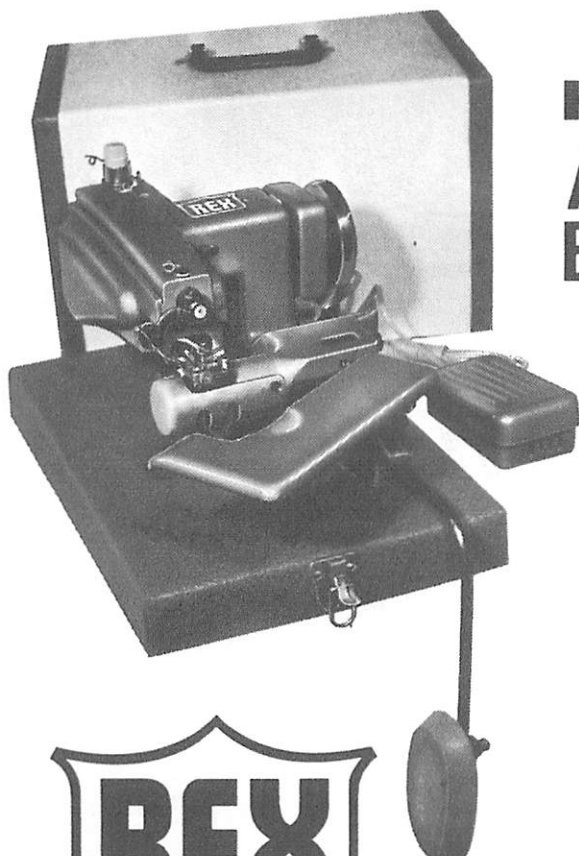
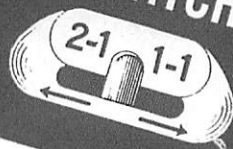
**REX MODEL 818 — SEMI-AUTOMATIC OILER**

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## DRESSES

Model	
618	Silk, cotton, all lightweights
618-6	For small sleeve openings — also hemming and felling
618-1	All man-made fabrics and hard materials
618-N	Fine dress and negligees of fine silk voile and Nylon Tricot — small running stitch
618-NT	Especially for Nylon Tricot, fine knitwear and rayons with special uncurling hemmer
618-NT-6	Same as 618-NT with small cylinder

## SPORTSWEAR

Model	
618-C	Cottons, synthetics, light corduroys and woolens
618-C-6	Narrow cylinder for sleeve and leg openings
900-CS	1-to-1 stitch on light corduroy, cottons and synthetics
900-CS-6	Small cylinder for leg openings — plate optional

## PANTS

Model	
900-PB	Worsted and woolen trouser cuffs
900-PB-6	Small cylinder for narrow sleeve and trouser openings
900-PB-1	A retail store must — expressly for cuffing bottoms of no cuff trousers . . . light, sheer and medium fabrics
900-PBW	For heavy material, lined and unlined corduroy pants and blue jeans
900-WB	For felling waistbands
900-TW	Fells buckram under the waistband

## DRAPERIES

Model	
618-9	For hemming draperies and curtains exclusively on fiberglass, chintz, synthetics and every type weight material
618-9-SP	Same as 618-9 but with small swing plate
900-9-DP	Double pulley for large scale production. Fiberglass, polished cottons, muslins, etc. Large work plate. 1-to-1 stitch ratio
900-9	Same as 900-9-DP but with only one pulley
900-9-SP	Same as 900-9 but with small swing plate

## MEN'S CLOTHING

Model	
900-LP	Padding heavy coats, collars and lapels, tacking pockets and turning-up coat bottoms. No plate or bracket
900-LP-1	All weight materials, synthetics, wash and wear man-made fibers
900-LP-2	Padding top coats and overcoats
900-T	Tacking facings on jackets and coats
900-T-1	For top coats and overcoats
900-T-2	Same as 900-T but for synthetics and tropical sack coats, wash and wear

## ALTERATION DEPTS.

Model	
618-2	For dresses, coat bottoms, skirts, trouser cuffs, draperies and reinforcing
618-A	Expressly for ladies wear specialty dress shops and department stores
900-PB-1	For fine pants and tropicals cuffless
900-PB	For woolens and tuxedos

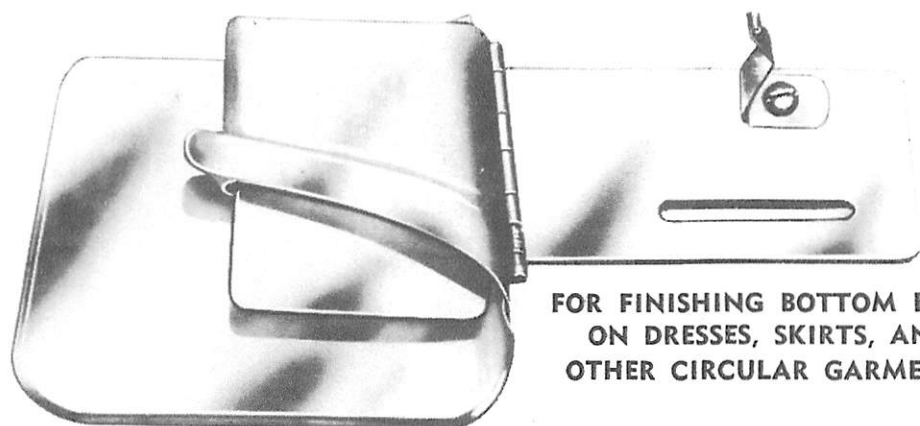
**WORLD-WIDE ACCEPTANCE -- MODELS FOR EVERY PURPOSE**

**FROM THE REX ALL-PURPOSE BLINDSTITCH FOR THE ALTERATION SHOP TO SPECIAL MODIFIED REX BLINDSTITCH MACHINES . . . EACH DESIGNED TO DO A SPECIFIC JOB . . . ACCURATELY . . . ECONOMICALLY . . . QUICKLY.**

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# STAINLESS STEEL HEMMERS



**LATCH  
BLINDSTITCH HEMMER  
R-2000**

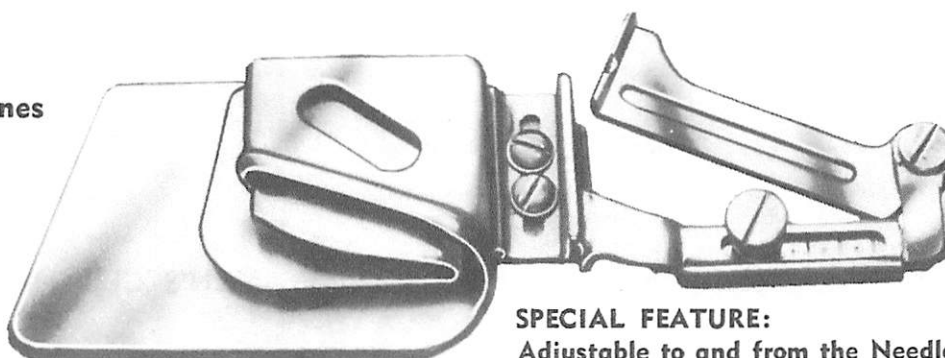
FOR FINISHING BOTTOM HEMS  
ON DRESSES, SKIRTS, AND  
OTHER CIRCULAR GARMENTS.

1"	2 1/2"
1 1/4"	3"
1 1/2"	3 1/2"
2"	4"

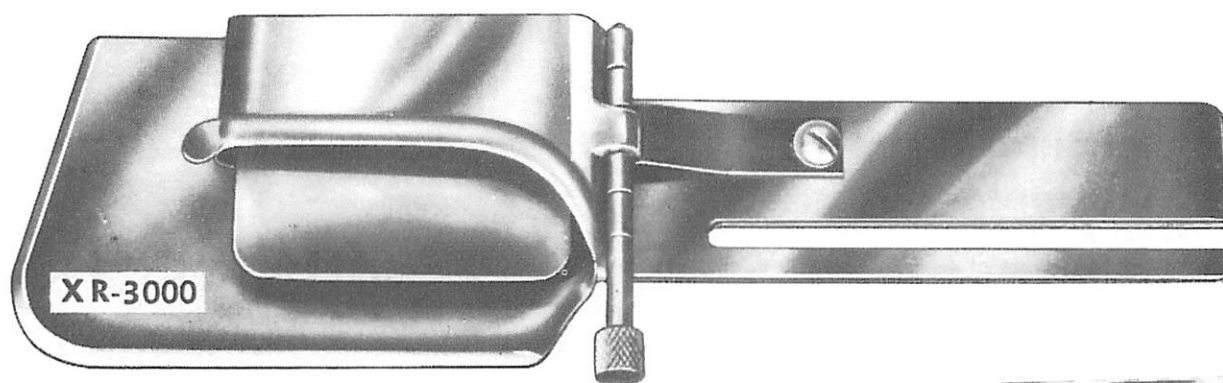
**SWING HEMMER  
For BLINDSTITCH Machines  
(Clean Finish)**

**R-1000**

1/4"	1 1/4"	3 1/2"
3/8"	1 1/2"	4"
1/2"	1 3/4"	
5/8"	2"	
3/4"	2 1/2"	
1"	3"	



**SPECIAL FEATURE:**  
Adjustable to and from the Needle Point

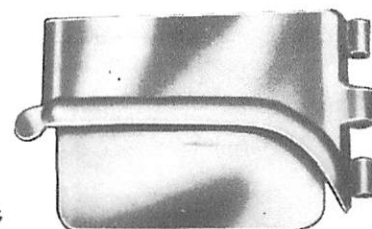


**ADJUSTABLE SPLIT HEMMER For BLINDSTITCH Machines**

Complete with any 5 size shells

1/2"; 1"; 1 1/4"; 1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"

SPECIFY SIZE OF SHELLS WHEN ORDERING





## IMPORTANT

**For Rex Semi-Self-Oiler  
Models — 818 Series**

**Use same part numbers as  
with 618 models, but  
add prefix "L"**

### ACCESSORY GROUP

DESCRIPTION	PART No.
Bolt — Machine Mounting.....	R4513
Wing Nut — Machine Mounting Bolt Attaching.....	R4541
Washer — Machine Mounting Bolt (1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " O.D.).....	R4505
Washer — Machine Mounting Bolt (1" O.D.).....	R4546
Felt Pad — Machine Mounting.....	R4543
Rubber Pad — Knee Lifter.....	R4544
Cotton Stand — Base and Spool Post Assembly.....	R9527
Thread Post .....	R4545
Wood Screw — Cotton Stand Attaching.....	R4533
Oil Can .....	R9528
Screwdriver .....	R9529





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