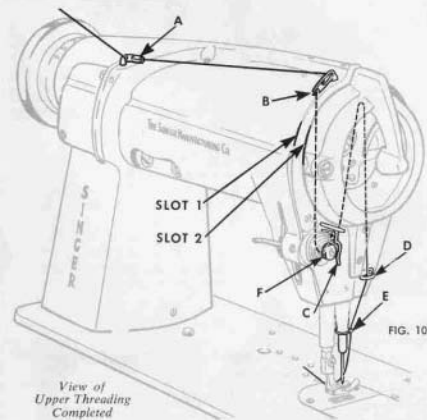


Set the needle

Turn the machine pulley over away from you until the needle bar moves up to its highest point. Loosen the screw at the lower end of the needle bar and move the needle up into the bar or clamp as far as it will go, with the long groove of the needle toward the left and the eye of the needle directly in line with the arm of the machine. Retighten the screw.

It's wise to clean out the needle bar cleanout hole now and then by pushing a needle shank through it. This removes lint and other waste which could keep the needle from seating properly.

Thread the machine



You'll find it's easy to thread the machine once you've become used to it. Pass the thread through the thread retainers A and B in the manner shown in Figure 10. Then hold the thread with the right hand

near thread retainer B and, with the left hand, pass the thread downward into the inner slot 1 and on down around and between the tension discs into the take-up spring and under the thread pull-off C. Then put the thread in slot 2, allowing it to fall in place over the take-up disc as shown in Figure 10. Now release the thread with the right hand and continue to pass it down through the two thread guides, D and E, and then from left to right through the eye of the needle. Leave about three inches of thread with which to begin sewing.

Get set

Hold the end of the needle thread with the left hand, leaving the thread slack from the hand to the needle. Then turn the machine pulley over away from you slowly until the needle moves down and up again to its highest point. Pull on the needle thread and the bobbin thread will come up through the hole in the throat plate (as shown in Fig. 11). Push both threads back away from you and under the presser foot.

Drawing Up the Bobbin Thread

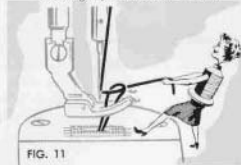


FIG. 11

Go

You're now ready to sew—quickly, smoothly, easily. Just place the material under the presser foot, lower the foot—and go!

If this happens

If the thread breaks at operating speeds, be sure to examine the thread take-up, which can be seen through the take-up cover (A, Fig. 12), for any thread which may have broken off. Slide open the cover (watch out for the thread cutter, B!) and remove the broken thread before rethreading. If you can't see a broken end of thread around the take-up, just rethread the machine and sew.

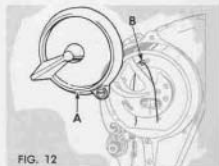


FIG. 12

To Remove Broken Thread from Take-Up