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SINGER® PROFESSIONAL 5™ Overlock Workbook





Congratulations on the purchase of your new SINGER® PROFESSIONAL 5™ Overlock Machine! The SINGER PROFESSIONAL 5 (14T968DC) Overlock Machine is a time saving innovation that provides professional seams, seam finishes, and creative stitch capabilities. Sew one-of-kind projects with the special effects of decorative stitching, such as Flatlocking, Chainstitching and Rolled Hemming. The overlock works side by side with your conventional sewing machine and adds new creative possibilities to your sewing projects.



This workbook has been created as a tool for learning the various stitch types, which you can then apply to your projects. The workbook is divided into individual chapters, and each chapter focuses on a particular stitch type. Each chapter has comprehensive machine set-up and threading directions, photos and definitions on how and where the stitch can be used, and suggestions for successful stitch formation. It is a good starting point to fully understanding your SINGER PROFESSIONAL 5 Overlock Machine.



We are certain that your creativity will be inspired and that you will have many hours of sewing enjoyment with this easy-to-use, feature-packed machine!

Enjoy!
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Chapter 1: Double Chain Stitch



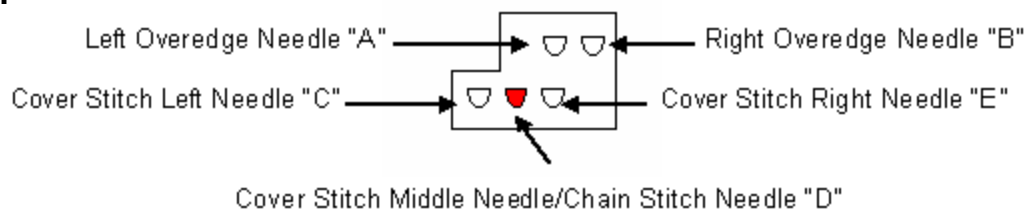
Double Chain Stitch

This stitch is suitable for straight seams. It also can be used for a decorative chainstitch topstitching effect. The Middle Cover needle and the Chainstitch Looper are used. Decorative thread can be placed in the Chainstitch Looper, the needle, or in both to create various effects.



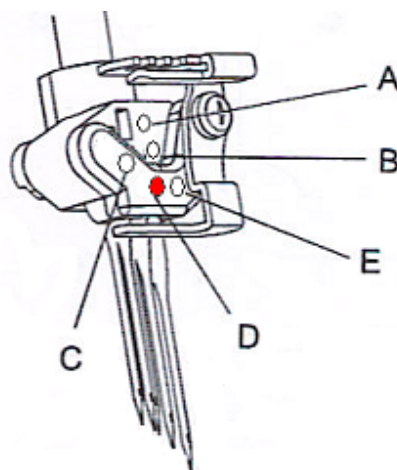
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Needle:



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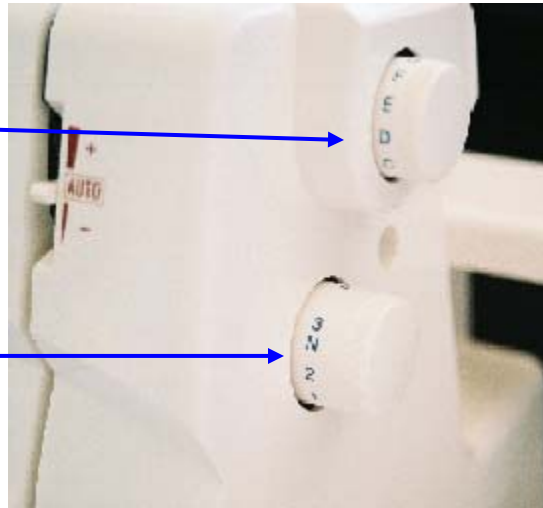
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Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Right Needle "B"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Upper Looper	Looper Disengaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Not Engaged
Lower Looper	Unthreaded
Chainstitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Knife	Not Used
Seam Guide Plate	Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"R"



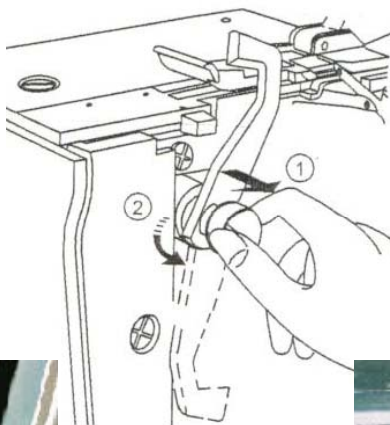
Double Chain Stitch

- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “D”.

- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “N”.



- ♦ Disengage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder counter clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Engaged



Upper Knife Disengaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to "N".



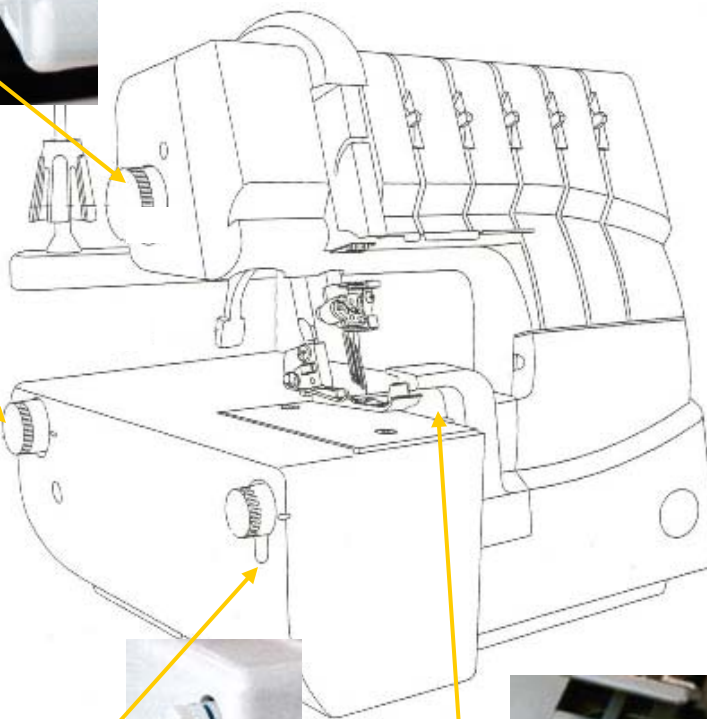
- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial "N".



- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to "N".

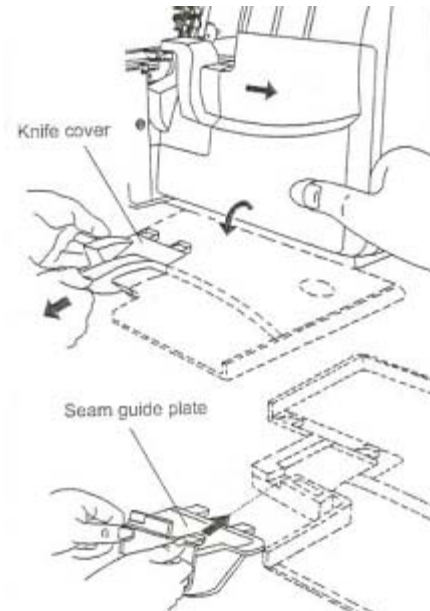


- ◆ Place Stitch Finger to "R".



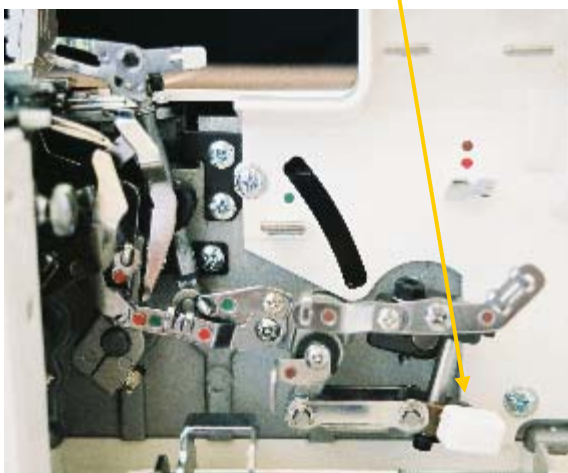
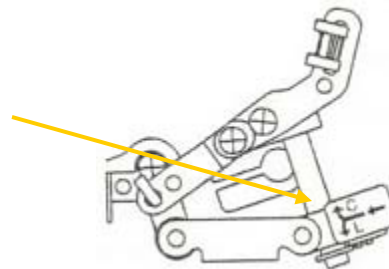
- ♦ Install the Seam Guide Plate. The Seam Guide Plate provides a flat surface for the fabric and seam guides. It can only be used when the knife and the lower looper are disengaged. The Seam Guide Plate is used when sewing the Chainstitch, Cover Stitch and the Triple Cover Stitch.

1. Open looper cover.
2. Remove Knife Cover by pulling it slightly towards you.
3. Slide the Seam Guide Plate into place.

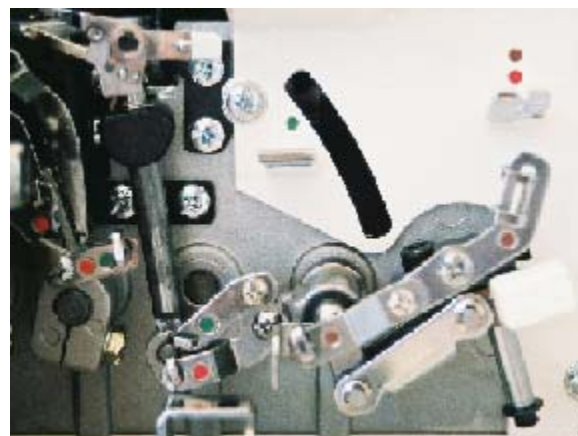


- ♦ Disengage Upper Looper. By disengaging the Upper Looper, the looper no longer moves when sewing. It is nonoperative. If the looper was still engaged, it would hit the Seam Guide Plate.

1. Turn handwheel until the Upper Looper is in the highest position.
2. Push the clutch button to the left and up to disengage.



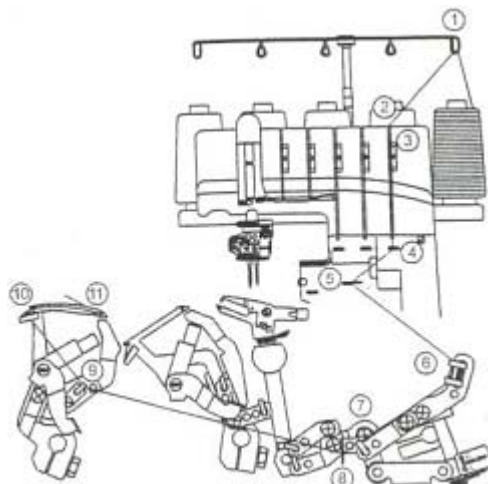
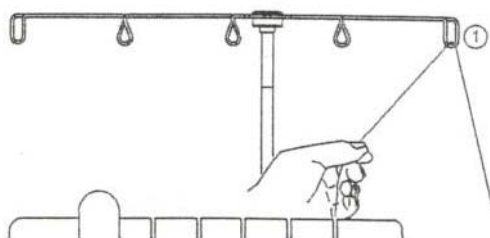
Upper Looper Engaged



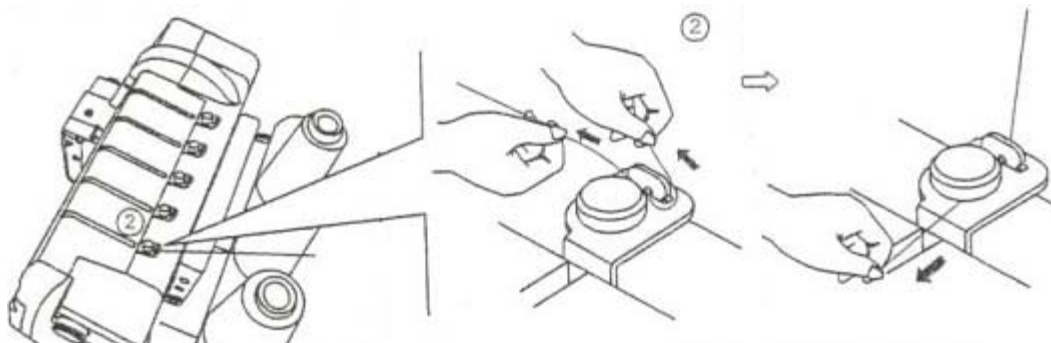
Upper Looper Disengaged

♦ Thread Chainstitch Looper with a decorative thread

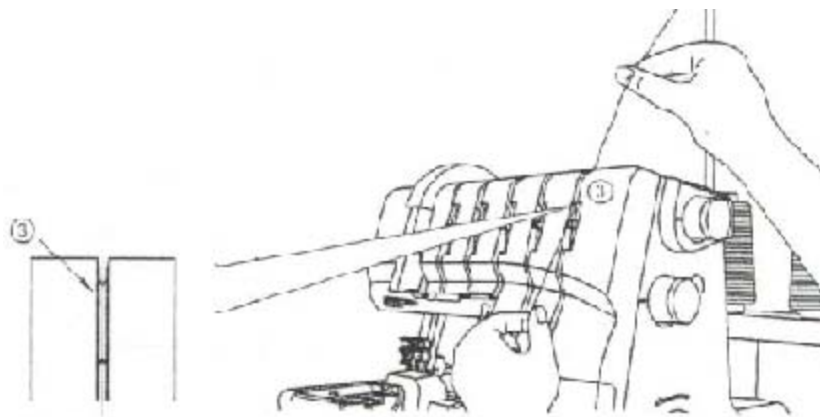
1. Raise the Presser foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button, as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.

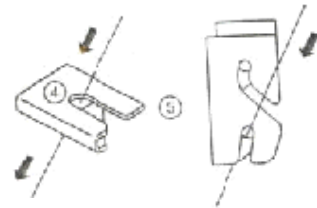


4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½") from the needle plate edge.



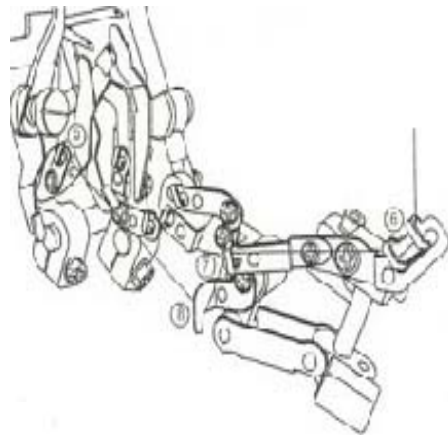
5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

6. Place the thread through threading guide ④ and ⑤.

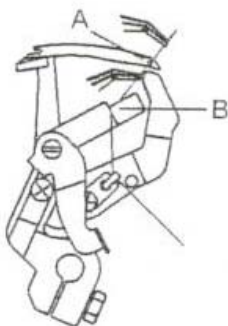


7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

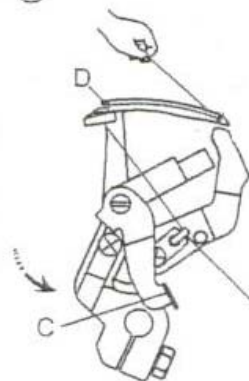
8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the "V" cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.



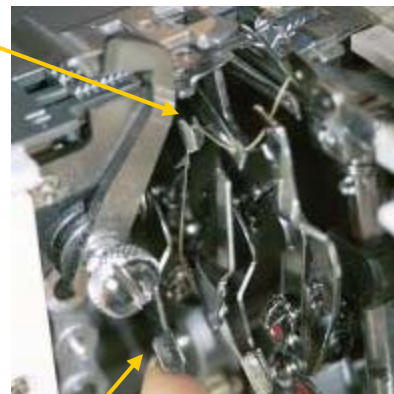
⑩



⑪



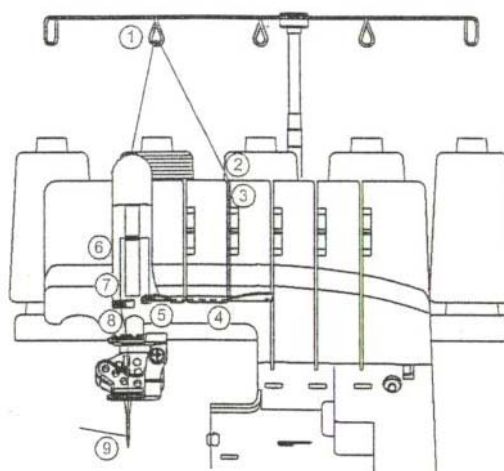
"V" cutout



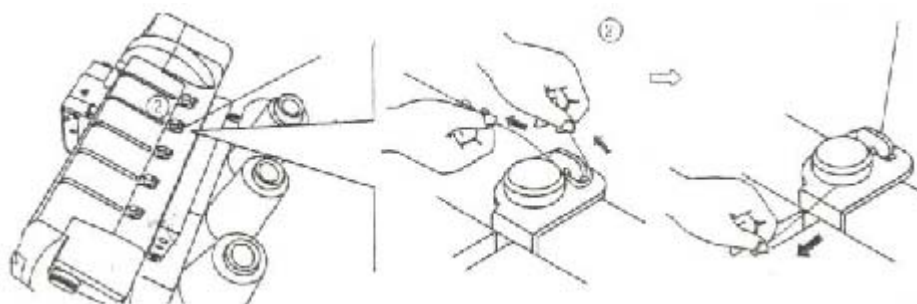
Threader lever

♦ Thread Middle Cover Stitch Needle with regular overlock thread.

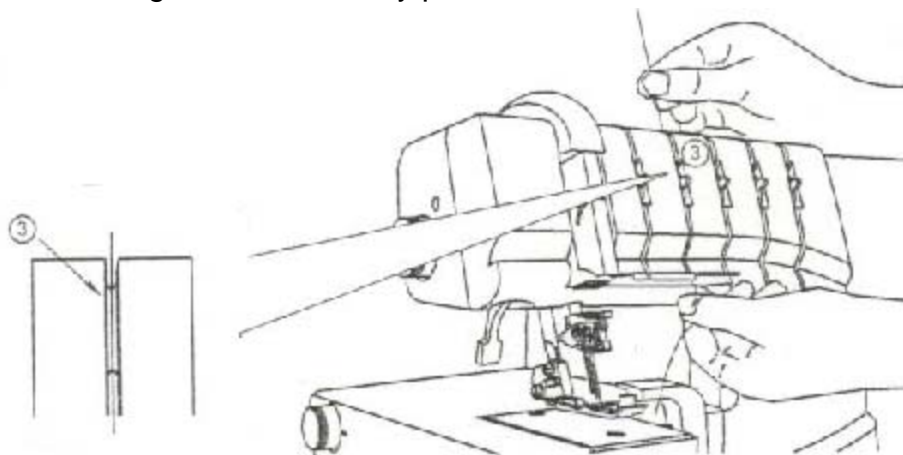
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Cover Stitch Middle/Chain Stitch needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



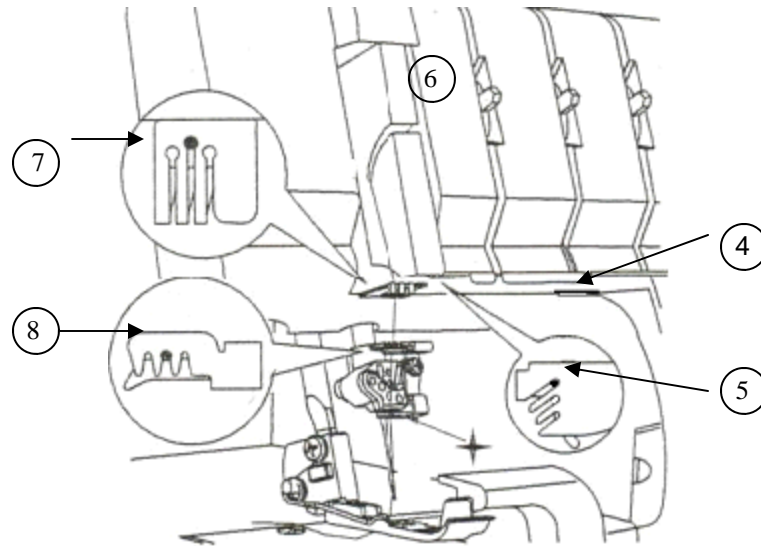
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



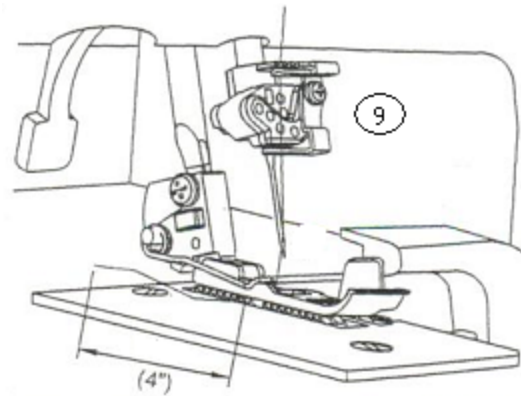
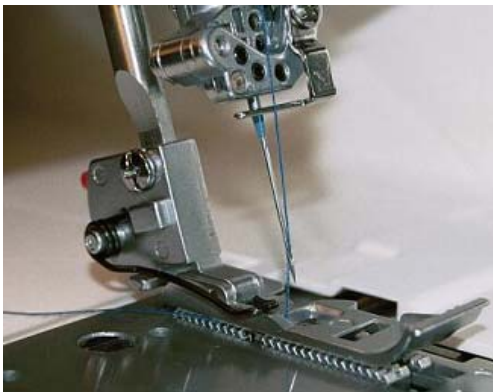
4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch or Chainstitch.



7. Thread the eye of the Middle Cover Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Fuse a layer of fabric to a lightweight batting.
- ♦ Fuse a fabric backing to the other side of the batting, to create a quilted piece of fabric.
- ♦ Using a rinse-away fabric marking pen draw a design lines on the wrong side of the fabric.



- ♦ Lift the Presser Foot to the highest position.
- ♦ Position the fabric right side down. Align the needle with one of the lines drawn.
- ♦ Lower the Presser Foot and sew.
- ♦ The decorative thread will be on the under side.



- ♦ When sewing the Double Chainstitch, it is necessary to have fabric under the needle. Avoid sewing off the fabric.
- ♦ Continue sewing, following the drawn marking.
- ♦ To remove fabric, gently turn handwheel to loosen threads.
- ♦ Turn fabric over to see the decorative stitching.



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Chapter 2: Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock (narrow and wide)

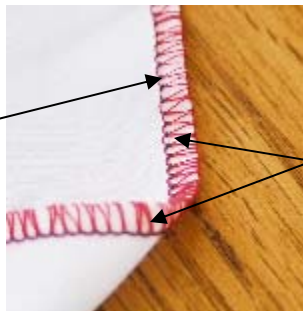


Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock (narrow)

The Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock provides an elegant fine finish to lightweight fabrics. When using clear threads in conjunction with the Two-Thread stitch, the fabric appears to have an invisible edge. This gives a couture effect and looks beautiful on finer fabrics. The Two-Thread Stitch requires the lower looper thread and one overlock needle thread. The lower looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge. There are 2 different ways to set up for a Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock stitch. For a more narrow stitch (4.0) select the right overedge needle; for a wider stitch(6.0) the left overedge needle is used.



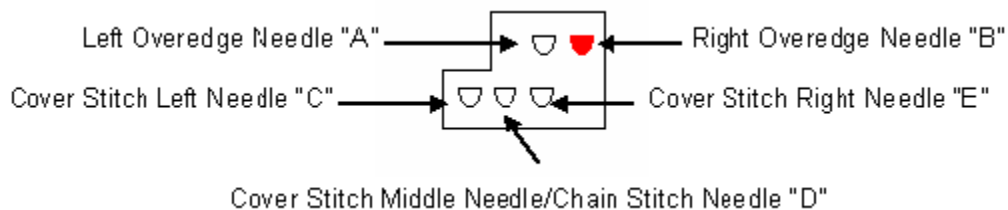
Right Overedge
Needle Thread



Lower Looper
Thread

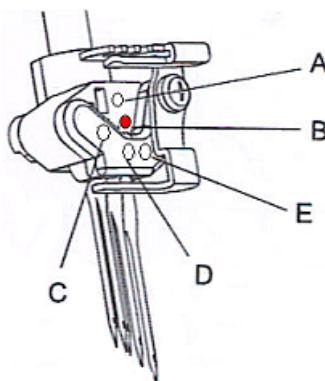
SET UP:

Needle:



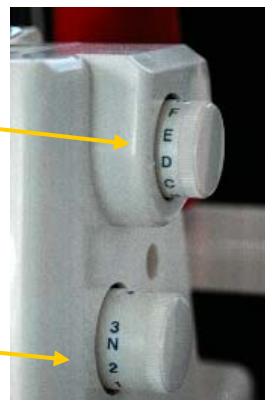
Set at:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"D"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Right Needle (Blue) "B"	Threaded
Upper Looper	Looper Engaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"

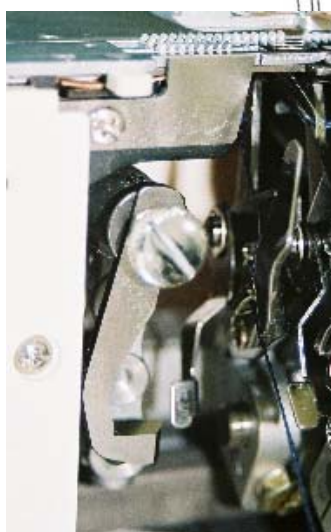
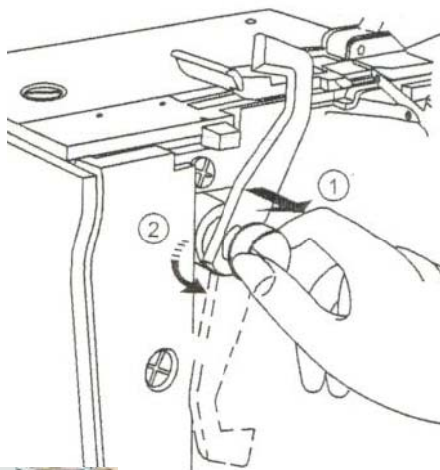


- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "D".

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "2".



- ◆ Engage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder toward clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged

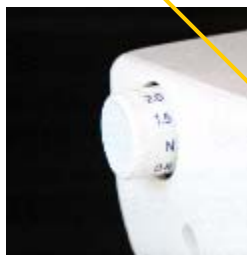


Upper Knife Engaged

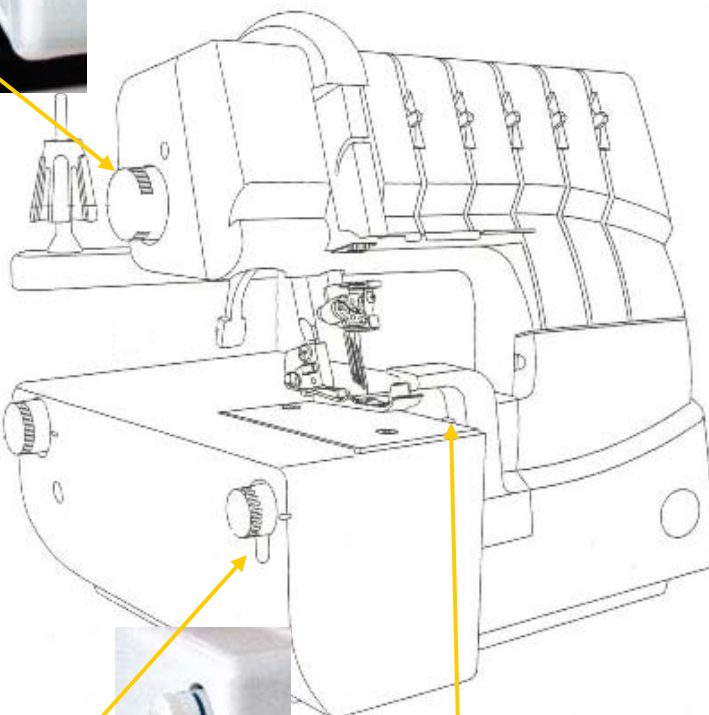
- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.

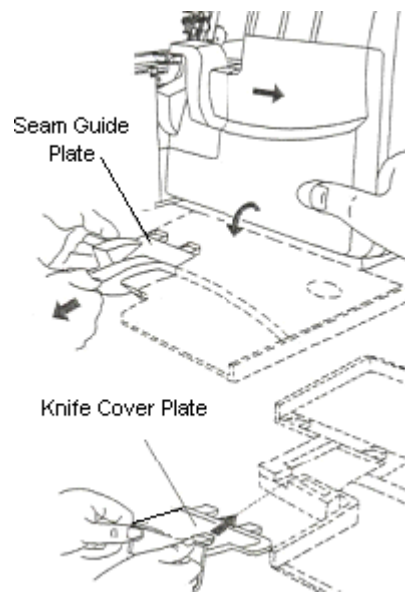


- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



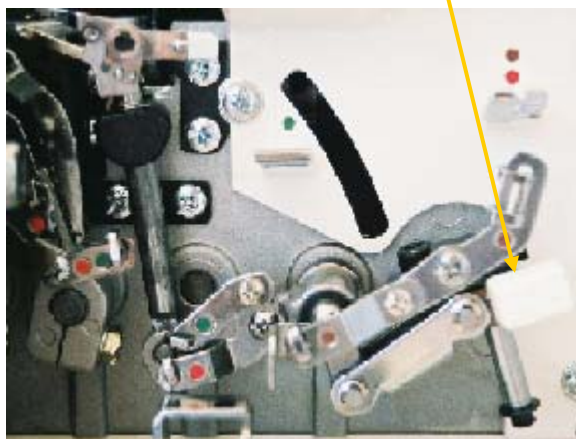
- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

♦ Install the Knife Cover.

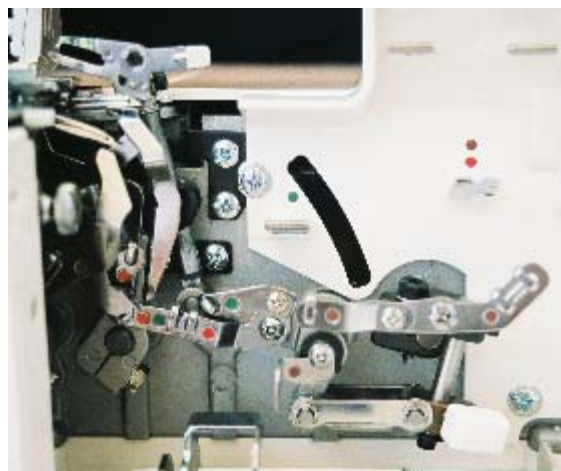
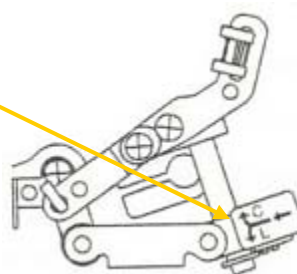


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded, it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



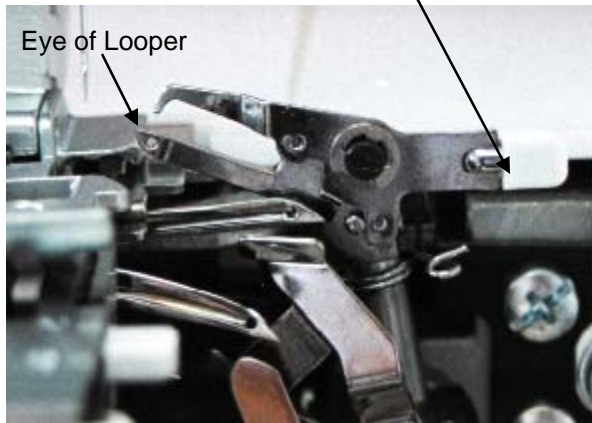
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Engage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged, but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread needs to wrap around the fabric's edge.

1. Raise the white handle on the Spreader to insert the tip into the eye of the Upper Looper.



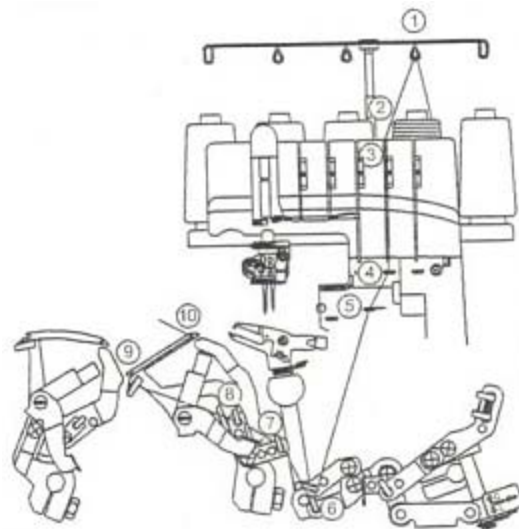
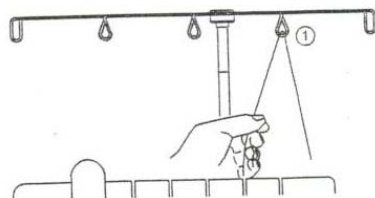
Spreader Disengaged



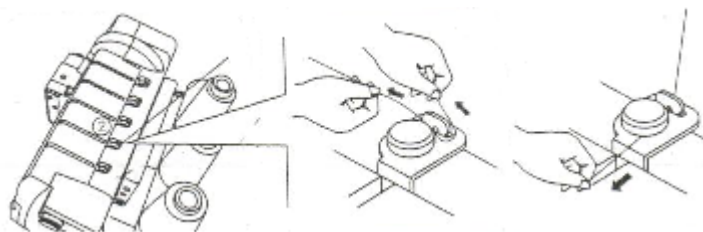
Spreader Engaged

- ♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

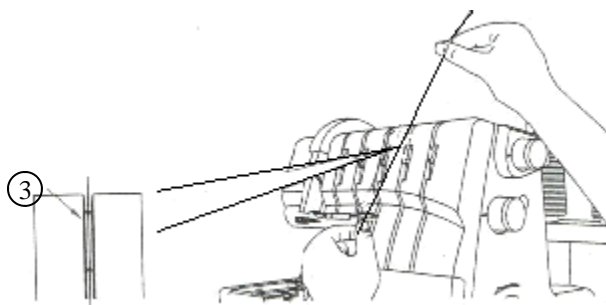
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the Tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

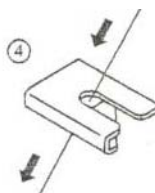


4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

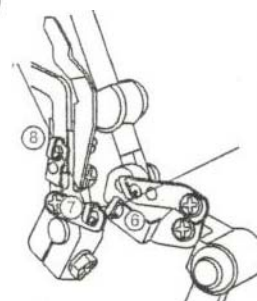
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.

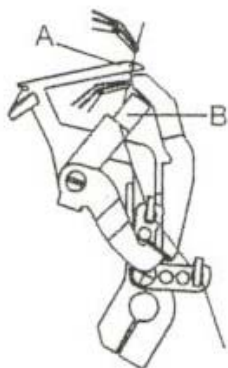


9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.

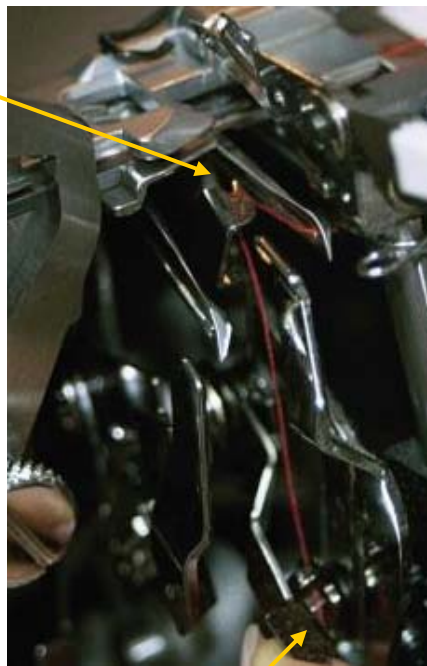
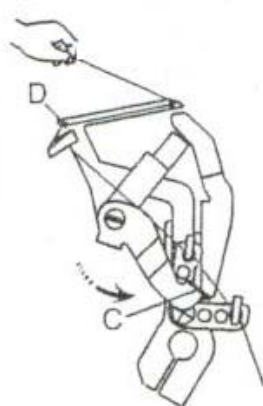


10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).

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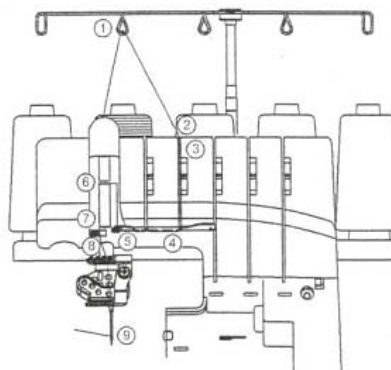
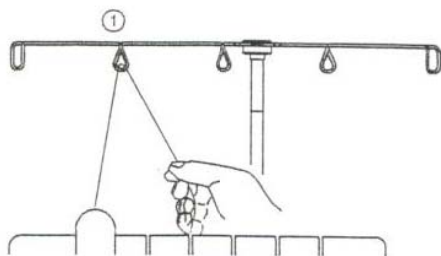


"V" cutout

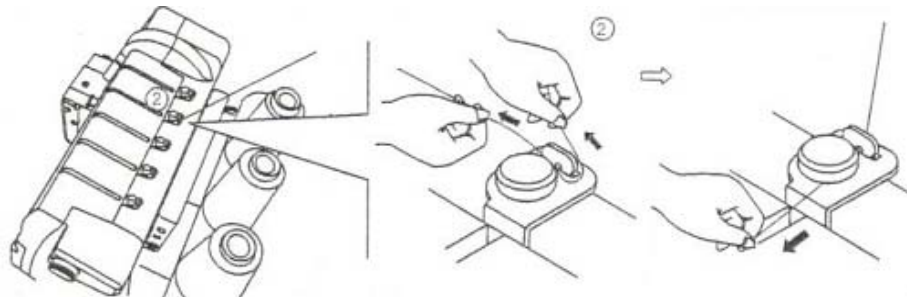
Threader Lever

♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular thread.

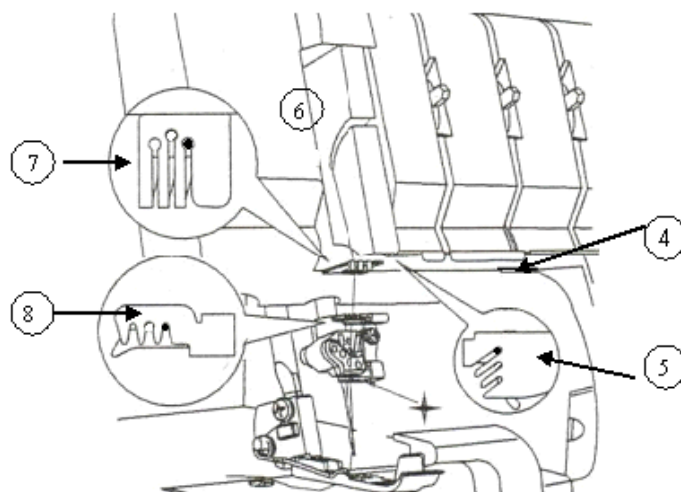
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2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



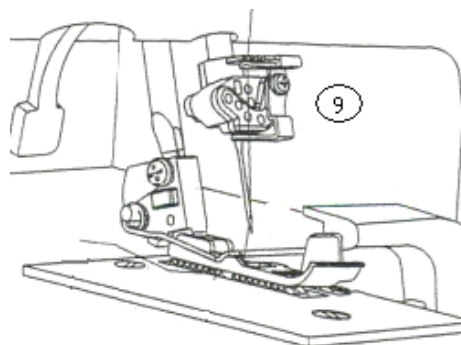
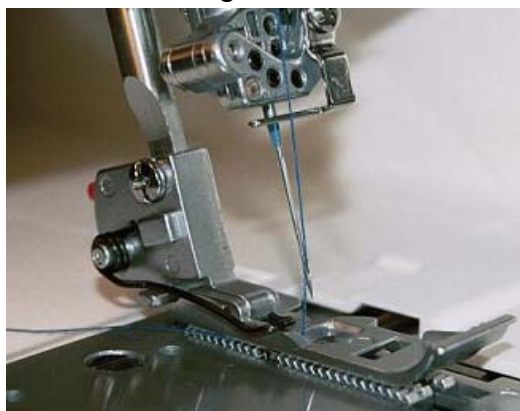
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



6. Thread the eye of the Right Overedge Needle ⑨.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Align two pieces of lightweight fabric, right sides together so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Press seam to one side.

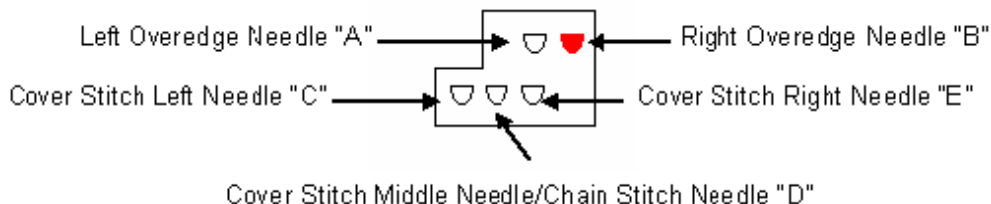


Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock (wide)

The Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock (wide) has the same set up as the Two-Thread Wrapped Edge Overlock (narrow) Stitch. The only exception is the Right Overedge Needle is now unthreaded and removed and the Left Overedge Needle is threaded. By using the left needle the stitch becomes wider.

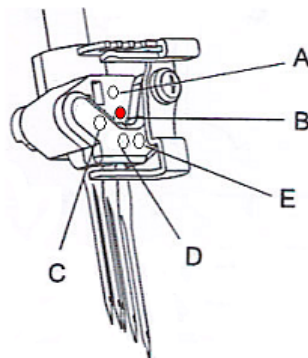
SET UP:

Needle:



Set at:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"D"
Left Cover Stitch Needle (Orange)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle (Blue)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle (Green)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle (Blue)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



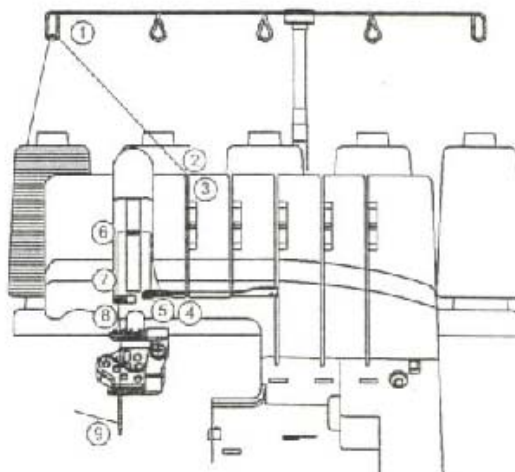
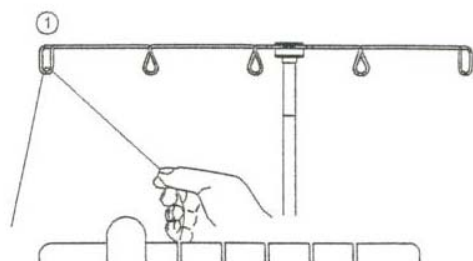
Right Overedge Needle Thread



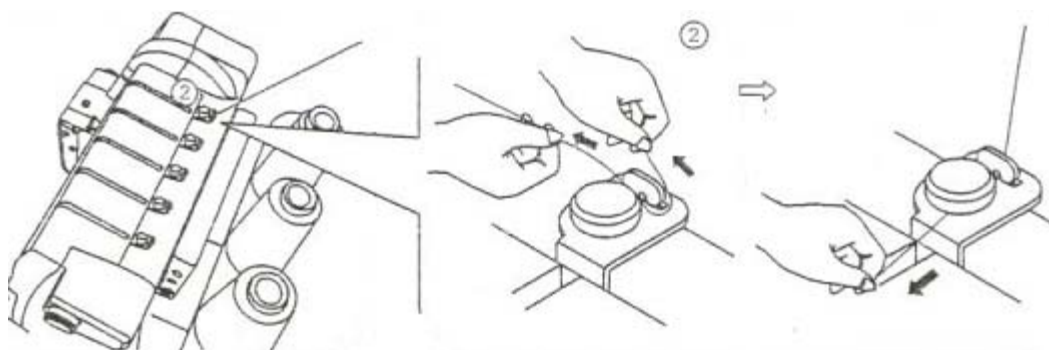
Left Overedge Needle Thread

♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

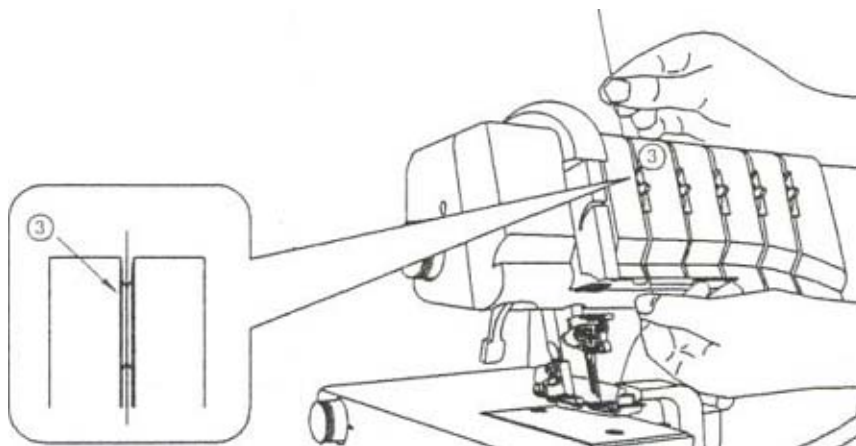
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as indicated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



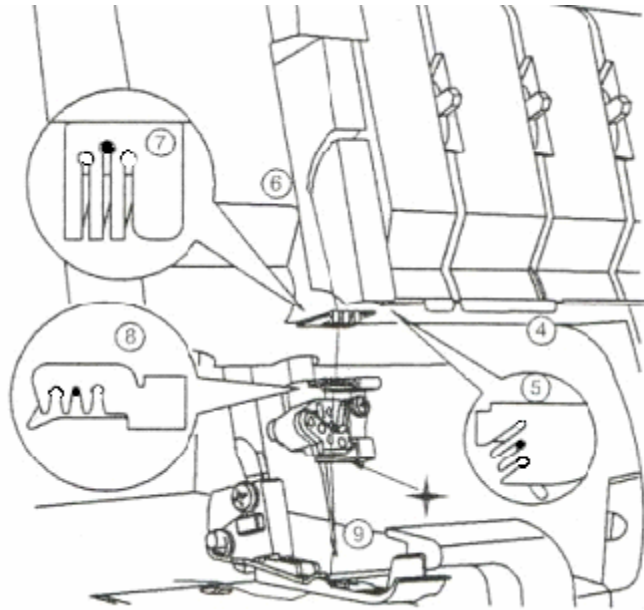
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



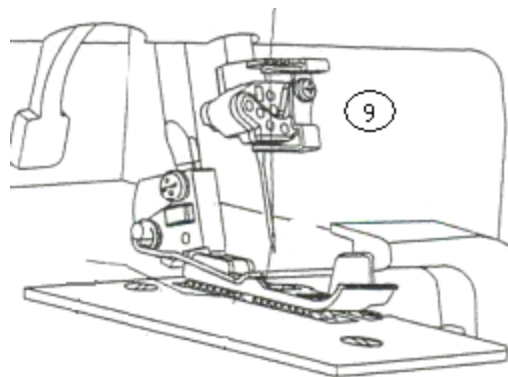
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge needle ⑨.
8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot.



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TRY IT:

- ♦ Align one piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.



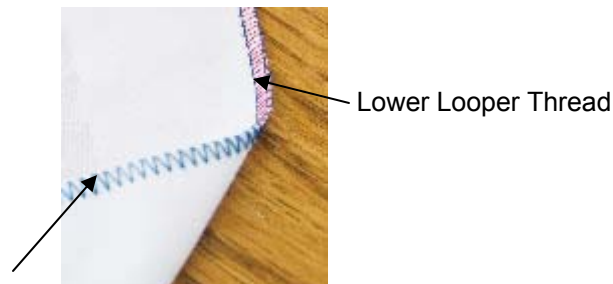
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Chapter 3: Two-Thread Overedge (narrow and wide)



Two-Thread Overedge (narrow)

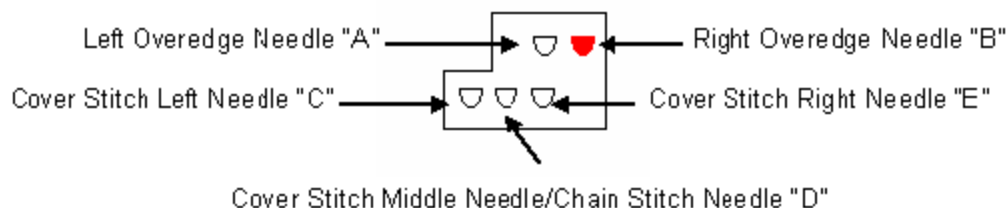
This stitch is used as a lightweight seam finish or a lightweight seam. When creating a seam finish, less thread is used and the thread does not imprint on the right side of the fabric when pressed. The stitch can also be used for seaming. The stitch creates less bulky seams, which is ideal for sheer or lace fabrics. The Two-Thread Overlock stitch requires the lower looper thread and one overlock needle thread. There are 2 different ways to set up for a Two-Thread Overlock stitch. For a more narrow stitch (4.0) select the right overedge needle and for a wider stitch (6.0) the left overedge needle is used.



Right Overedge Needle Thread

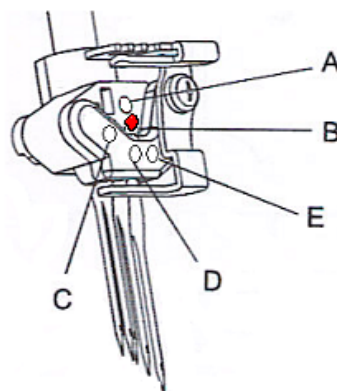
SET UP:

Needle:

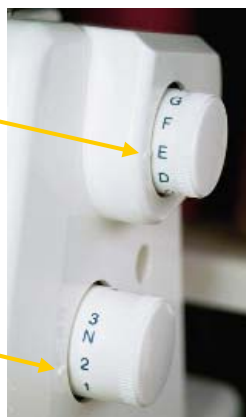


Set at:

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Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper	Looper Engaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “E”.

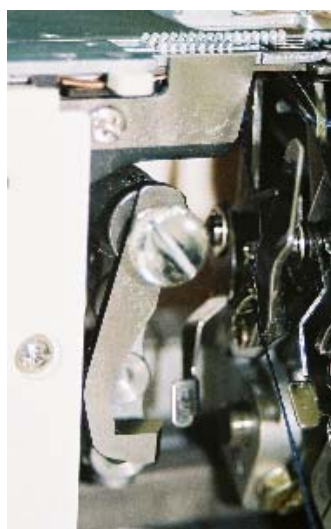
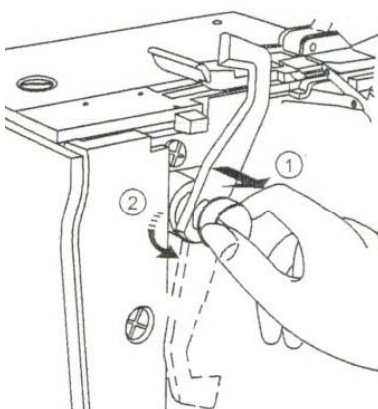


- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “2”.

- ◆ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



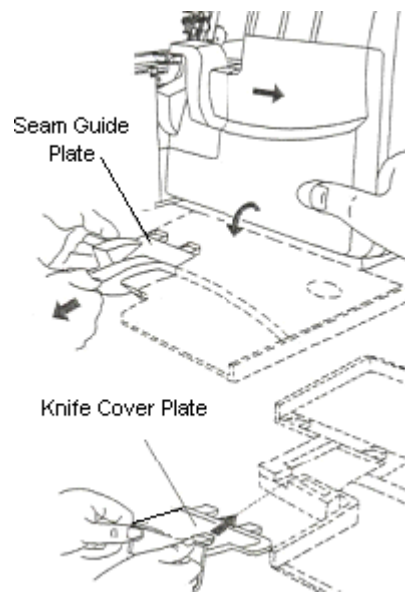
- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

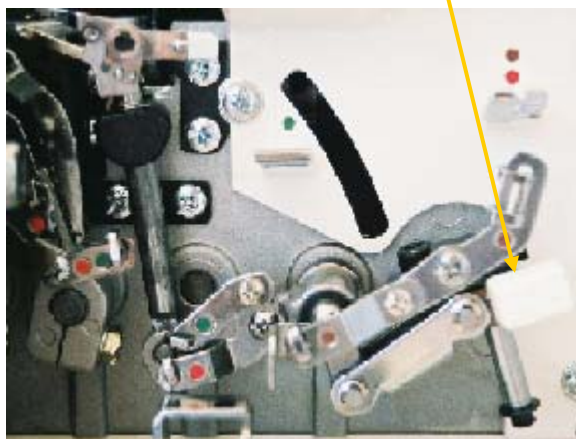


♦ Install the Knife Cover.

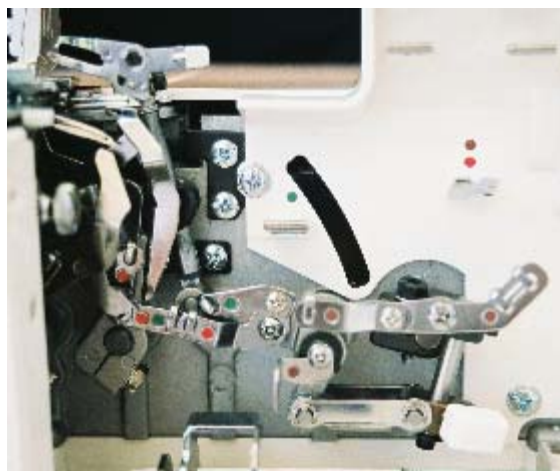
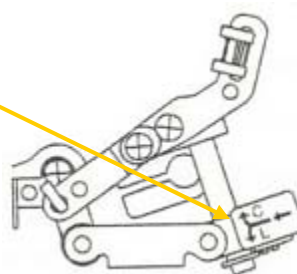


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded, it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



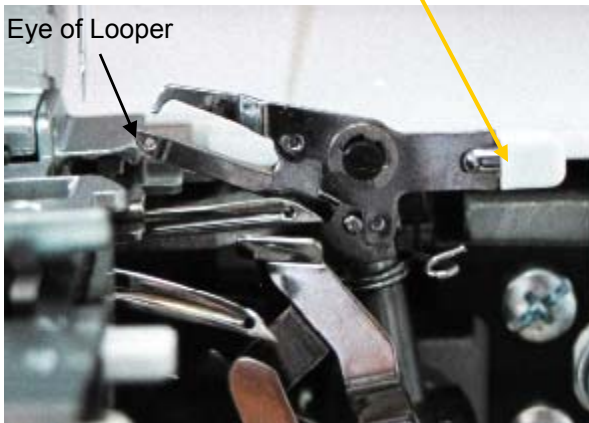
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Engage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged but not threaded, then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader, the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Raise the white handle on the spreader to insert the tip into the eye of the Upper Looper.



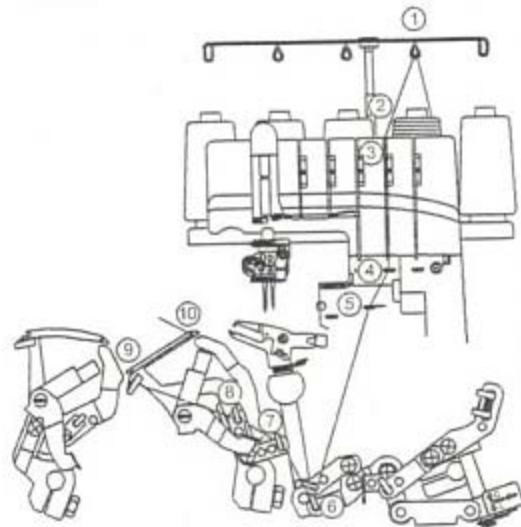
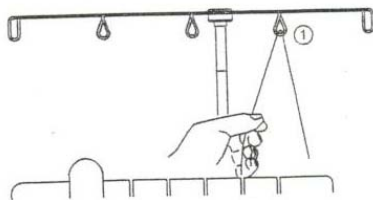
Spreader Disengaged



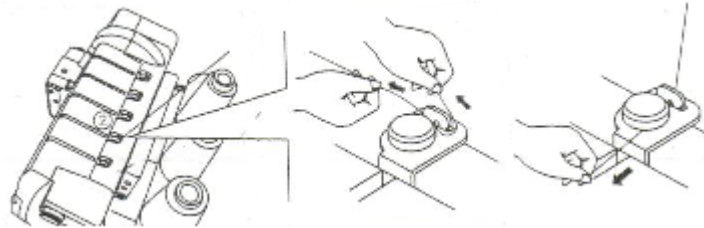
Spreader Engaged

- ♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

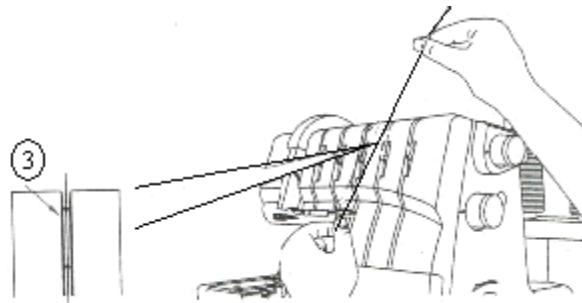
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

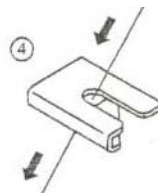


4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately 1/2") from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

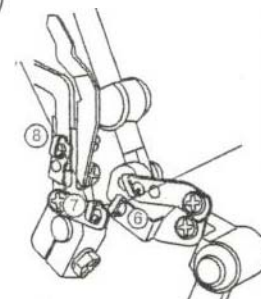
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.

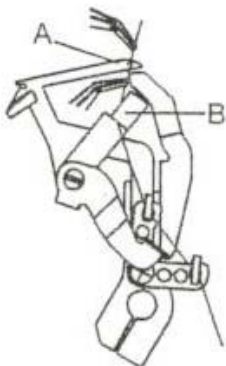


9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.

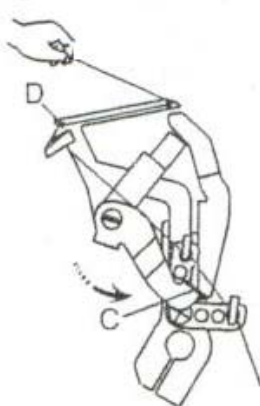


10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader Lever (C) up into place (D).

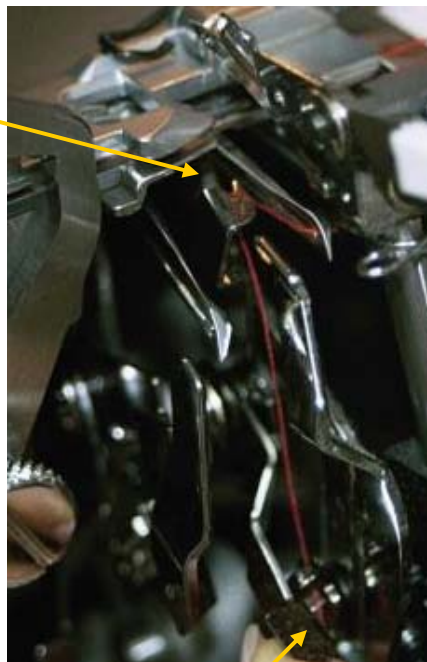
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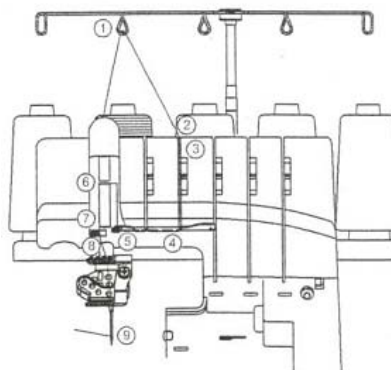
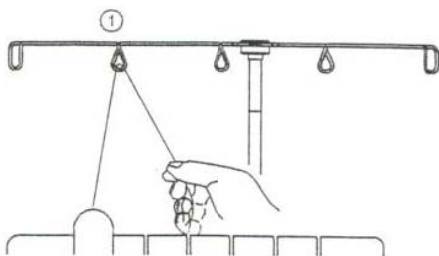
"V" cutout



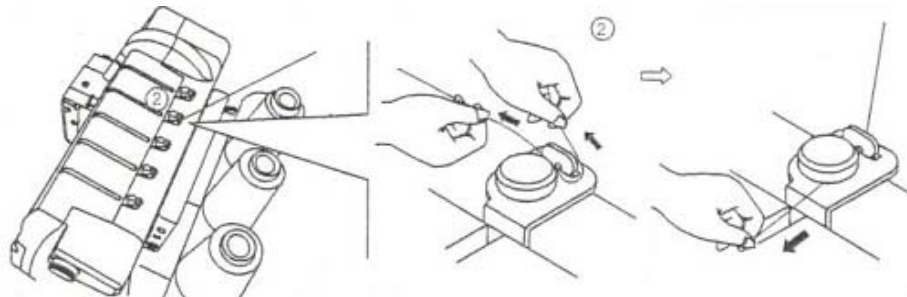
Threader Lever

♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular thread.

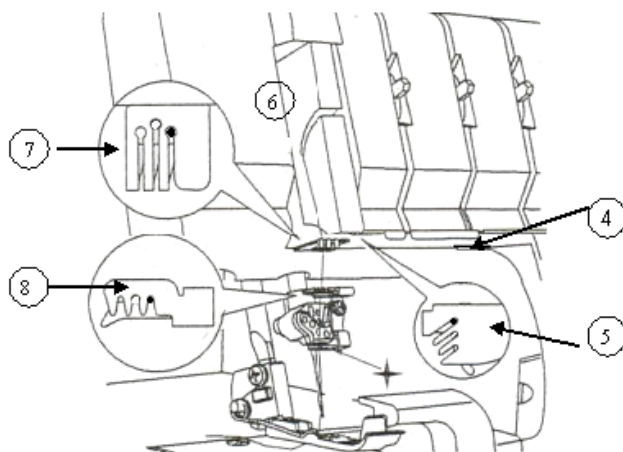
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as indicated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



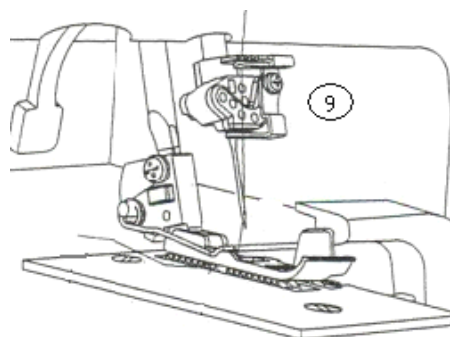
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



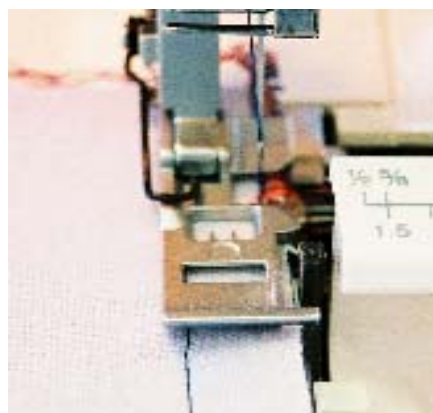
5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



6. Thread the eye of the Overedge Right Needle ⑨.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Join two pieces of medium weight fabric, right sides together with a conventional sewing machine straight stitch.
- ♦ Finish the edges of both fabric pieces by aligning the fabric edge so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Press seam allowance to one side.



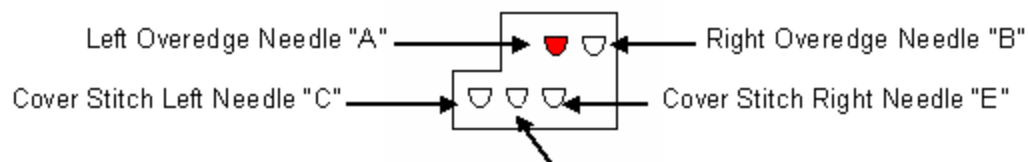
Two-Thread Overedge (wide)

The Two-Thread Overedge (wide) is a good choice when sewing linens and wools. The Two-Thread Overedge (wide) has the same set up as the Two-Thread Overedge (narrow) Stitch. The only exception is the Right Overedge Needle is now unthreaded and removed and the Left Overedge Needle is threaded. By using the left needle the stitch becomes wider.



SET UP:

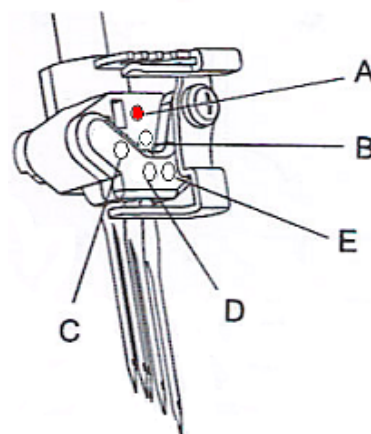
Needle:



Cover Stitch Middle Needle/Chain Stitch Needle "D"

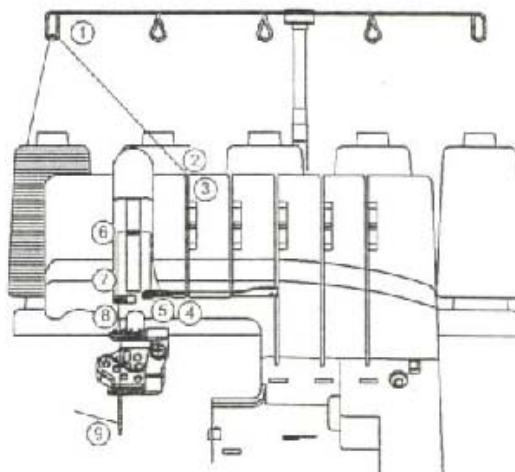
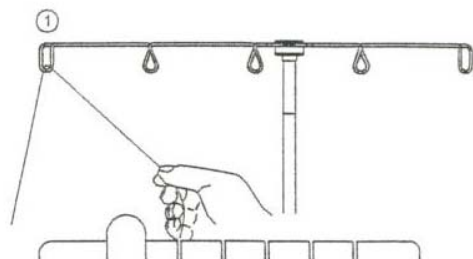
Set at:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"E"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C" (Orange)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Blue)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E" (Green)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Upper Looper (Green)	Engage Looper and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"

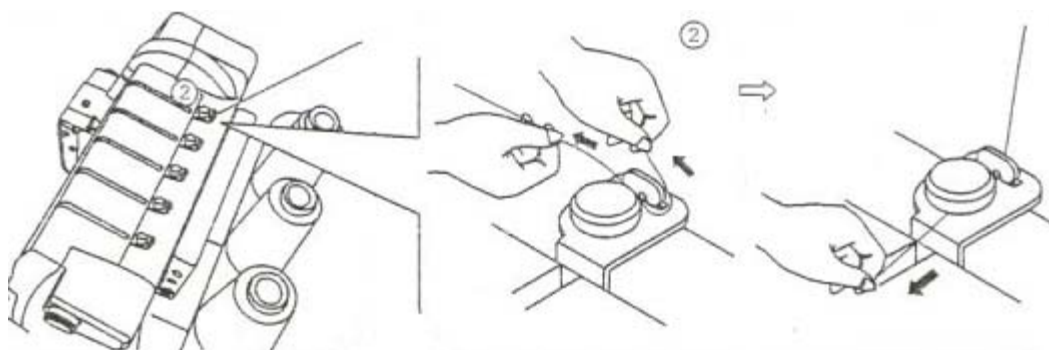


♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

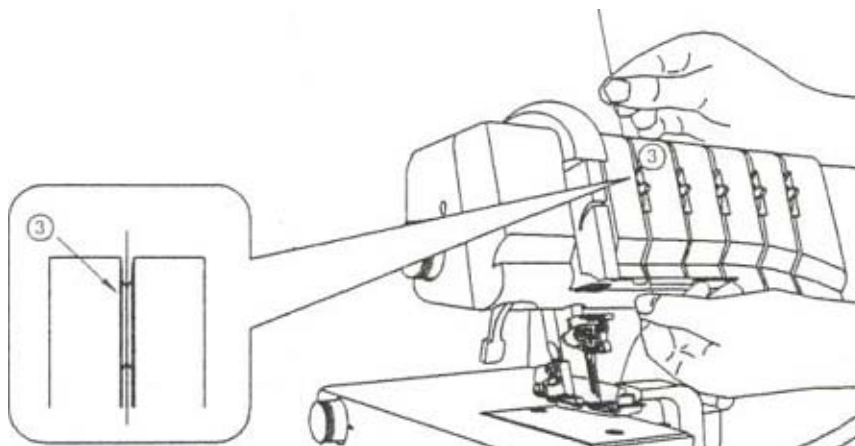
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



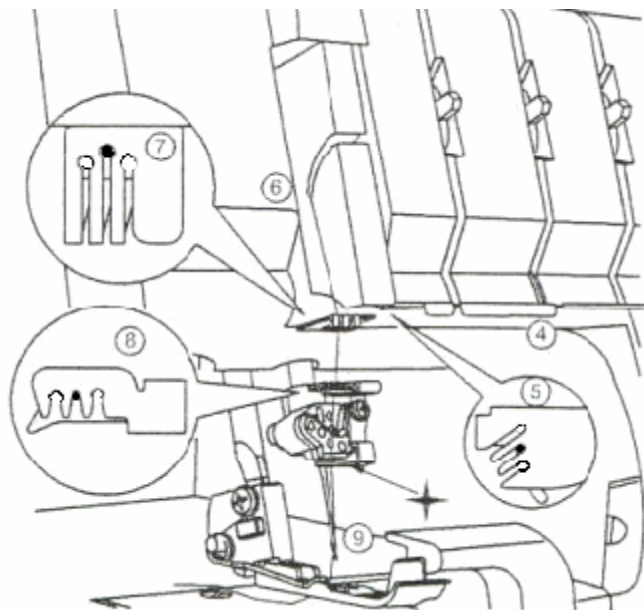
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



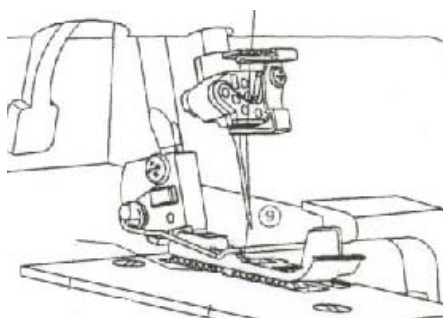
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



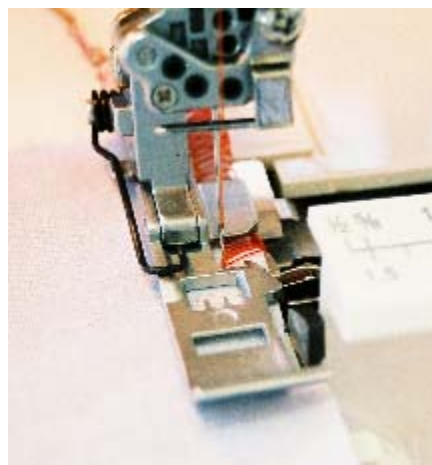
7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Align one piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Align a second piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Place the two fabrics, right sides together.
- ♦ Using a conventional sewing machine, sew a straight stitch with a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch seam.
- ♦ Press the seam open.



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Chapter 4: Three-Thread Overlock (narrow, wide, and wide with decorative threads)

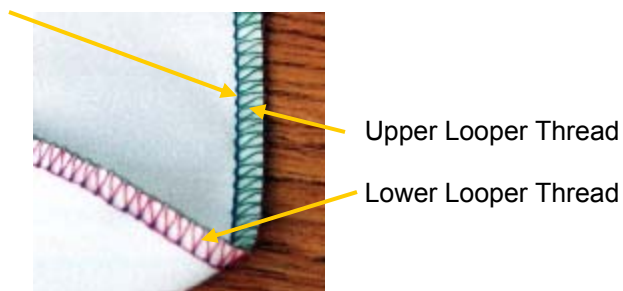


Three-Thread Overlock (narrow)

The Three-Thread Overlock Stitch is the most commonly used stitch because of its versatility. It provides a wonderful professional seam finish to woven fabrics. It is beneficial in preventing loosely woven fabrics from unraveling. In addition, the Three-Thread Overlock Stitch offers unlimited decorative capabilities. It is recommended for finishing seams but not reinforcing the seam. Use the conventional sewing machine's straight stitch to reinforce the seam. The stitch uses one overedge needles and both the upper looper and lower looper. There are 2 different ways to set up for a Three-Thread Overlock stitch. For a more narrow stitch (4.0) select the Right Overedge needle; for a wider stitch (6.0) the Left Overedge needle is used.

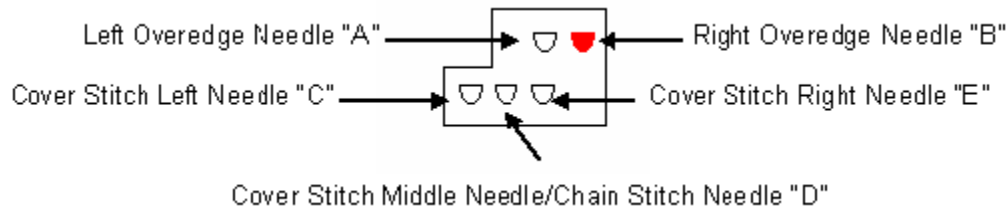


Right Overedge Needle Thread



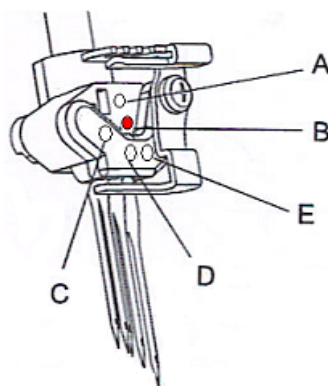
Set up:

Needle:



Set-up:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"A"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Unthreaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed, use Knife Cover Plate
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



The Three-Thread Overlock makes a great edge finish to a garment's facing.

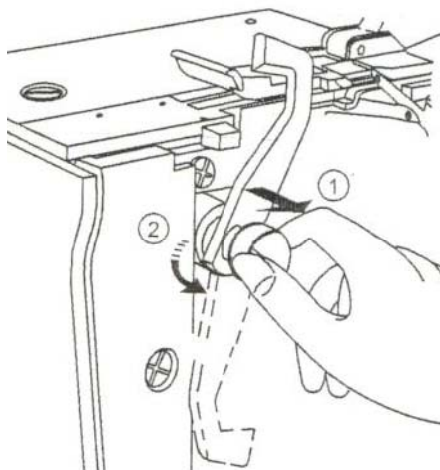


- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "A".

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "2".



- ◆ Engage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



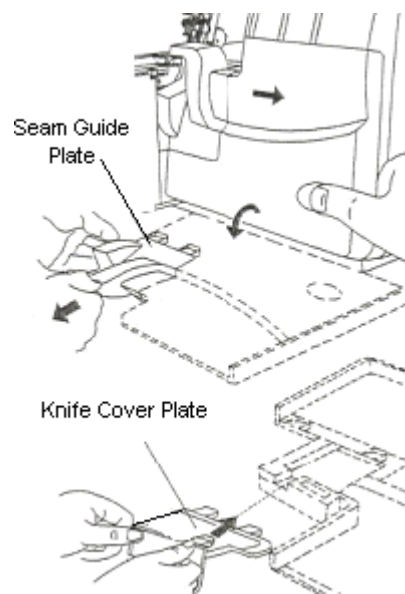
- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

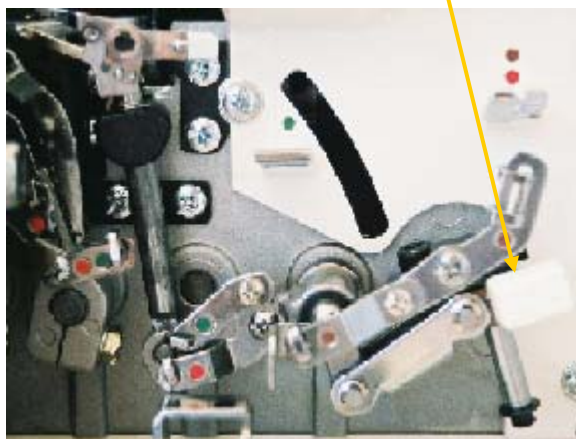
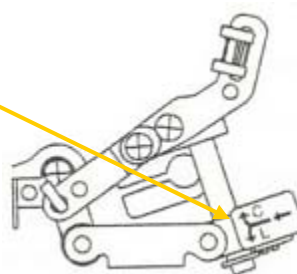


♦ Install the Knife Cover.

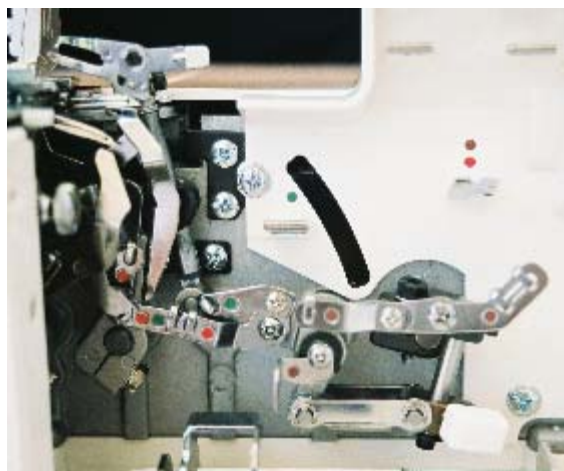


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



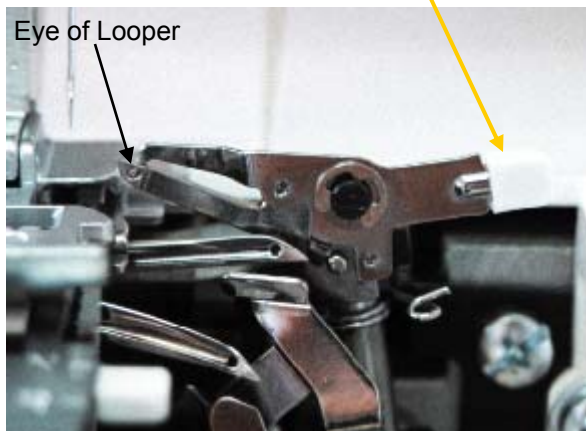
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged but not threaded, then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader, the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Spreader Engaged

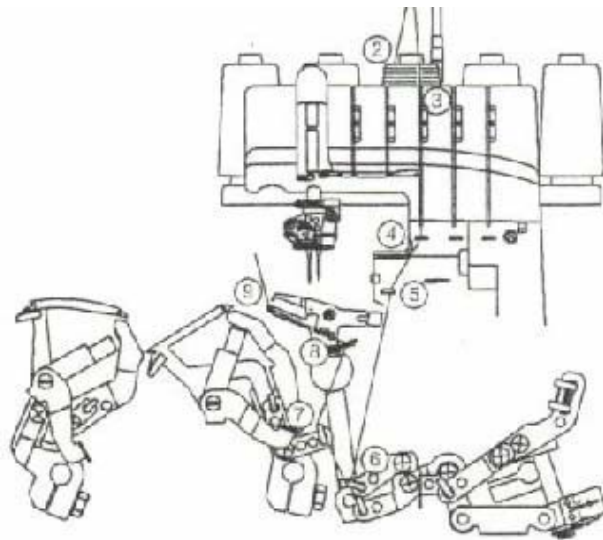


Spreader Disengaged

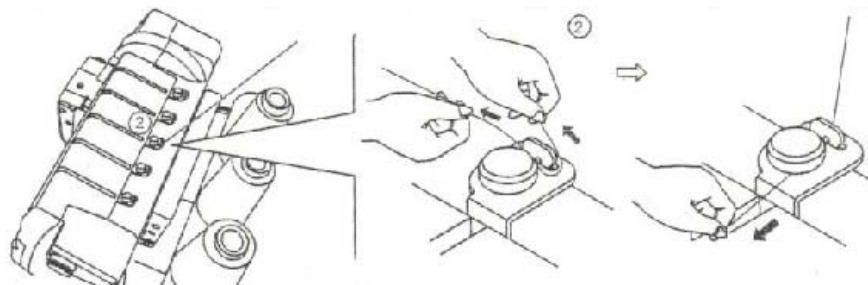
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

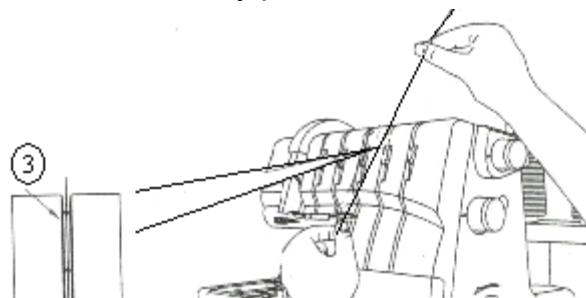
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide.



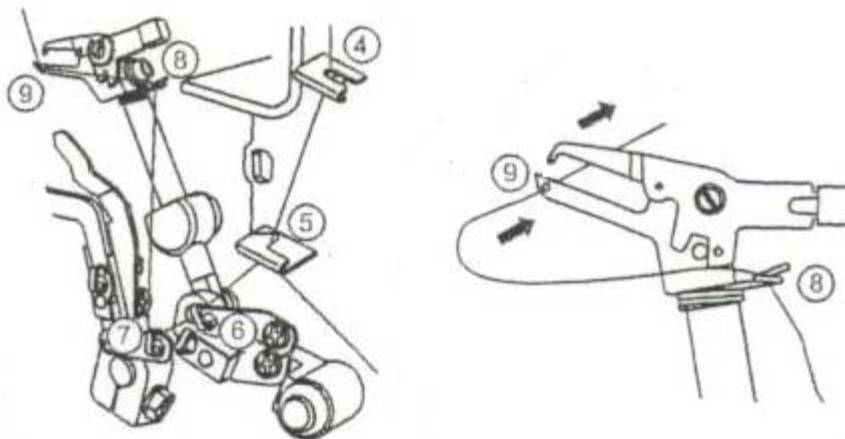
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



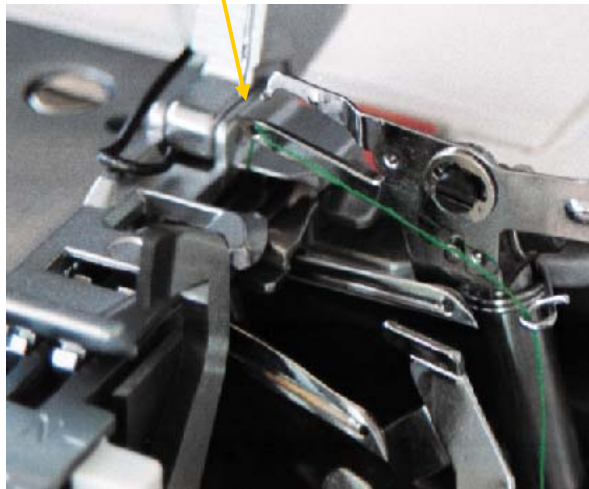
4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately 1/2") from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

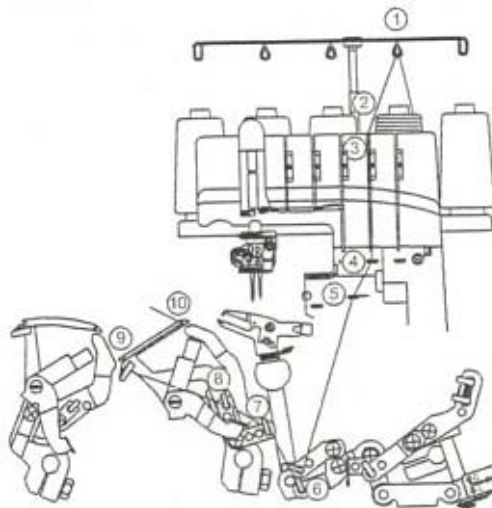
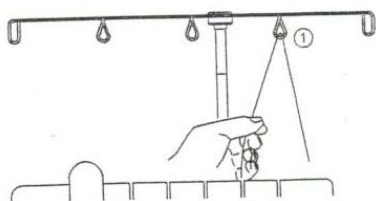


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

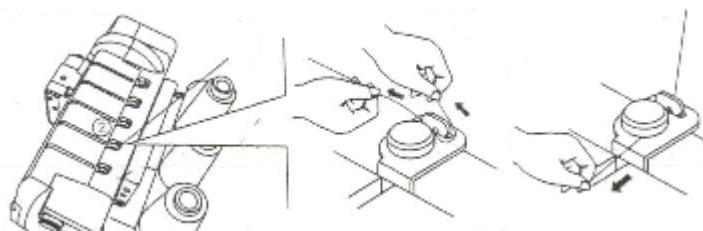


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

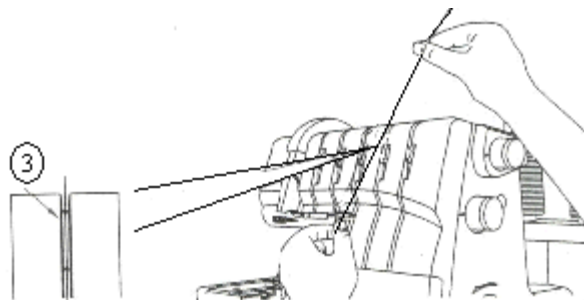
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as indicated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



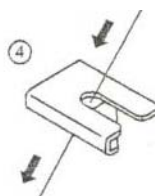
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6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

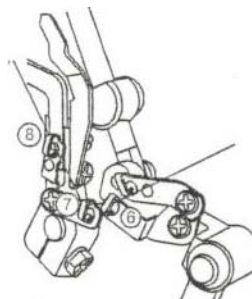
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



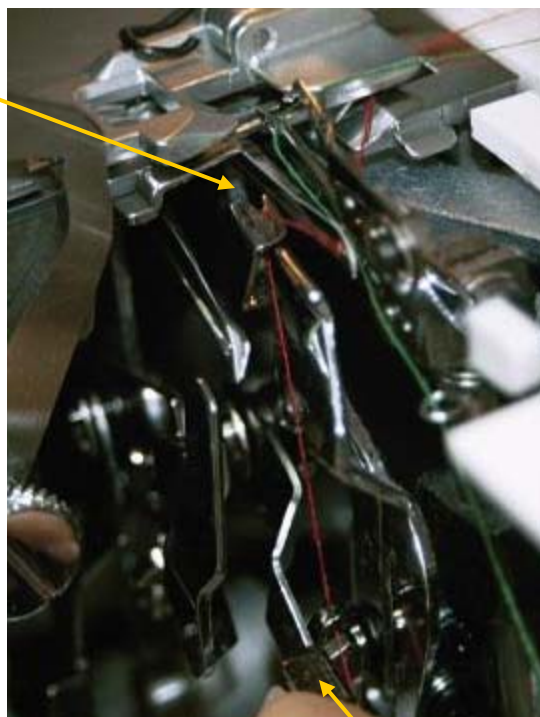
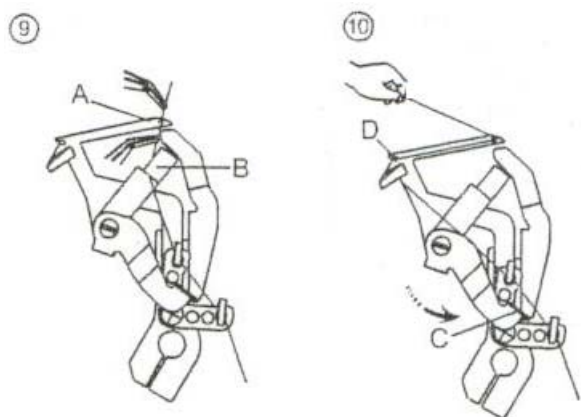
8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.



9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧.



10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader Lever (C) up into place (D).



Threader Lever

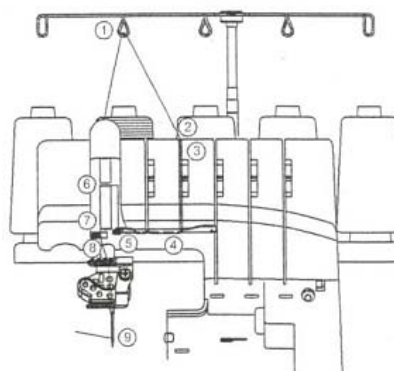
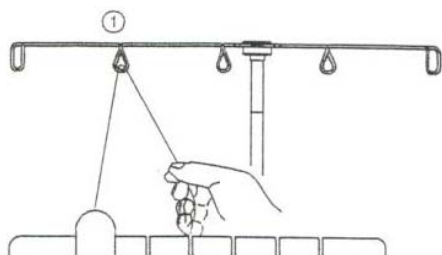


NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

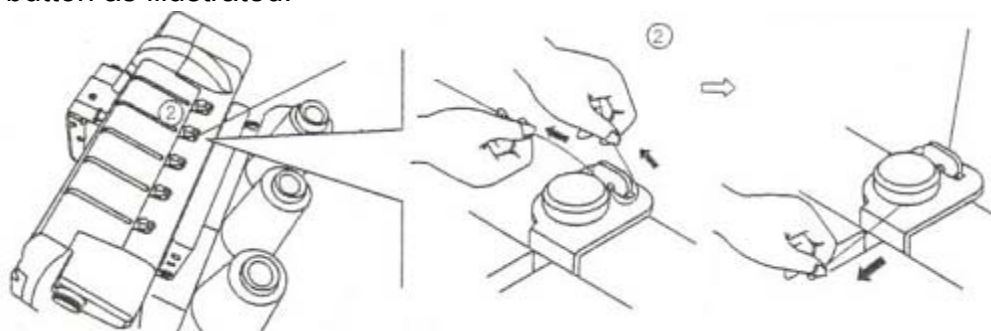
♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as indicated 1-9.

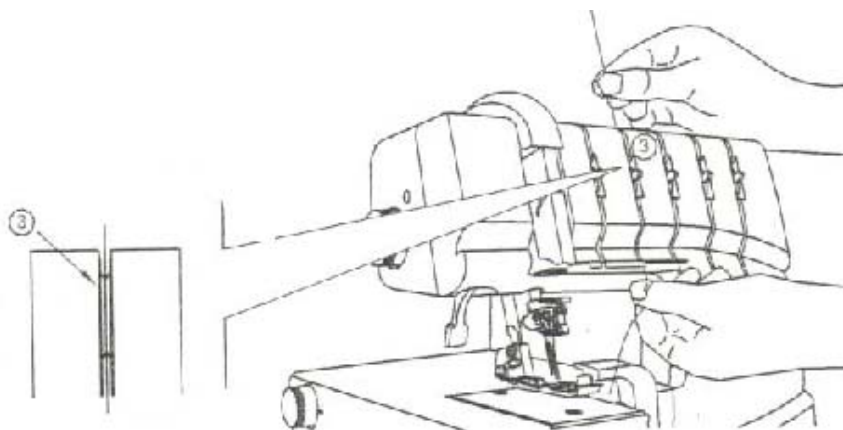
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



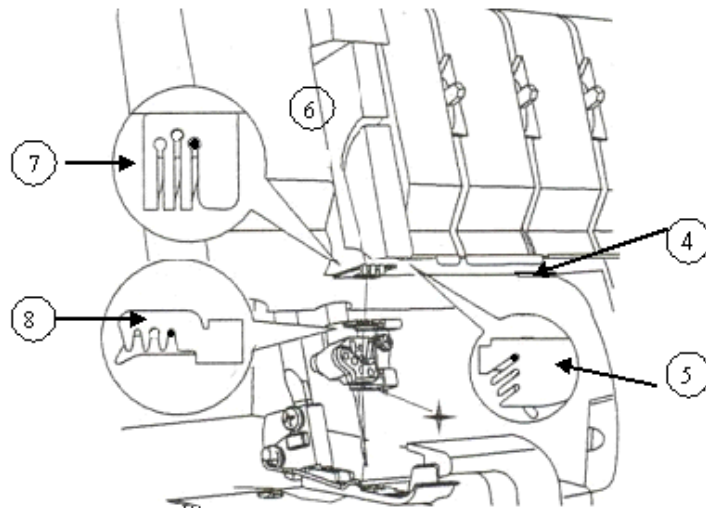
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



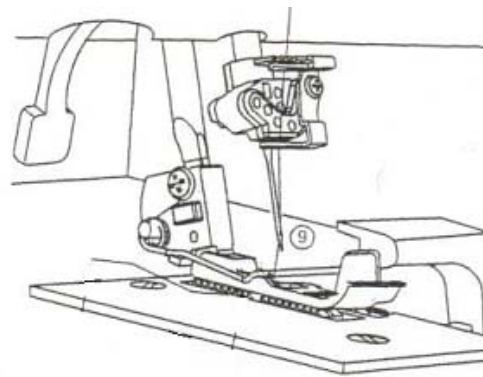
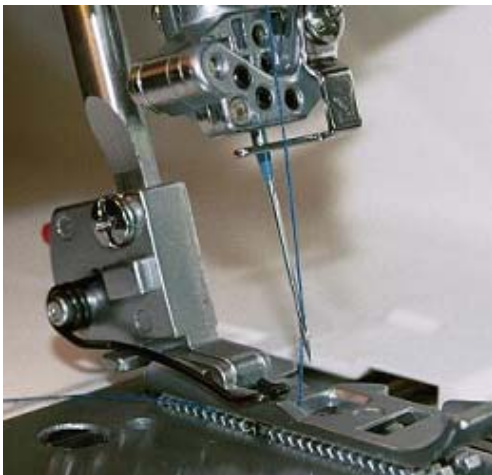
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
8. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



9. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
10. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot.



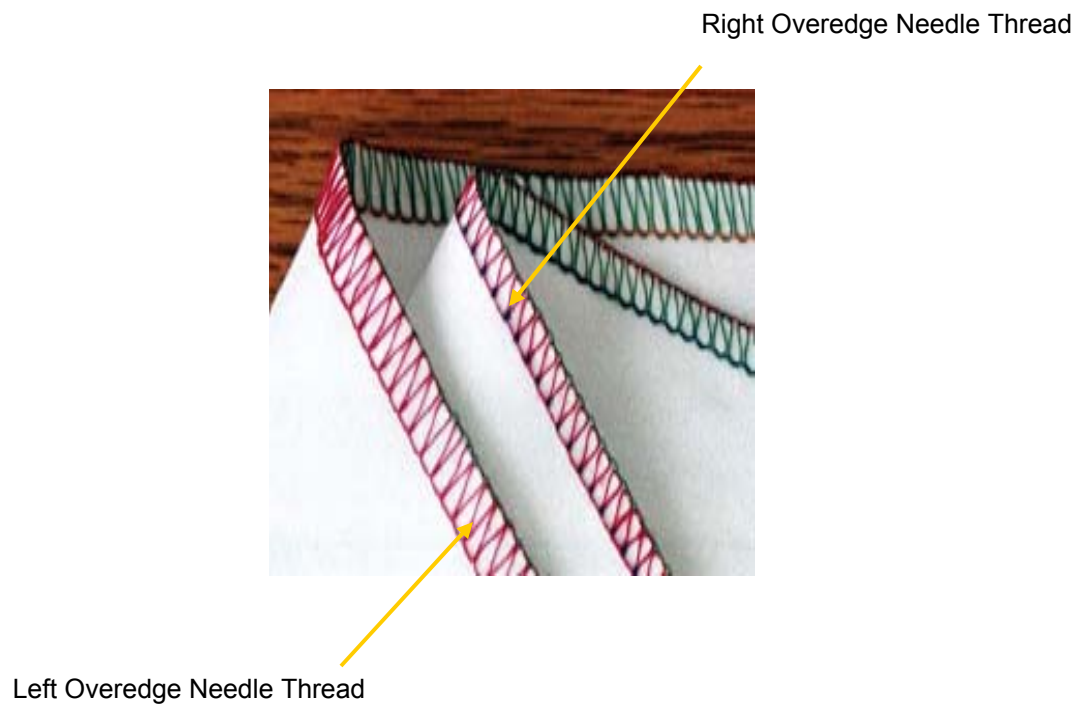
TRY IT:

- ♦ Align one piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Align a second piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Place the two fabrics, right sides together.
- ♦ Using a conventional sewing machine, sew a straight stitch with a $\frac{5}{8}$ inch seam.
- ♦ Press the seam open.



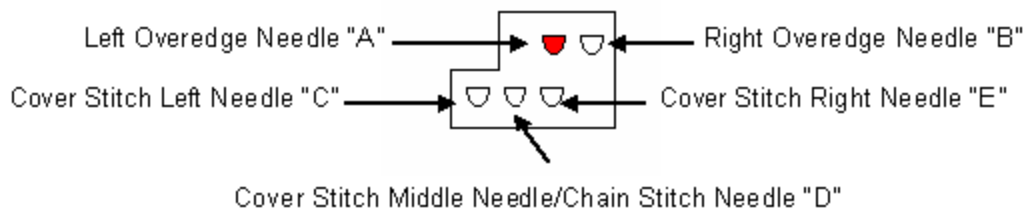
Three-Thread Overlock (wide)

The Three-Thread Overedge (wide) has the same set up as the Three-Thread Overedge (narrow) Stitch. The only exceptions are the Right Overedge Needle is now unthreaded and removed and the Left Overedge Needle is threaded. By using the left needle the stitch becomes wider. The other exception is the Auto Tension Dial is turned to "B".



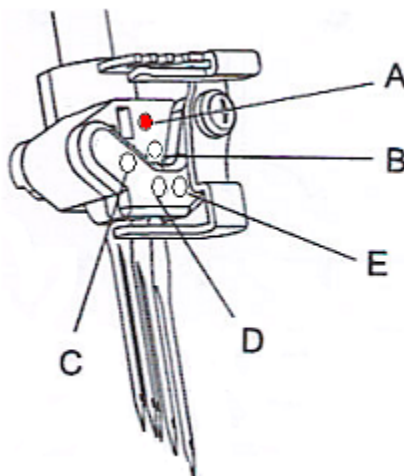
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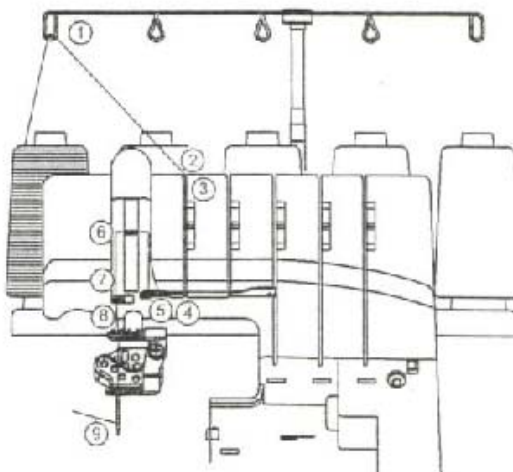
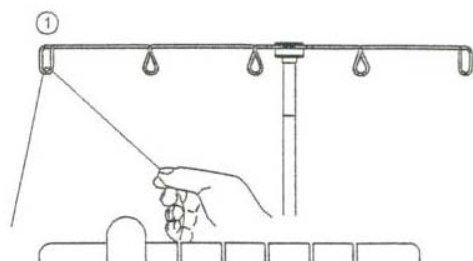
Set-up:

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Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Disengaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Unthreaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed, use Knife Plate Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"

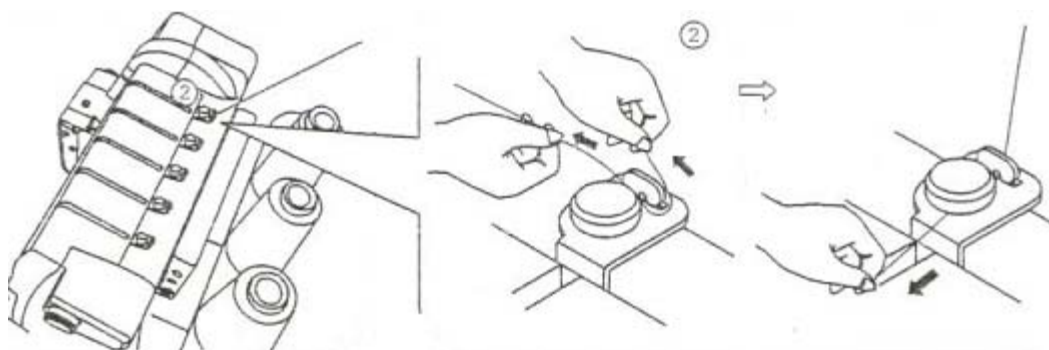


♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

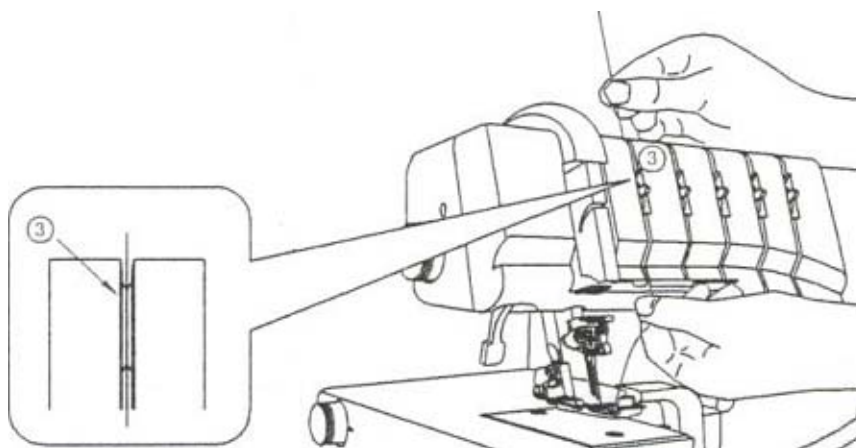
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide.



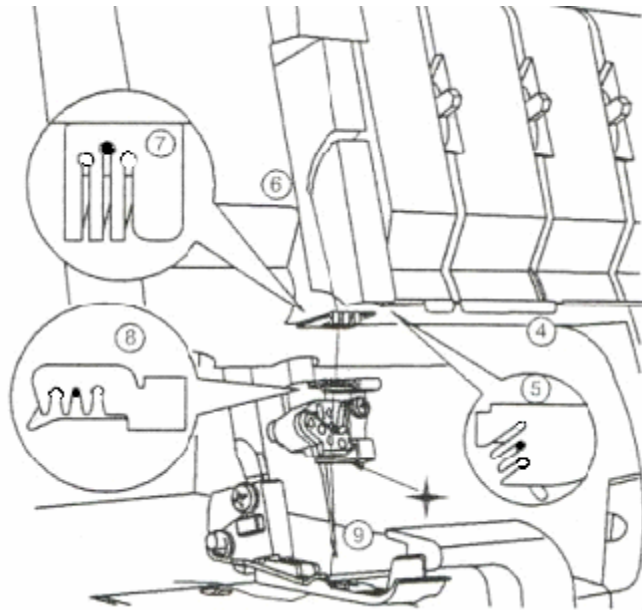
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



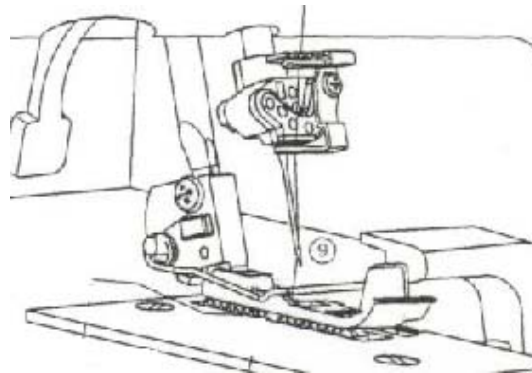
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle ⑨, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.

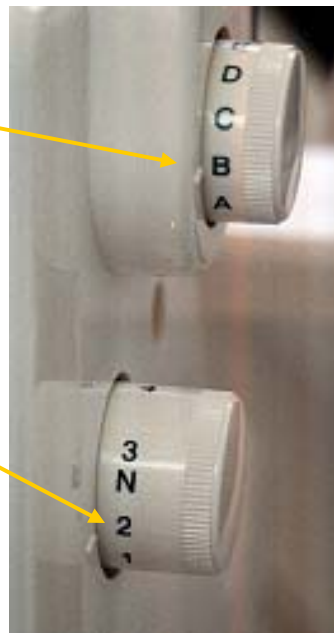


7. Thread the eye of the left needle ⑨.



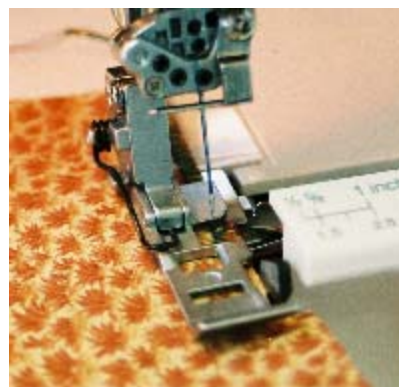
8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot.

- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “B”.



TRY IT:

- ♦ Align one piece of medium weight fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.



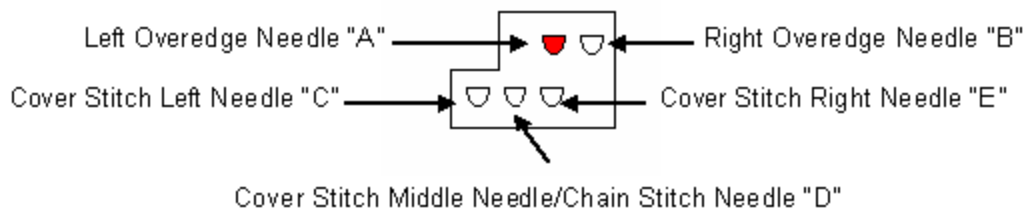
Three-Thread Overedge (wide with decorative thread)

Using decorative threads can duplicate the look of fine braids and bindings often found only in ready-to-wear. It is easy to embellish sewing projects with decorative thread. Threads such as texturized nylon thread, crochet thread, pearl cotton, yarn and more easily slide through the eye of the looper. Select soft, flexible threads for best results.



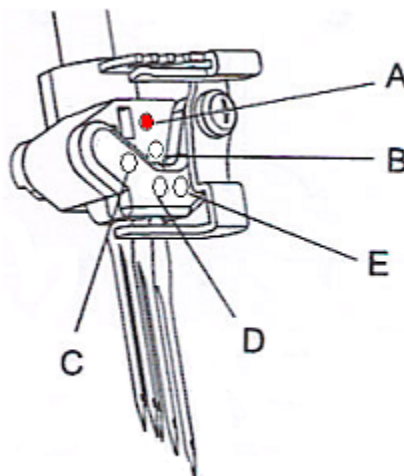
SET UP:

Needle:



Set-up:

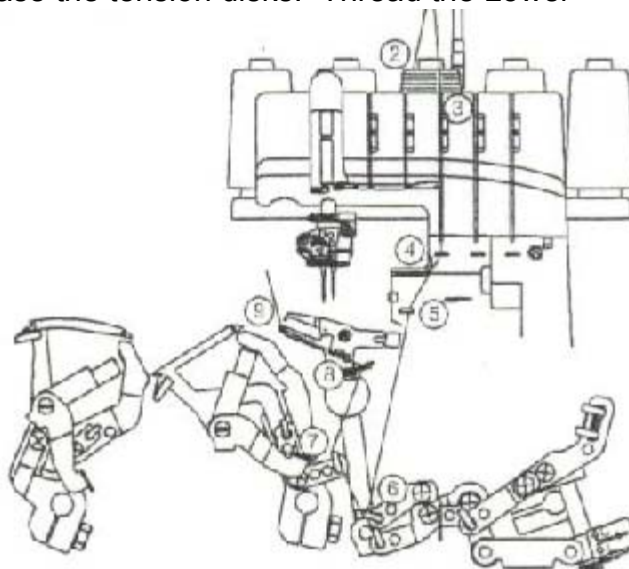
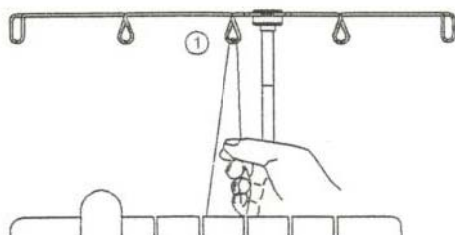
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Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed, use Knife Plate Cover
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Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



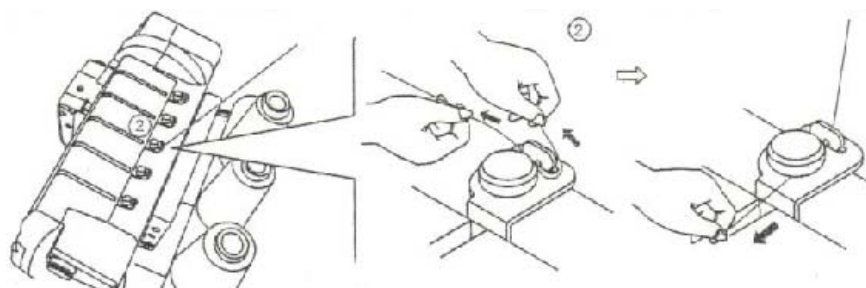
♦ Thread Upper Looper with decorative thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

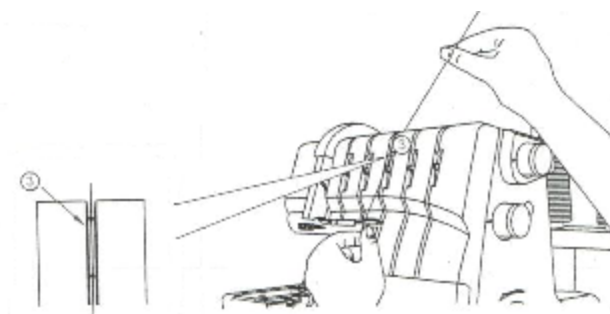
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide.



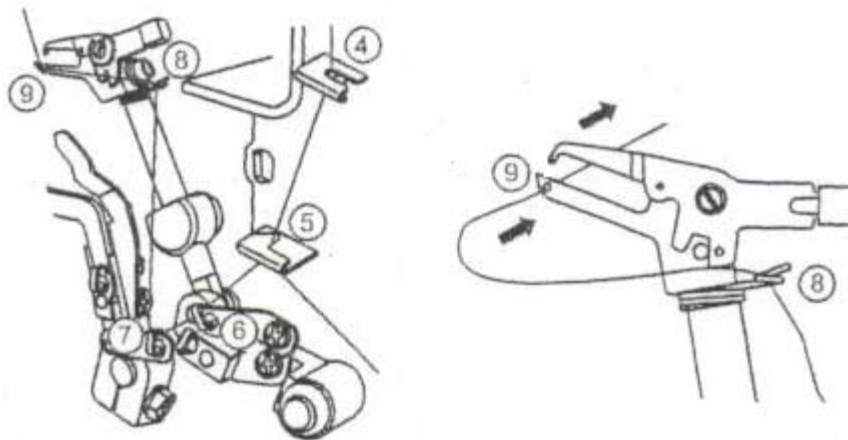
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



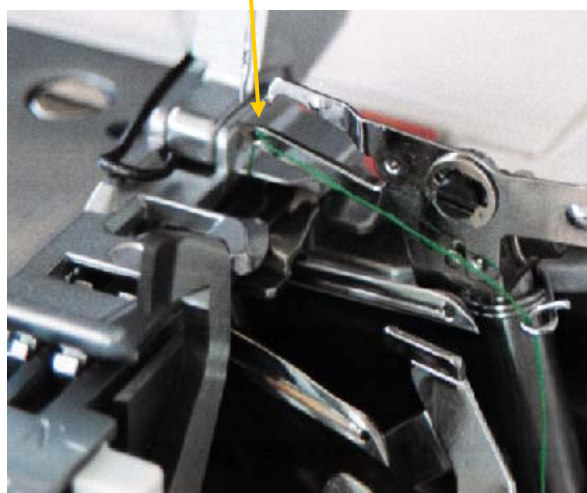
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

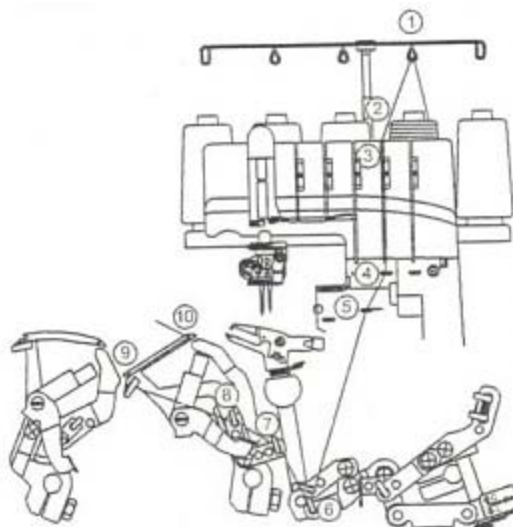
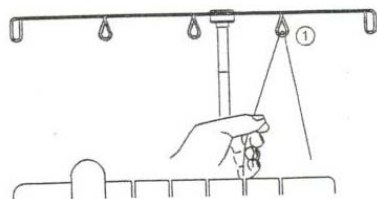


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

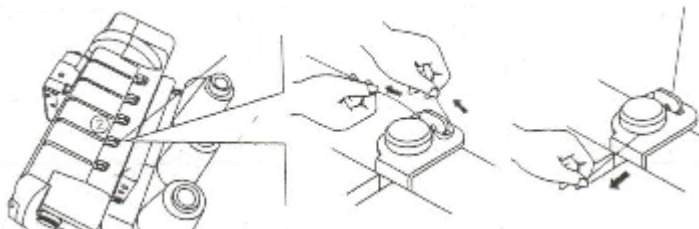


♦ Thread Lower Looper with decorative overlock thread.

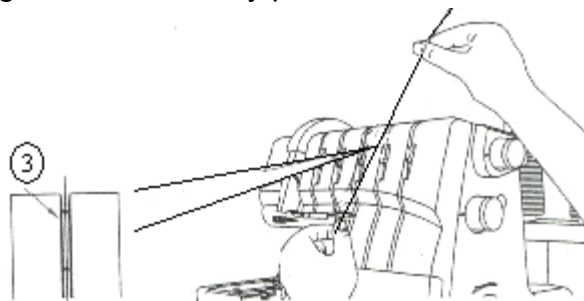
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



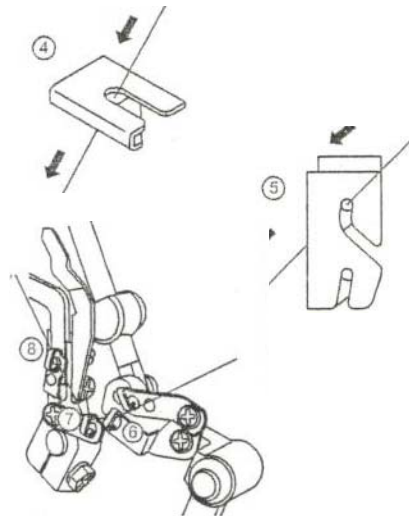
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6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

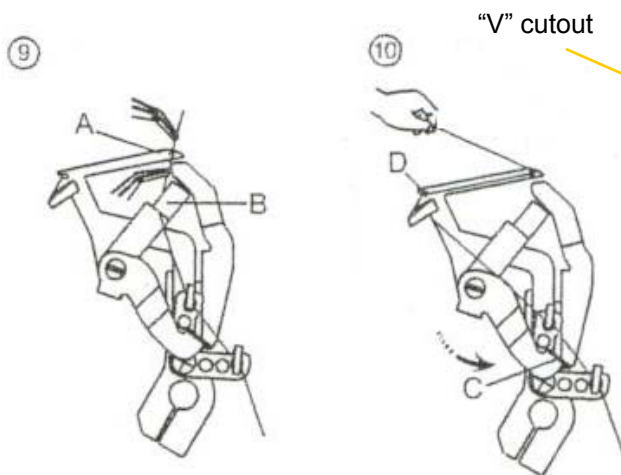
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.

8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.

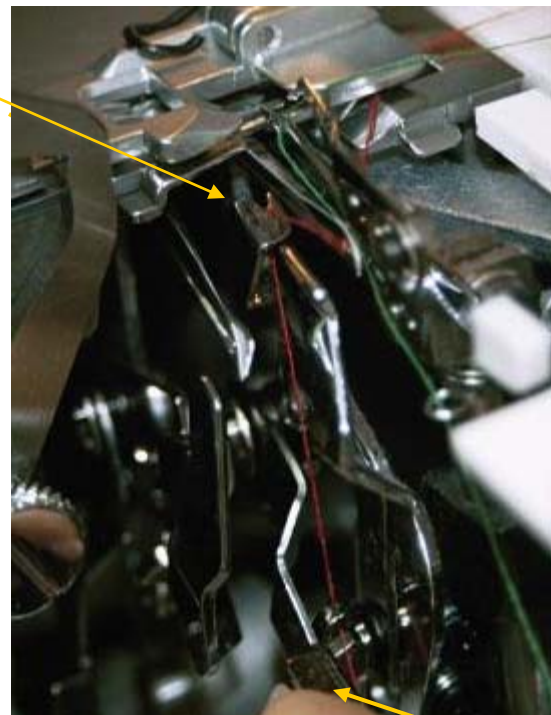
9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.



10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).



11. Thread eye of looper.

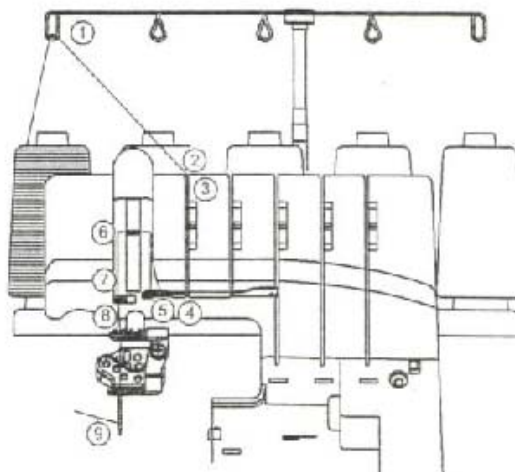
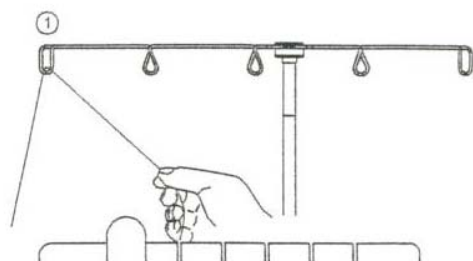


Threader Lever

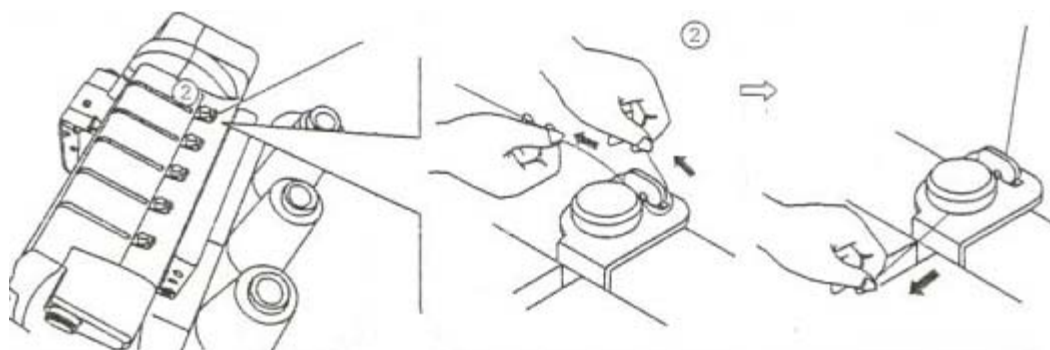
NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

♦ Thread Overedge Left needle with regular thread.

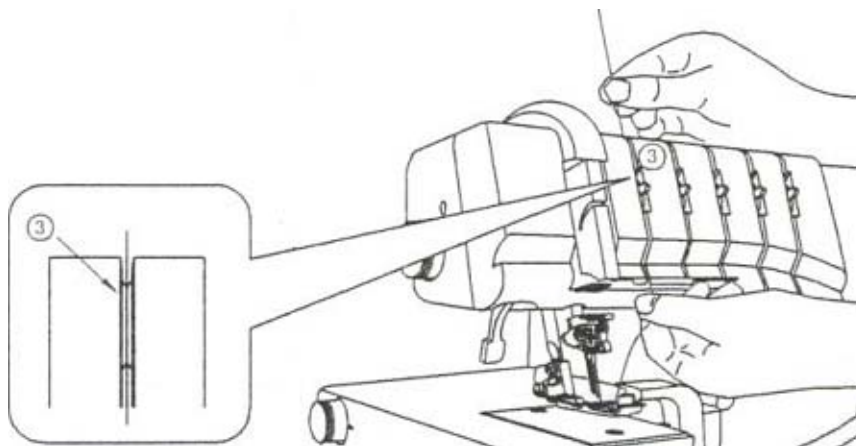
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



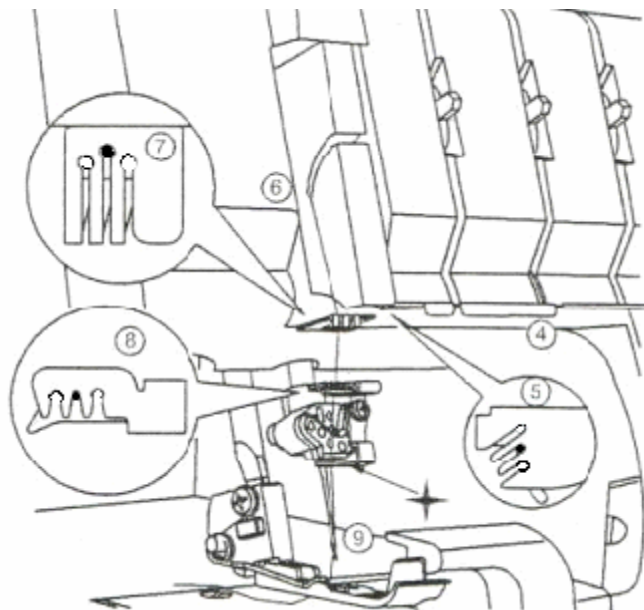
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



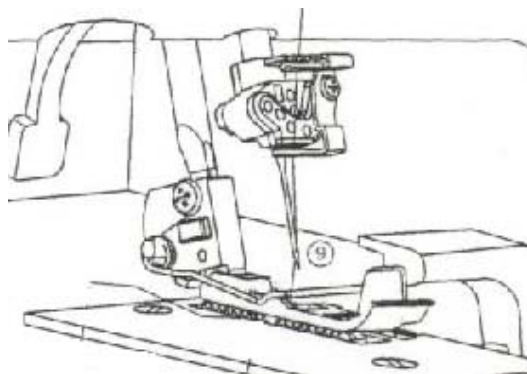
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



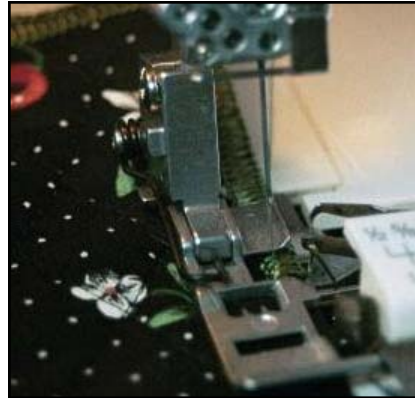
7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Align double-sided quilted fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.



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Chapter 5: Three-Thread Flatlock (narrow and wide)



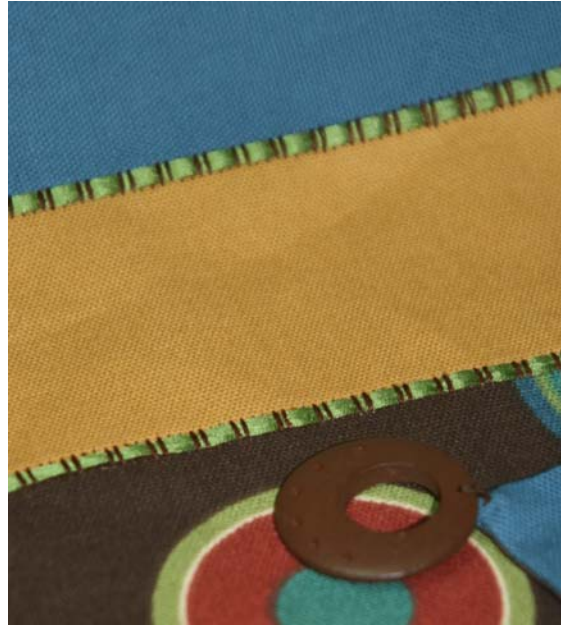
Three-Thread Flatlock Narrow

The Flatlock Stitch is used decoratively to achieve the look of applied trim on a garment, craft or home decorator projects. Special decorative threads are used for a textured and dramatic embellishment effect. The Flatlock Stitch can also be used to serge non-bulky seams. The Flatlock Stitch is sewn with one needle and the upper and lower loopers. Both sides of the Flatlocking Stitch are considered decorative. The decorative loop effect is achieved when the Flatlock seams are stitched with the fabrics wrong sides together. The ladder stitch is achieved when the Flatlock seams are stitch with the fabrics right sides together. There are 2 different ways to set up for a Three-Thread Flatlock stitch. For a more narrow stitch (4.0) select the right overedge needle; for a wider stitch (6.0) the left overedge needle is used.



Decorative thread used in lower looper.





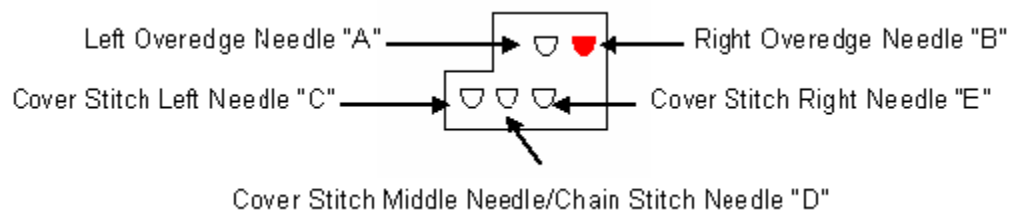
Ribbon woven through the Flatlock ladder stitch.

The Flatlock stitch, with fabric's right sides together, form a ladder stitch. A ribbon can then be woven by hand in and out of the stitches. The ladder stitch is ideal for joining laces together, as seen in heirloom sewing. Another idea for the ladder stitch is to use decorative thread through the needle to form a bold embellishment to projects.



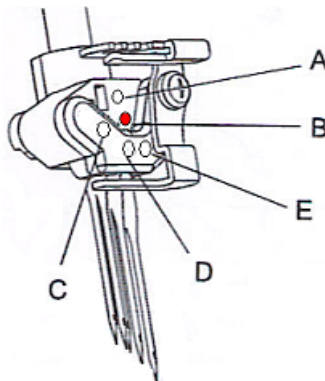
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Needle:



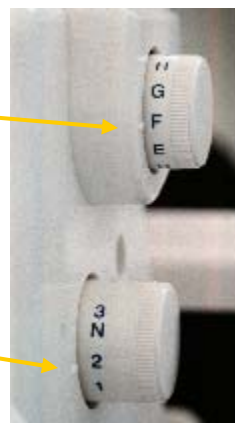
Set Up:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"F"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Disengaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Unthreaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed, use Knife Cover Plate
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"

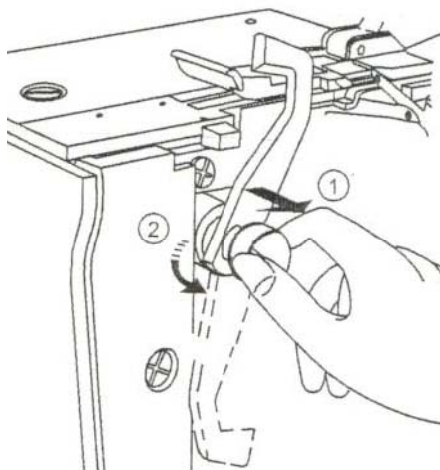


- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “F”.

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “2”.



- ◆ Engage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



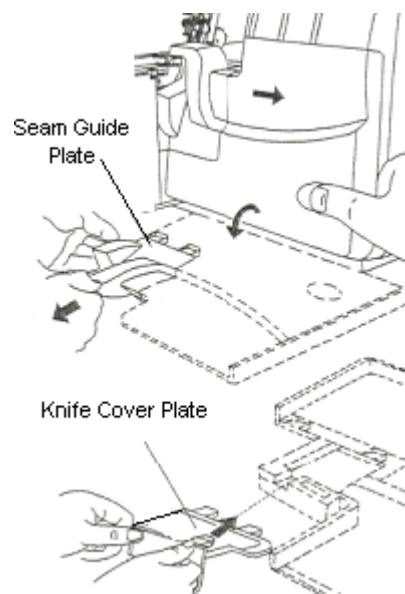
- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

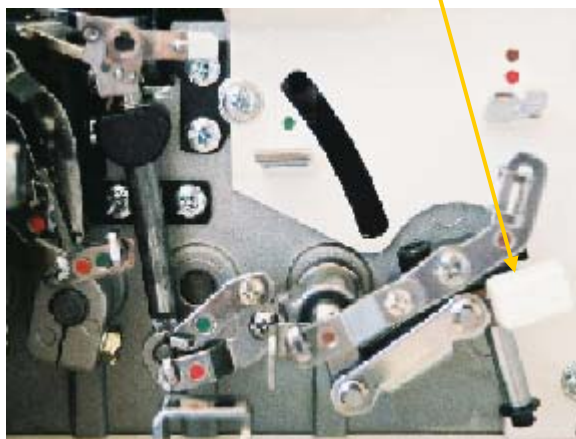


♦ Install the Knife Cover.

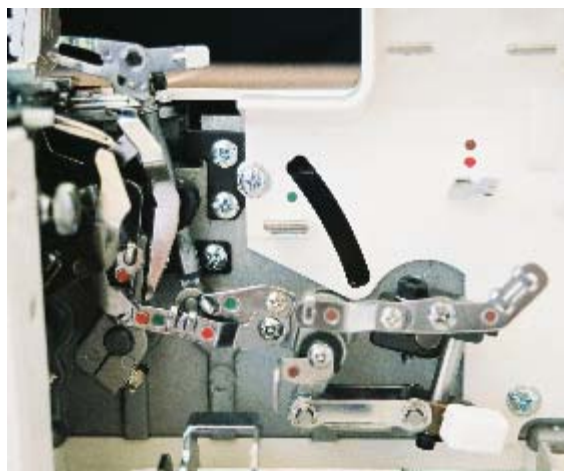
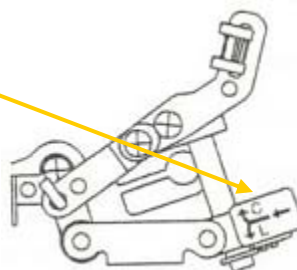


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



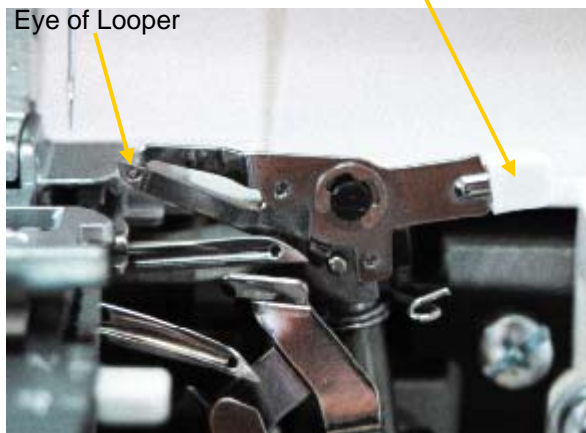
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Spreader Engaged

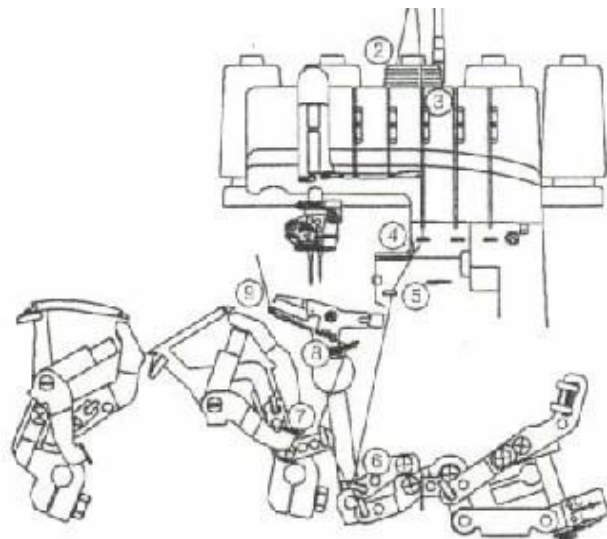
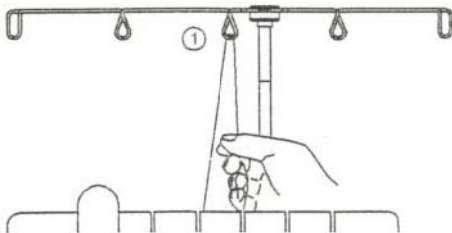


Spreader Disengaged

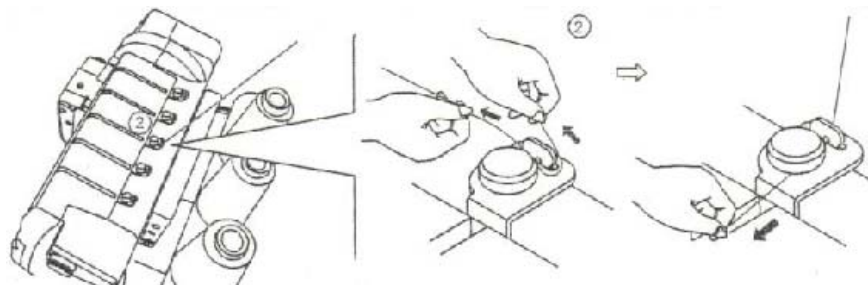
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

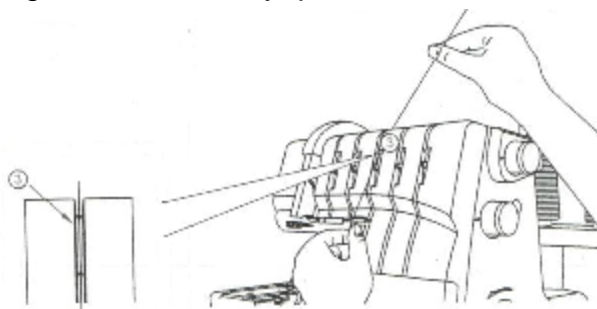
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



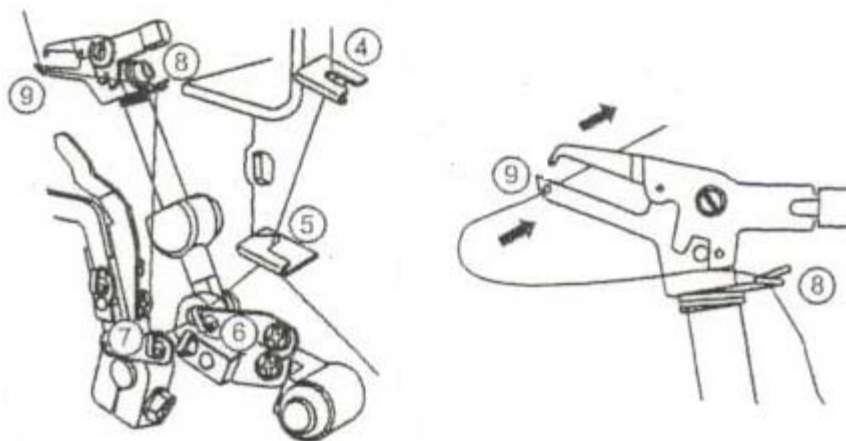
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



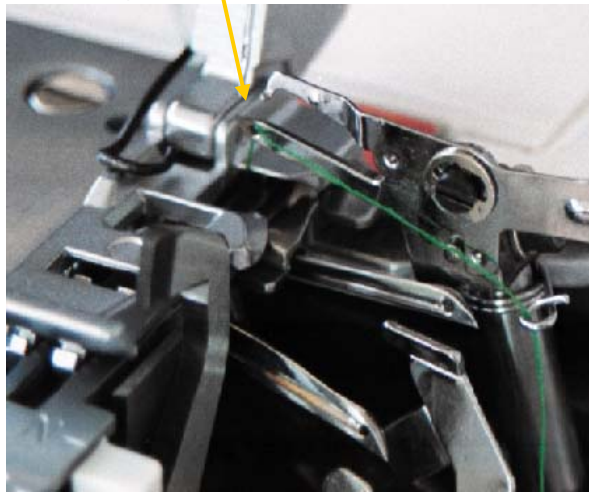
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

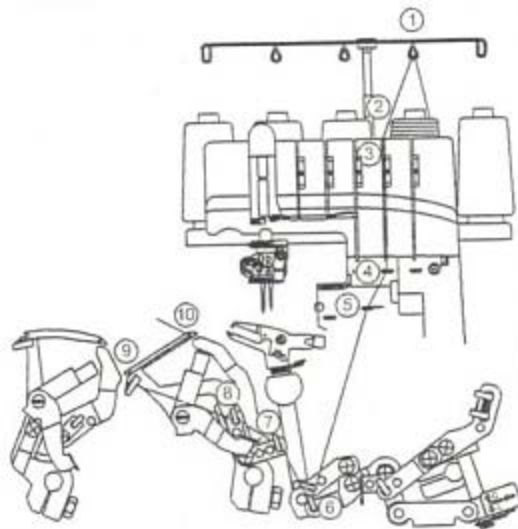
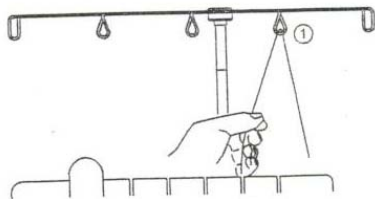


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

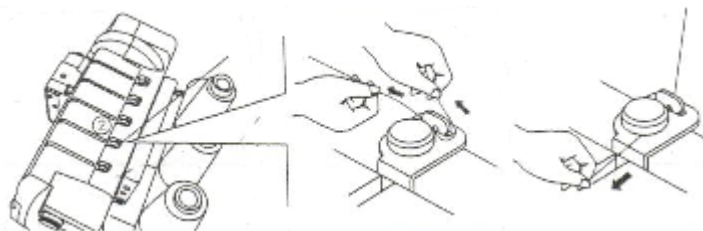


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser foot to release the Tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.

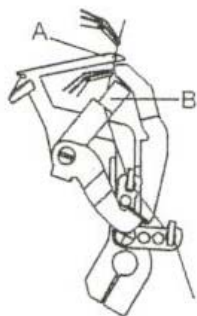


3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).

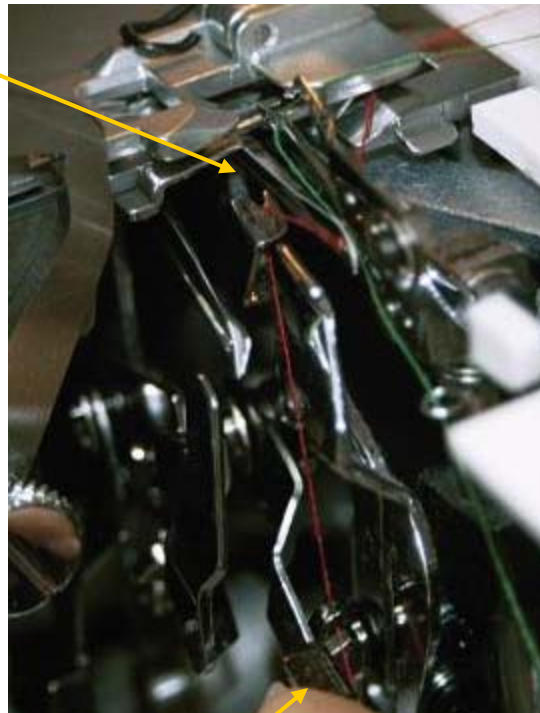
⑨



⑩



"V" cutout



Threader Lever

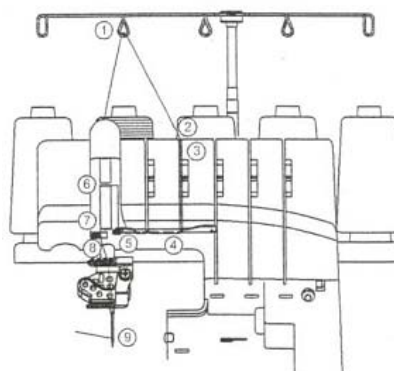
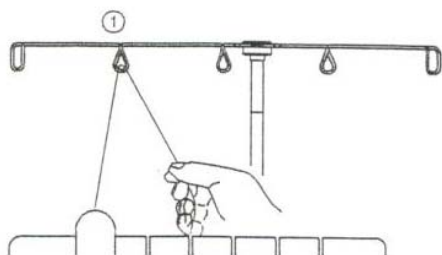


NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

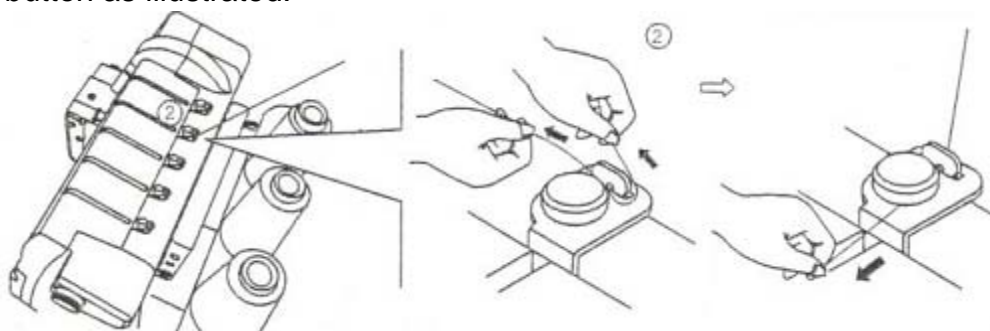
♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.

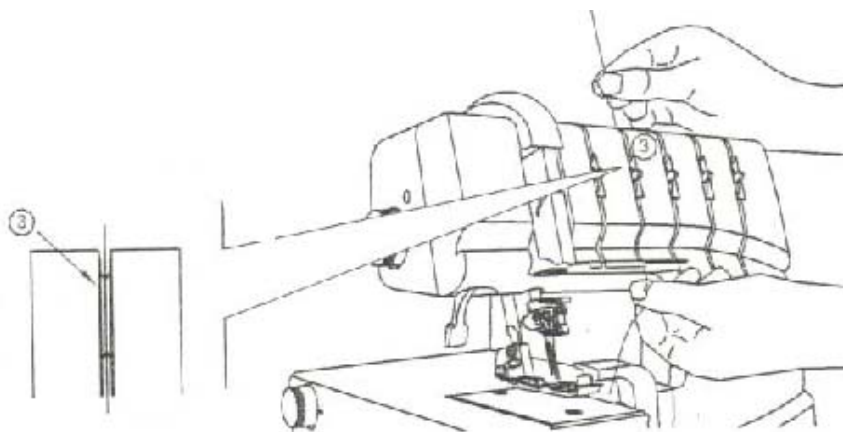
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



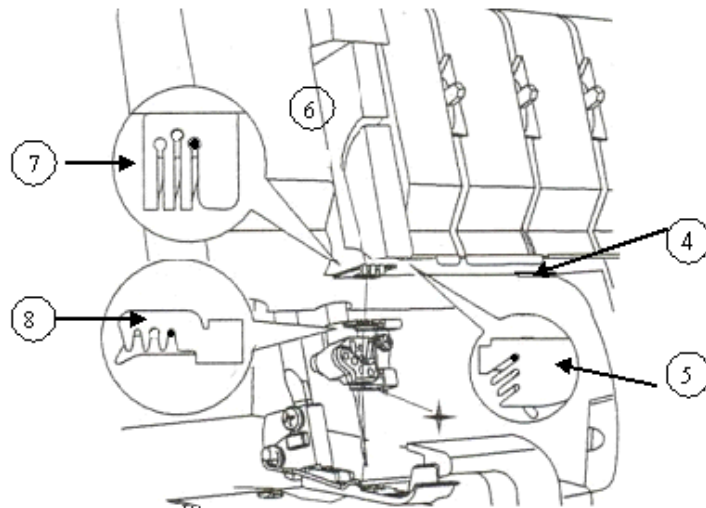
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



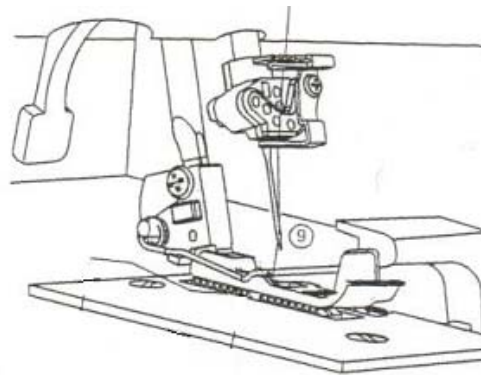
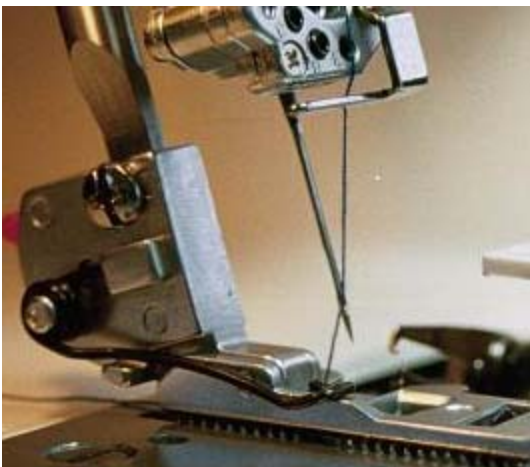
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
8. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



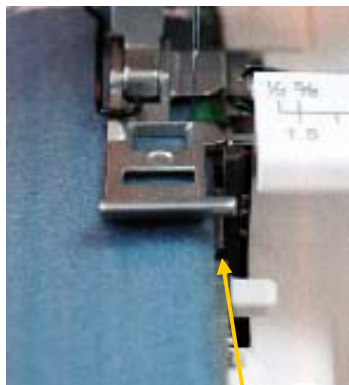
9. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
10. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot.



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TRY IT:

- ♦ Fold T-shirt interlock fabric wrong sides together lengthwise.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the fabric's fold is not being trimmed by the knife.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Gently pull the fabric flat and press.



Hint:
If the fabric is not laying flat, align
the fabric farther to the left of the
knife.

Three-Thread Flatlock (wide)

The Three-Thread Flatlock (wide) has the same set up as the Three-Thread Flatlock (narrow) Stitch. The only exception is the Right Overedge Needle is now unthreaded and removed and the Left Overedge Needle is threaded. By using the left needle, the stitch becomes wider.

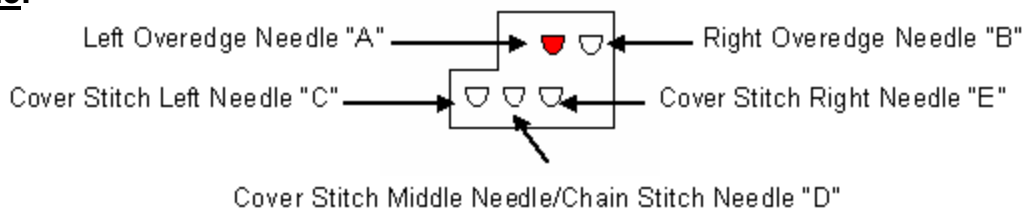
Left Overedge Needle Thread

Right Overedge Needle Thread



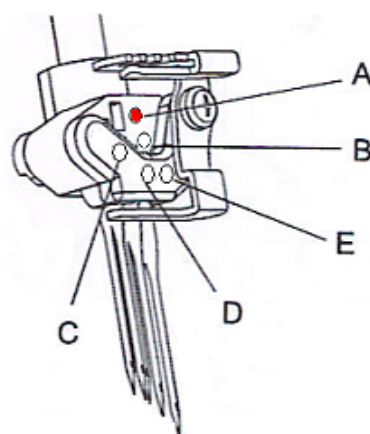
SET UP:

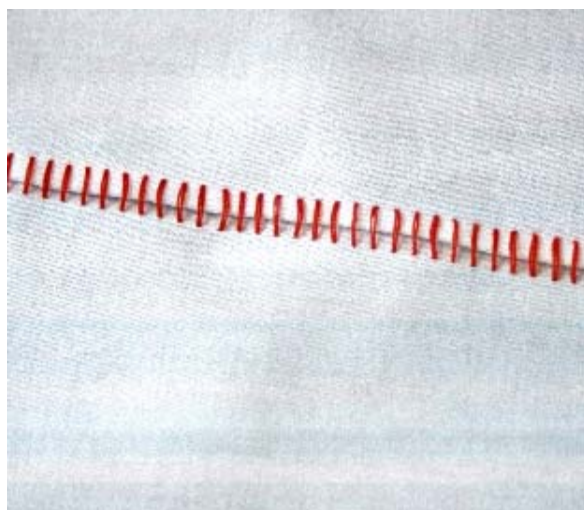
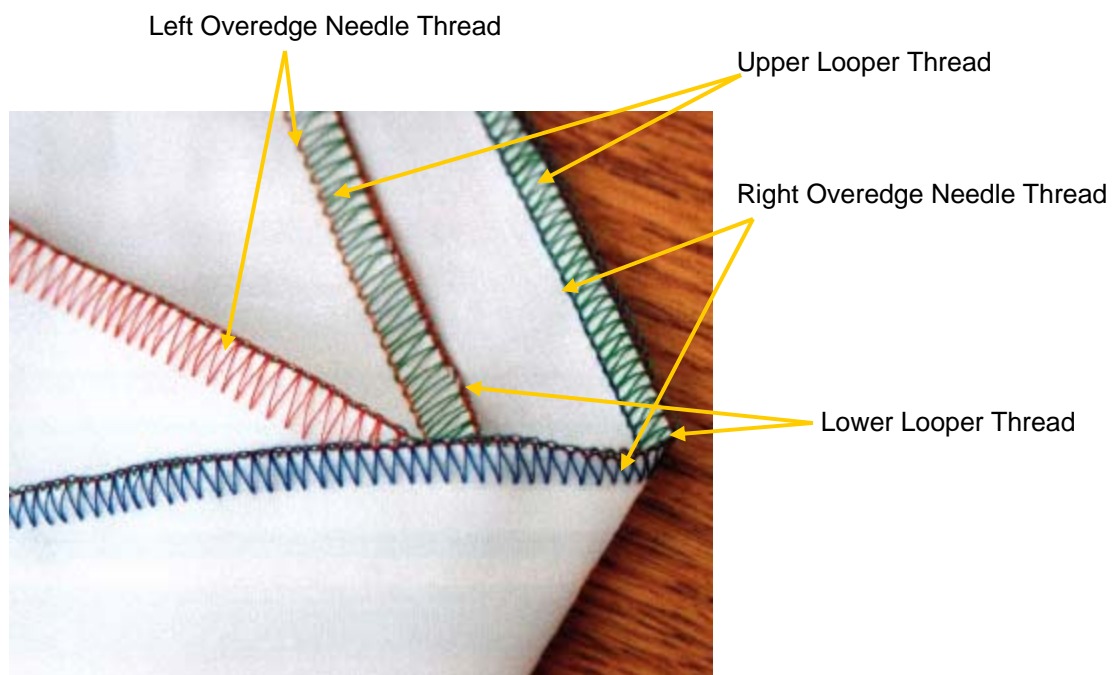
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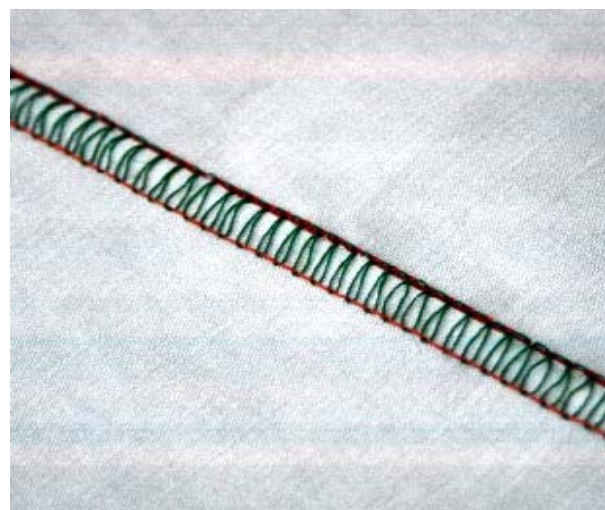
Set at:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"F"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B"	Unthreaded and Remove Needle
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Disengage
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Unthreaded
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed, use Knife Cover Plate
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"





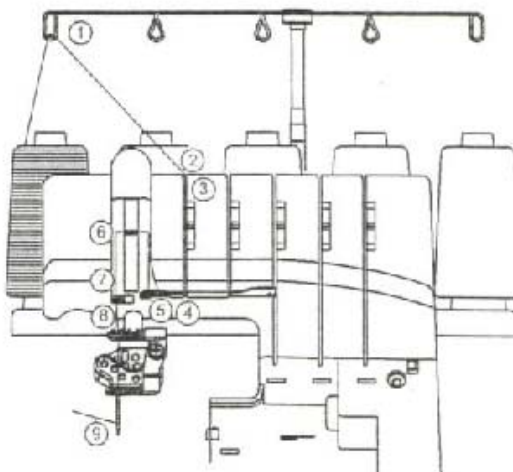
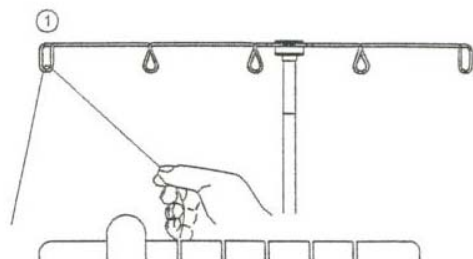
Decorative Ladder Effect (wide)
Fabric Right Sides Together



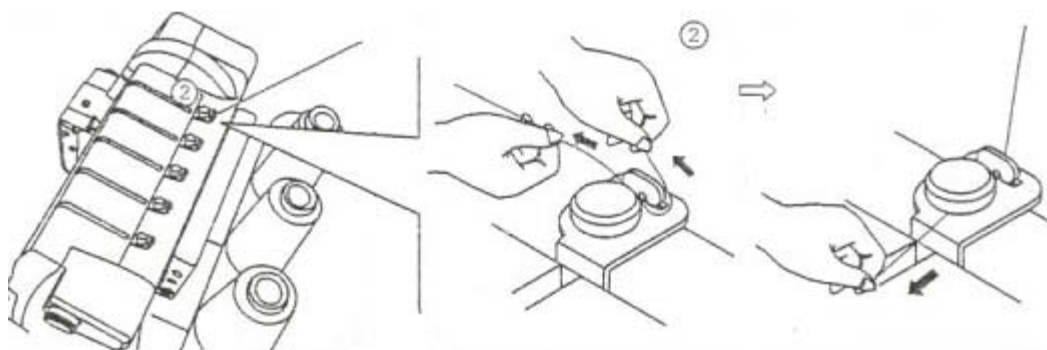
Decorative Loop Effect (wide)
Fabric Wrong Sides Together

♦ Thread Left Overlock needle with regular thread.

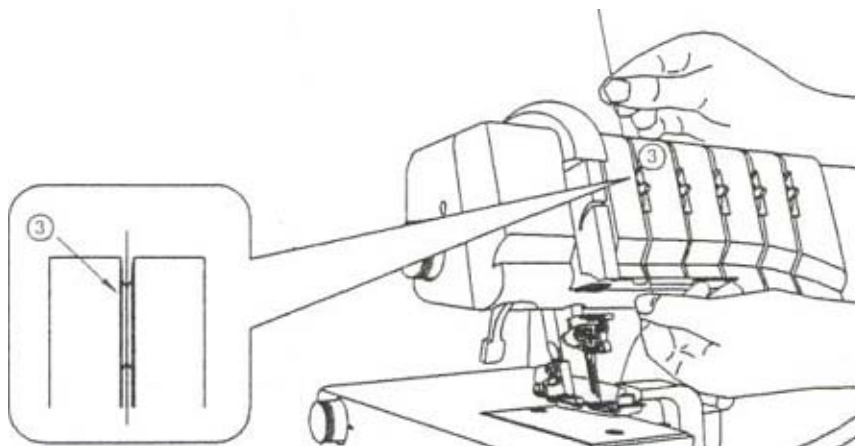
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



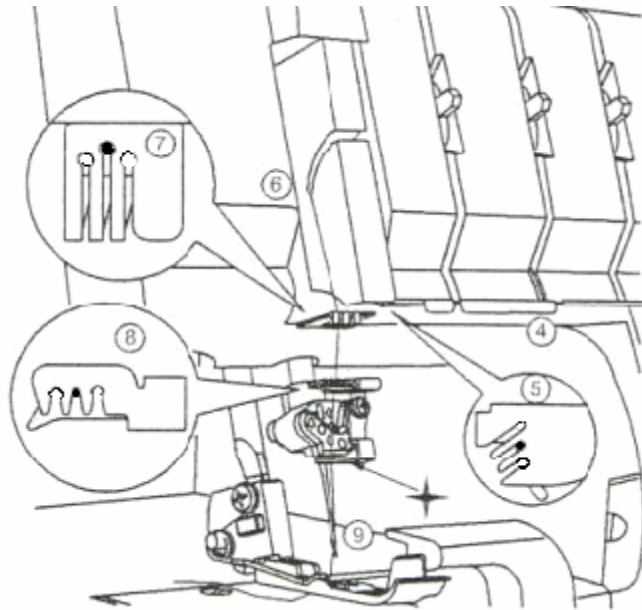
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



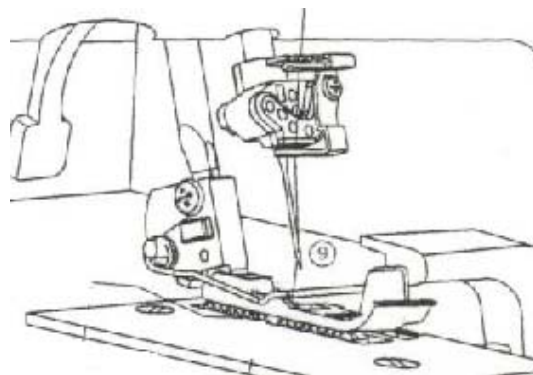
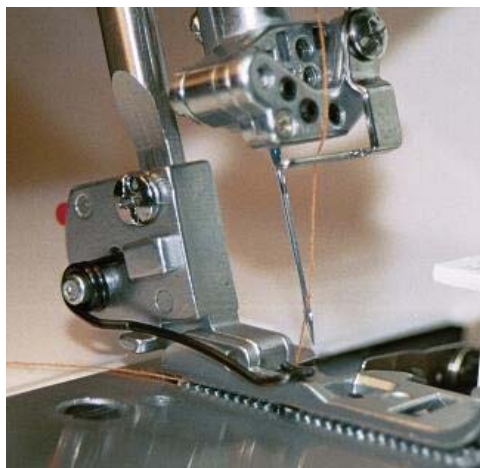
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle ⑨, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the left needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Fold sweatshirt fabric wrong sides together, lengthwise.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the fabric's fold is not being trimmed by the knife.
- ♦ Sew.
- ♦ Gently pull the fabric flat and press.



Hint:
If the fabric is not laying flat, align
the fabric farther to the left of the
knife.

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Chapter 6: Three-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch



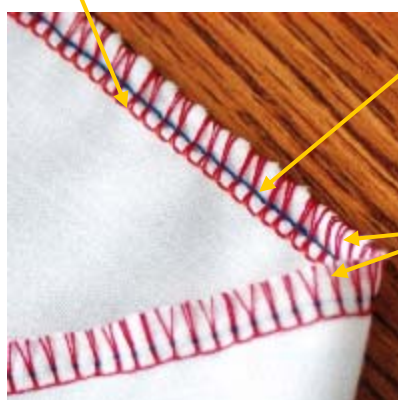
Three-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch

This stitch stretches with the fabric, the seam will not break when the fabric is stretched. It is ideal for super-stretch knits like those used on swimwear or athlete clothing. This stitch uses two needles and one looper.



Left Overedge Needle Thread

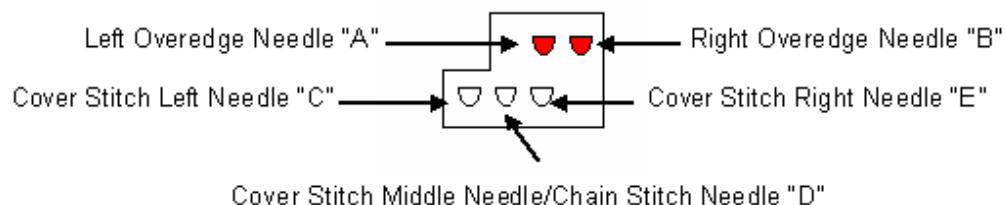
Right Overedge
Needle Thread



Lower Looper Thread

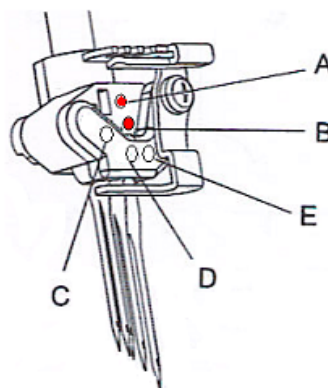
SET UP:

Needle:



Set at:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"G"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Not Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Guide
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"2"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



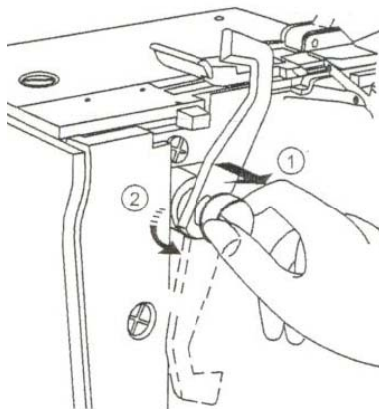
- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "G".

- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "2".

- ♦ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

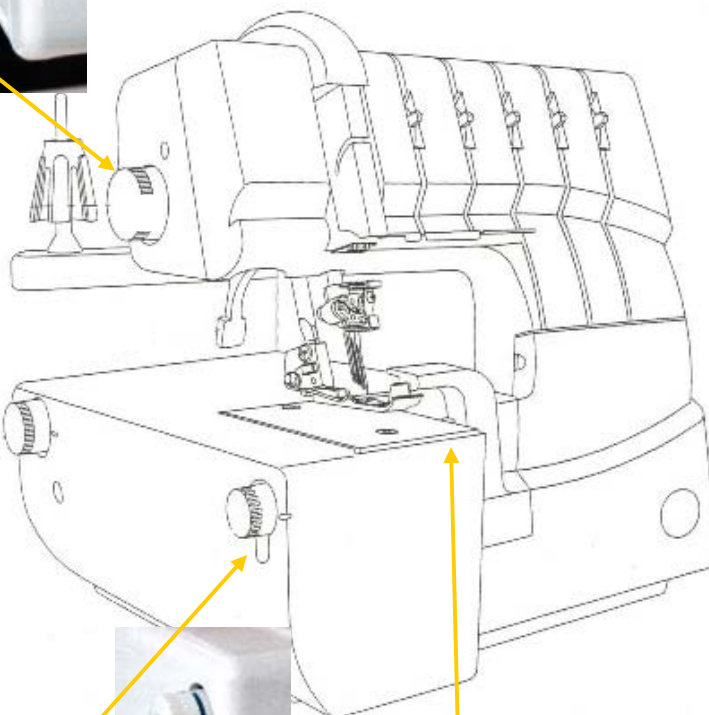
- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.

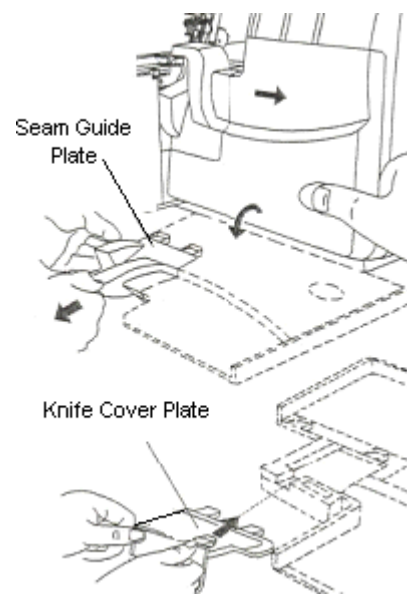


- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



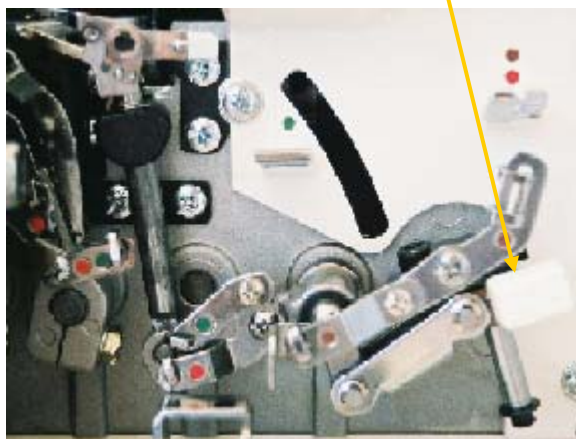
- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

◆ Install the Knife Cover.

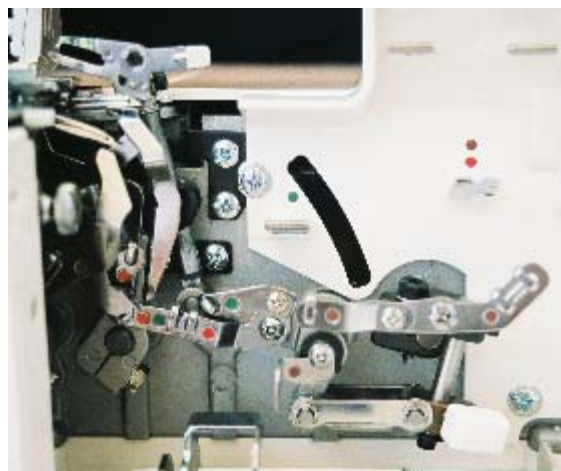
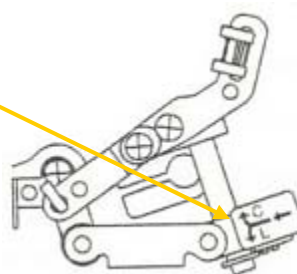


◆ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.

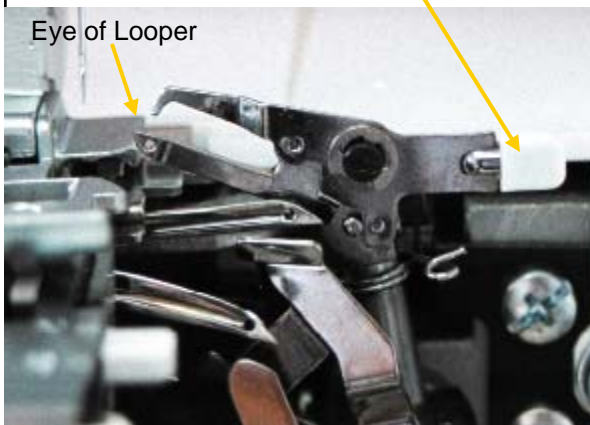


Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Engage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged, but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.
 1. Raise the white handle on the Spreader to insert the tip into the eye of the Upper Looper.

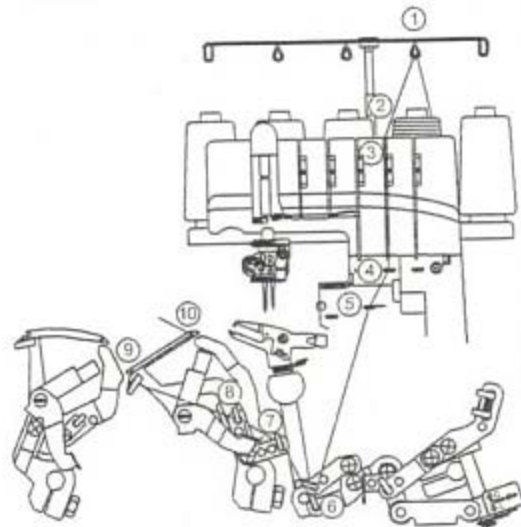
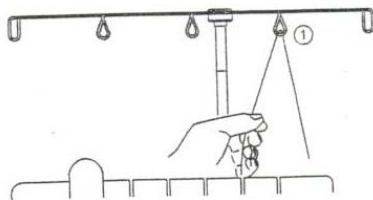


Spreader Disengaged

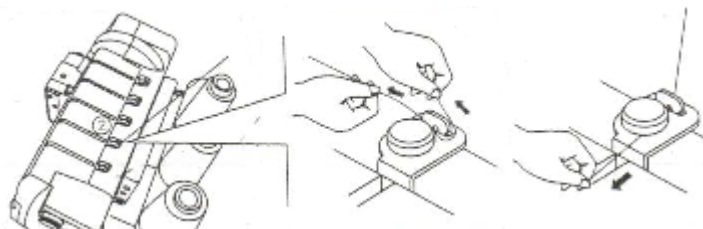


Spreader Engaged

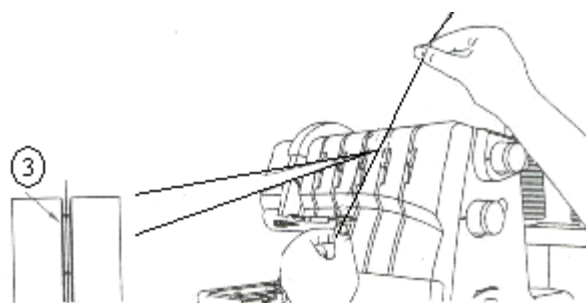
- ♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.
 1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the Tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
 2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

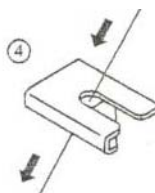


4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

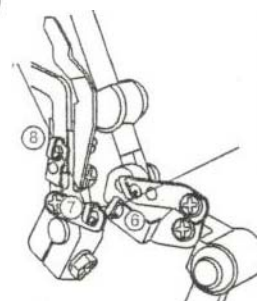
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



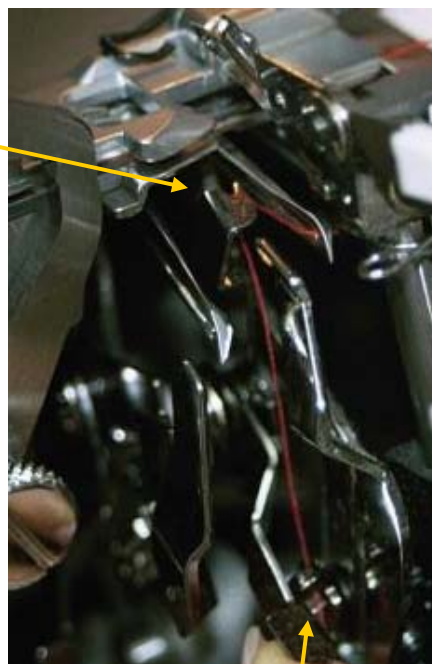
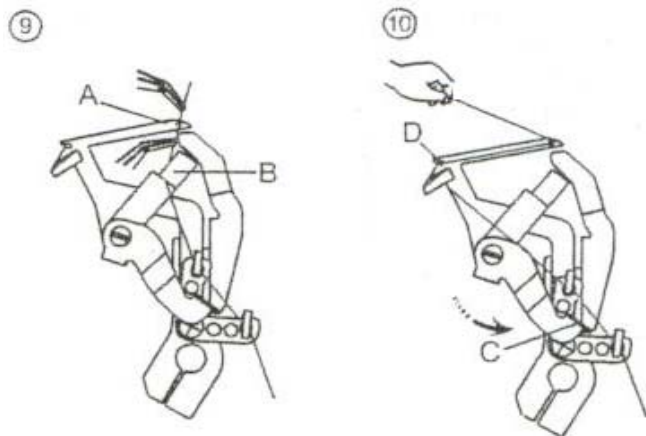
8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.



9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.



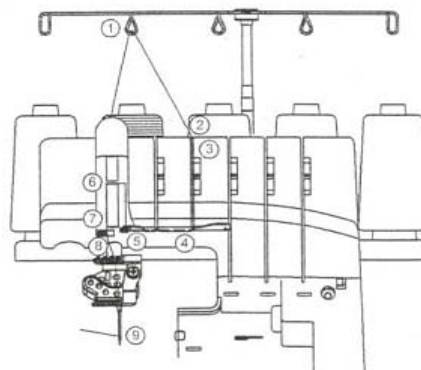
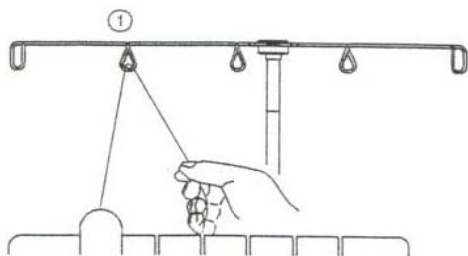
10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).



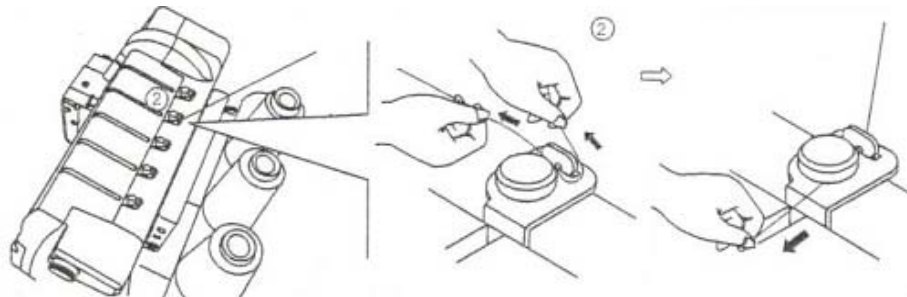
Threader Lever

♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular overlock thread.

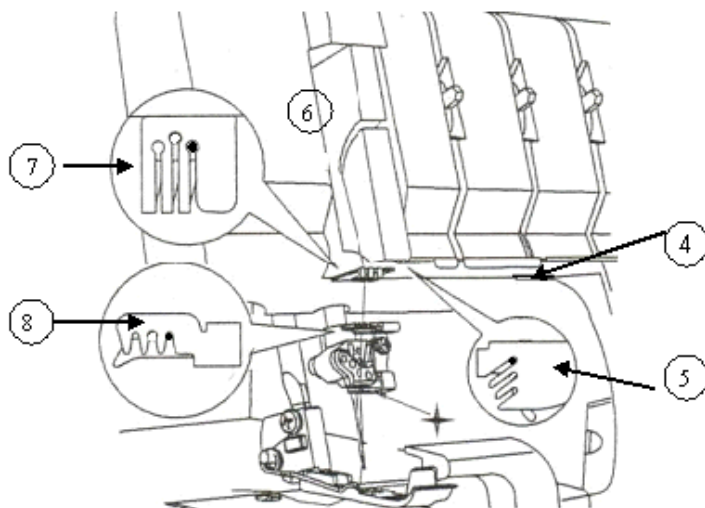
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



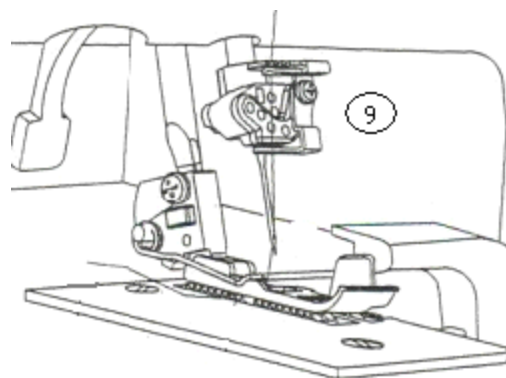
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.

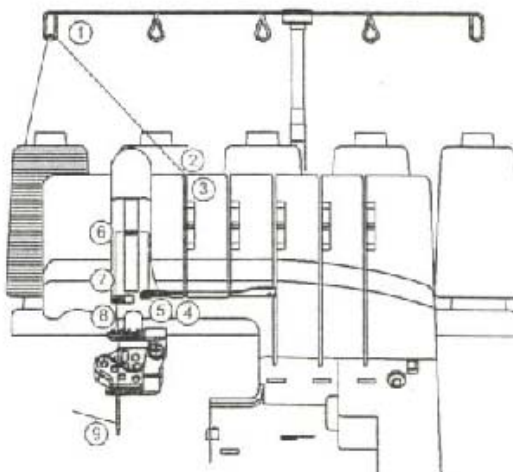
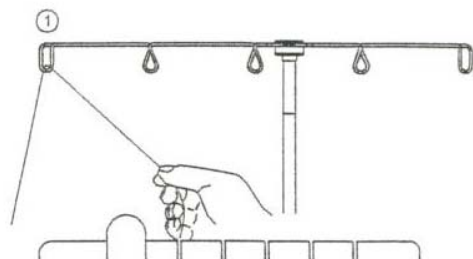


5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.

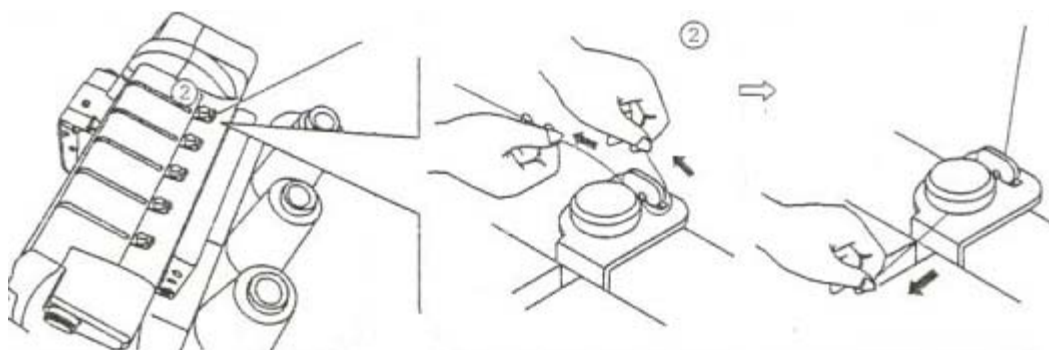


♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

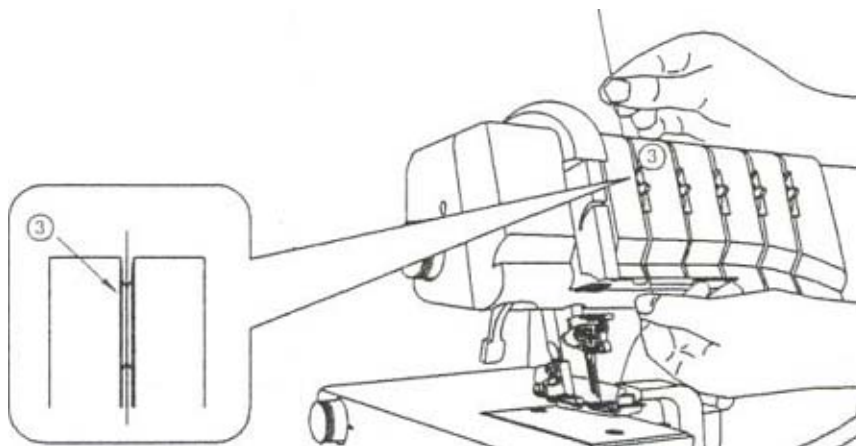
1. Raise the Presser foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as indicated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



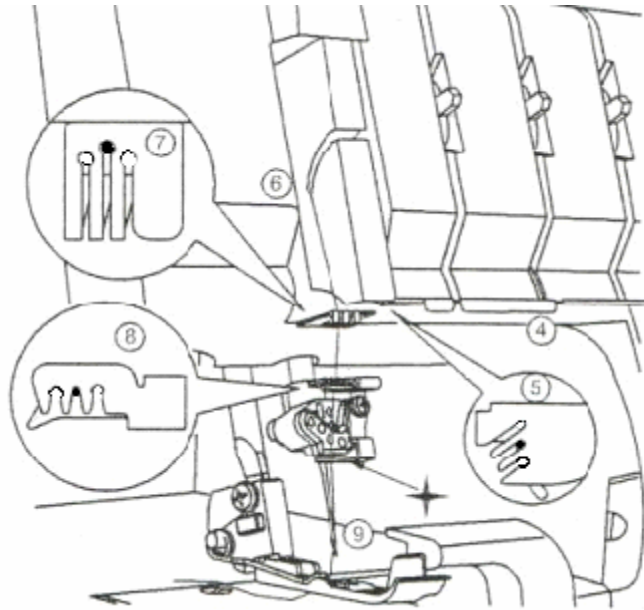
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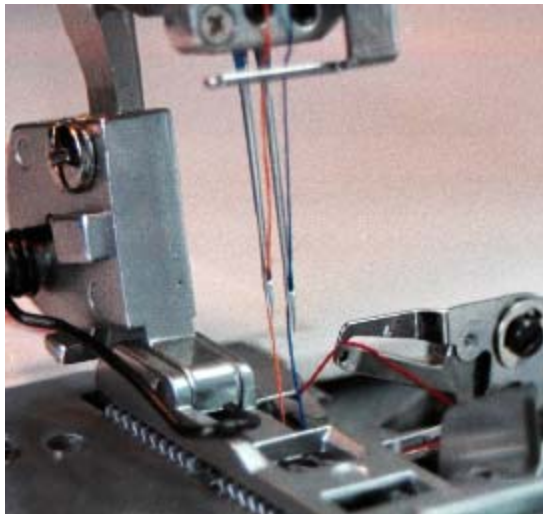
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

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TRY IT:

- ♦ Align two pieces of fabric, right sides together so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric's edges.
- ♦ Sew.



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Chapter 7: Four-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch



Four-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch

The Four-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch is stronger than the Three-Thread Ultra-Stretch Mock Safety Stitch. The additional thread provides added strength to the seam and is good choice for knits as well as wovens. This stitch works well when applying ribbing to a garment. Ribbing is often seen on cuffs, collars and waistbands of active wear. This stitch requires two needle threads and two looper threads.

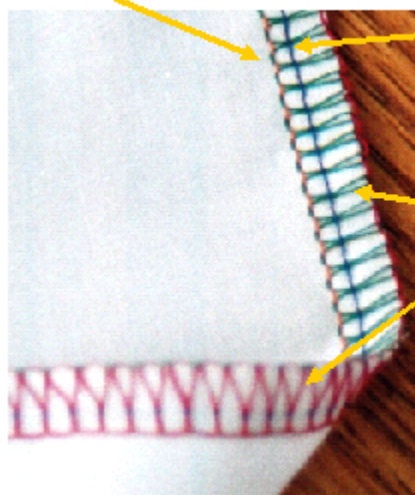


Left Overedge Needle Thread

Right Overedge Needle Thread

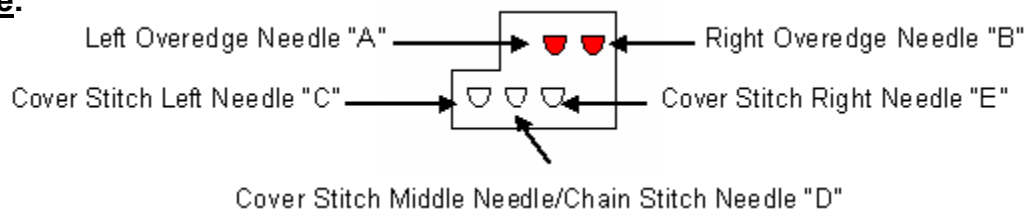
Upper Looper Thread

Lower Looper Thread



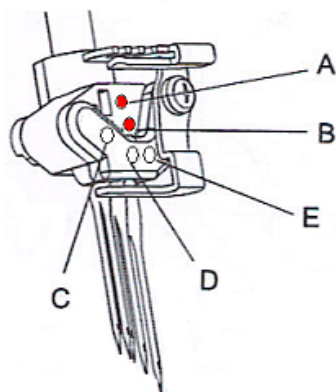
SET UP:

Needle:



Set at:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"A"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Not Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Disengaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Guide
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



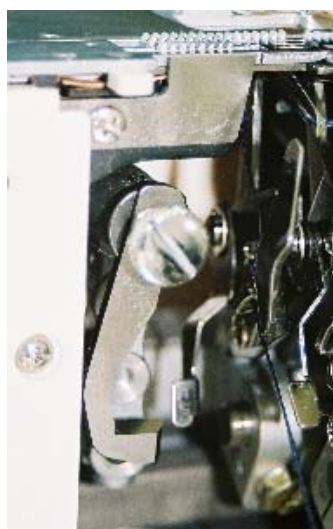
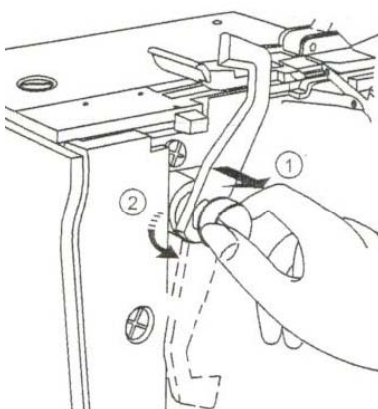
- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "A".

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "N".

- ◆ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



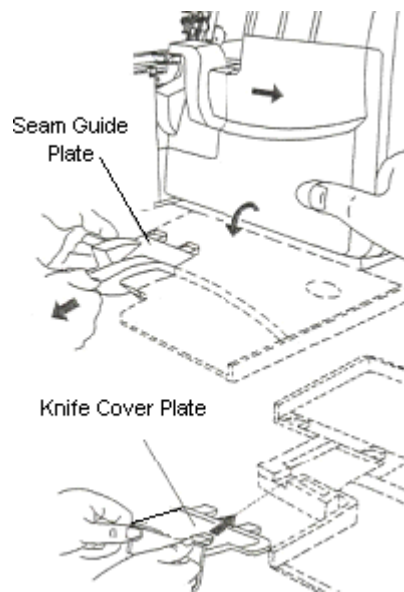
- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

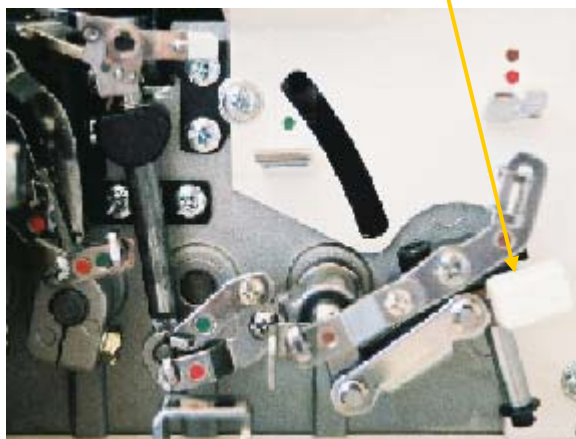


♦ Install the Knife Cover.

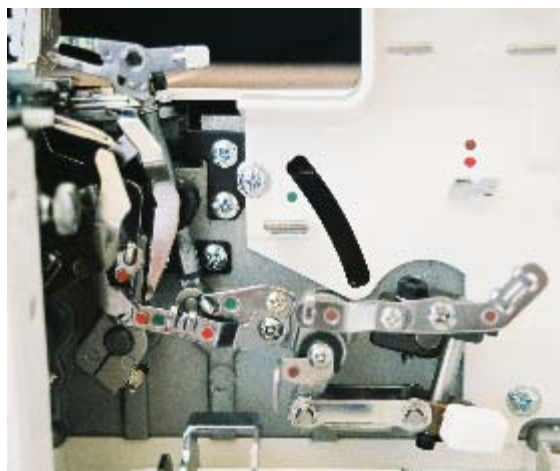
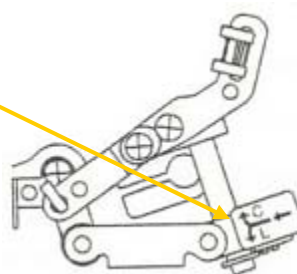


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded, it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



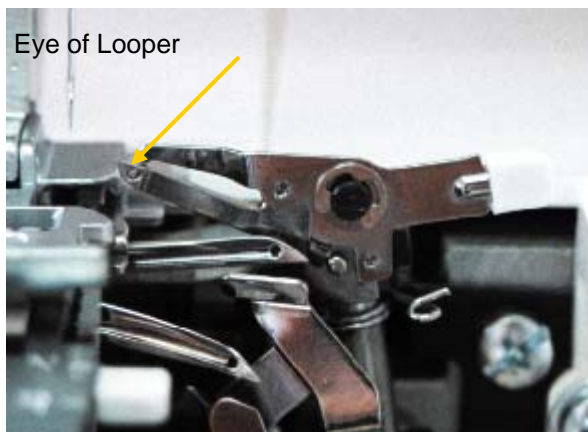
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Eye of Looper

Spreader Engaged

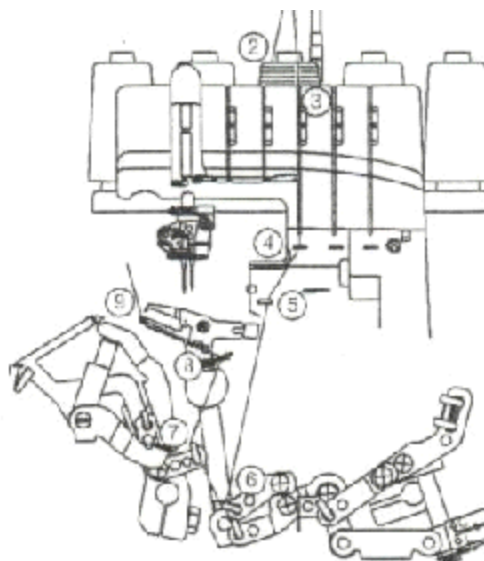
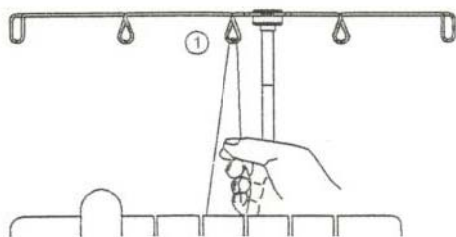


Spreader Disengaged

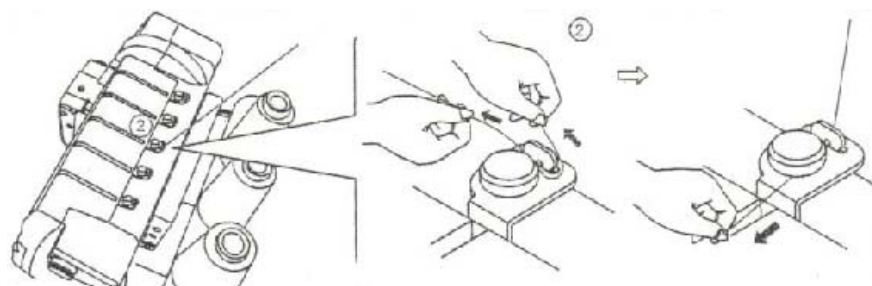
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

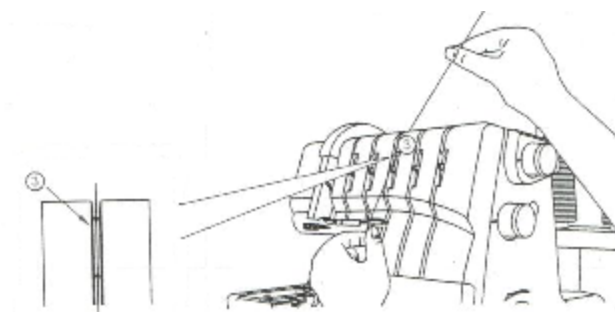
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

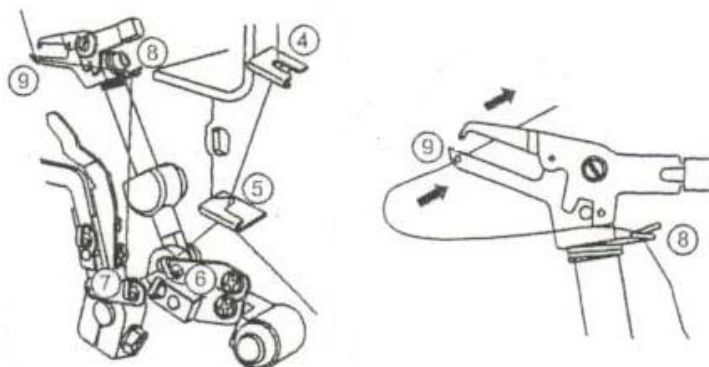


4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.

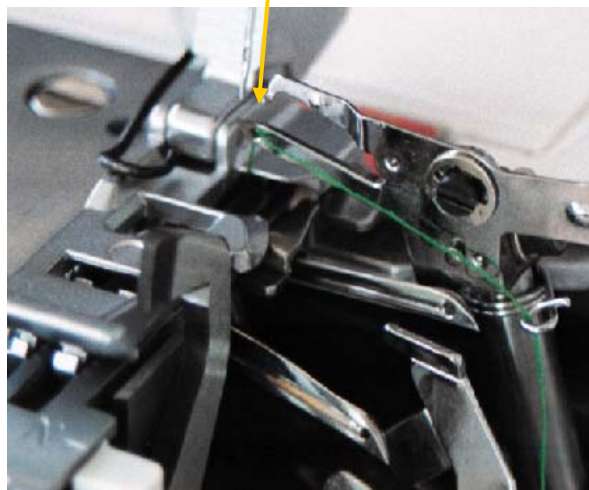


5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.

6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

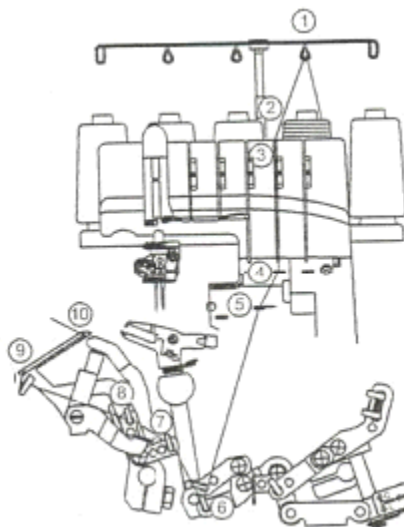
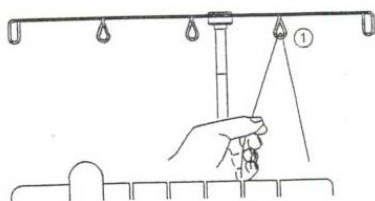


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

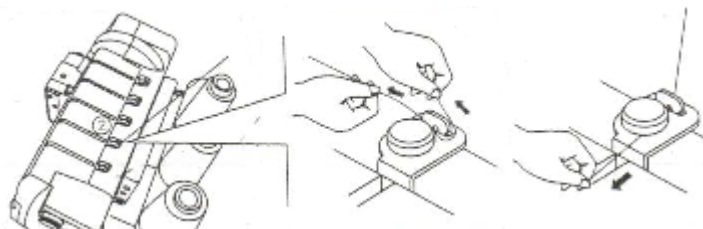


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

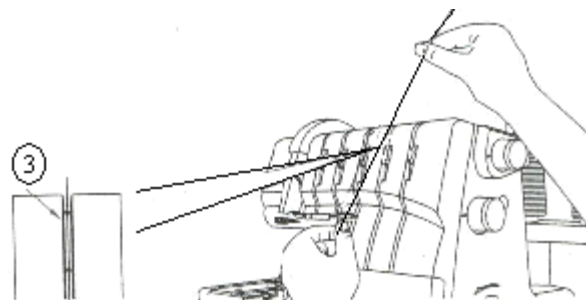
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the Tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

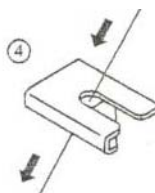


4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



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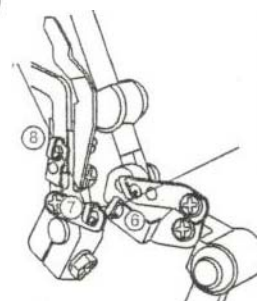
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



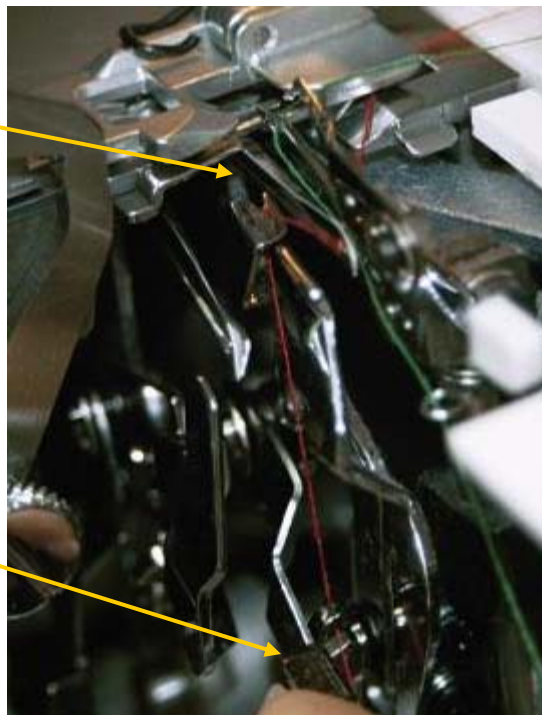
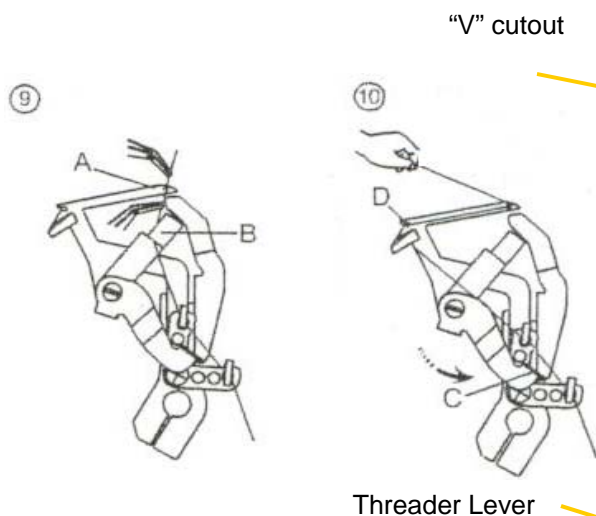
8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.



9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.



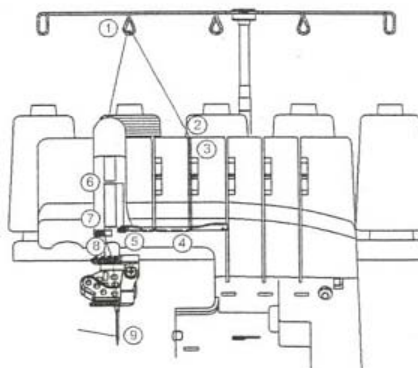
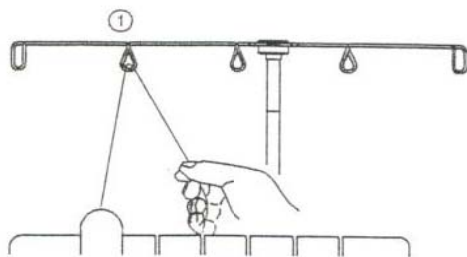
10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).



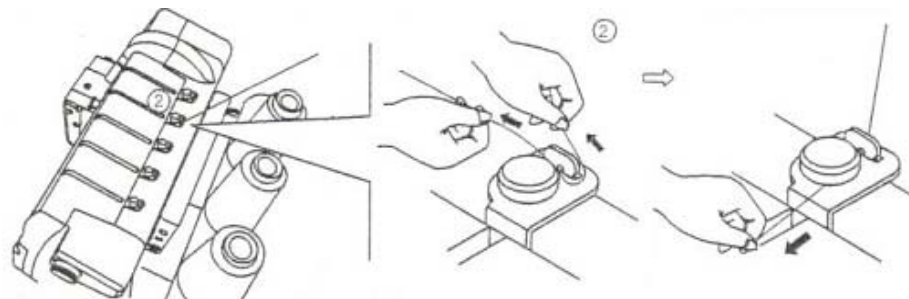
NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

◆ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular overlock thread.

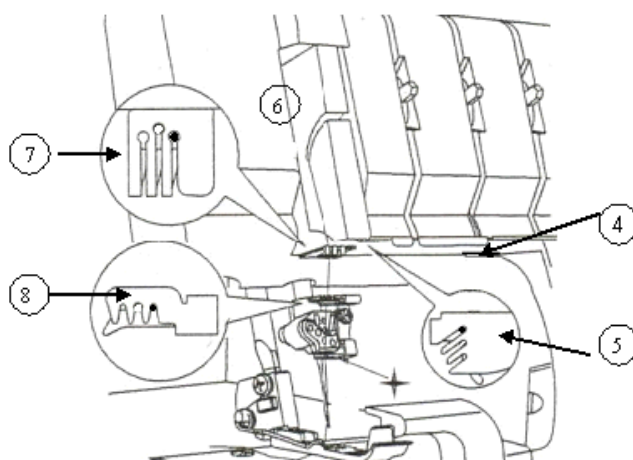
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

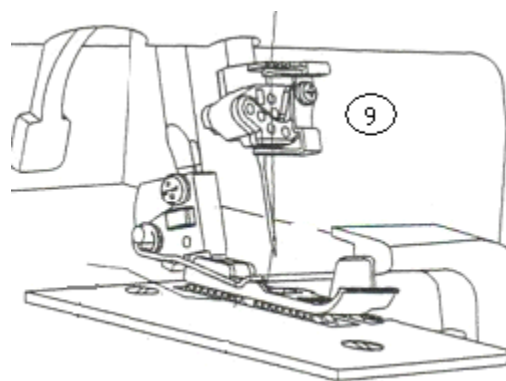
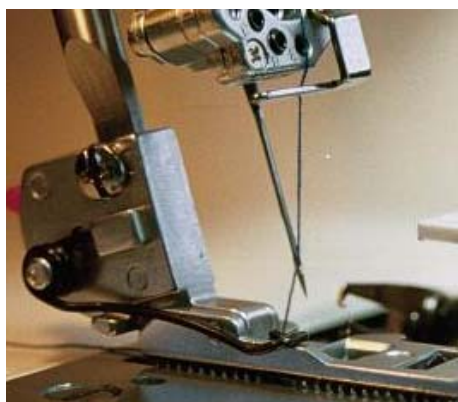


4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



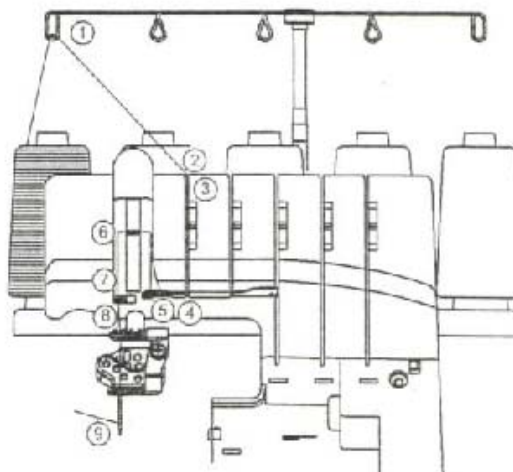
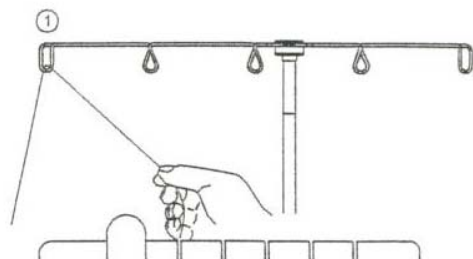
5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.

6. Thread the eye of the Overedge Right Needle ⑨.

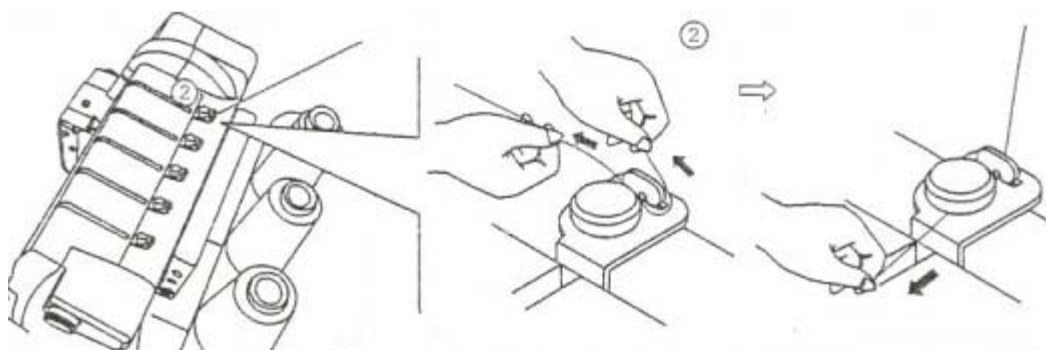


♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

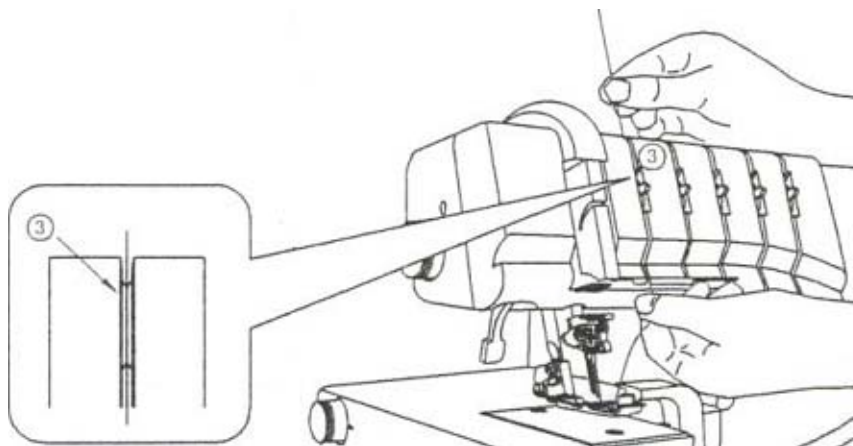
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



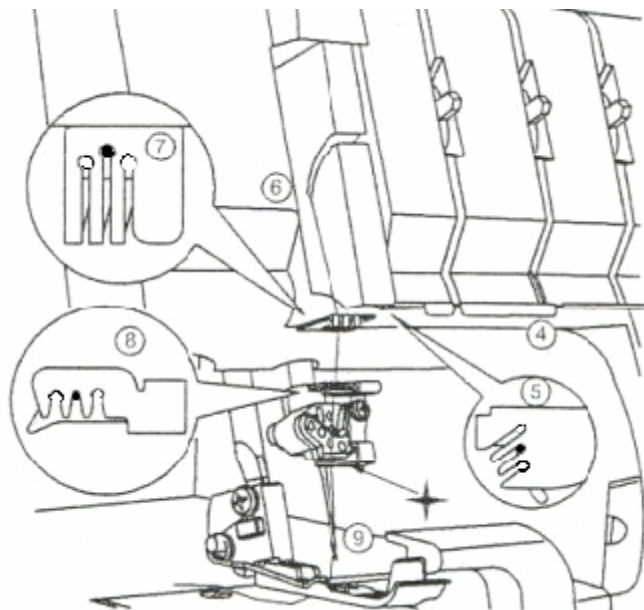
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread towards the right side of the button as illustrated.



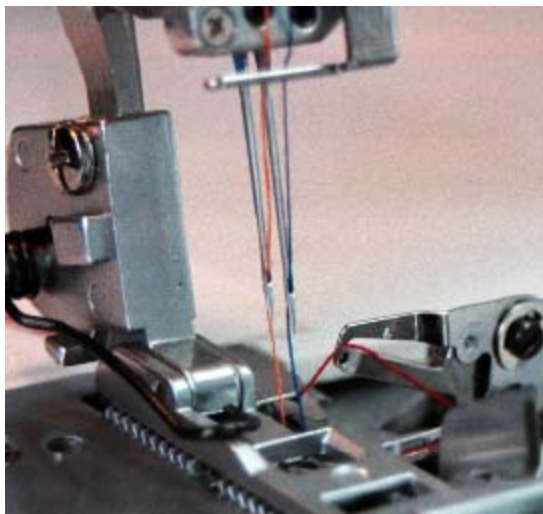
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge Needle ⑨.

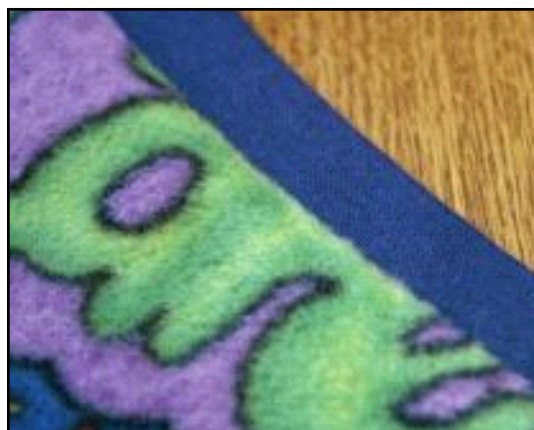
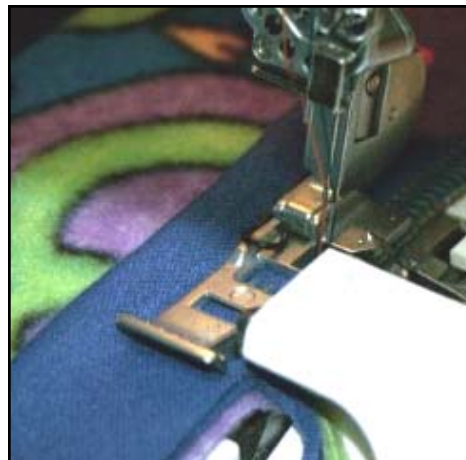


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

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TRY IT:

- ♦ Fold ribbing lengthwise.
- ♦ Place ribbing on top of fleece.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the knife just slightly trims both the ribbing and fleece fabric edges.
- ♦ Sew, stretching the ribbing as needed.



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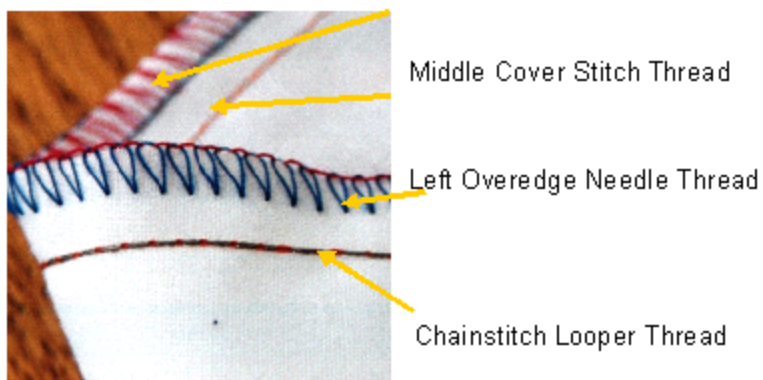


Four-Thread Safety Stitch

This stitch is an alternative to the Five-Thread Safety Stitch. It offers the same type of Two-Thread Chainstitch. However the Three-Thread Overlock is now replaced by a Two-Thread Overedge finish. The Four-Thread Safety Stitch is appropriately used when sewing a medium weight woven fabric. Because there is one less thread being used, the stitch is less bulky. However, it is still strong enough not to require straight stitch reinforcement from a conventional sewing machine. This stitch requires two needle threads and two looper threads.



Upper Looper Thread



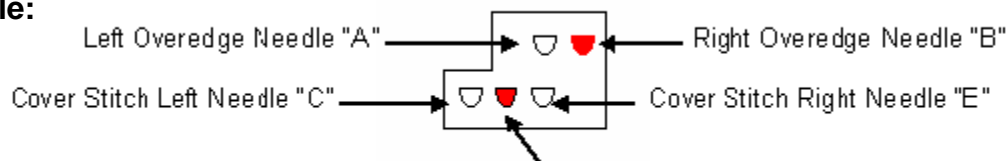
Middle Cover Stitch Thread

Left Overedge Needle Thread

Chainstitch Looper Thread

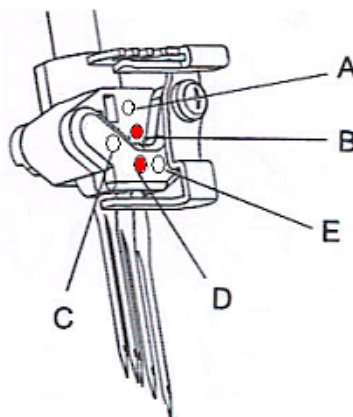
SET UP:

Needle:



Set at:

ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"I"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Orange)	Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Not Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper	Looper Engaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Engaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



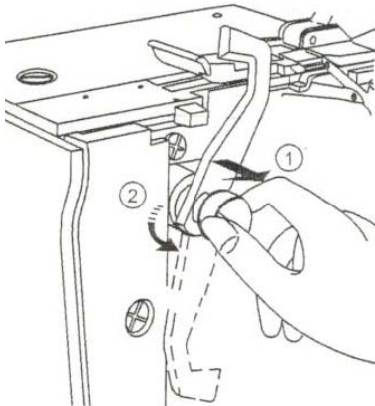
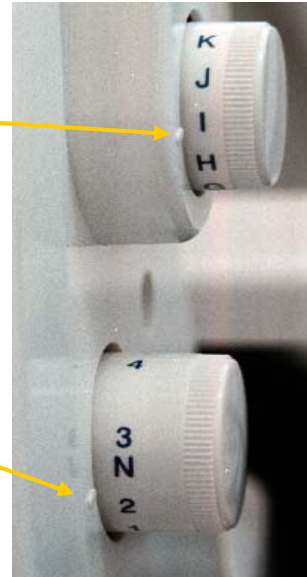
- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "I".

- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "N".

- ♦ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

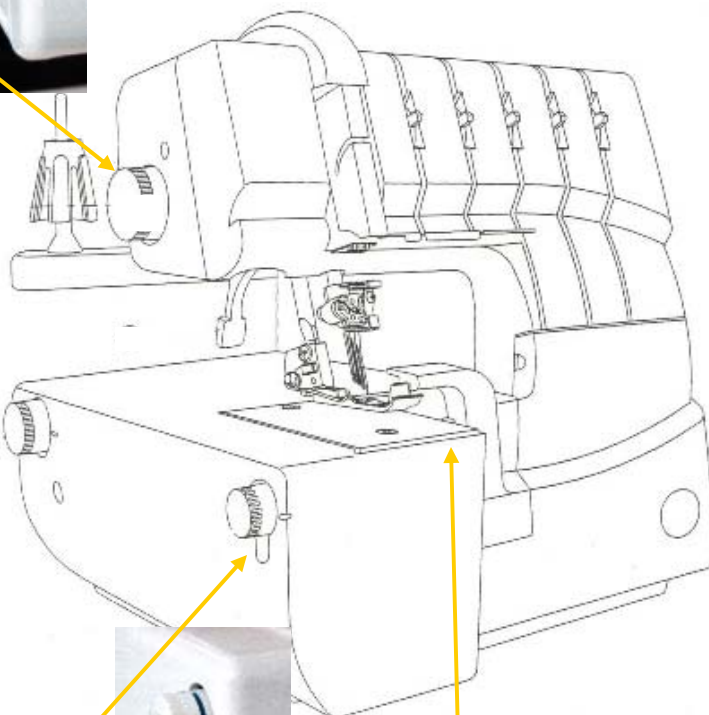
- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.

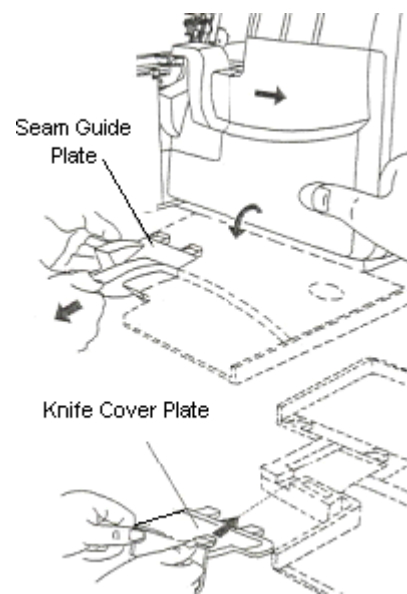


- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



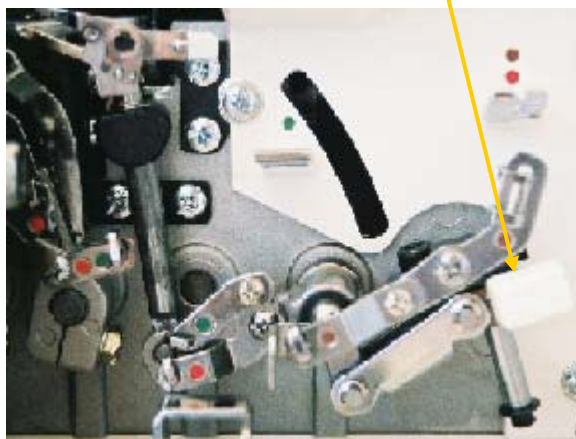
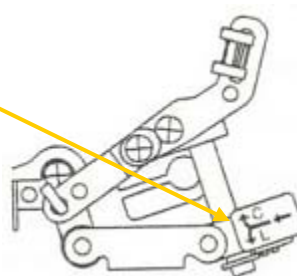
- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

♦ Install the Knife Cover.

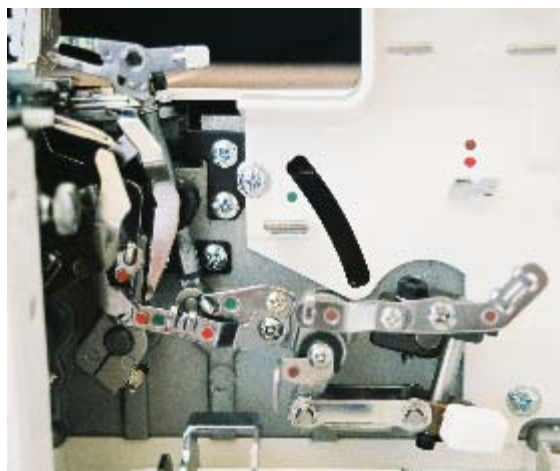


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper, causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

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2. Turn handwheel.

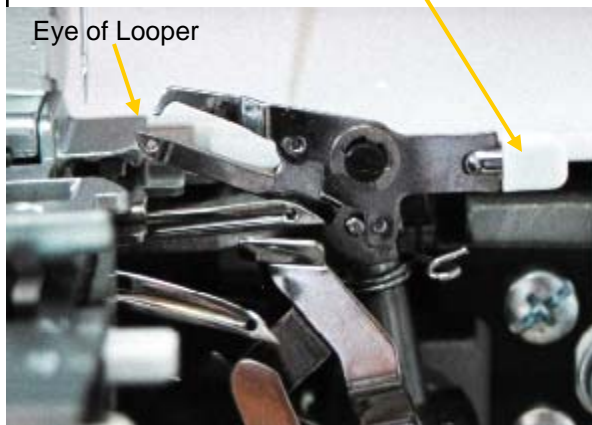


Upper Looper Disengaged

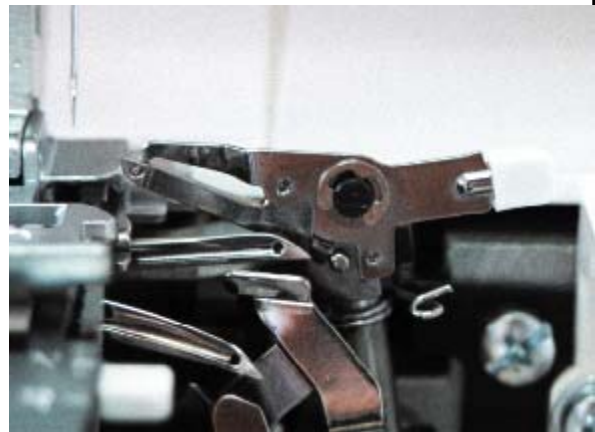


Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Engage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged, but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.
 1. Raise the white handle on the Spreader to insert the tip into the eye of the Upper Looper.

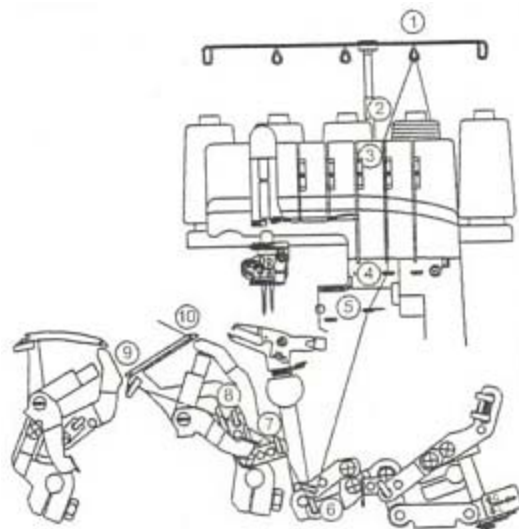
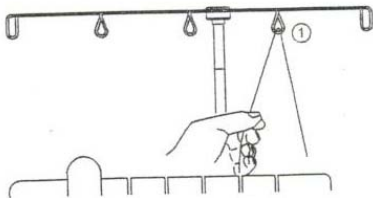


Spreader Disengaged

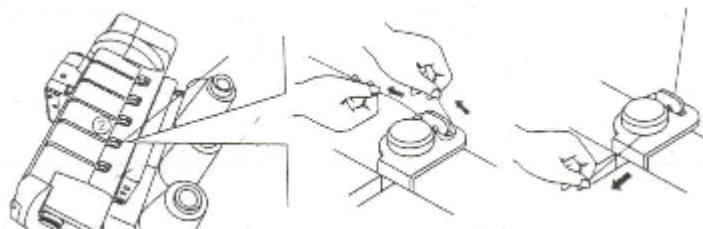


Spreader Engaged

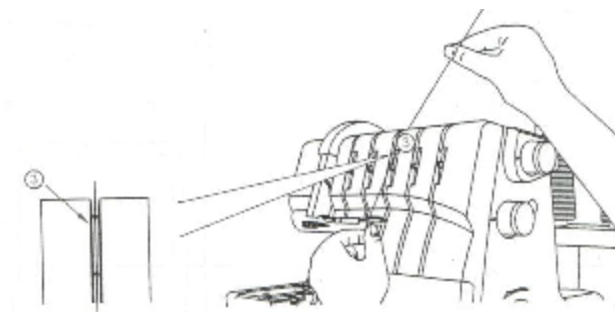
- ♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.
 1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
 2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

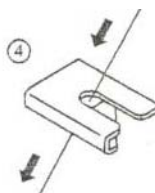


4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



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6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

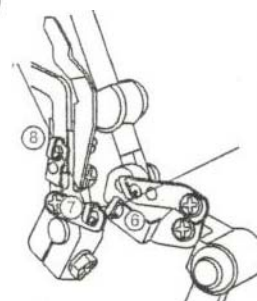
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.

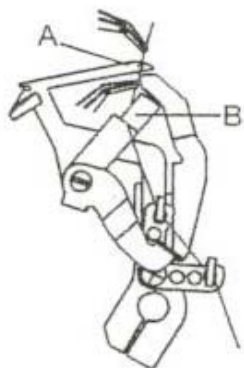


9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦, and ⑧.

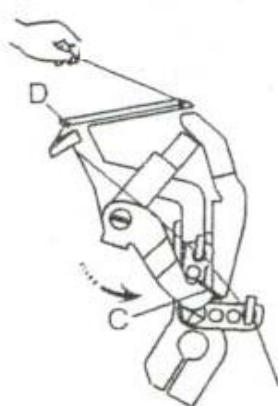


10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).

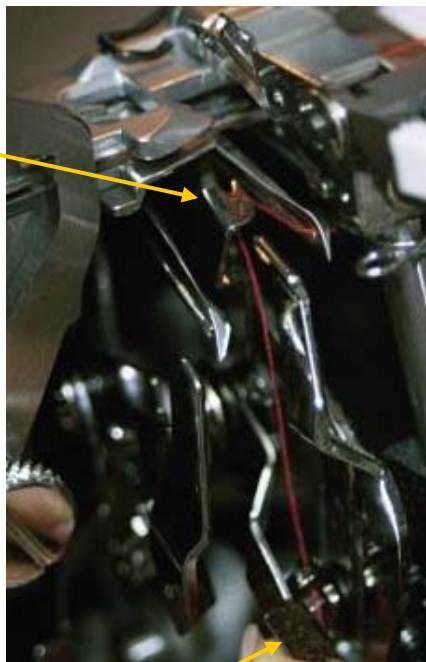
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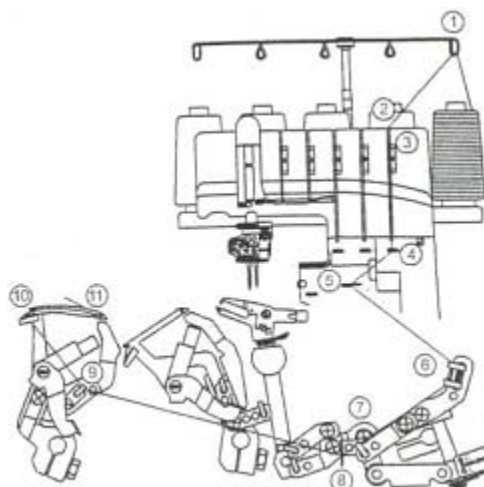
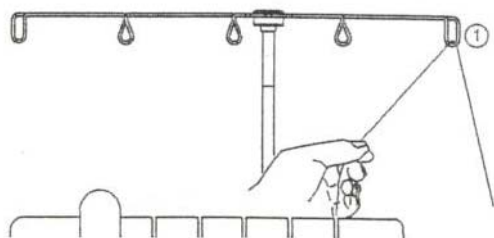
"V" cutout



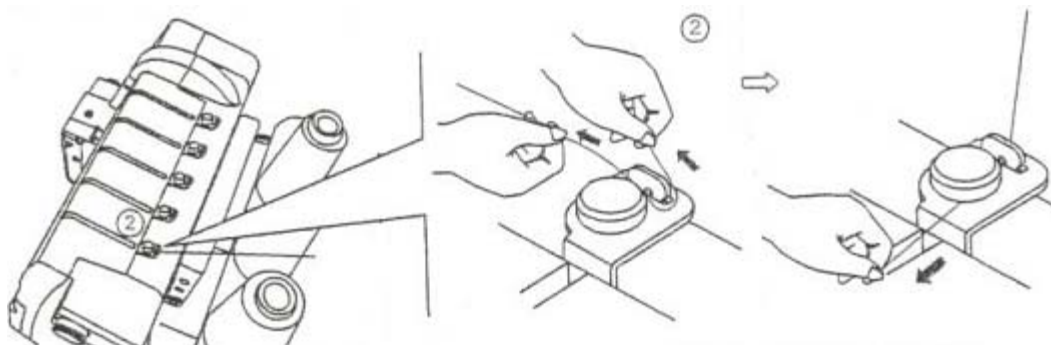
Threader Lever

◆ Thread Chainstitch Looper with regular overlock thread.

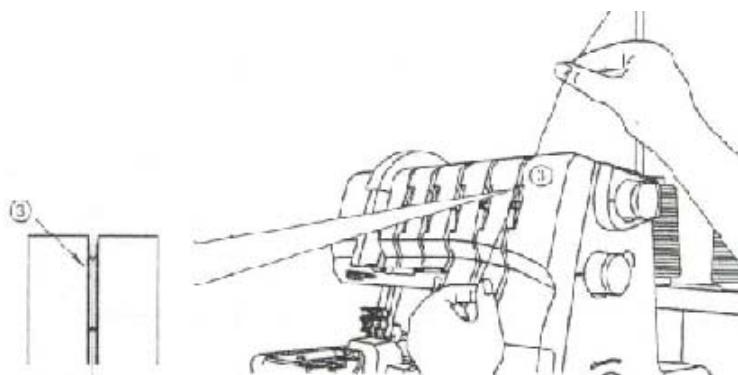
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button, as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



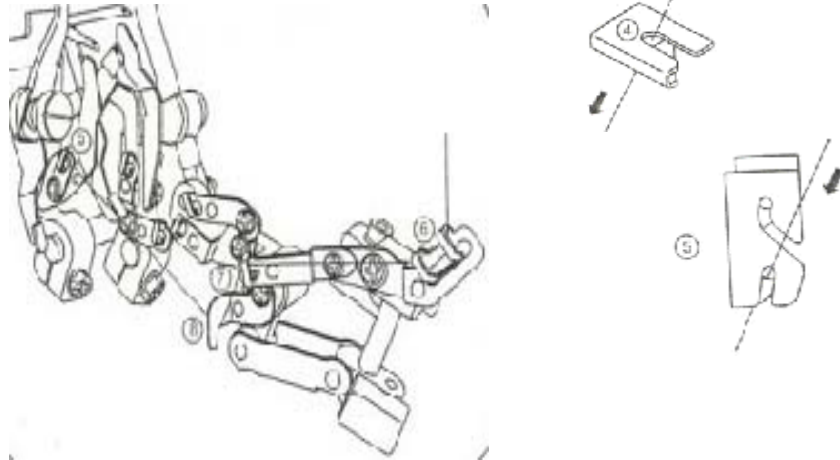
4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½") from the needle plate edge.



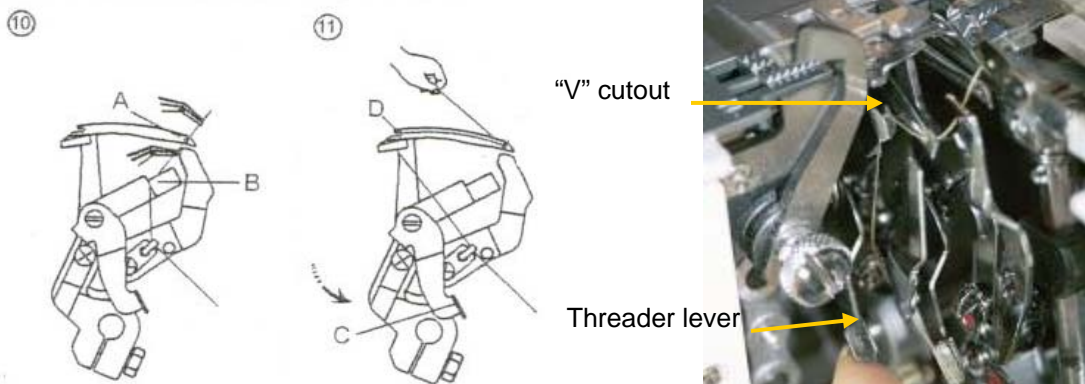
5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

6. Place the thread through threading guide ④ and ⑤.

7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.



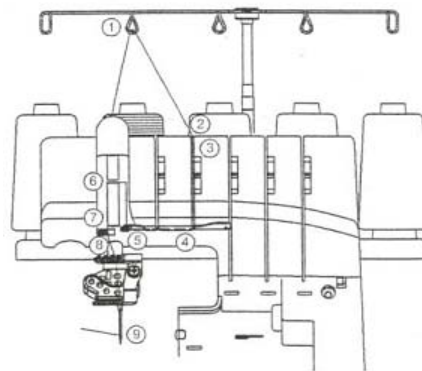
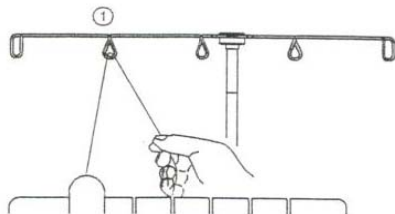
8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.



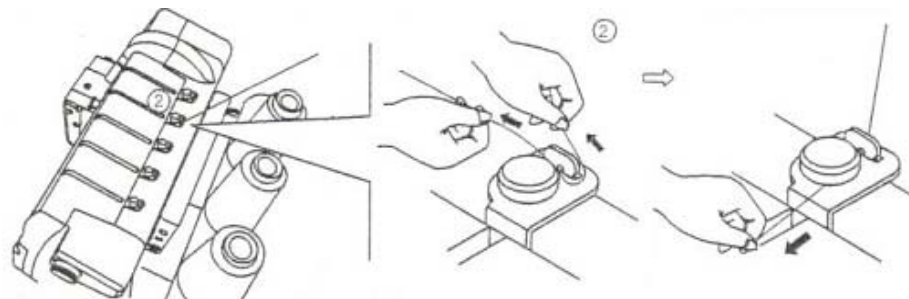
♦ Thread Right Overedge with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.

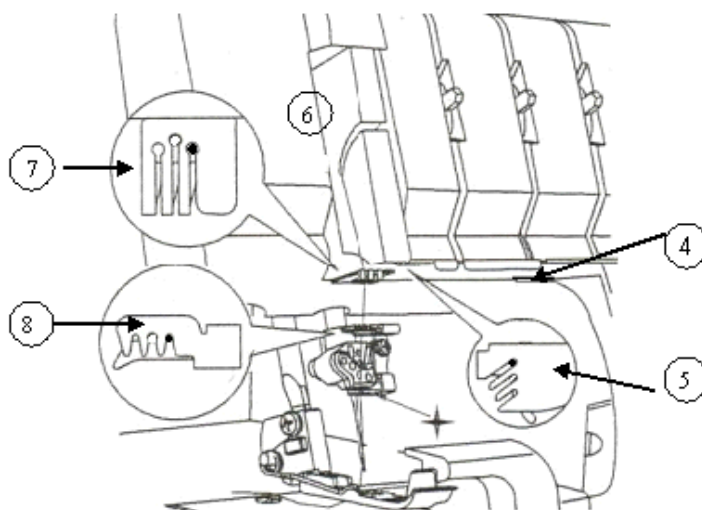
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



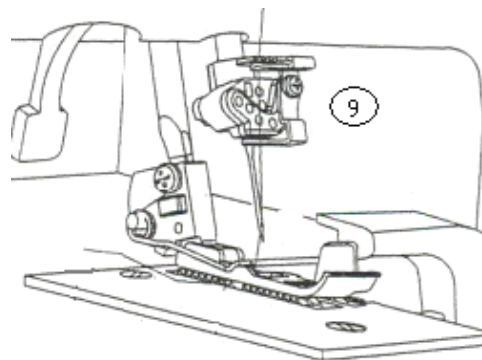
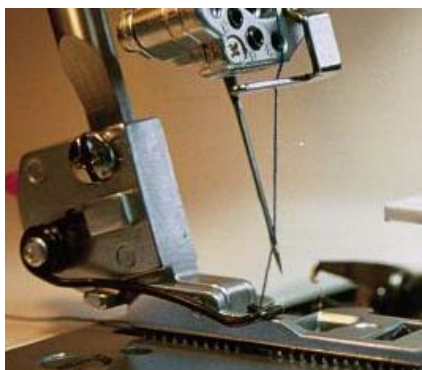
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



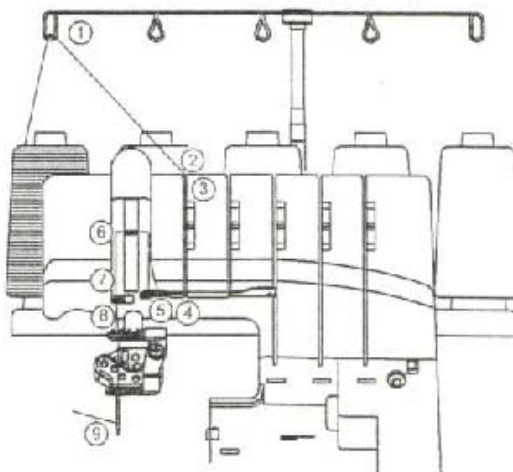
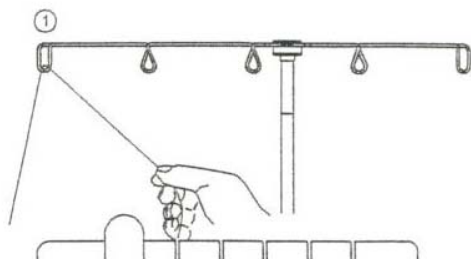
5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.
6. Thread the eye of the Right Overedge Needle ⑨.



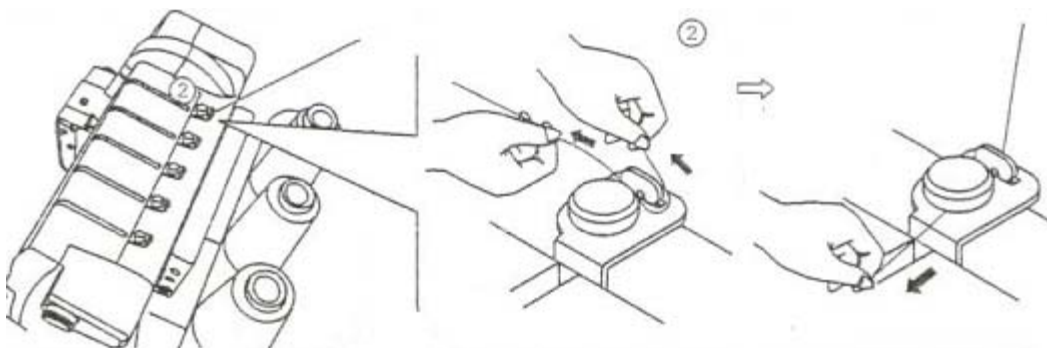
♦ Thread Left Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

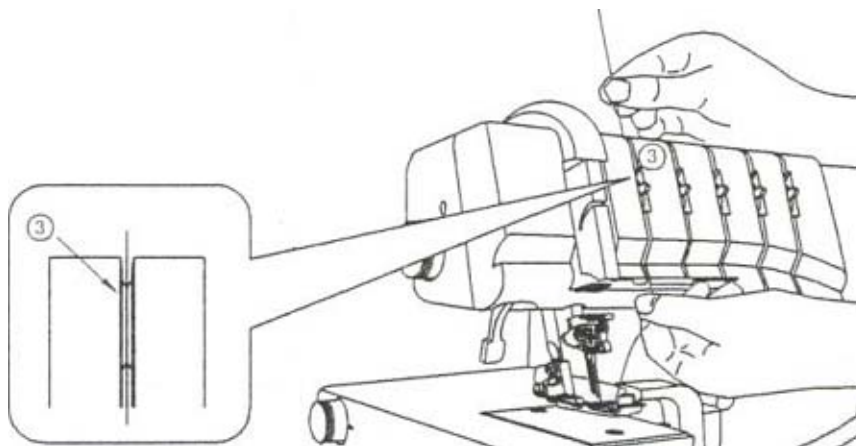
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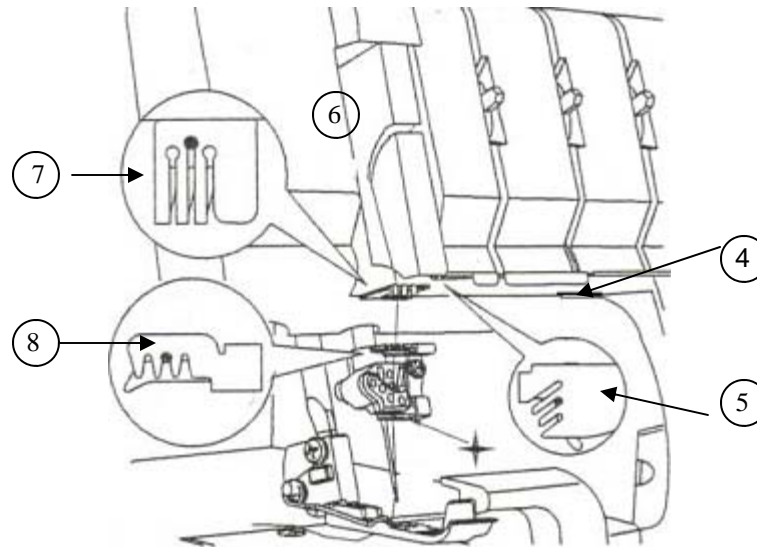
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch or Chainstitch.



7. Thread the eye of the middle needle ⑨.

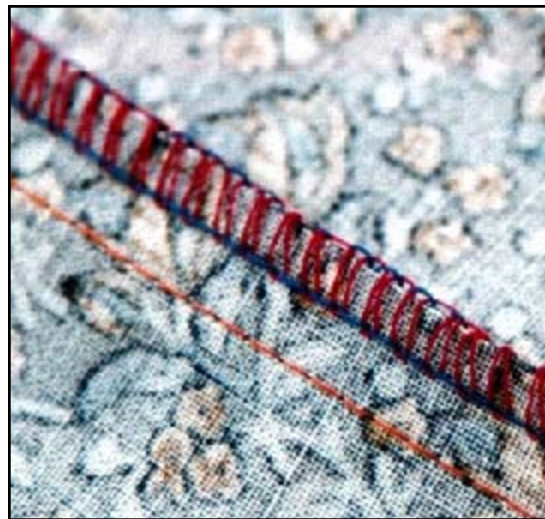
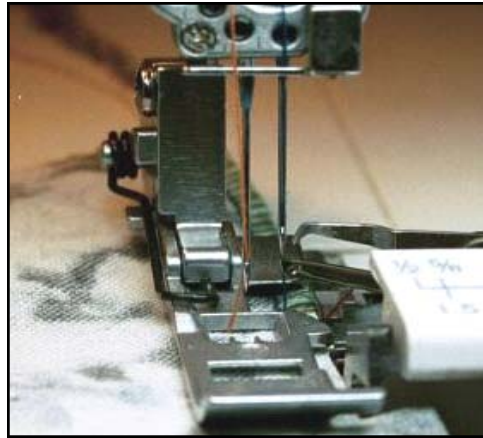


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

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- ♦ Place two pieces of broadcloth right sides together.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.



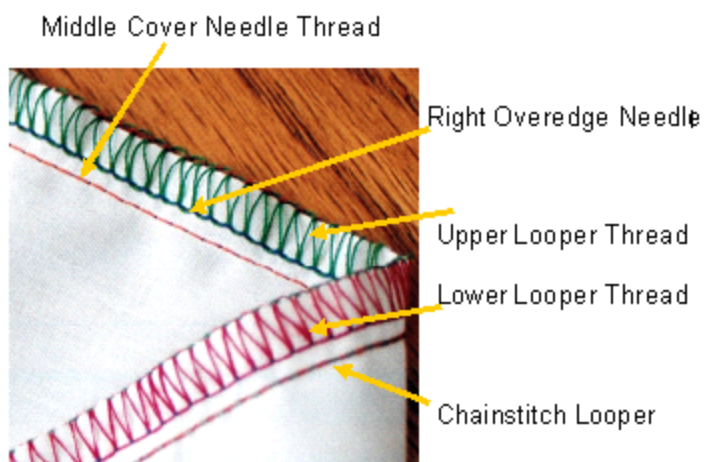
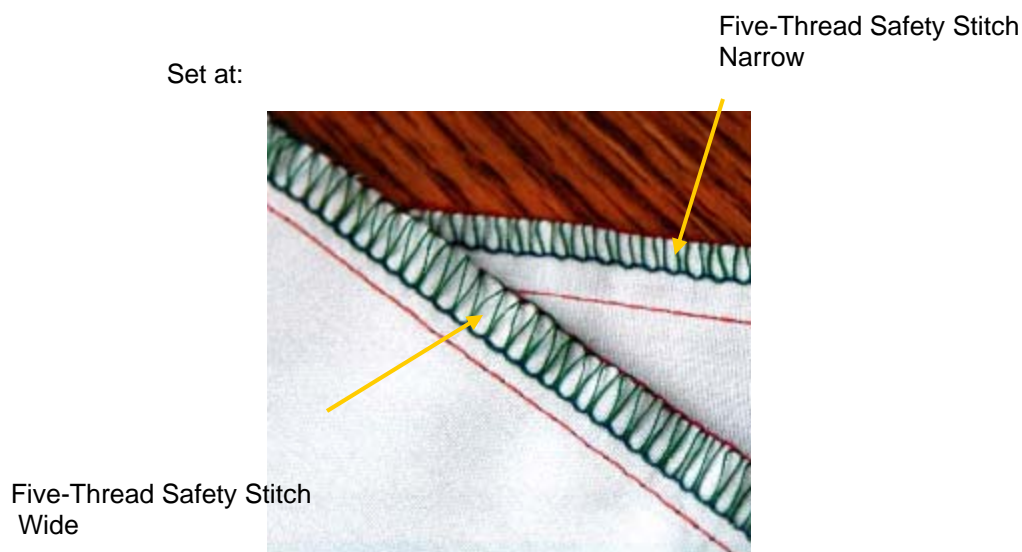
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Chapter 9: Five-Thread Safety Stitch Wide



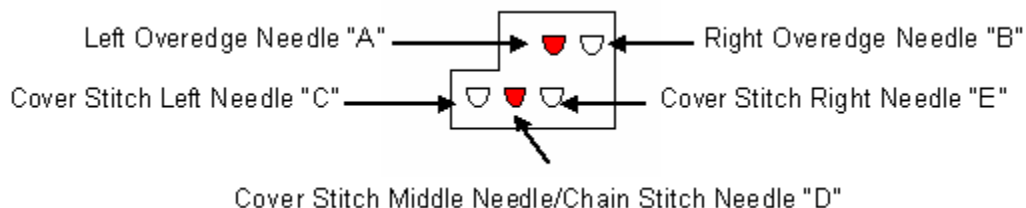
Five-Thread Safety Stitch Wide

This stitch is a combination of a Two-Thread Chainstitch and a Three-Thread Overlock Stitch. It is suitable for woven fabrics and provides a durable seam for heavy weight fabrics such as denim and terrycloth. Using this strong safety stitch eliminates the need to reinforce the seam with a conventional sewing machine straight stitch. The Presser Foot Pressure Adjusting Dial makes it simple to sew on all weights of fabrics. The Five-Thread Safety Stitch can have a width of 2.8mm or 5.6mm, depending on which overlock needle position is chosen.

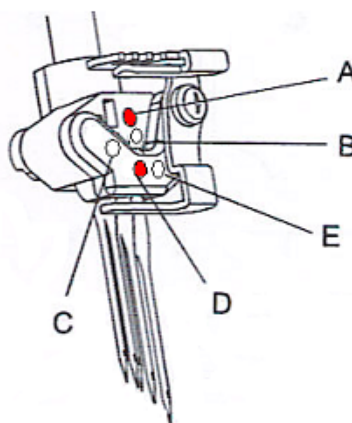


SET UP:

Needles:



ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"B"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Orange)	Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Blue)	Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B"	Not Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



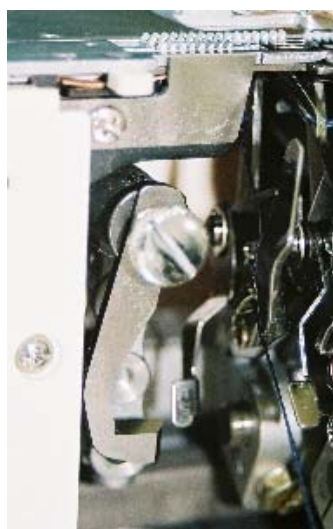
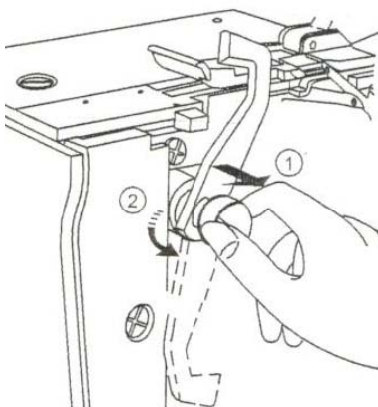
- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "B".

- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "N".

- ♦ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged

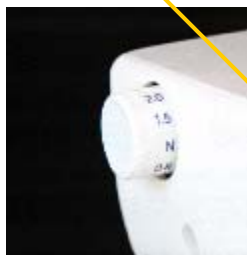


Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.

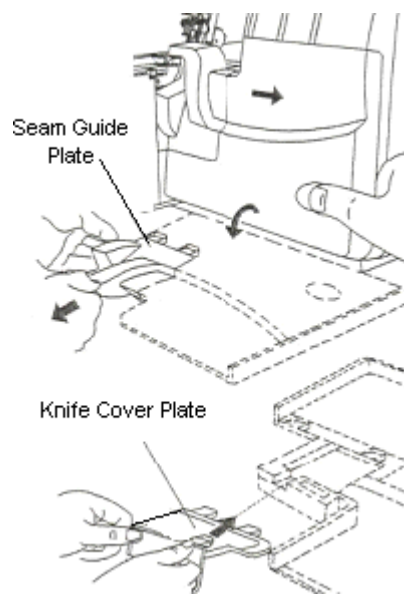


- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



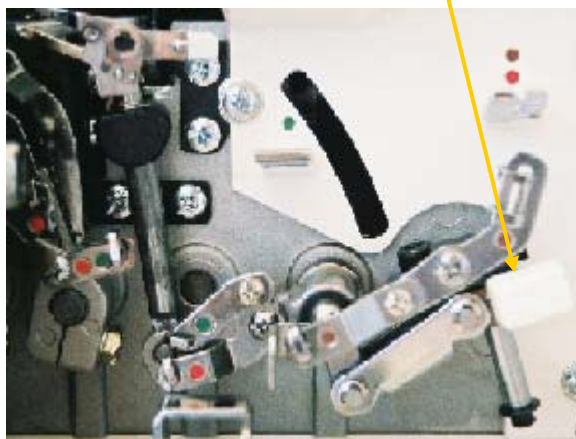
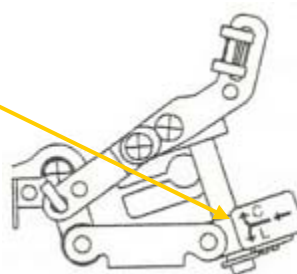
- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

◆ Install the Knife Cover.

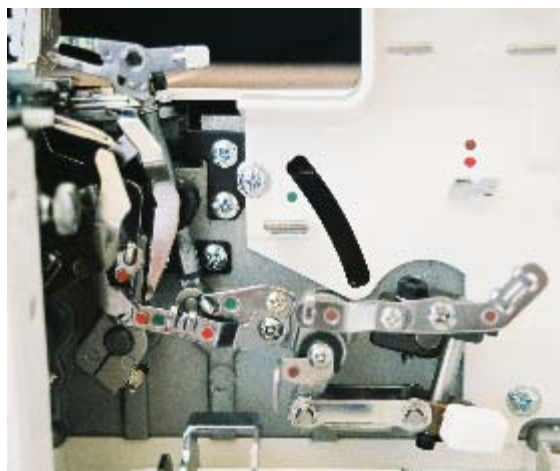


◆ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded, it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



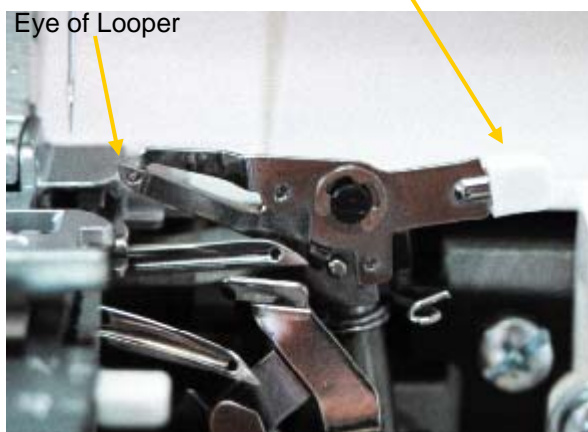
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged but not threaded, then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Spreader Engaged

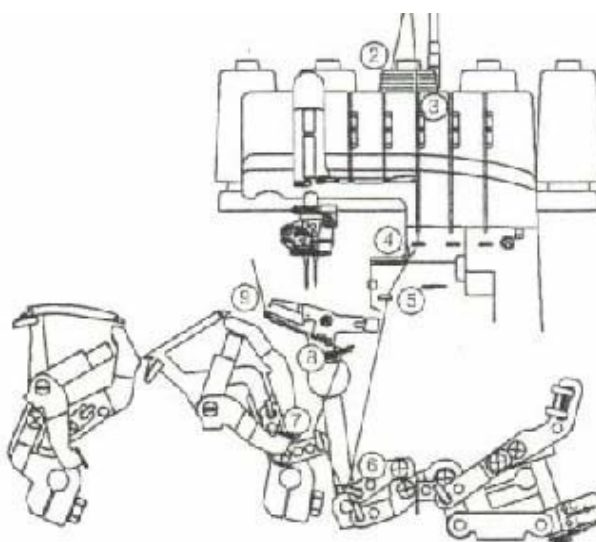
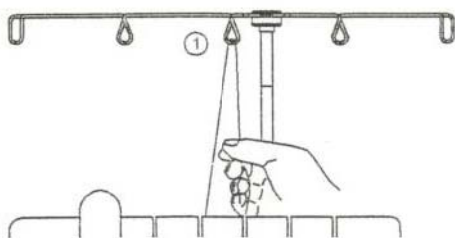


Spreader Disengaged

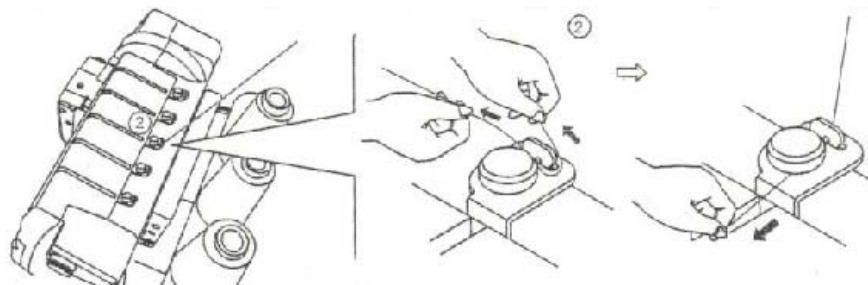
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

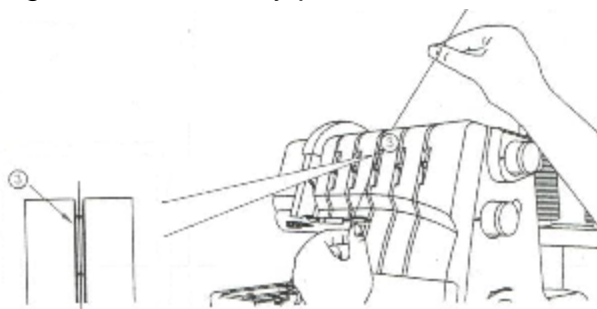
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



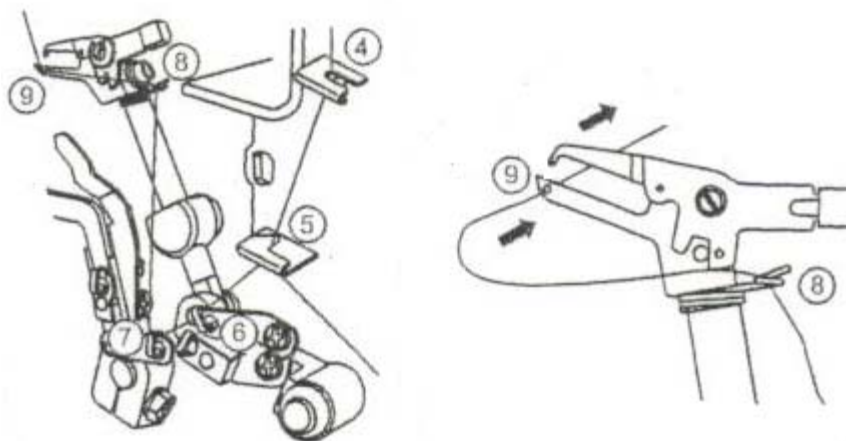
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



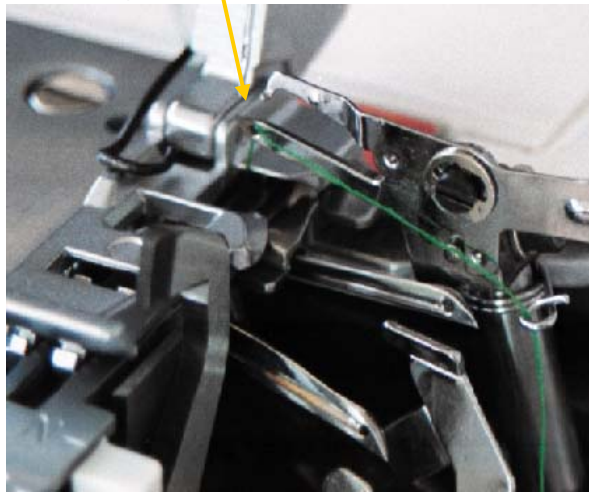
4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

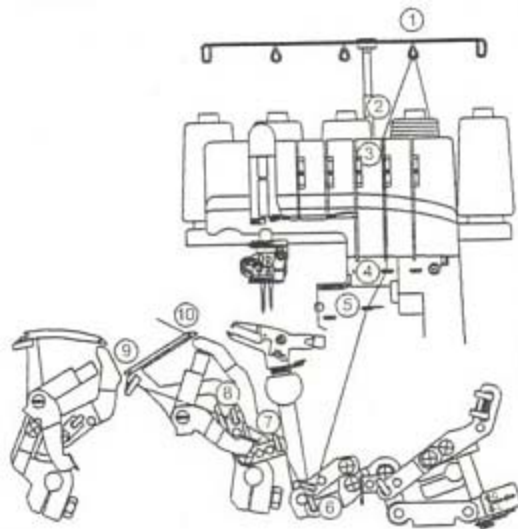
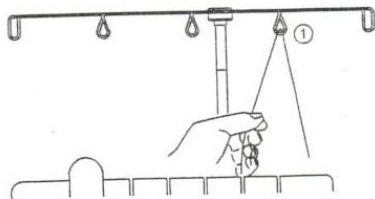


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

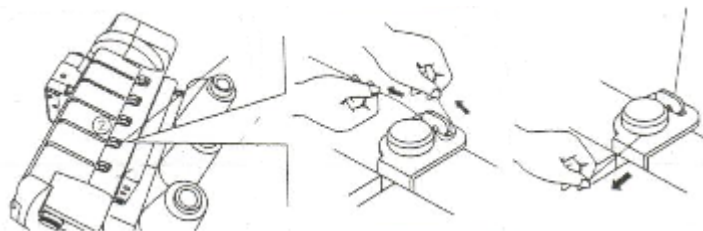


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

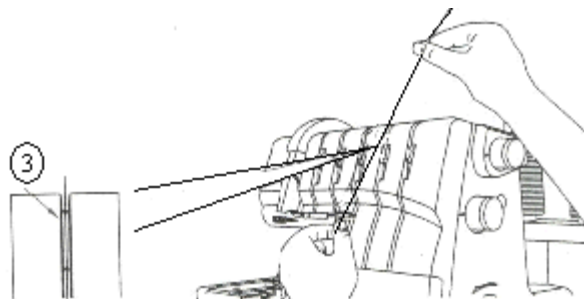
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



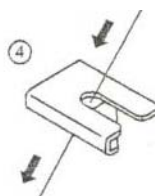
4. While holding the thread, firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.

6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

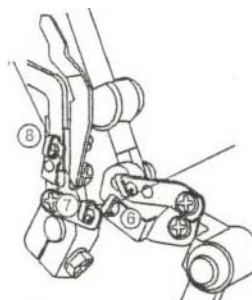
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.

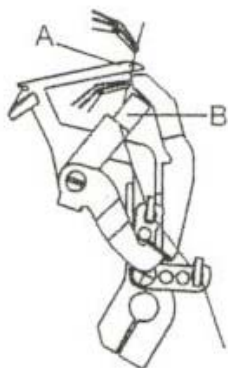


9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧.

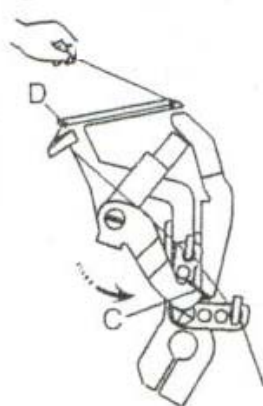


10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).

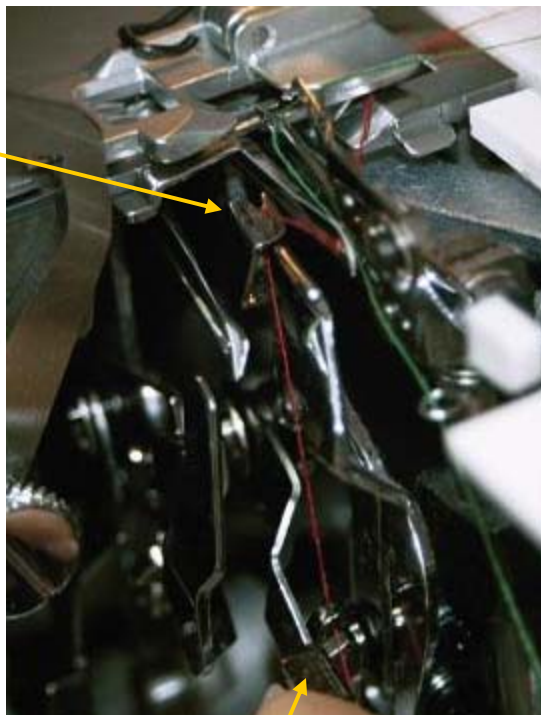
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"V" cutout



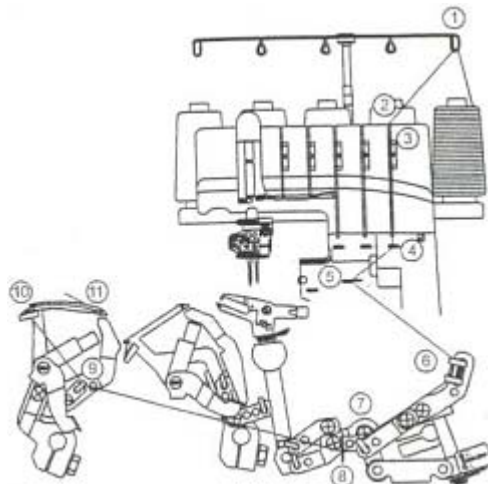
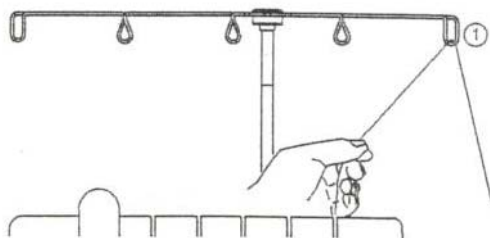
Threader Lever



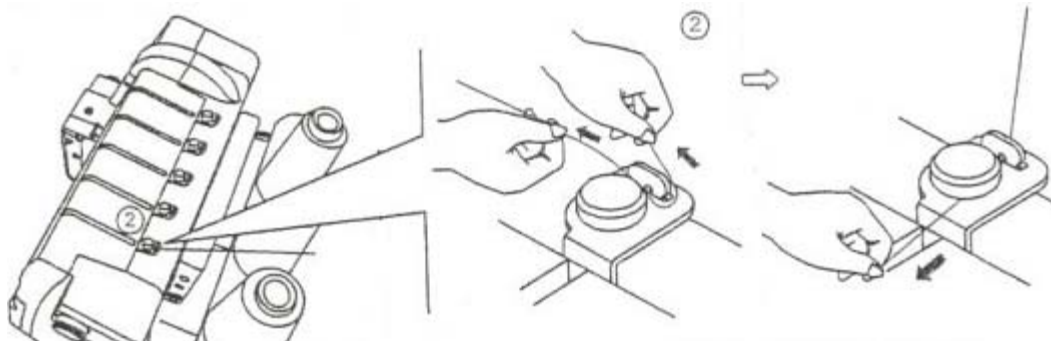
NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

♦ Thread Chainstitch Looper with regular overlock thread.

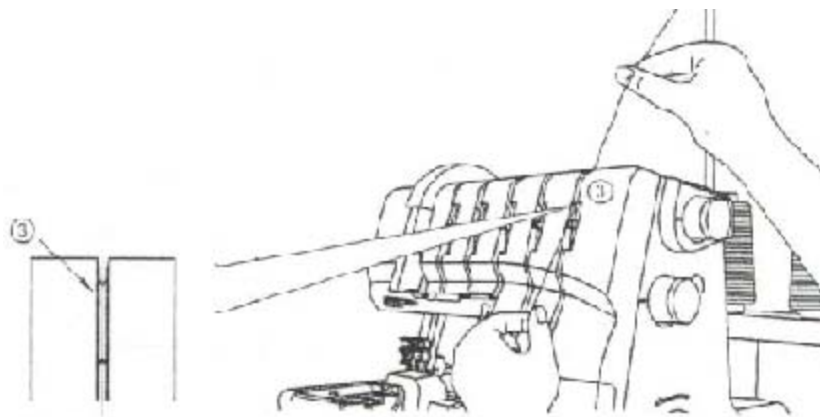
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2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.

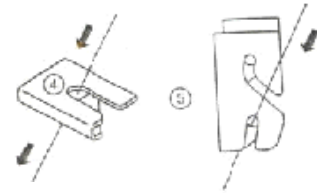


4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.



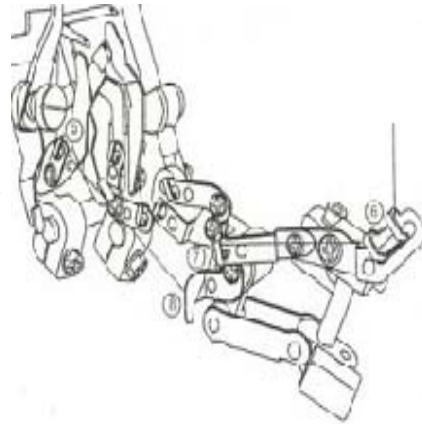
5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

6. Place thread through threading guides ④ and ⑤.

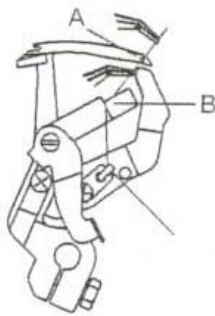


7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

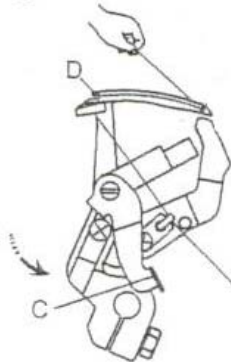
8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.



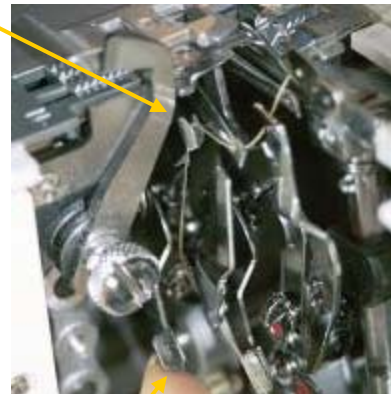
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"V" cutout

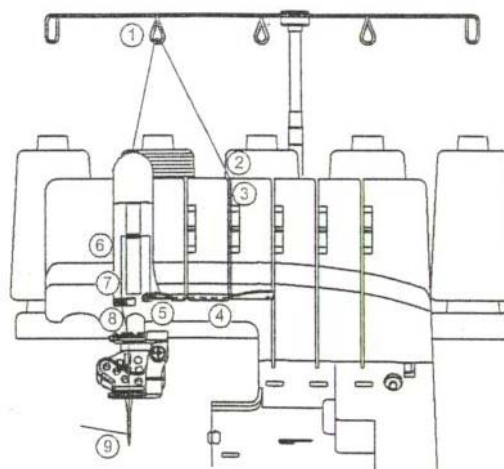


Threader Lever

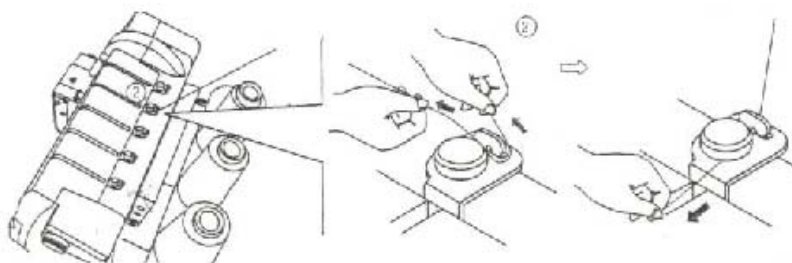
♦ Thread Left Overedge needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

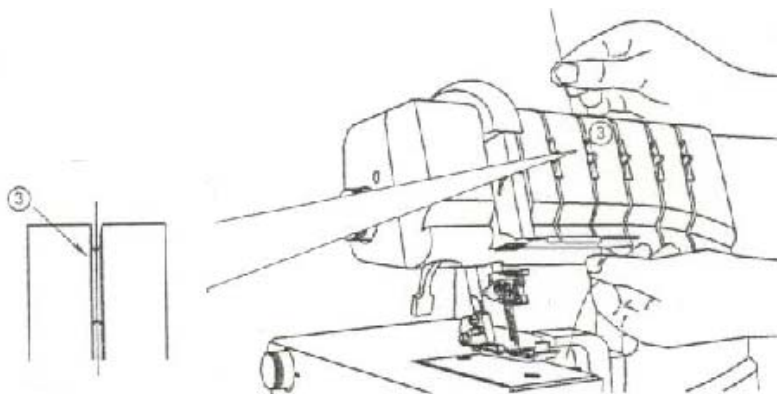
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



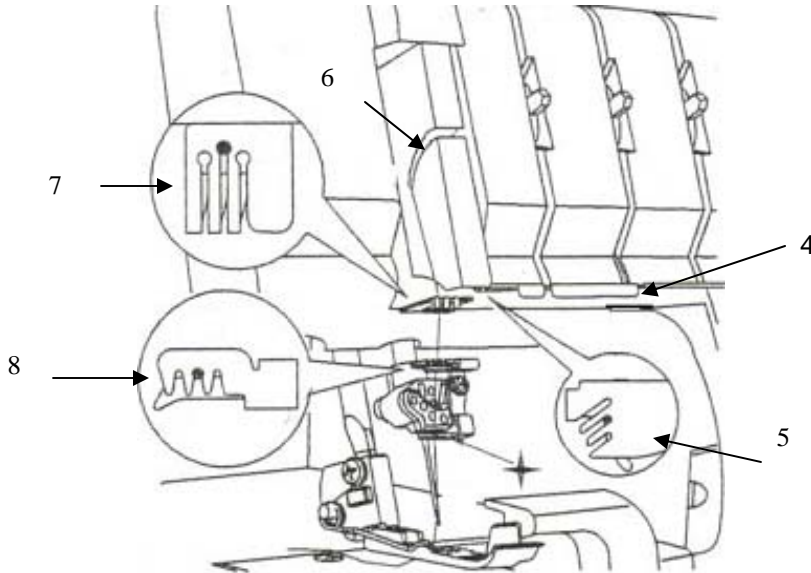
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the forward slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the left slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Left Overedge Needle.

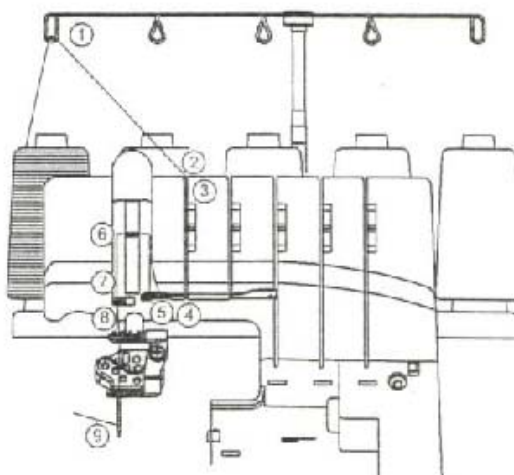
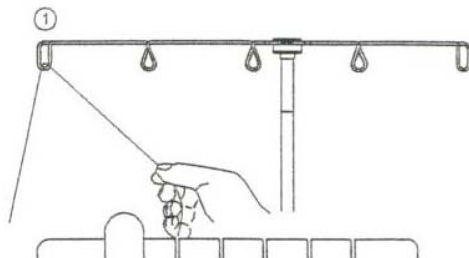


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

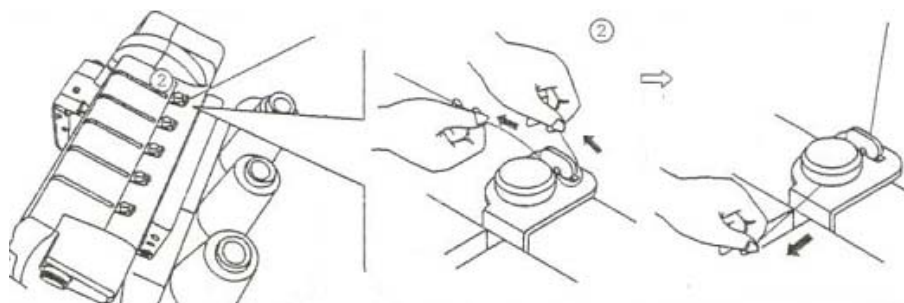
◆ Thread Middle Cover/Chain Stitch needle with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Cover Stitch/Chain Stitch needle as illustrated 1-9.

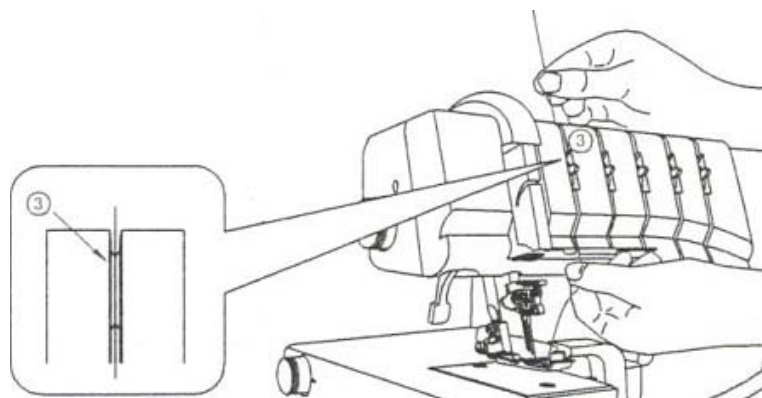
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



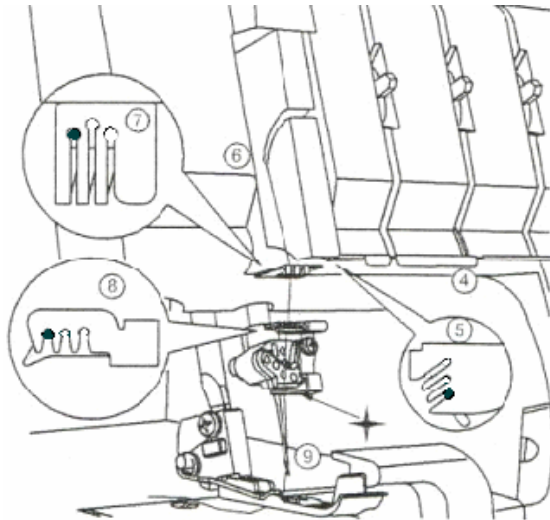
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.

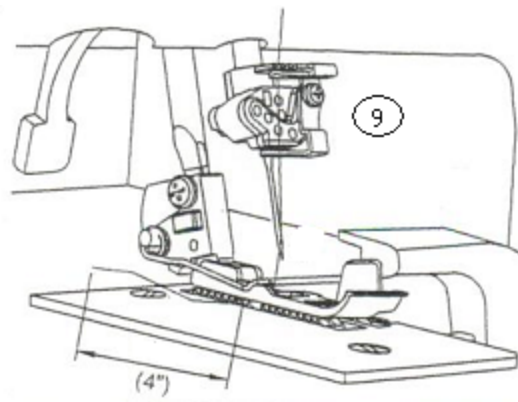


5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch/Chainstitch.

7. Thread the eye of the needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye, under the Presser Foot and then towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

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TRY IT:

- ♦ Place two pieces of home decorative fabric, right sides together.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ♦ Sew.



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Chapter 10: Five-Thread Safety Stitch Narrow

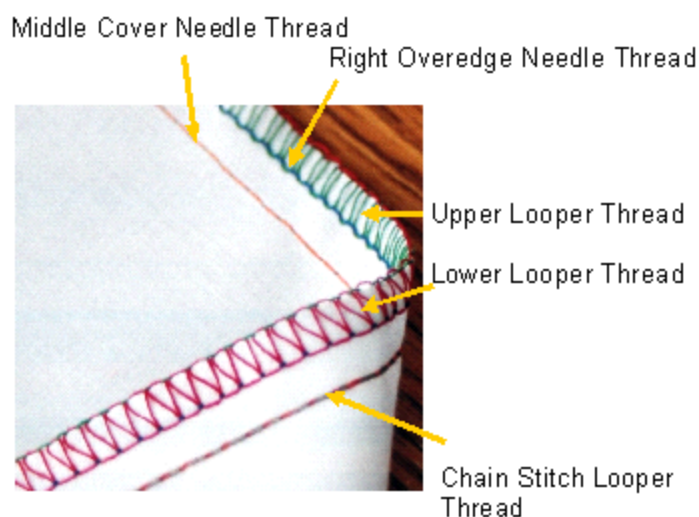


Five-Thread Safety Stitch Narrow

This stitch is a combination of a Two-Thread Chainstitch and a Three-Thread Overlock Stitch. It is suitable for woven fabrics and provides a durable seam for heavy weight fabrics such as denim and terrycloth. Using this strong and stable safety stitch eliminates the need to reinforce the seam with a conventional sewing machine straight stitch. The Pressure Adjusting Dial makes it simple to sew on all weights of fabrics. The Five-Thread Safety Stitch can have a width of 2.8mm or 5.6mm depending on which overlock needle position is chosen.

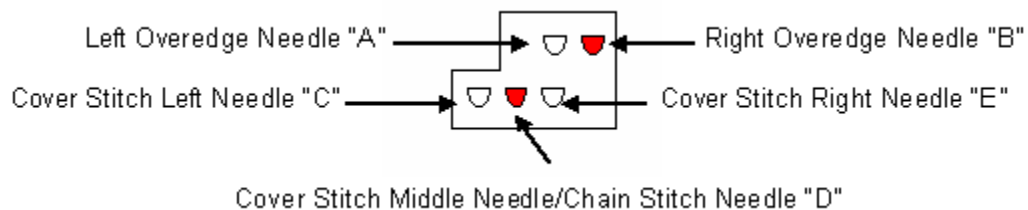


Hint: Try a wider stitch width (6.5) for thicker fabrics such as Terrycloth.



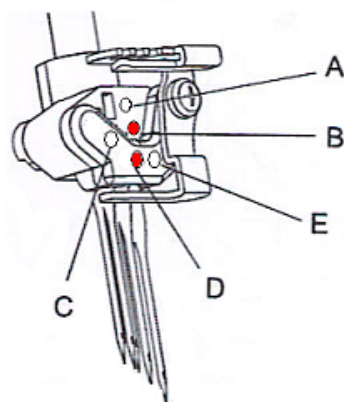
SET UP:

Needles:



Set at:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"A"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Orange)	Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Not Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Disengaged
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"N"



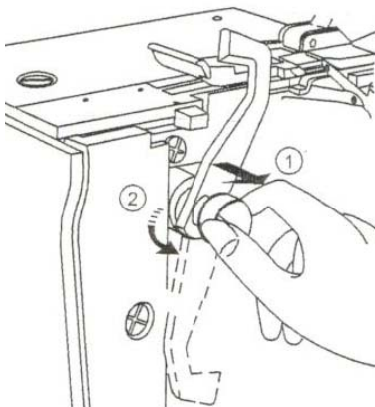
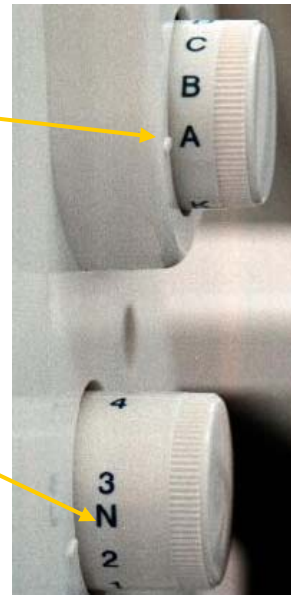
- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "A".

- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "N".

- ♦ Engage Upper Knife.

The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged



Upper Knife Engaged

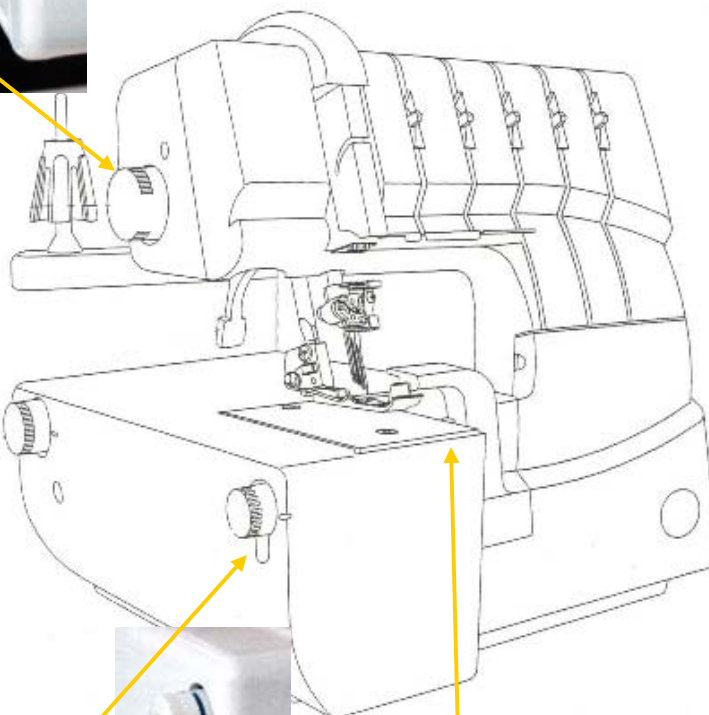
- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.

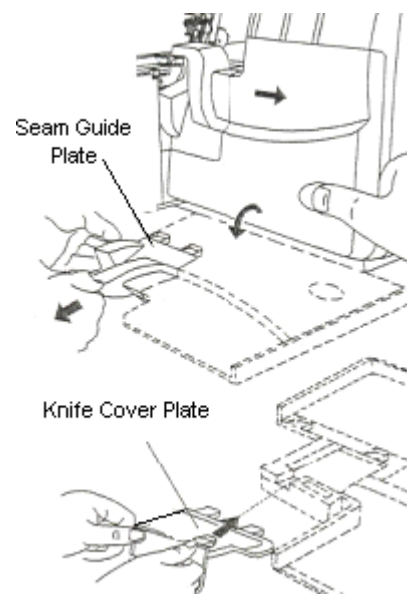


- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



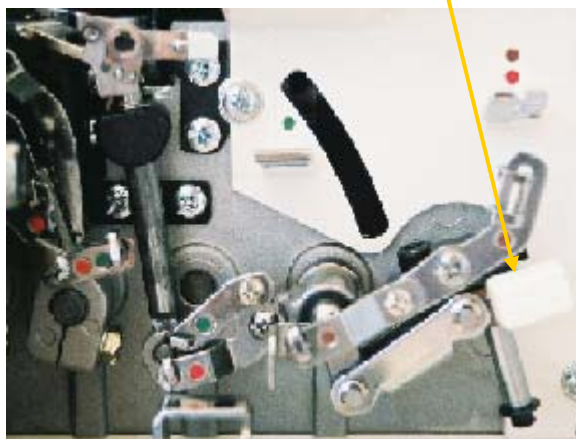
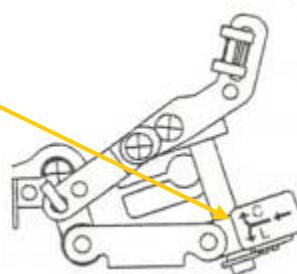
- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “N”.

◆ Install the Knife Cover.

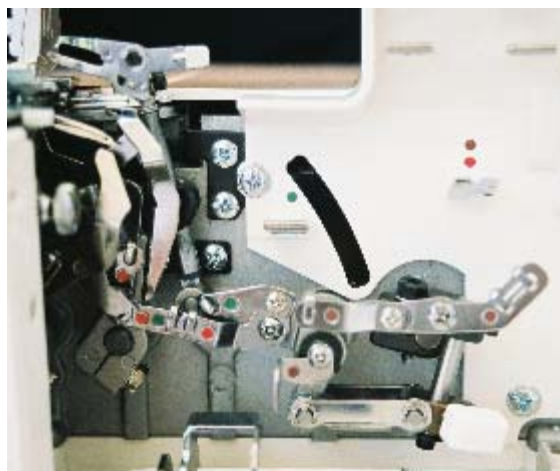


◆ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



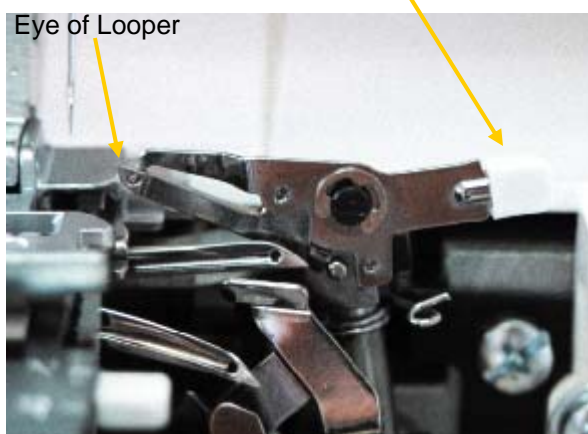
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged, but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is usually used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Spreader Engaged

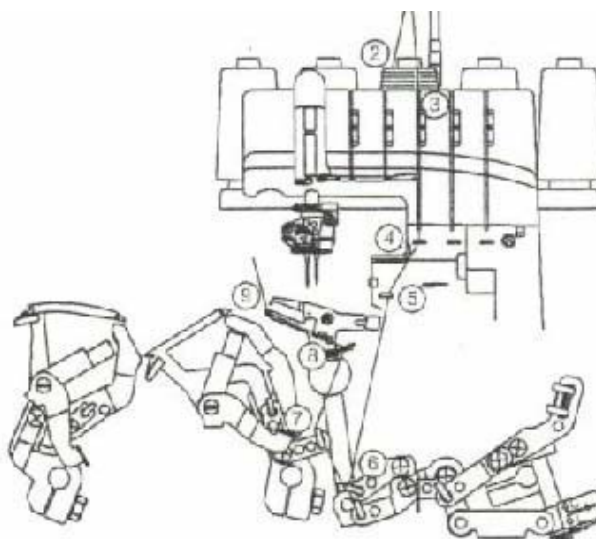
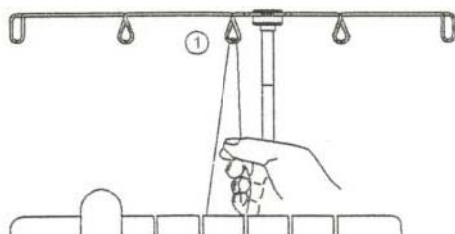


Spreader Disengaged

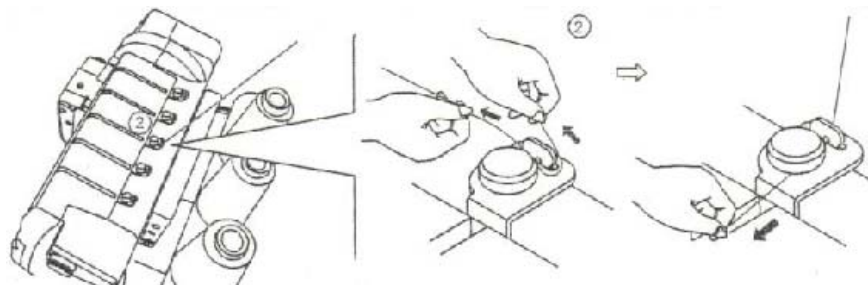
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

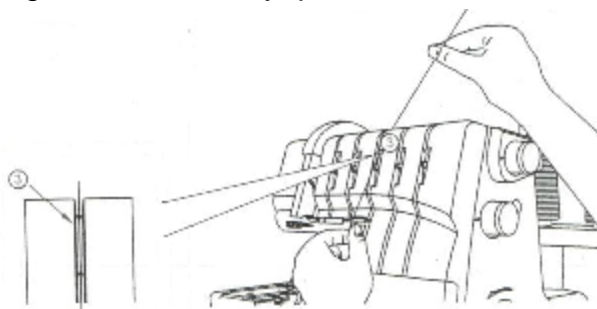
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



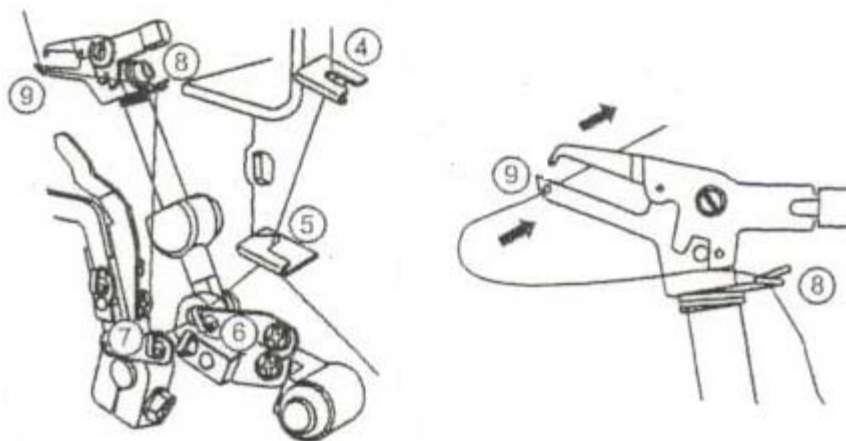
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



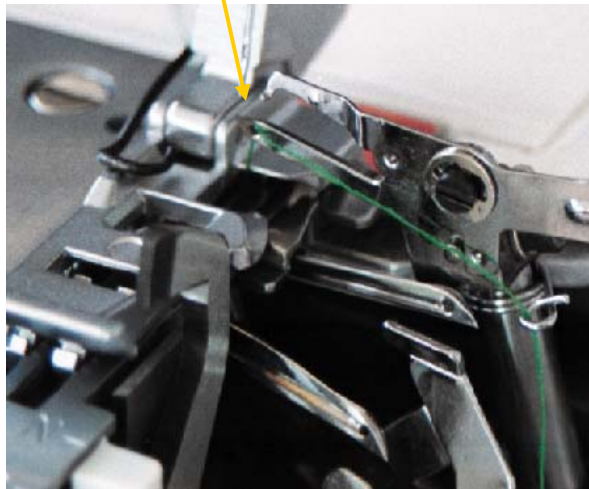
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

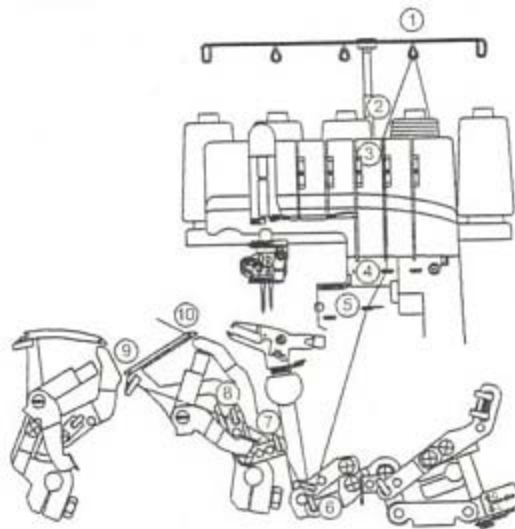
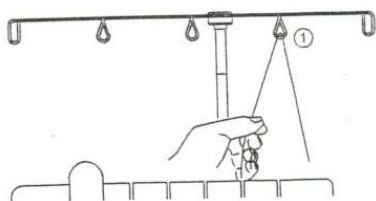


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

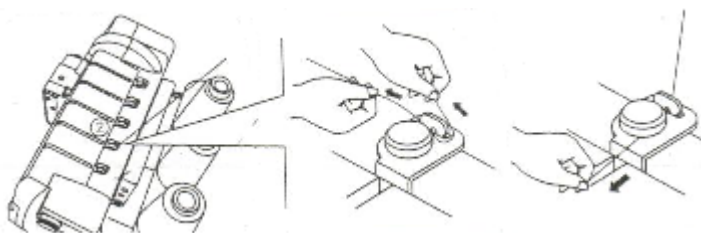


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

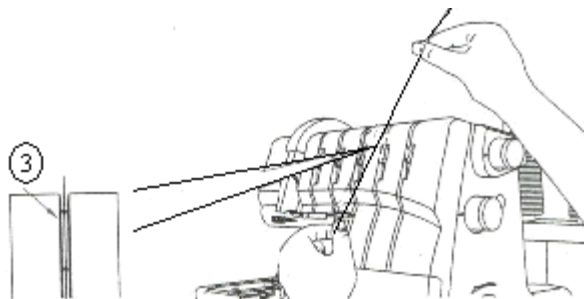
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the Tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



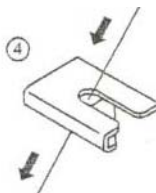
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



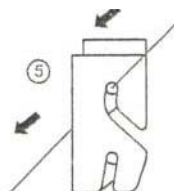
5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.

6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

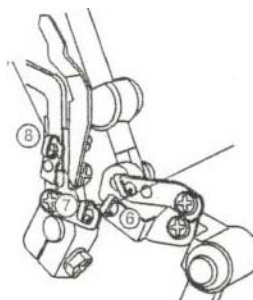
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



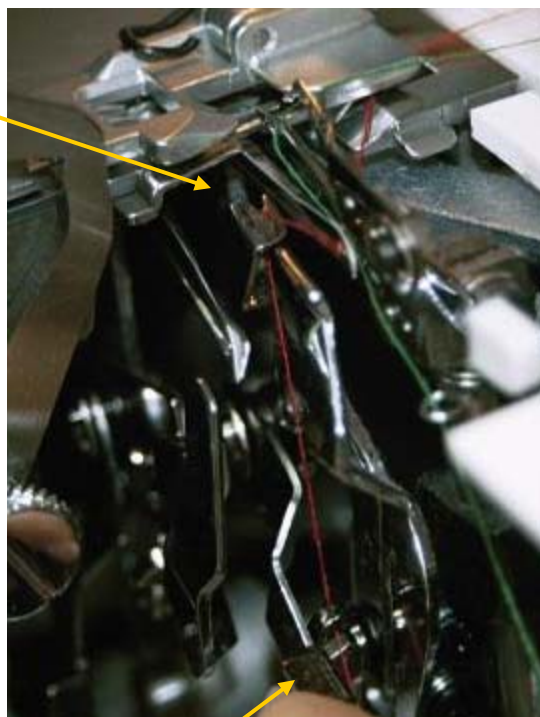
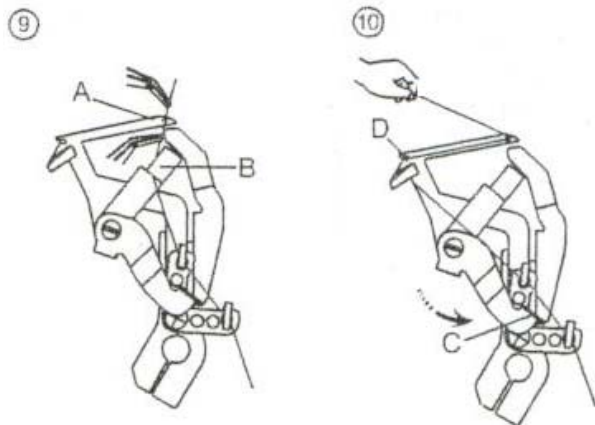
8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.



9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧.



10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).



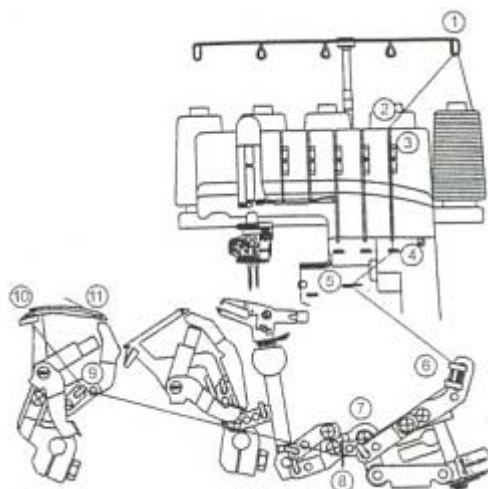
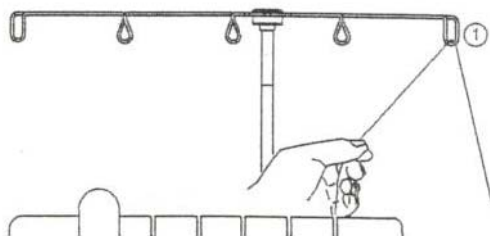
Threader Lever



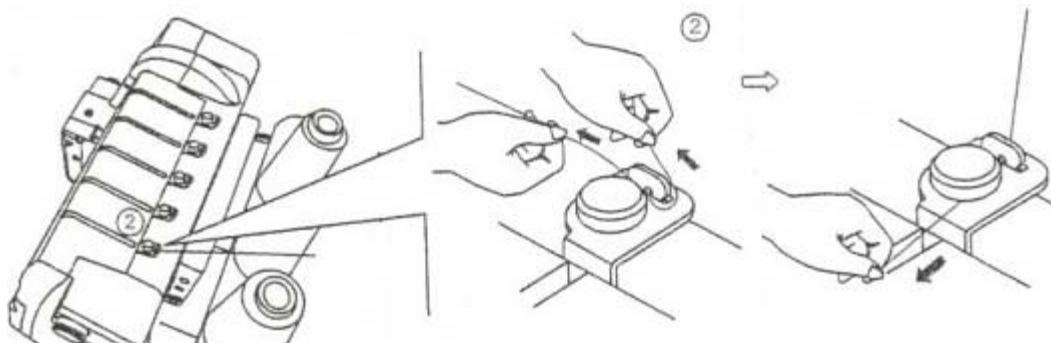
NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

♦ Thread Chainstitch Looper with regular overlock thread.

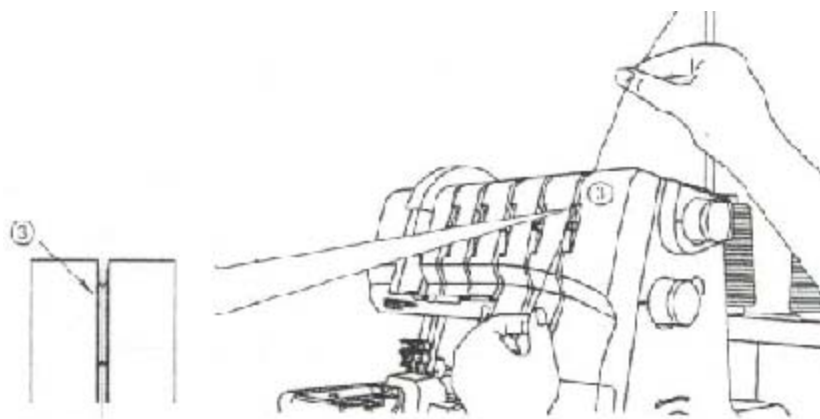
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



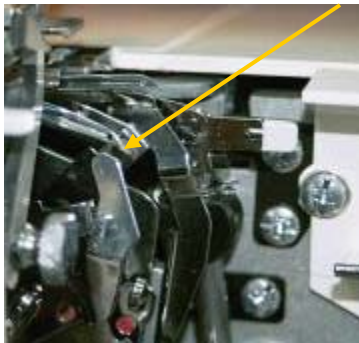
2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.

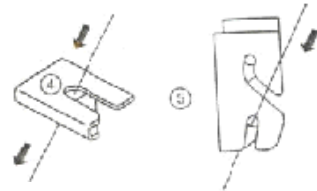


4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.

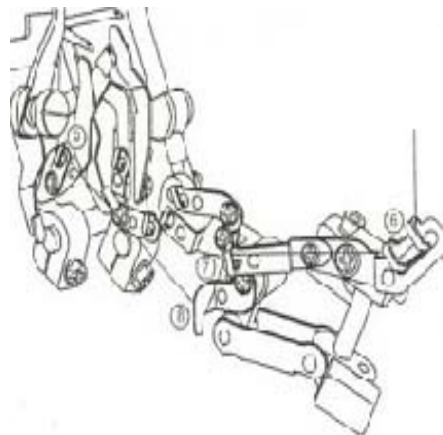


5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

6. Place the thread through threading guide ④ and ⑤.

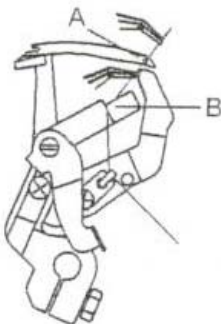


7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

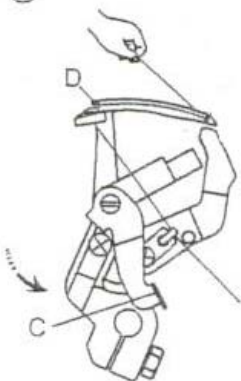


8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.

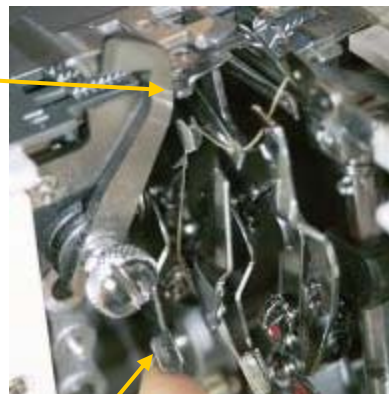
⑩



⑪



"V" cutout

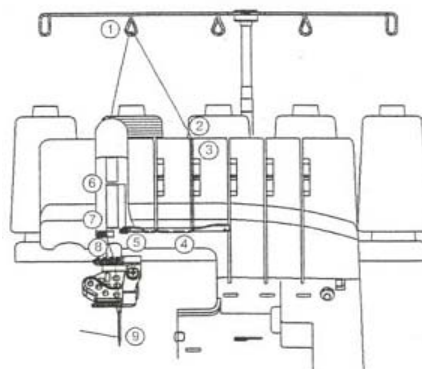
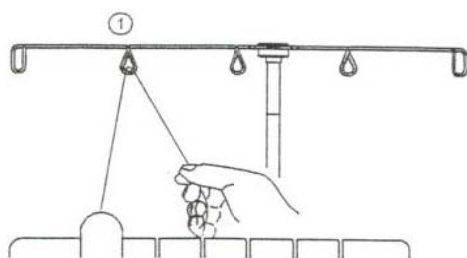


Threader lever

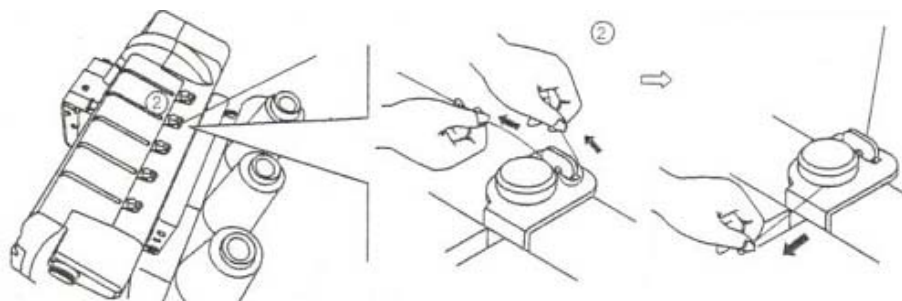
♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.

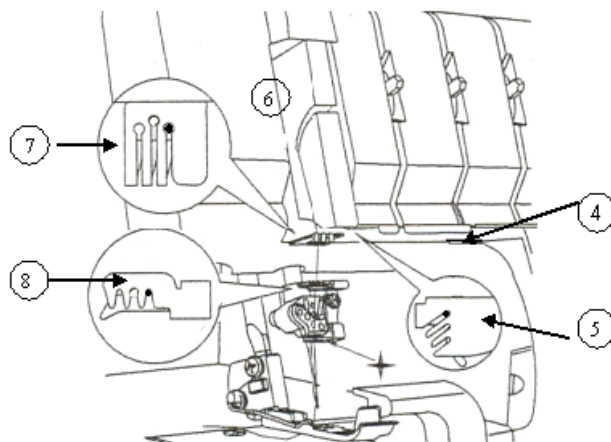
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



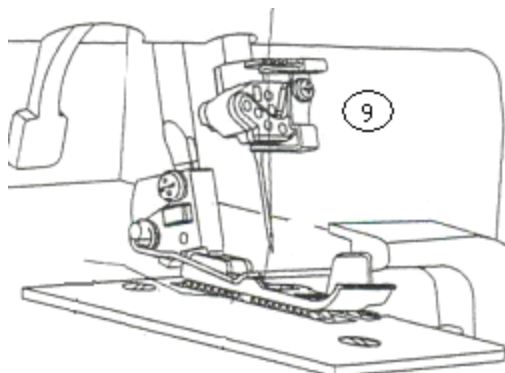
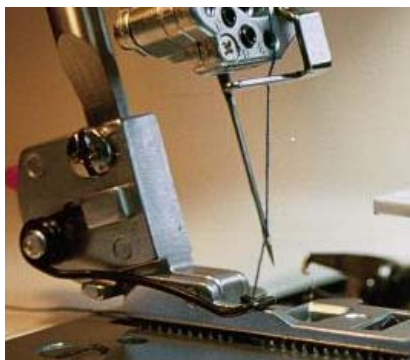
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



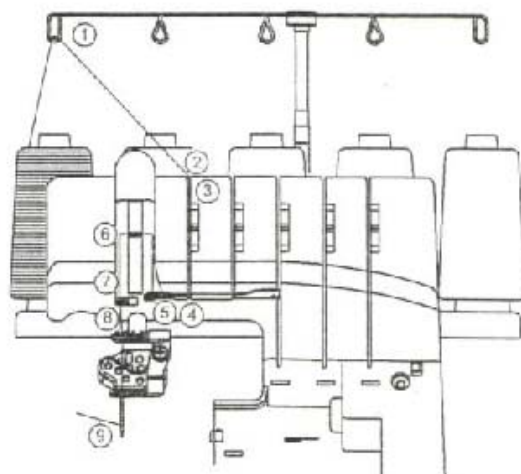
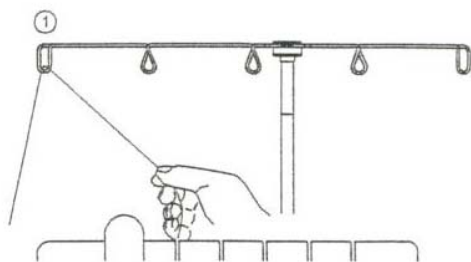
5. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



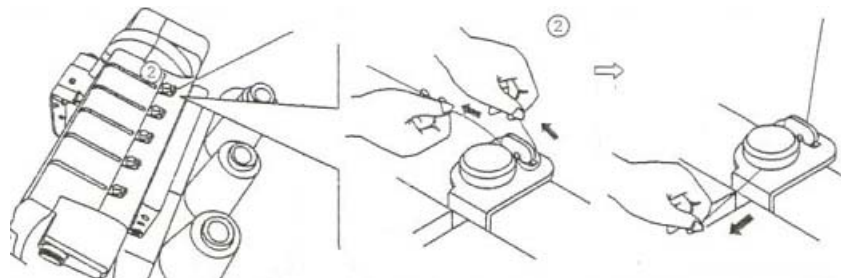
6. Thread the eye of the Right Overedge Needle ⑨.

♦ Thread Middle Cover/Chain stitch needle with regular overlock thread.

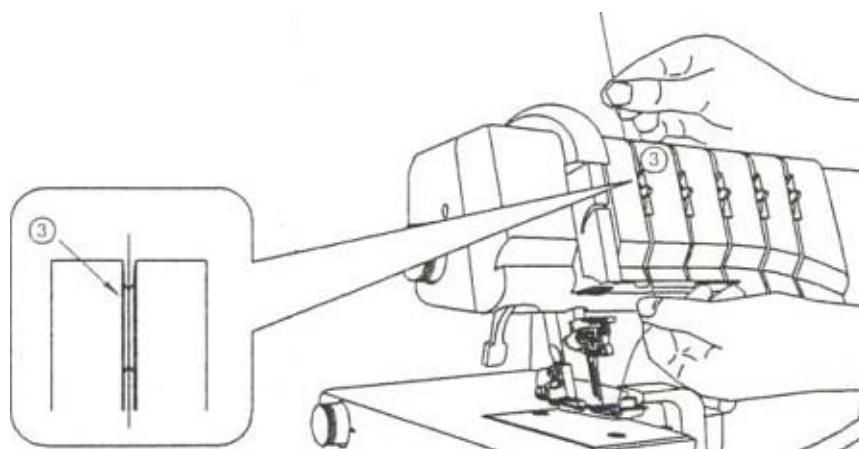
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Cover Stitch Middle/Chain Stitch needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



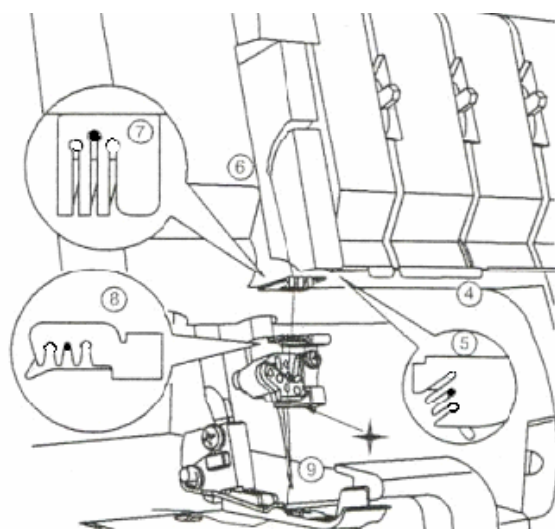
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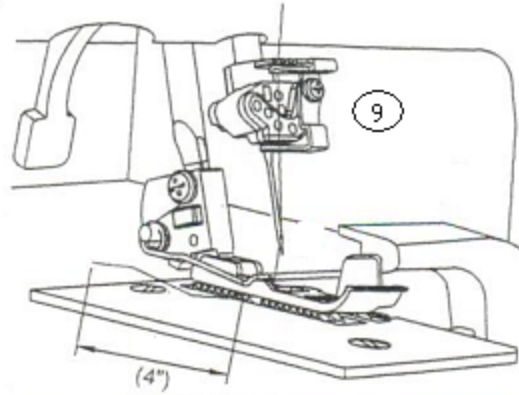
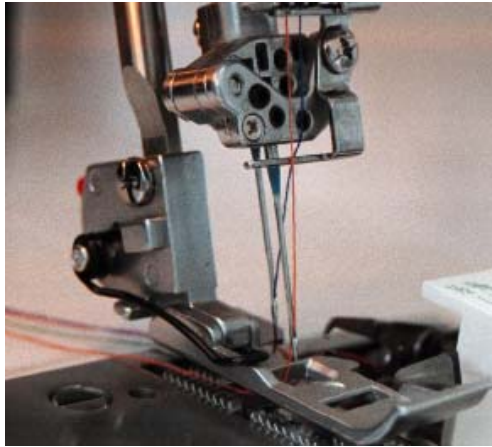
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.



6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch or Chainstitch.
7. Thread the eye of the needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

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TRY IT:

- ◆ Place two pieces of terrycloth right sides together.
- ◆ Align the fabric so that that the knife just slightly trims the fabric edge.
- ◆ Sew.



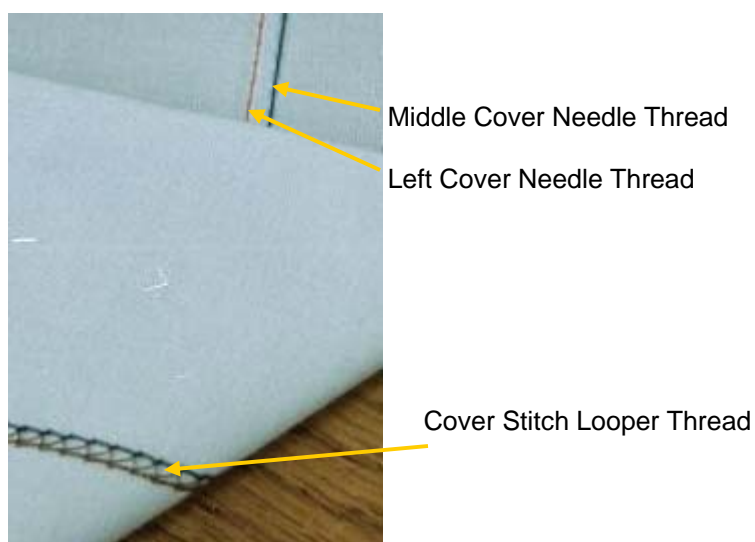
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Chapter 11: Cover Hem (Cover Stitch) Narrow



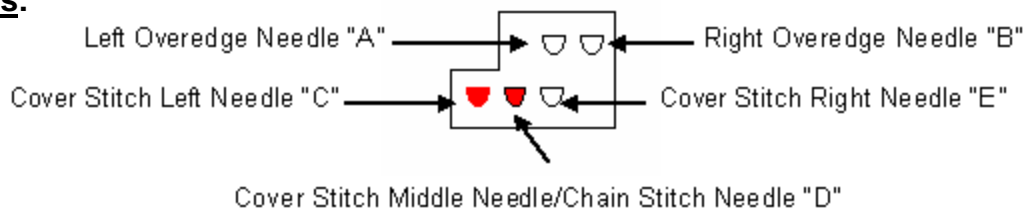
Cover Hem Narrow

This professional Cover Hem is a necessary requirement for today's sewing. The stitch is often seen in ready-to-wear garments. Two needles create parallel rows of topstitching and one looper sews an edge finish on the underneath side. Depending on which needle position is selected, the width can be 5.6mm wide or 2.8mm wide.



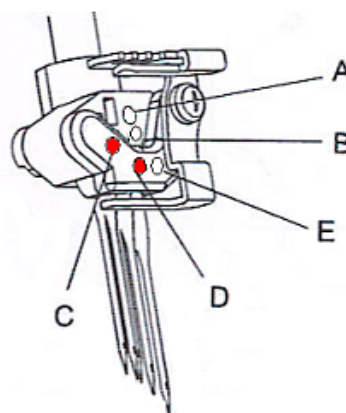
SET UP:

Needles:



Set-up:

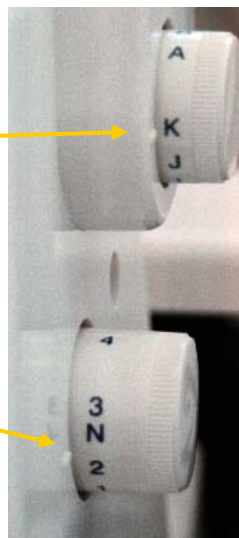
ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"K"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C" (Orange)	Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Blue)	Threaded
Right Cover Stitch "E" Needle	Not Threaded
Overedge Left "A" Needle	Not Threaded
Overedge Right "B" Needle	Not Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Disengaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper	Not Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"C"
Upper Knife	Non-working Position
Seam Guide Plate	Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"R"



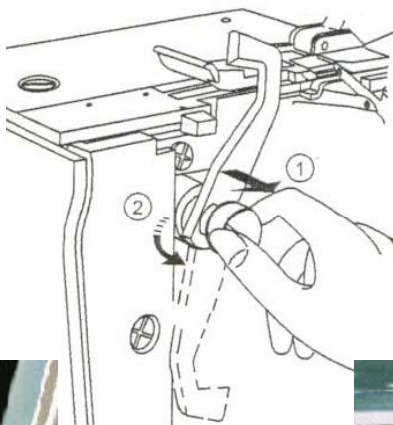
Cover Hem Narrow

- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “K”.

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “2.5”.



- ◆ Disengage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder counter clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Engaged



Upper Knife Disengaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



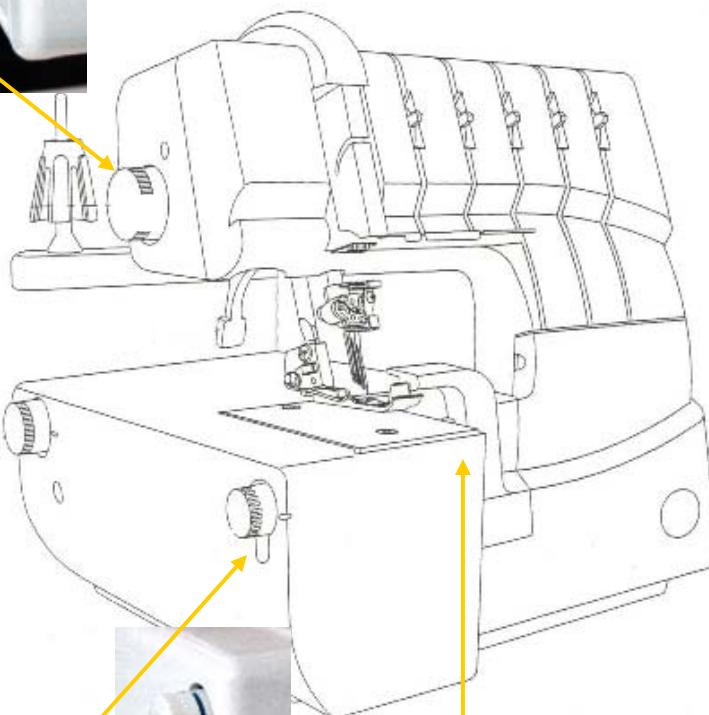
- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.

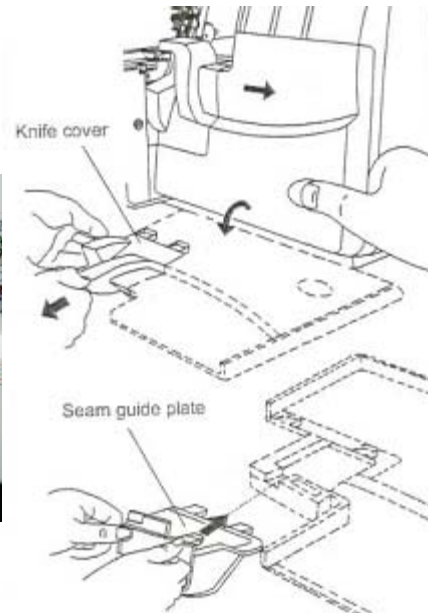


- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “R”.



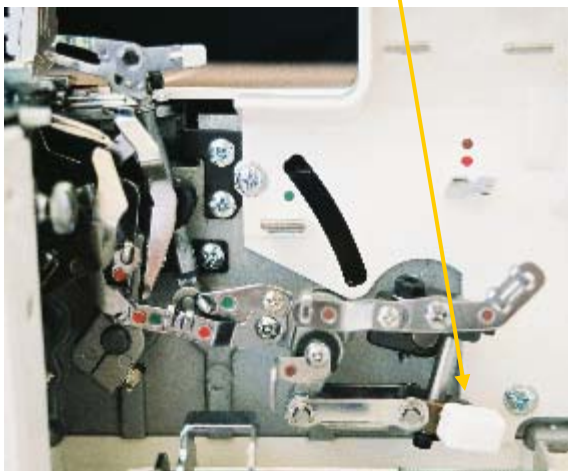
- ♦ Install the Seam Guide Plate. The Seam Guide Plate provides a flat surface for the fabric and seam guides. It can only be used when the knife and the lower looper are disengaged. The Seam Guide Plate is used when sewing the Chainstitch, Cover Stitch and the Triple Cover Stitch.

1. Open looper cover.
2. Remove Knife Cover by pulling it toward you.
3. Slide the Seam Guide Plate into place.

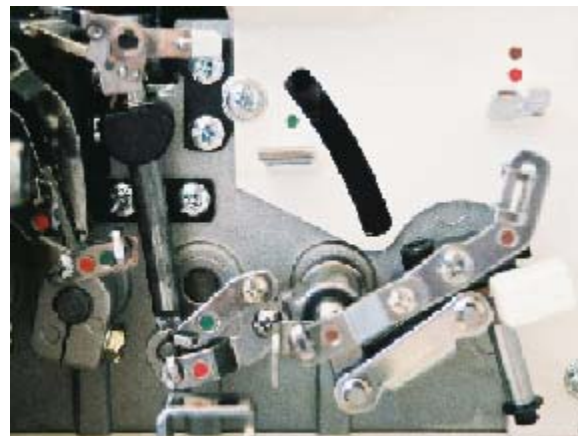
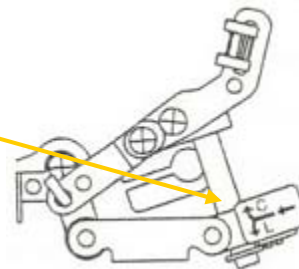


- ♦ Disengage Upper Looper. By disengaging the Upper Looper, the looper no longer moves when sewing. It is nonoperative. If the looper was still engaged it would hit the Seam Guide Plate.

1. Turn handwheel until the Upper Looper is in the highest position.
2. Push the clutch button to the left and up to disengage.



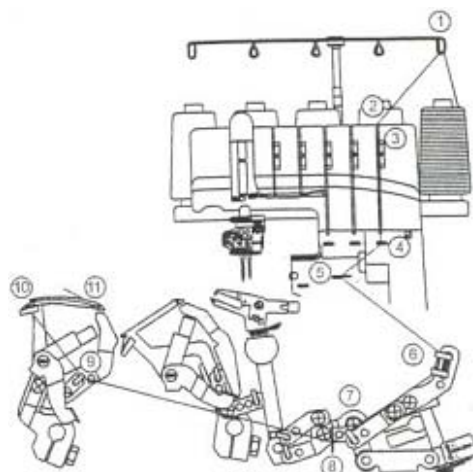
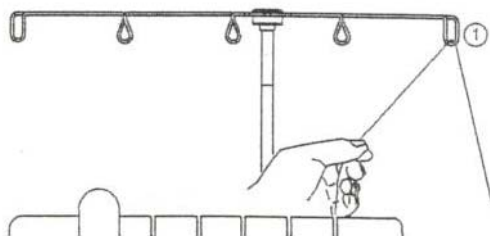
Upper Looper Engaged



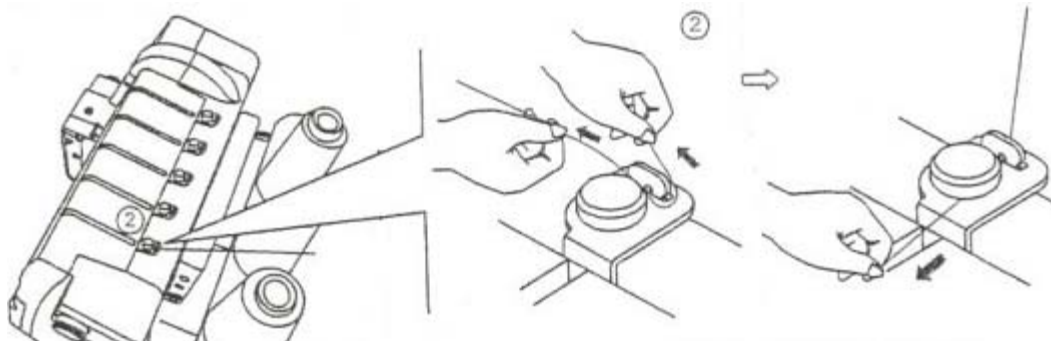
Upper Looper Disengaged

♦ Thread Cover Stitch/Chainstitch Looper with a regular overlock thread.

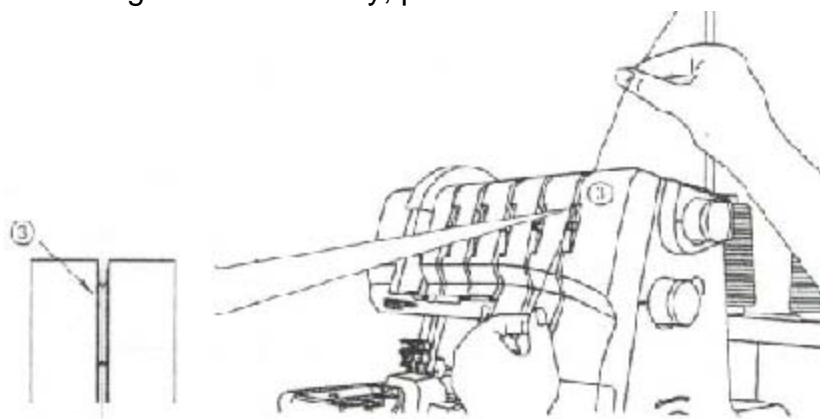
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



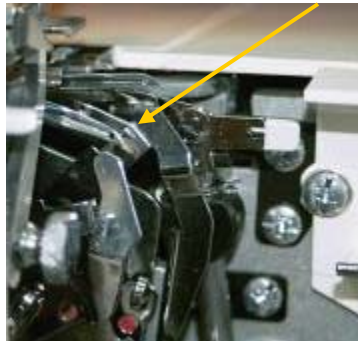
2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Cover/Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.

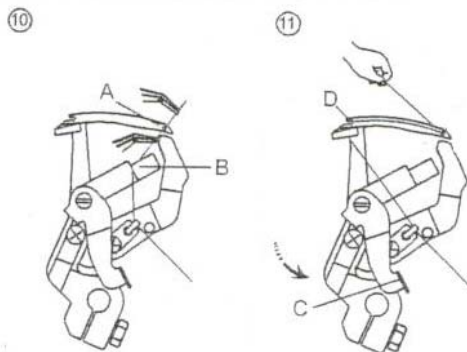
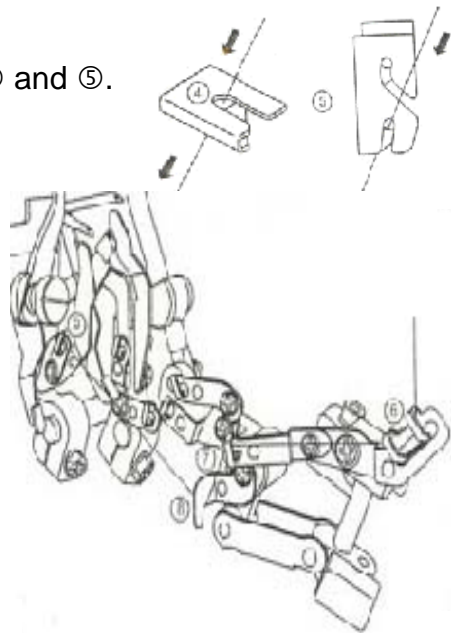


5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

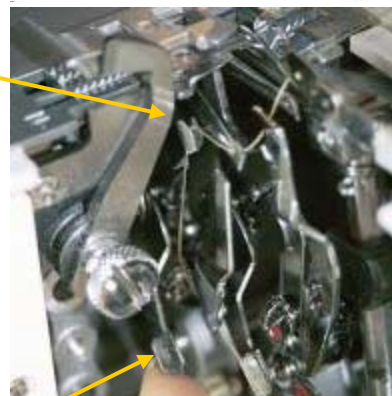
6. Place the thread through threading guides ④ and ⑤.

7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.



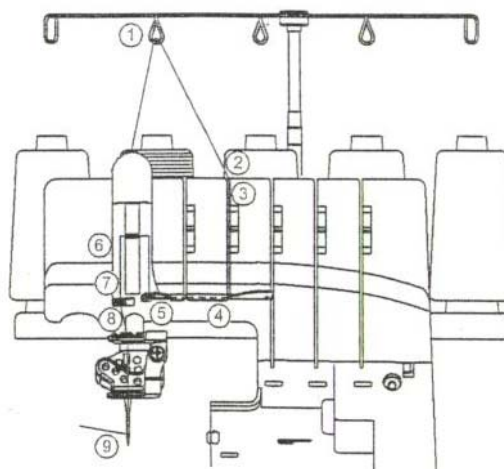
"V" cutout



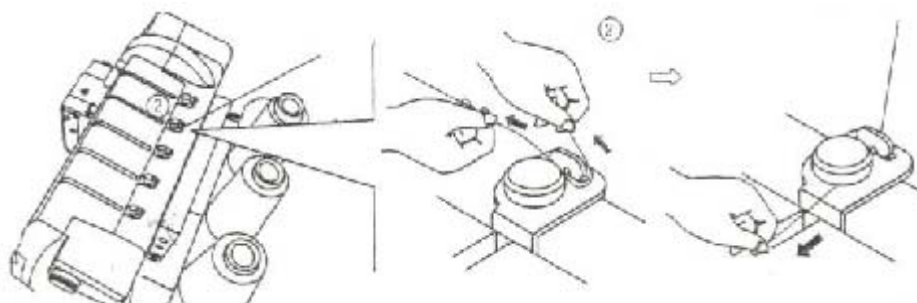
Threader Lever

♦ Thread Middle Cover needle with regular overlock thread.

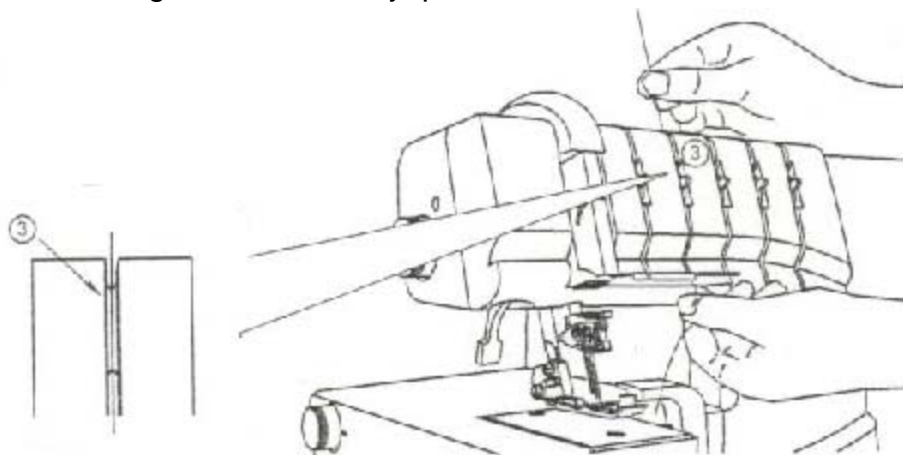
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Cover Stitch Middle/Chain Stitch needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



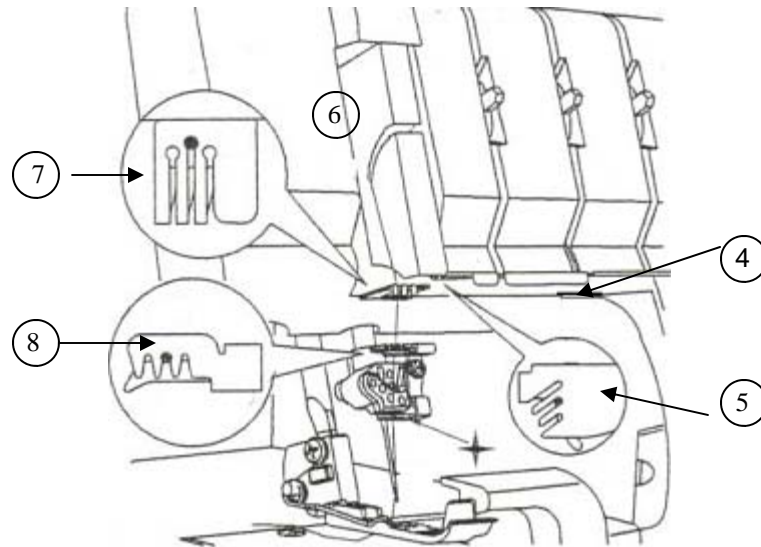
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



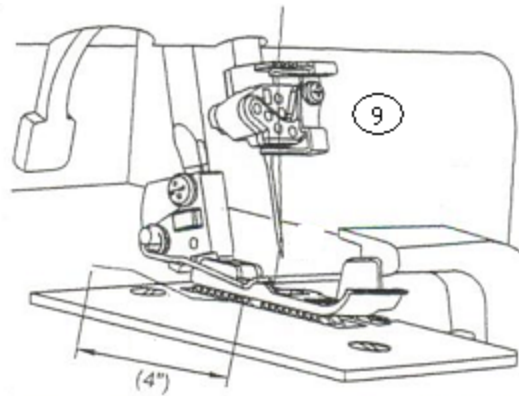
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch or Chainstitch.



7. Thread the eye of the middle needle ⑨.

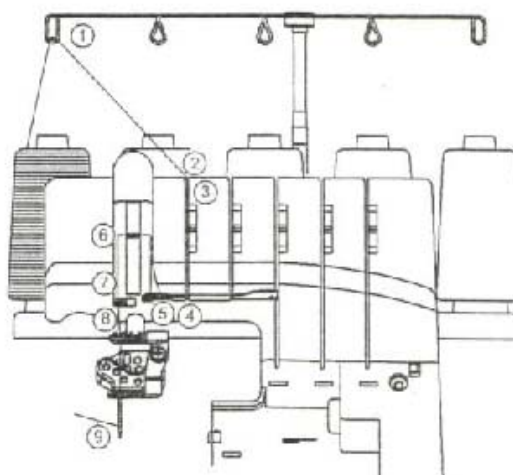
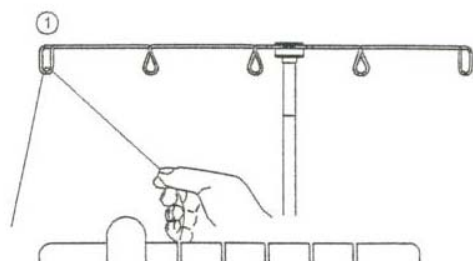


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

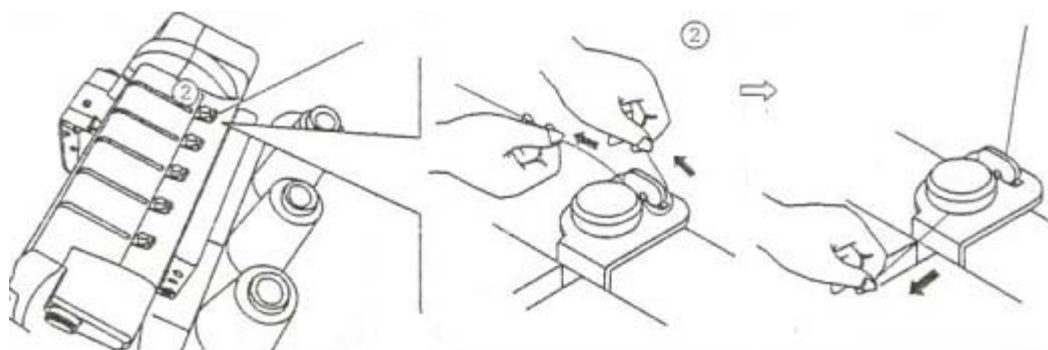
♦ Thread Left Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

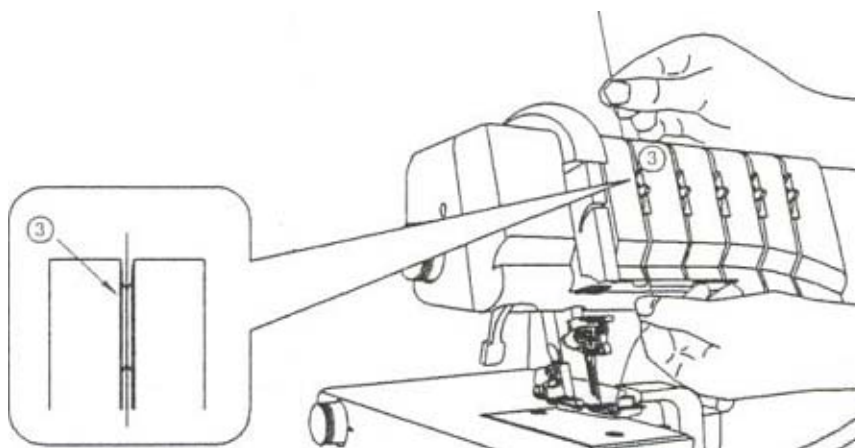
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



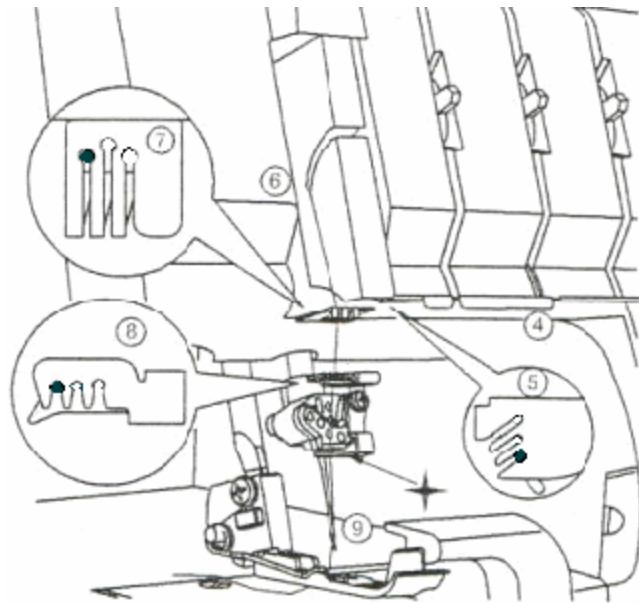
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the forward slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the left slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



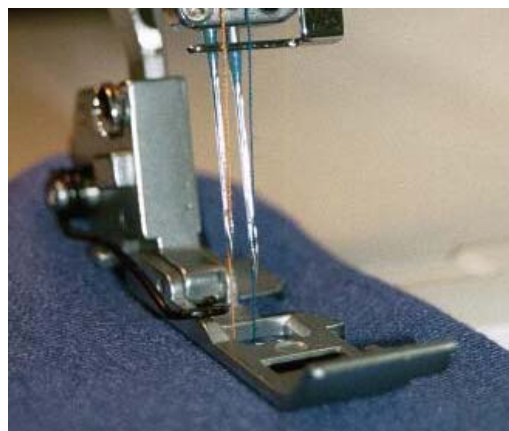
7. Thread the eye of the Left Cover Stitch Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ◆ Press a 1" hem into a knit fabric.
- ◆ Lift the Presser Foot to the highest position.
- ◆ Position the fabric right side up and under the needles.
- ◆ Align the fabric so that the fabric fold is 1" to the right of the needles. Use markings on cover for positioning and guiding fabric.
- ◆ Lower the Presser Foot.
- ◆ Turn the handwheel to assist in the stitch forming on the fabric. When sewing the Cover Hem Stitch it is necessary to have fabric under the needles while sewing.
- ◆ Sew, using the seam guides for a straight hem and to ensure the fabric's raw edge is finished.
- ◆ As the machine sews it will finish the fabric's raw edge and sew two rows of topstitching.



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Chapter 12: Cover Hem (Cover Stitch) Wide



Cover Hem Wide

This professional Cover Hem stitch is a necessary requirement for today's sewing. The stitch is often seen in ready-to-wear garments. Two needles create parallel rows of top stitching and one looper sew an edge finish on the underneath side. Either the parallel rows (left sample) or the edge finish (right sample) can be sewn to be seen on the right side of the fabric. Depending on which needle position is selected the width can be 5.6mm wide or 2.8 mm wide.



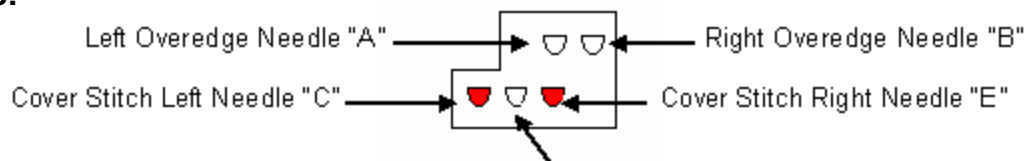
Left Cover Needle Thread Right Cover Needle Thread



Cover Stitch Looper Thread

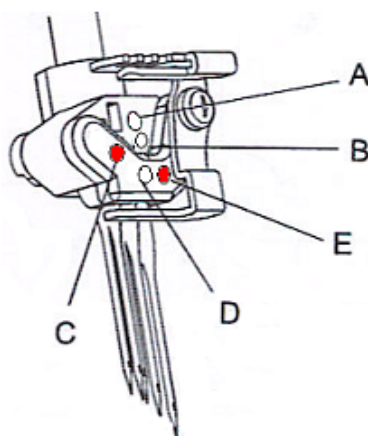
SET UP:

Needle:



Set at:

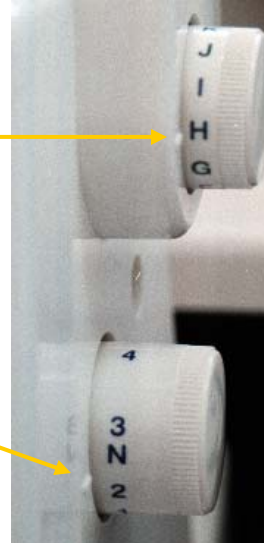
ATD: Auto Tension Dial	"H"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C" (Orange)	Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Not Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E" (Green)	Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A" (Orange)	Not Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Not Threaded
Upper Looper	Looper Disengaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper	Not Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"C"
Upper Knife	Non-working Position
Seam Guide Plate	Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"R"



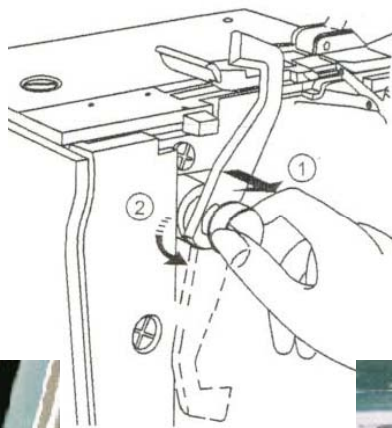
Double Chain Stitch

- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “H”.

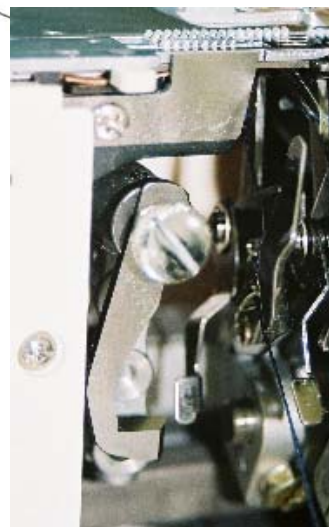
- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Disengage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder counter clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Engaged

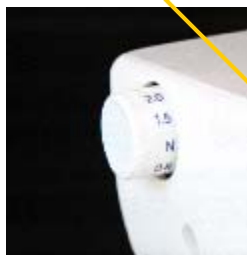


Upper Knife Disengaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



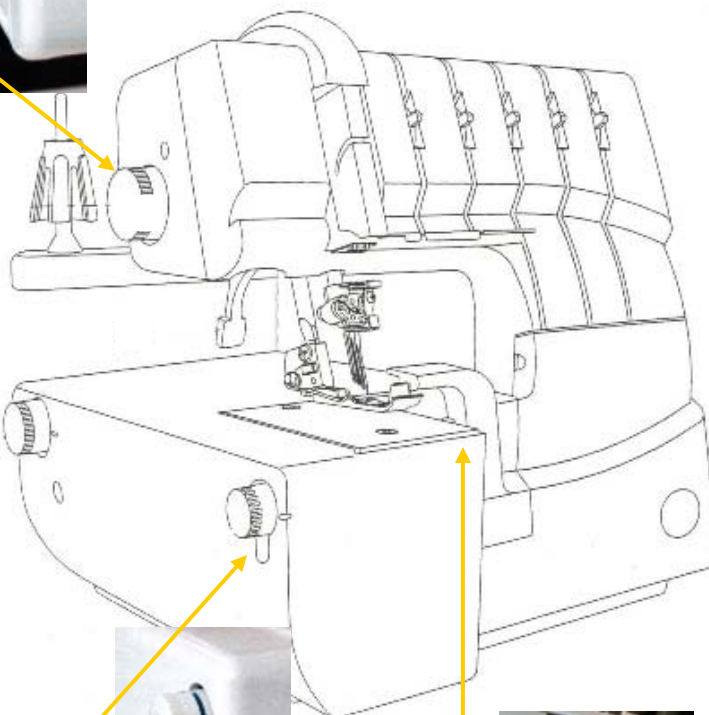
- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.

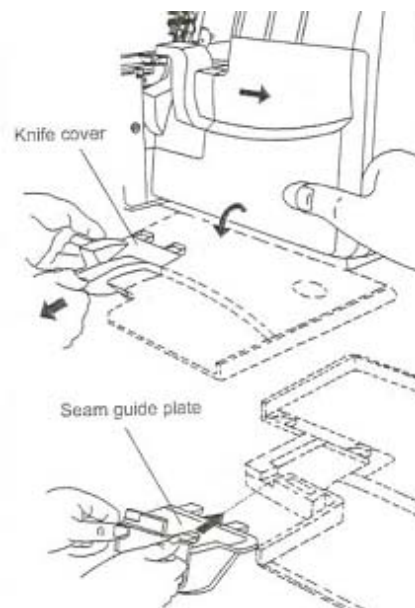


- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “R”.



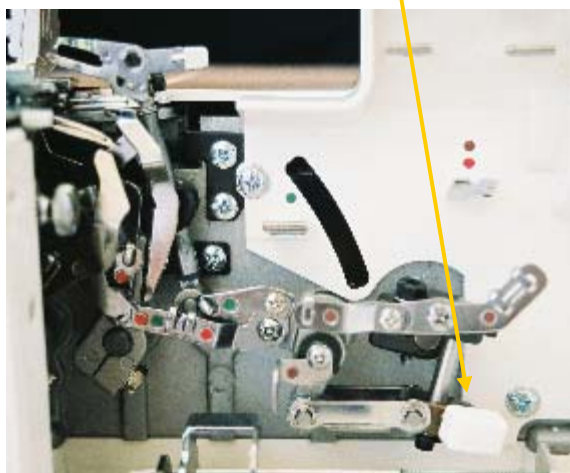
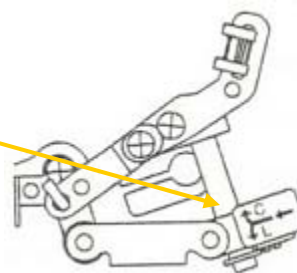
- ♦ Install the Seam Guide Plate. The Seam Guide Plate provides a flat surface for the fabric and seam guides. It can only be used when the knife and the lower looper are disengaged. The Seam Guide Plate is used when sewing the Chainstitch, Cover Stitch and the Triple Cover Stitch.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Remove Knife Cover by pulling it toward you.
3. Slide the Seam Guide Plate into place.

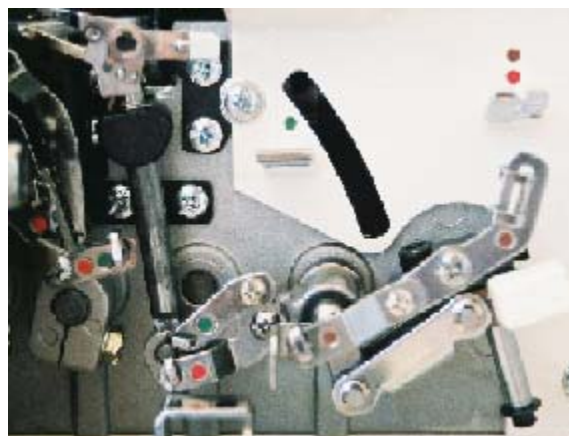


- ♦ Disengage Upper Looper. By disengaging the Upper Looper the looper no longer moves when sewing, it is nonoperative. If the looper was still engaged it would hit the Seam Guide Plate.

1. Turn handwheel until the Upper Looper is in the highest position.
2. Push the clutch button to the left and up to disengage.



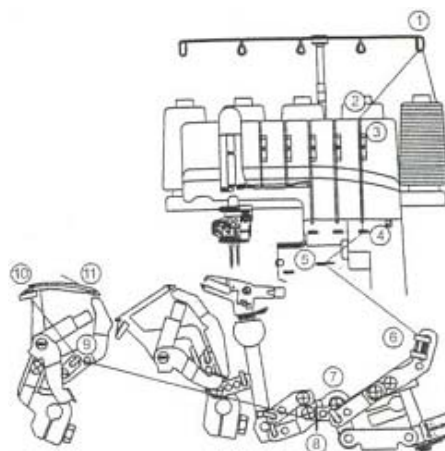
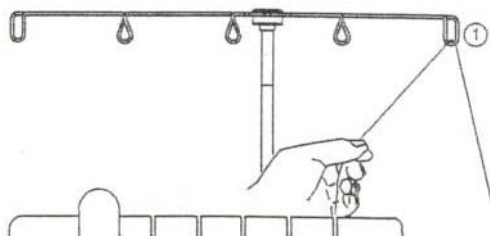
Upper Looper Engaged



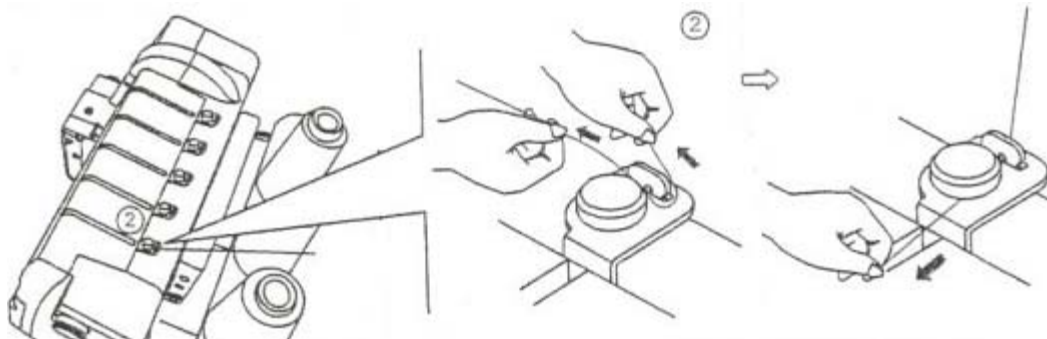
Upper Looper Disengaged

♦ Thread Cover Stitch/Chainstitch Looper with a regular overlock thread.

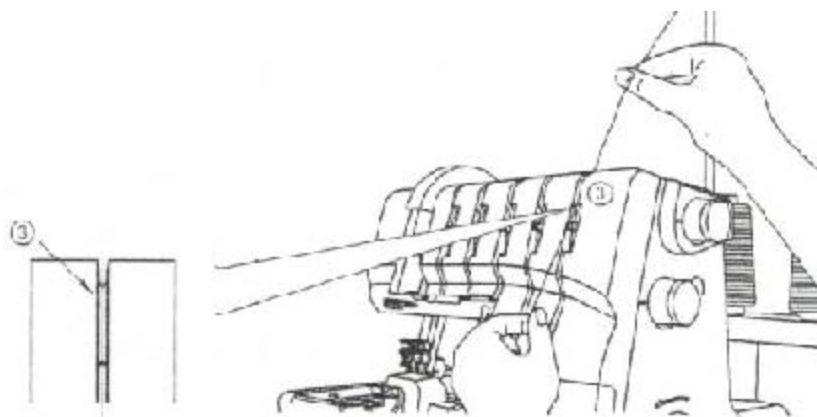
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



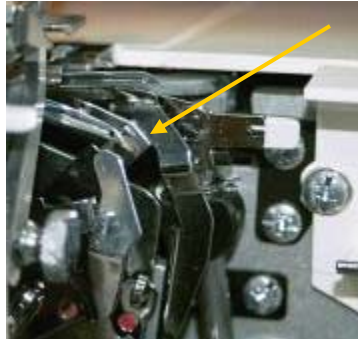
2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



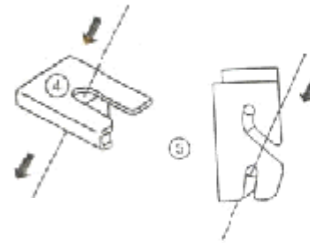
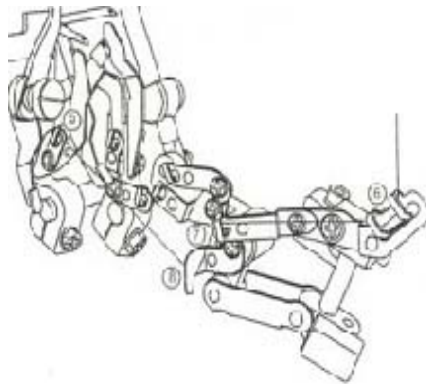
4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Cover Stitch/Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.



5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

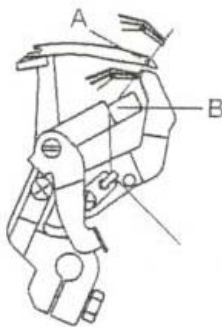
6. Place the thread through threading guide ④ and ⑤.

7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

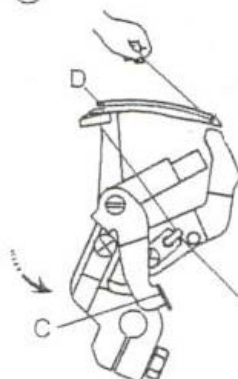


8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.

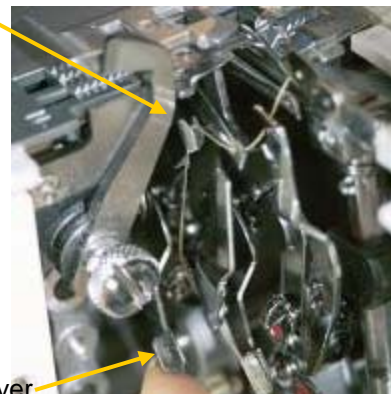
⑩



⑪



"V" cutout

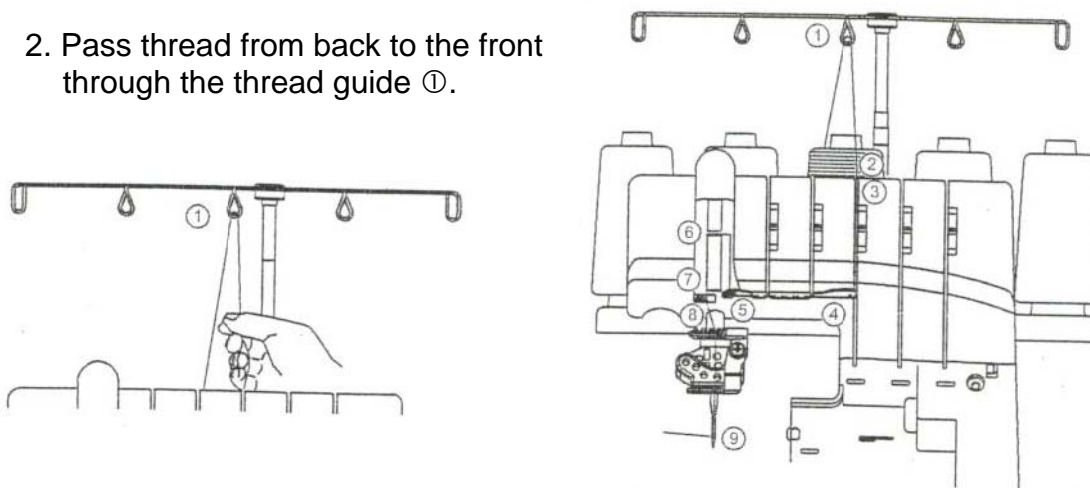


Threader Lever

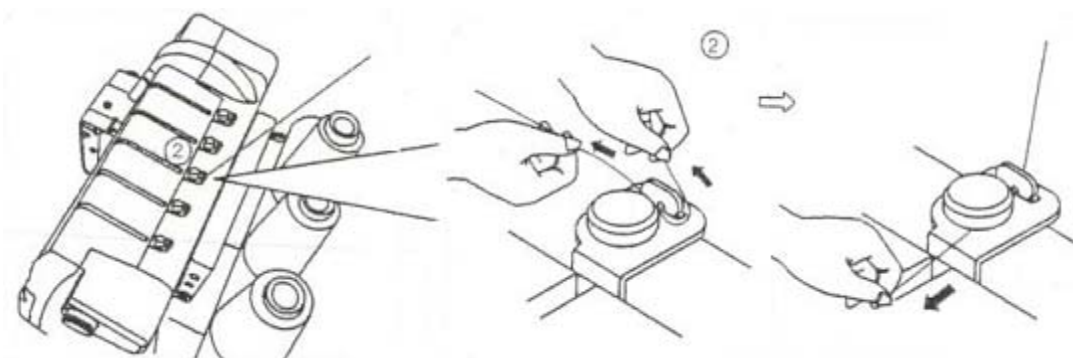
♦ Thread Right Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

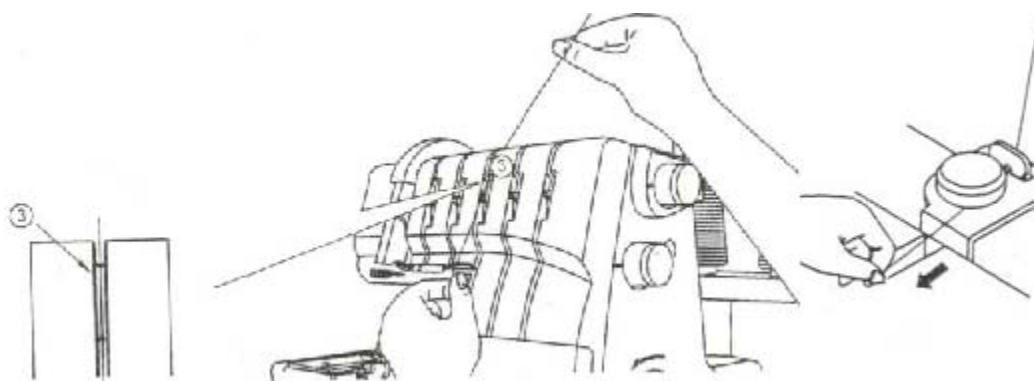
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



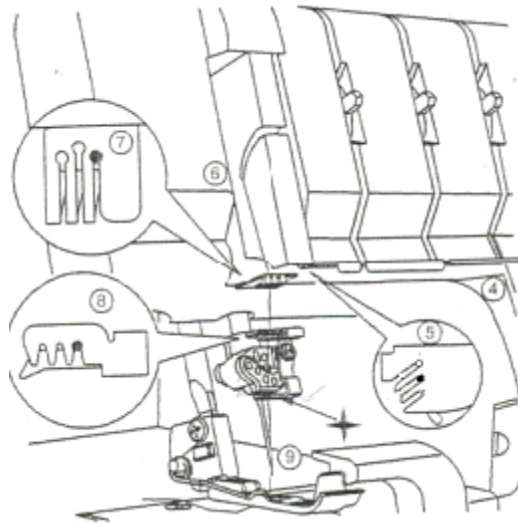
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Right Cover Stitch Needle ⑨.

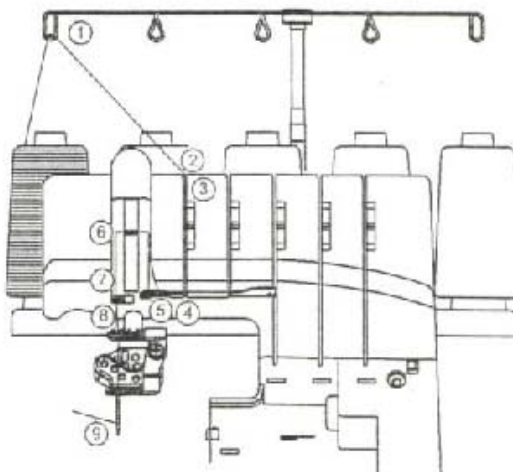
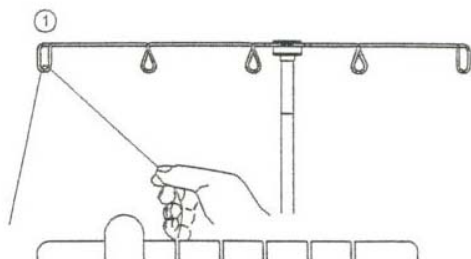


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

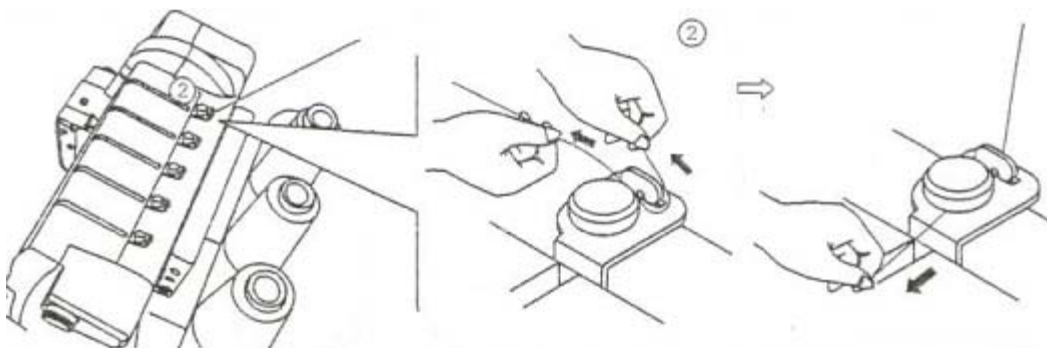
♦ Thread Left Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

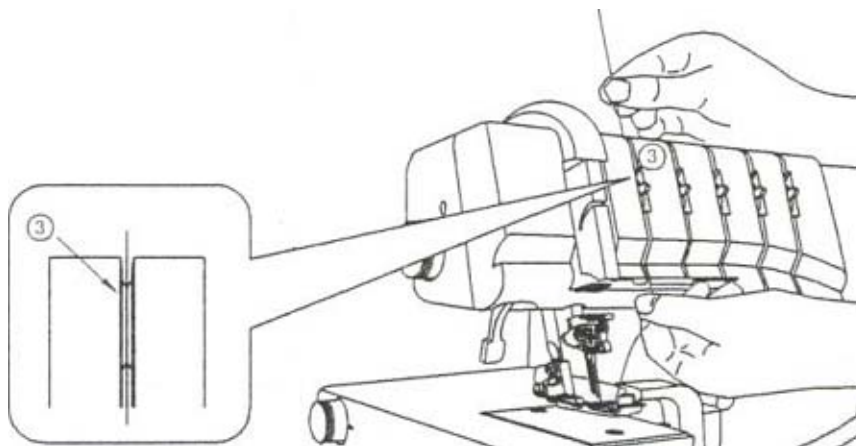
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



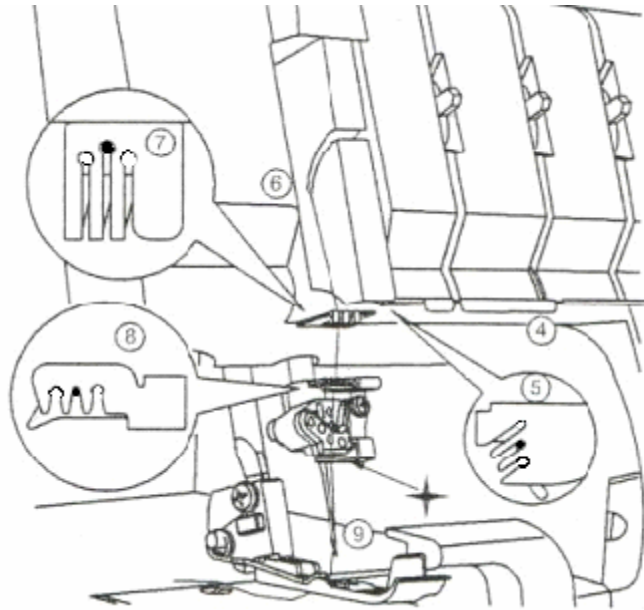
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the front slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the left slots of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



7. Thread the eye of the Left Cover Stitch Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Press a 1" hem into a knit fabric.
- ♦ Lift the Presser Foot to the highest position.
- ♦ Position the fabric right side up and under the needles.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the fabric fold is 1" to the right of the needles.
- ♦ Lower the Presser Foot.
- ♦ Turn the handwheel to assist in the stitch forming on the fabric. When sewing the Cover Hem Stitch it is necessary to have fabric under the needles while sewing. Sew off onto a scrap fabric.
- ♦ Sew using the seam guides for a straight hem and to ensure the fabric's raw edge is finished.
- ♦ As the machine sews it will finish the fabric's raw edge and sew three rows of topstitching.



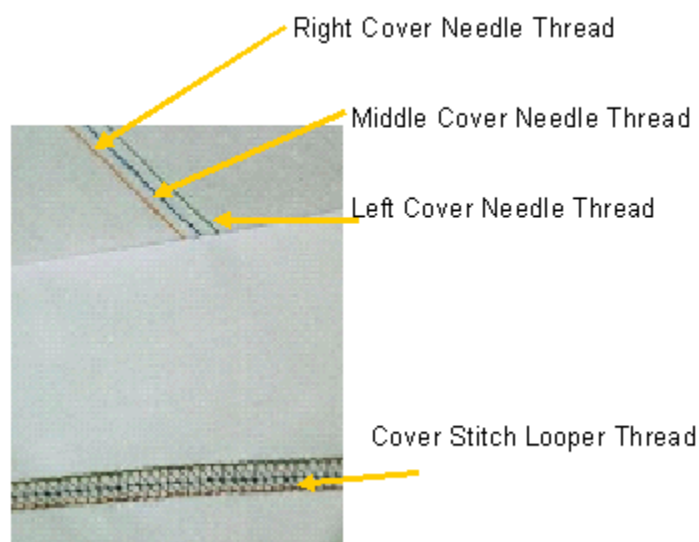
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Chapter 13: Triple Cover Hem Stitch



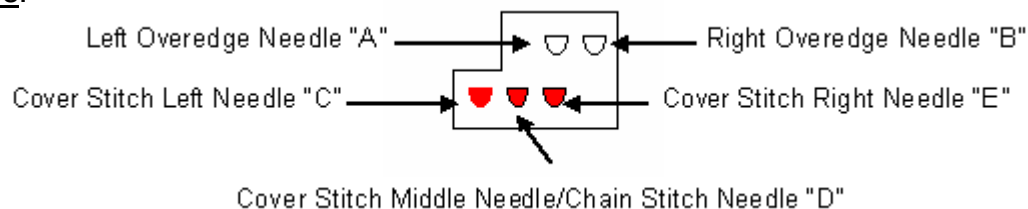
Triple Cover Hem

This innovative stitch provides a very wide 5.6 mm professional and creative triple topstitch to sewing projects. Three needles create parallel rows of topstitching and one looper sews an edge finish on the underneath side. This is ideal for heavier fabrics traditionally used in home decorating. It also adds a unique accent for garment construction. In addition to sewing on woven fabrics, the Triple Cover Hem makes a beautiful topstitch and a strong hem on stretch fabrics. This stitch emulates hem finishing as seen on ready-to-wear garments.



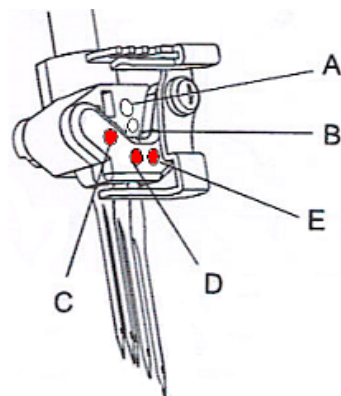
SET UP:

Needles:



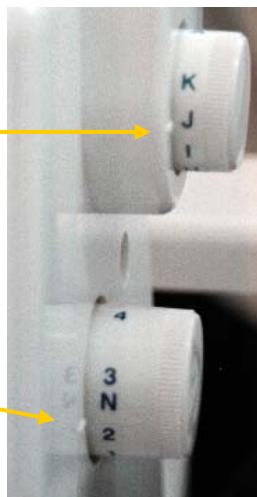
Set at:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"J"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C" (Orange)	Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D" (Blue)	Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E" (Green)	Threaded
Upper Looper	Looper Disengaged and Not Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper	Not Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"C"
Upper Knife	Non-working Position
Seam Guide Plate	Installed
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"N"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"R"

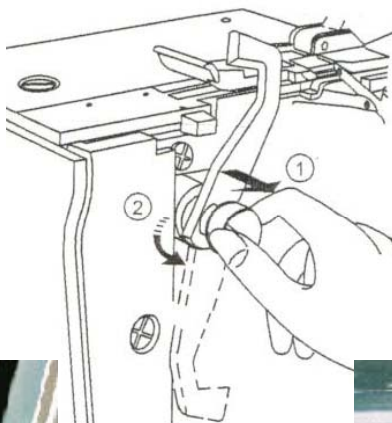


- ◆ Turn Auto Tension Dial to “J”.

- ◆ Turn Stitch Length Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Disengage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder counter clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Engaged

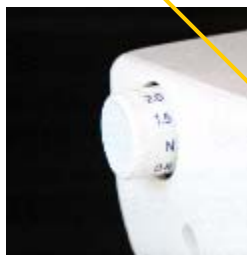


Upper Knife Disengaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



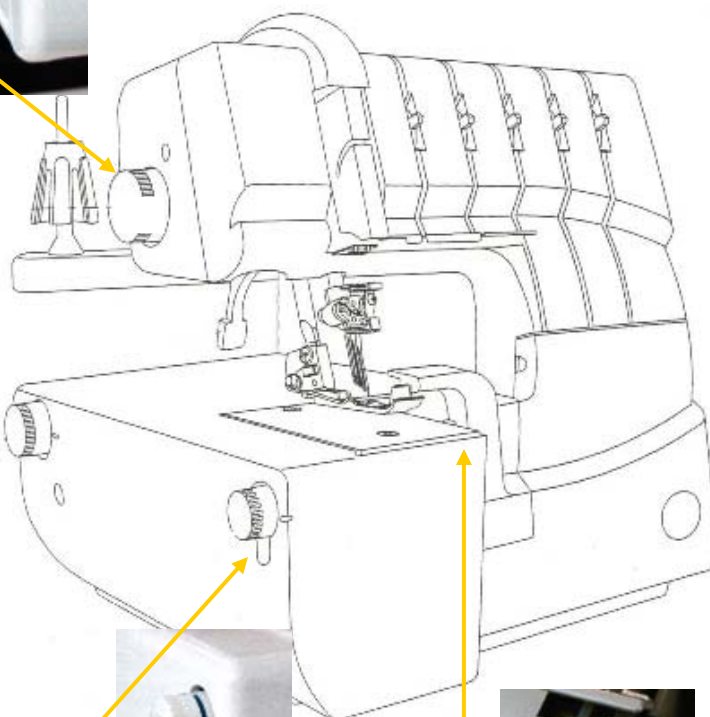
- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.

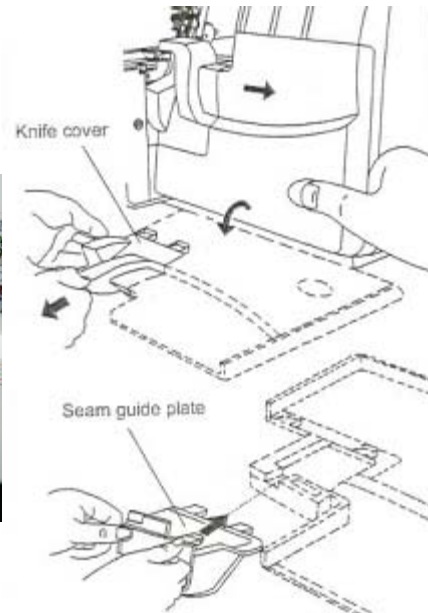


- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “R”.



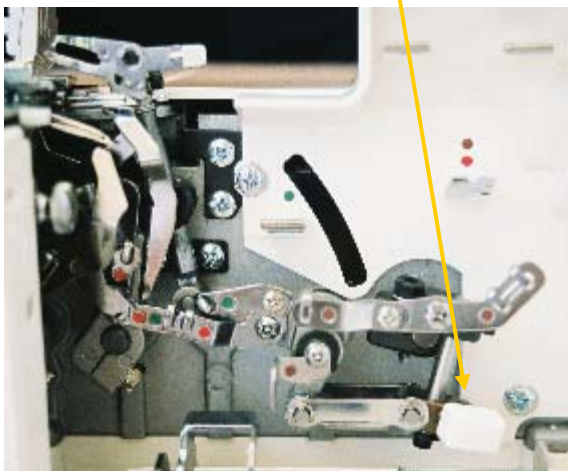
- ♦ Install the Seam Guide Plate. The Seam Guide Plate provides a flat surface for the fabric and seam guides. It can only be used when the knife and the lower looper are disengaged. The Seam Guide Plate is used when sewing the Chainstitch, Cover Stitch and the Triple Cover Stitch.

1. Open Looper Cover.
2. Remove Knife Cover by pulling it toward you.
3. Slide the Seam Guide Plate into place.

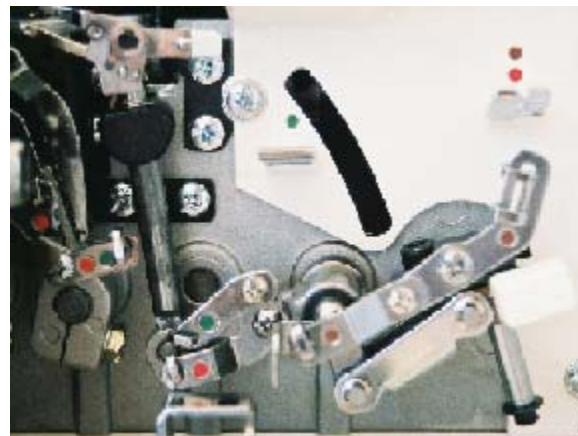
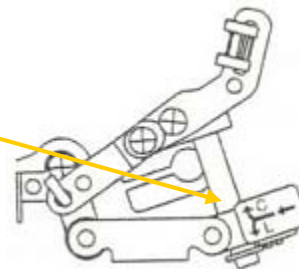


- ♦ Disengage Upper Looper. By disengaging the Upper Looper the looper no longer moves when sewing. It is nonoperative. If the looper was still engaged it would hit the Seam Guide Plate.

1. Turn handwheel until the Upper Looper is in the highest position.
2. Push the clutch button to the left and up to disengage.



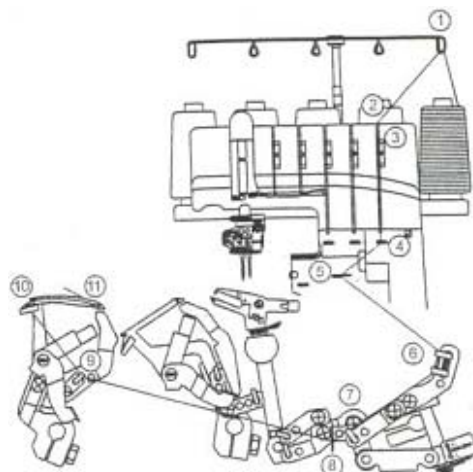
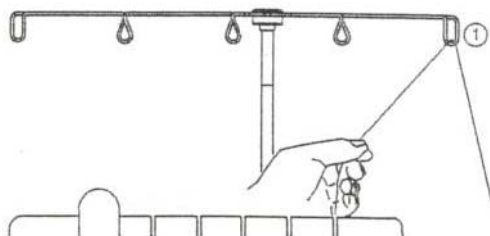
Upper Looper Engaged



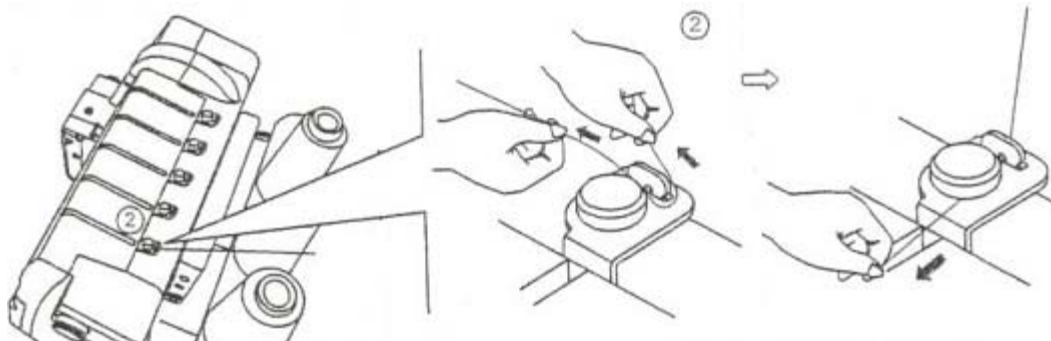
Upper Looper Disengaged

♦ Thread Cover Stitch/Chainstitch Looper with a regular overlock thread.

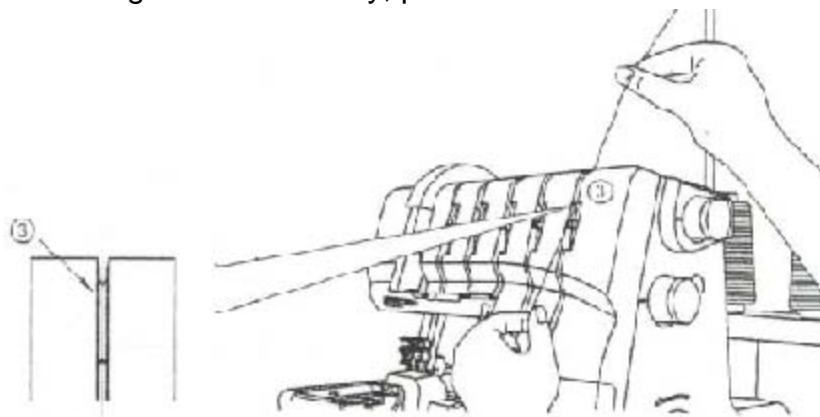
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Pass the thread from the back to the front through the thread guide ①.



2. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



3. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



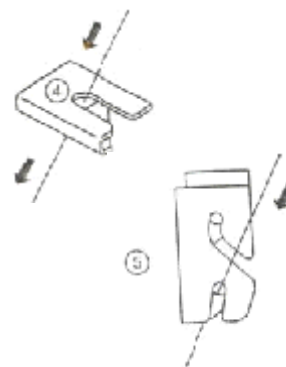
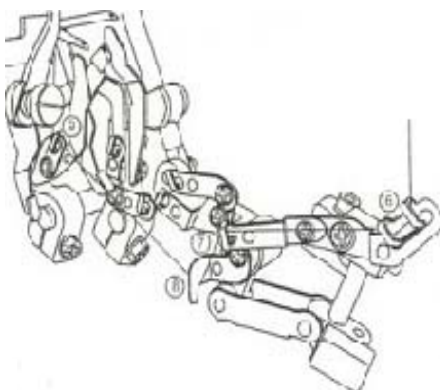
4. Turn the hand wheel toward you until the Cover Stitch/Chainstitch Looper extends out 10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.



5. Thread the looper area of the machine following the brown color-coded thread guides 4-11. Use the tweezers provided in the accessory case to aid in threading the looper.

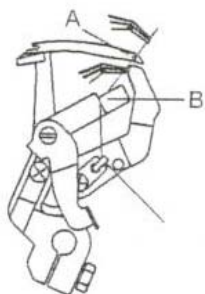
6. Place the thread through threading guides ④ and ⑤.

7. Continue threading guides ⑥, ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨.

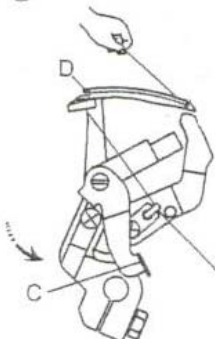


8. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper. Position the thread into the V cutout (B) on the threader. Firmly hold the thread tail with your left hand and pull threader lever (C) up into place (D). Gently pull 5-6" of thread to the back of the machine.

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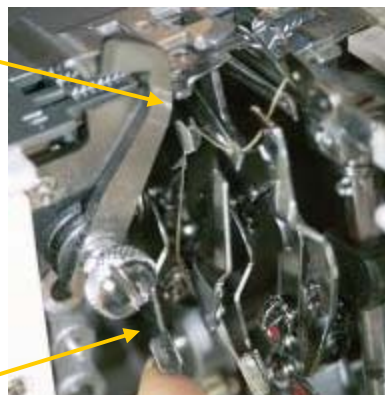


⑪



"V" cutout

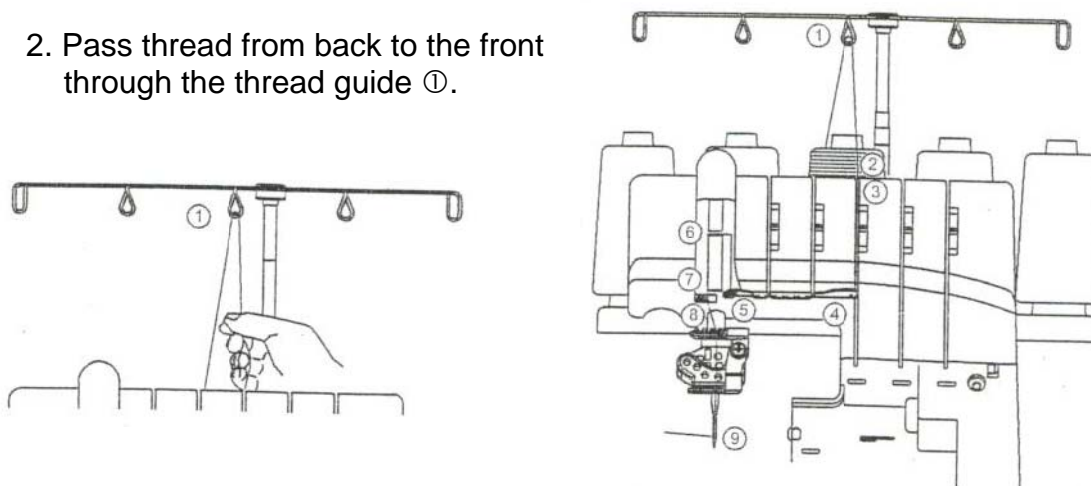
Threader Lever



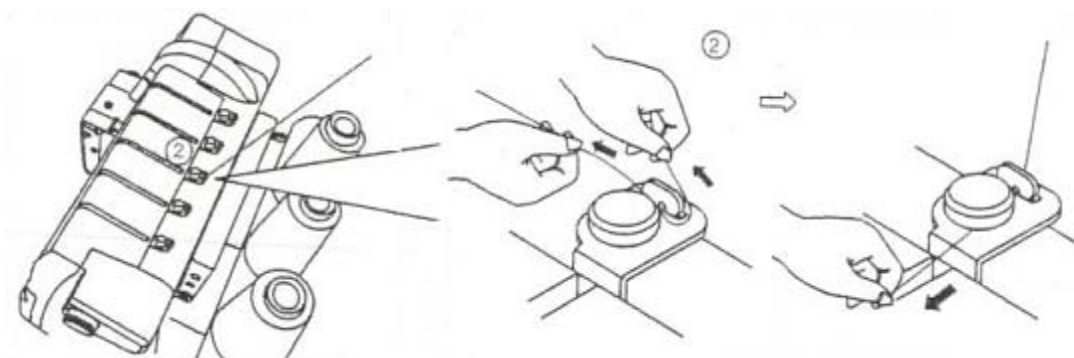
♦ Thread Right Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

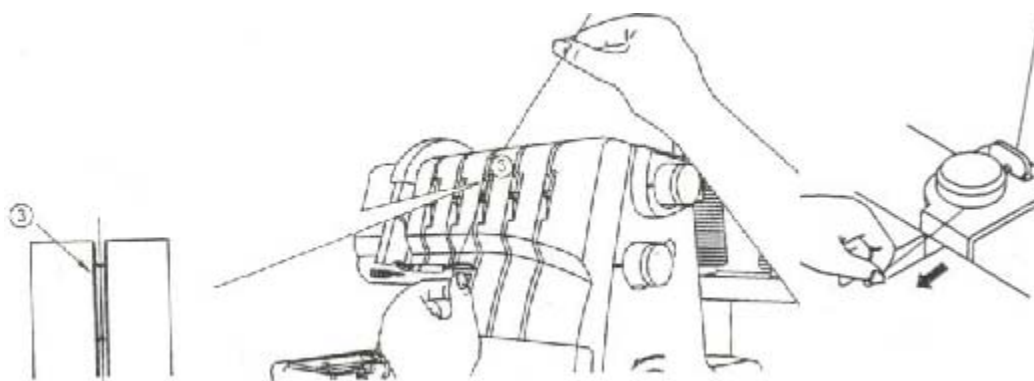
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



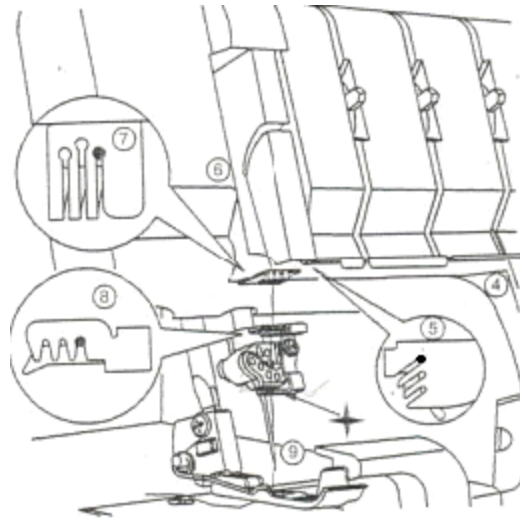
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



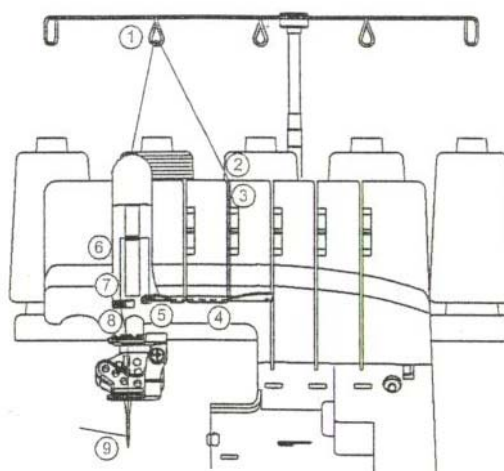
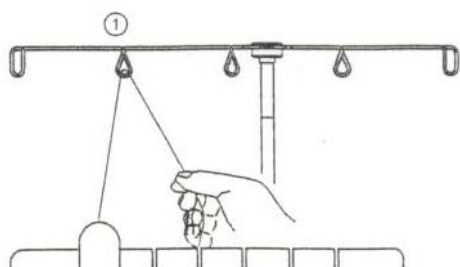
7. Thread the eye of the Right Cover Stitch Needle ⑨.



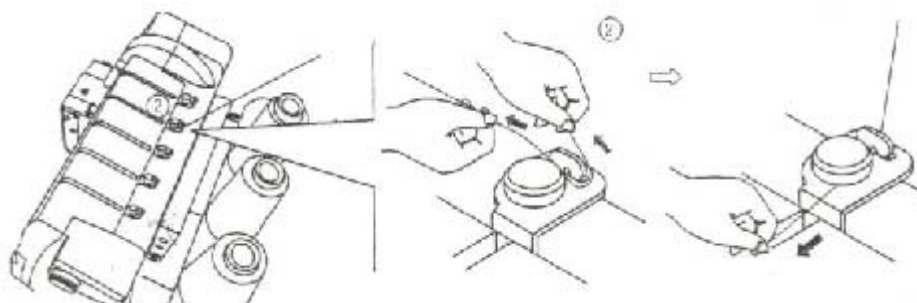
8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

♦ Thread Middle Cover needle with regular overlock thread.

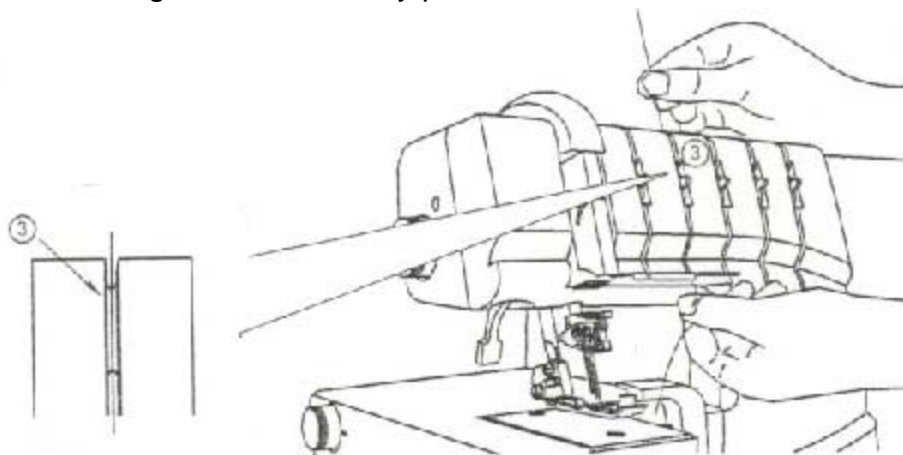
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Cover Stitch Middle/Chain Stitch needle as illustrated 1-9.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



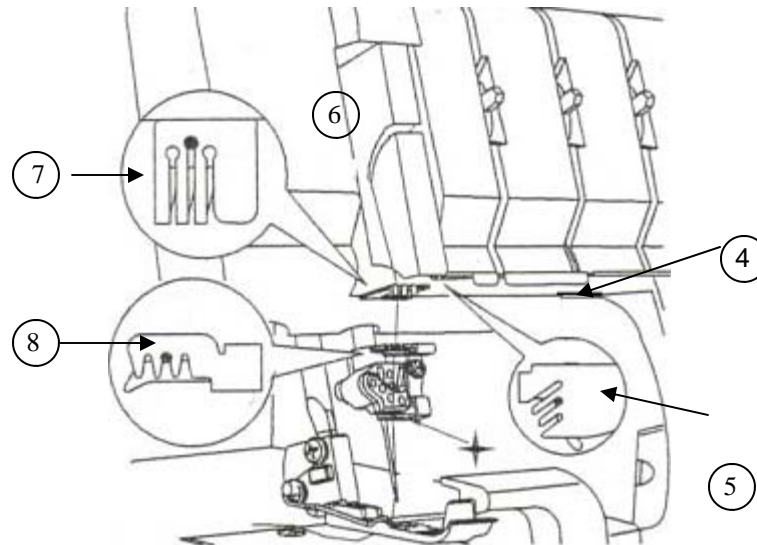
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



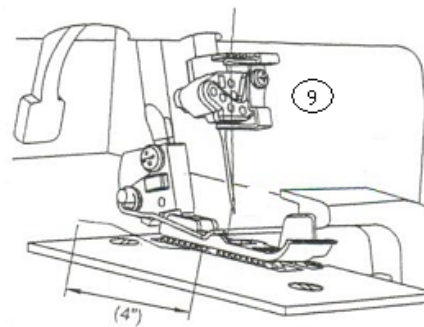
4. While holding the thread, firmly pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the middle slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the middle slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp for the Cover Stitch or Chainstitch.



7. Thread the eye of the needle ⑨.

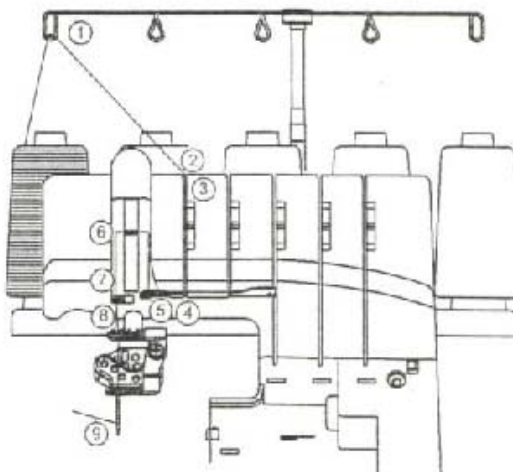
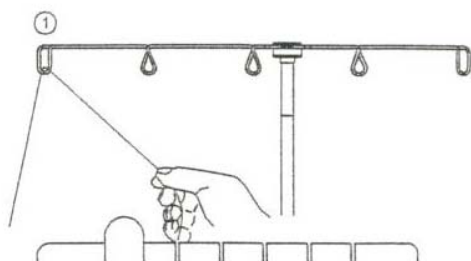


8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

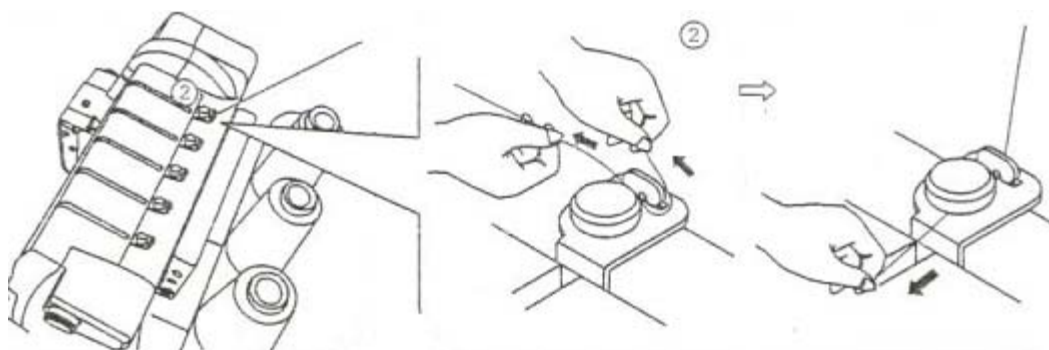
♦ Thread Left Cover Stitch needle with regular thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the left needle as illustrated 1-9.

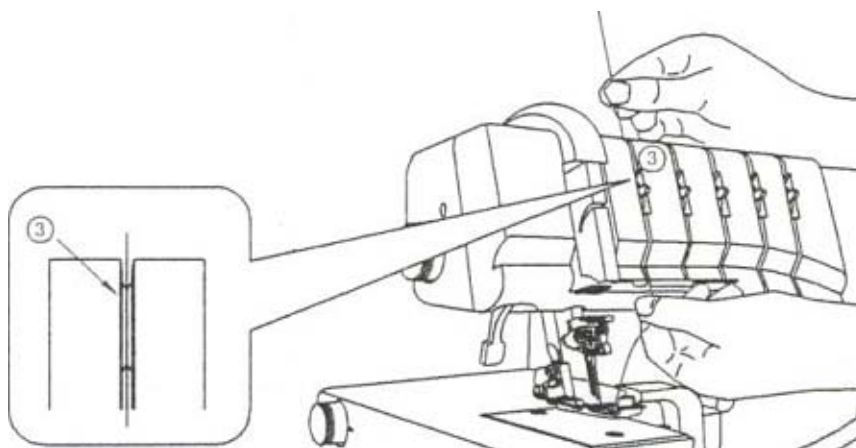
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



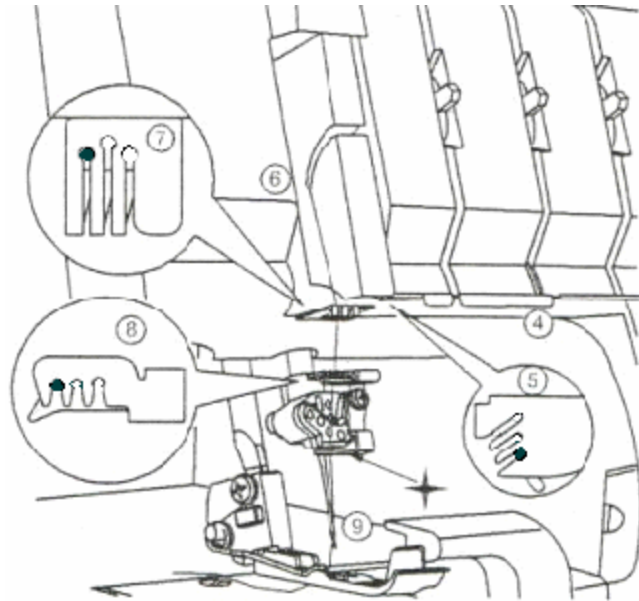
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the forward slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the left slot of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
6. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is in front of the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



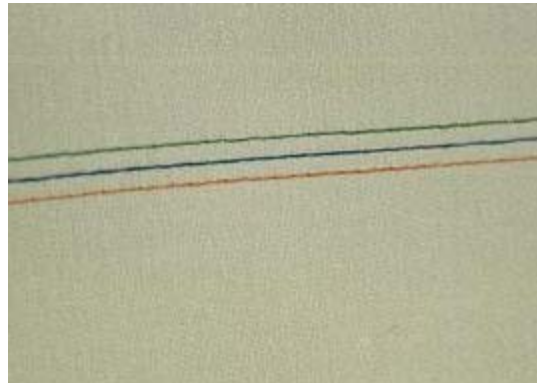
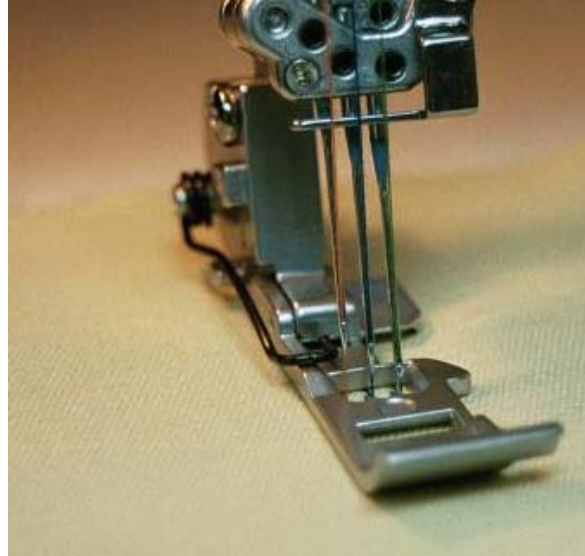
7. Thread the eye of the Left Cover Stitch Needle ⑨.



8. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
9. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.

TRY IT:

- ♦ Press a 3" hem into a woven home decorator fabric.
- ♦ Lift the Presser Foot to the highest position.
- ♦ Position the fabric right side up and under the needles.
- ♦ Align the fabric so that the fabric fold is 1" to the right of the needles.
- ♦ Lower the Presser Foot.
- ♦ Turn the handwheel to assist in the stitch forming on the fabric. When sewing the Triple Hem Stitch it is necessary to have fabric under the needles while sewing.
- ♦ Sew using the seam guides for a straight hem and to ensure the fabric's raw edge is finished.
- ♦ As the machine sews it will finish the fabric's raw edge and sew three rows of topstitching.



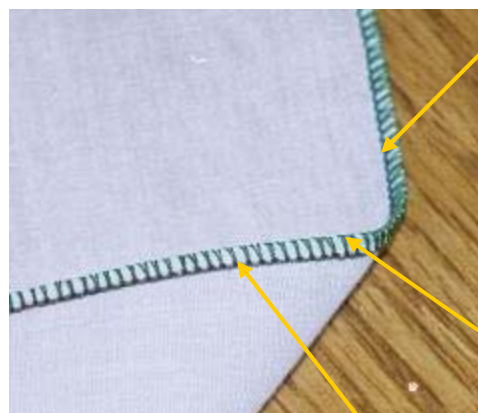
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Chapter 14: Three-Thread Rolled Hem



Three-Thread Rolled Hem

The Rolled Hem Stitch is used to finish edges of scarves, ruffles, table linens, and some garments. It is suitable for lightweight to medium weight fabrics, such as sheers, silkies and broadcloth. Beautiful pintucks can be achieved with the rolled hem. They can enhance a yoke, heirloom sewing, wearable art and even home decorating projects. Note: Rolled hemming can only be performed with the Right Overedge needle all other needles must be removed.



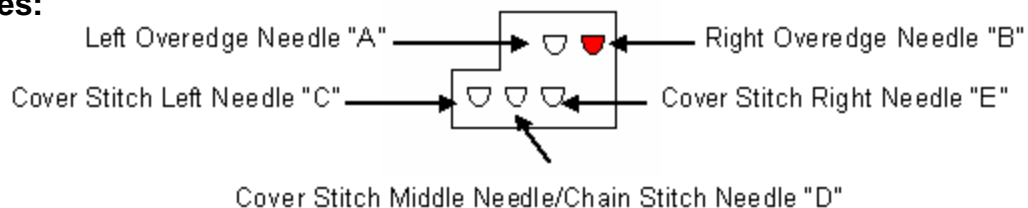
Right Overedge Needle Thread

Lower Loper Thread

Upper Loper Thread

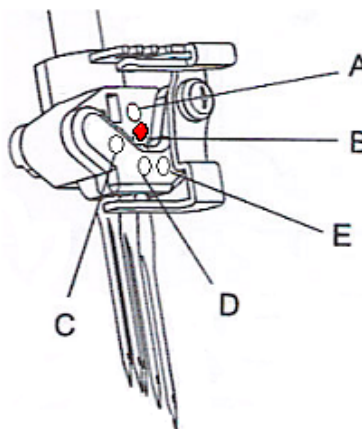
SET UP:

Needles:

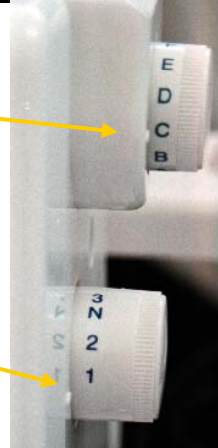


Set at:

ATD:	
Auto Tension Dial	"C"
Left Cover Stitch Needle "C"	Not Threaded
Middle Cover Stitch Needle "D"	Not Threaded
Right Cover Stitch Needle "E"	Not Threaded
Overedge Left Needle "A"	Not Threaded
Overedge Right Needle "B" (Blue)	Threaded
Upper Looper (Green)	Looper Engaged and Threaded
Spreader	Not Used
Lower Looper (Red)	Threaded
Chain Stitch Looper (Brown)	Not Threaded
Upper Looper Clutch	"L"
Upper Knife	Engaged
Seam Guide Plate	Not Installed Use Knife Cover
Seam Width Dial	"N"
Stitch Length Dial	"1"
Presser Foot Pressure	"N"
Differential Feed Dial	"N"
Stitch Finger	"R"

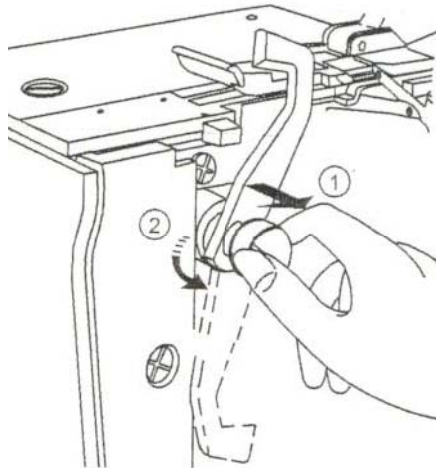


- ♦ Turn Auto Tension Dial to "C".



- ♦ Turn Stitch Length Dial to "1".

- ♦ Engage Upper Knife. The knife will not trim the fabric when it is disengaged.
 1. Open Looper Cover.
 2. Pull the movable knife holder (silver screw) to the right as far as it will go.
 3. Turn the holder clockwise until the knife clicks into a lock position.



Upper Knife Disengaged

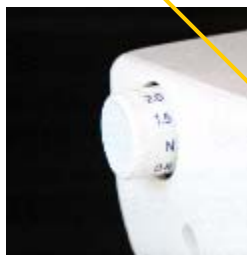


Upper Knife Engaged

- ◆ Turn Presser Foot Pressure Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Turn Differential Feed Dial to “N”.



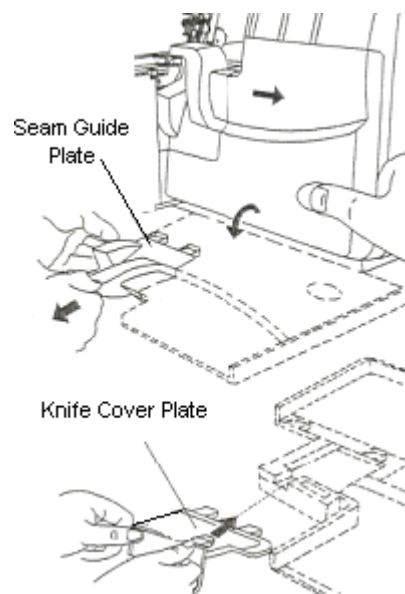
- ◆ Turn Seam Width Dial to “N”.



- ◆ Set Stitch Finger to “R”.

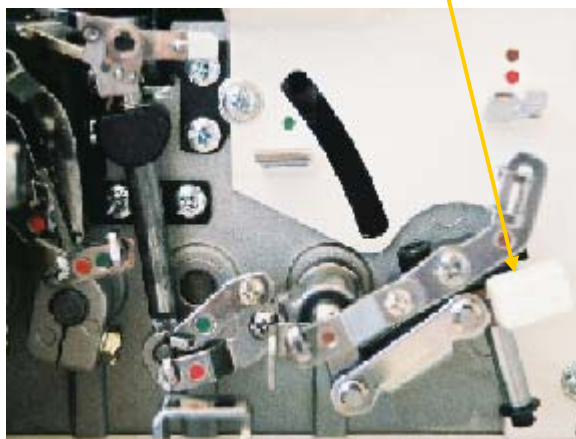


♦ Install the Knife Cover.

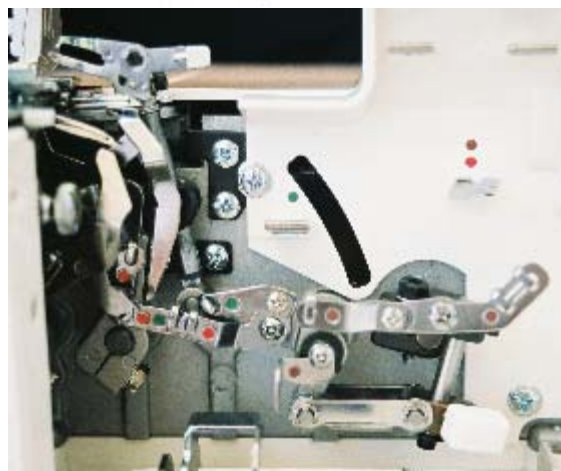
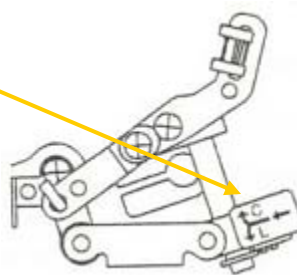


♦ Engage Upper Looper. Engaging the Upper Looper causes the looper to move when sewing. Even though the Upper Looper is not threaded it needs to be engaged.

1. Push the clutch button to the left and down to engage.
2. Turn handwheel.



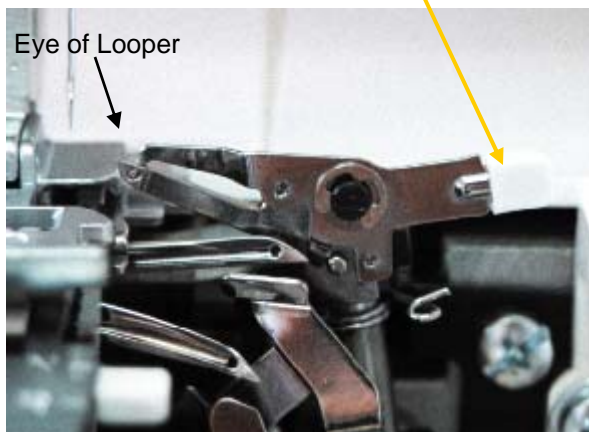
Upper Looper Disengaged



Upper Looper Engaged

- ♦ Disengage Spreader. The Upper Looper has a hole for the thread on the top of the looper. If the stitch requires that the looper be engaged, but not threaded then the Spreader is used. The Spreader simply plugs-in (or closes) the looper's hole. The Spreader is disengaged when the Upper Looper is engaged/operative and threaded. The Spreader is used with a stitch that requires only one looper thread. With the help of the Spreader the single looper thread wraps around the fabric's edge.

1. Lower the white handle on the Spreader to open the eye of the Upper Looper.



Spreader Engaged

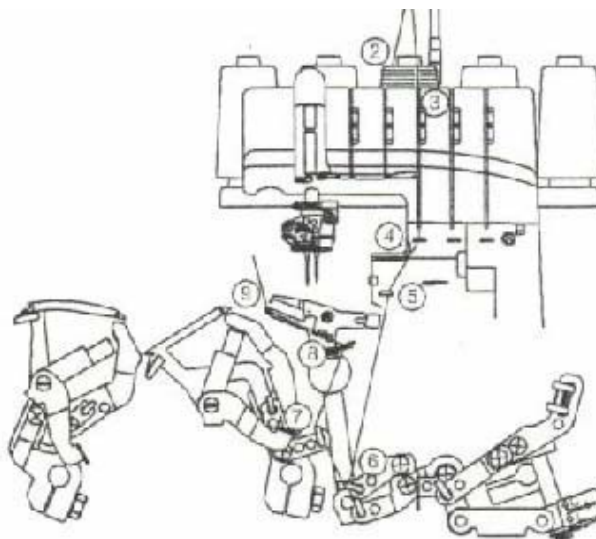
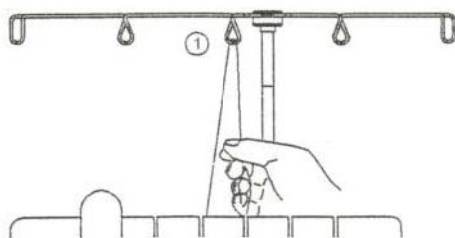


Spreader Disengaged

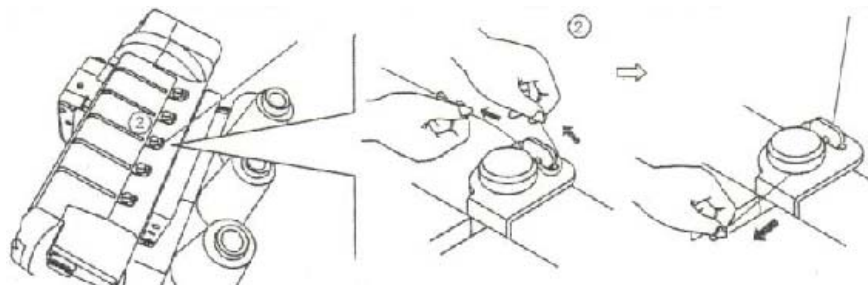
- ♦ Thread Upper Looper with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-9.

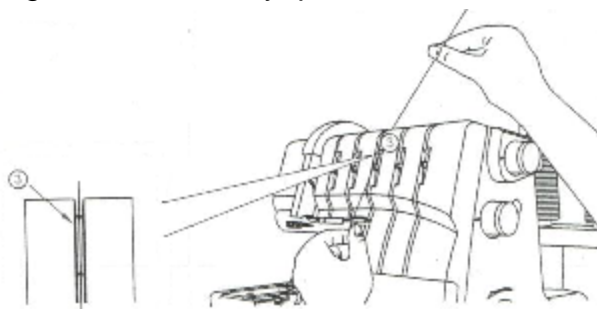
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



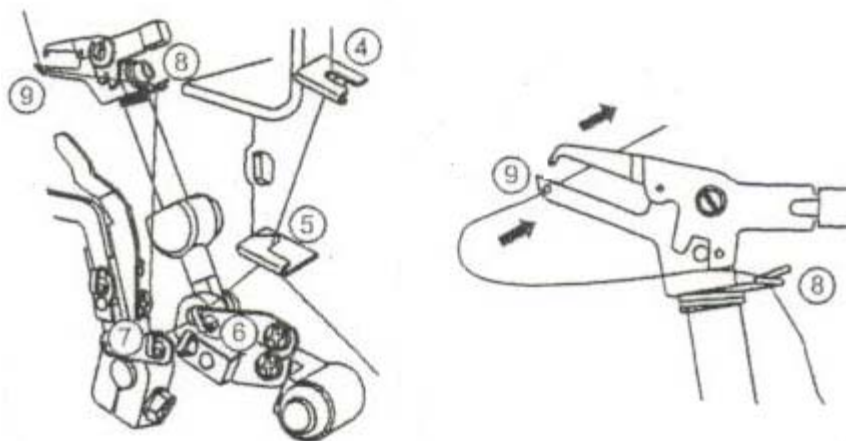
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



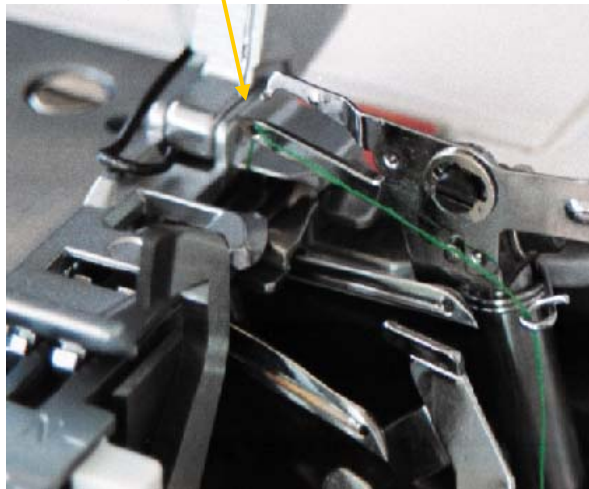
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the green color coded thread guides 4-9.

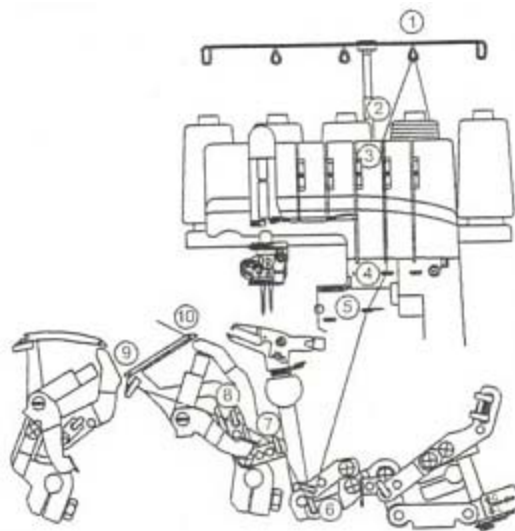
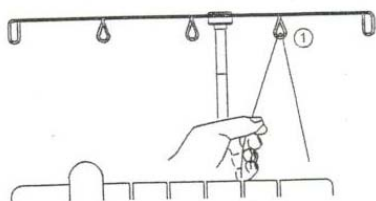


7. Thread the hole in the Upper Looper from front to back ⑨. Pull about 4 inches of thread through the looper and place to the back of the throat plate.

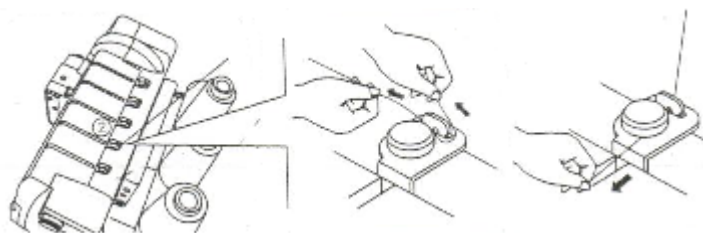


♦ Thread Lower Looper with regular overlock thread.

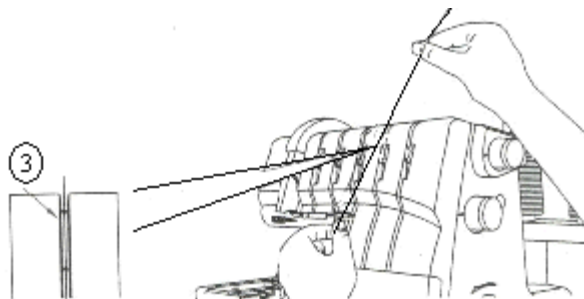
1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the Lower Looper as illustrated 1-10.
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.

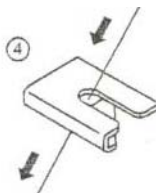


4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.

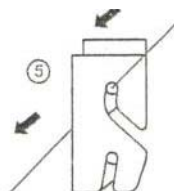


5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the lower looper extends 5-10mm (approximately ½ inch) from the needle plate edge.
6. Thread the looper area of the machine following the red color coded thread guides 4-10.

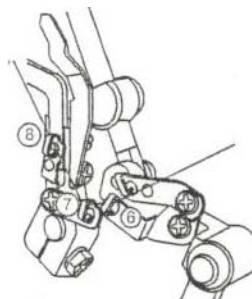
7. Place the thread slightly from left and to the right of threading guide ④.



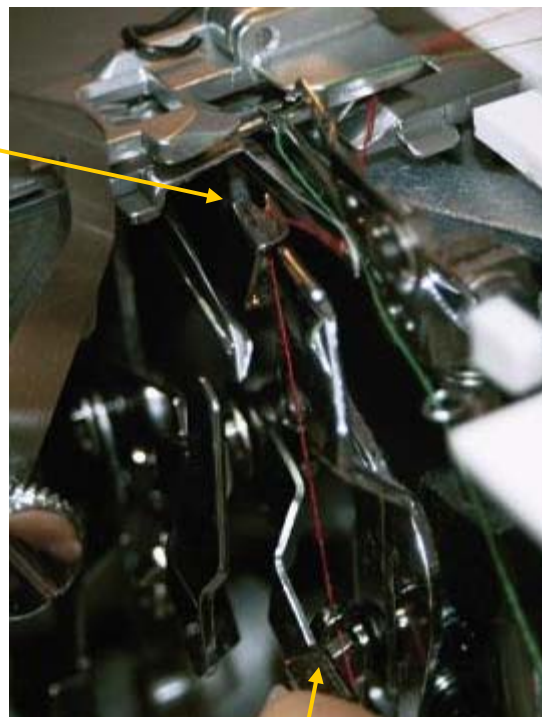
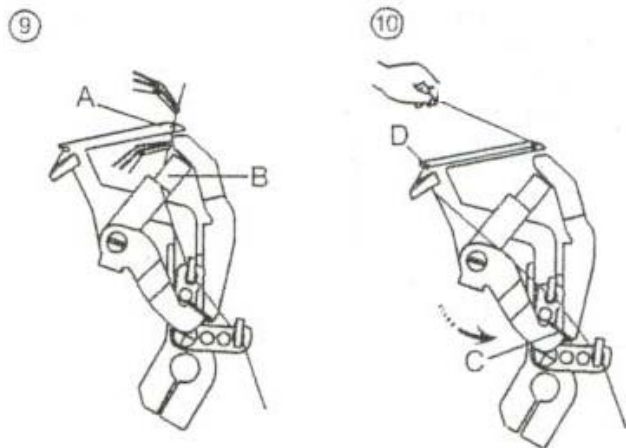
8. Place the thread slightly from the front and to the back of threading guide ⑤.



9. Place the thread through ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧.



10. Thread the looper eye (A) from front to back. Pull about 4 inches of thread. Position thread into V cutout (B) on threader. Firmly hold thread tail with left hand and pull Threader lever (C) up into place (D).



Threader Lever

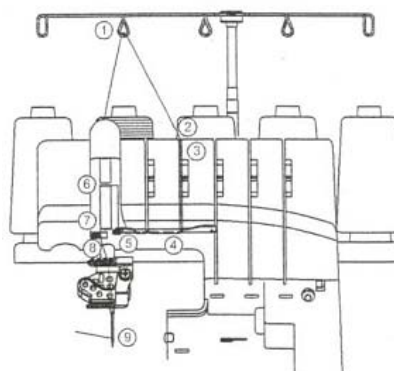
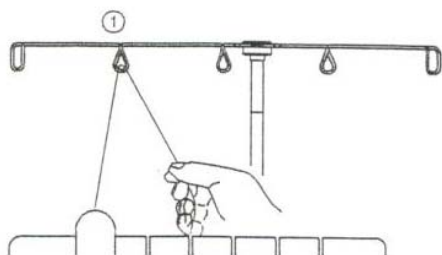


NOTE: Make sure the Upper Looper thread is behind the Lower Looper thread.

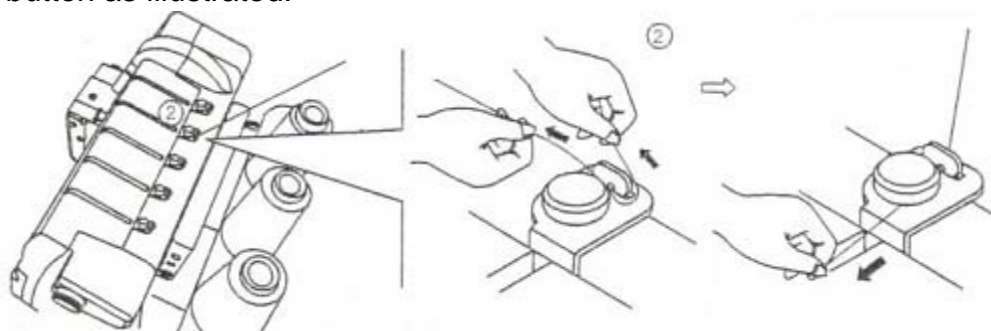
♦ Thread Right Overedge needle with regular overlock thread.

1. Raise the Presser Foot to release the tension disks. Thread the right needle as illustrated 1-9.

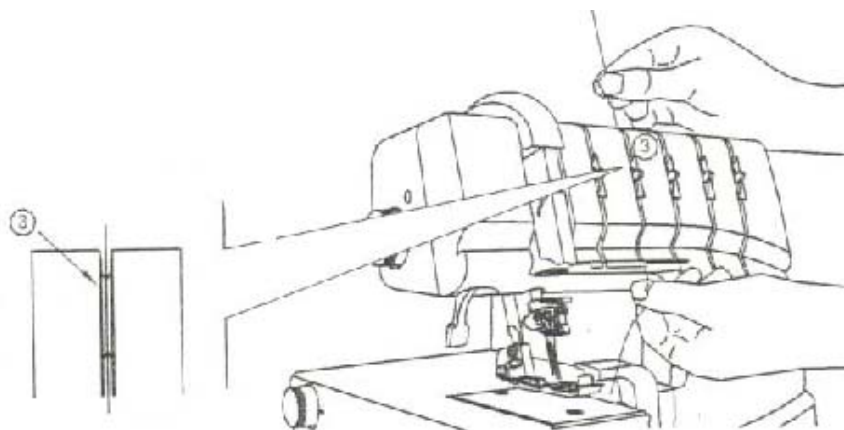
2. Pass thread from back to the front through the thread guide ①.



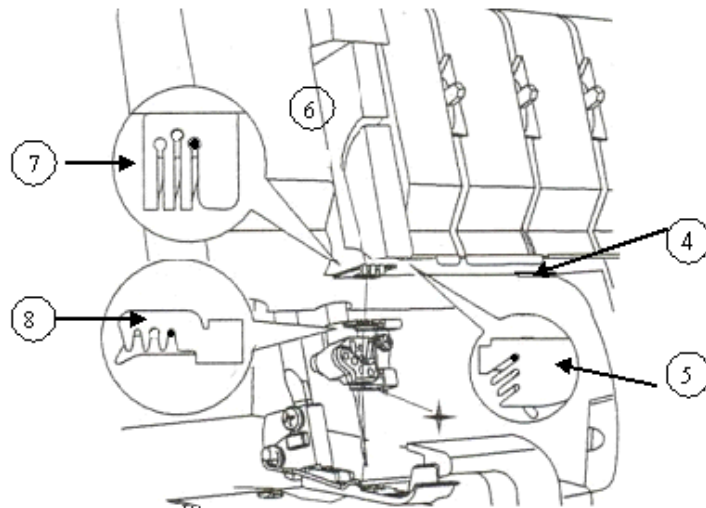
3. Thread the top cover thread guide by pulling the thread towards the left until it slips under the guide. Then pull the thread along the right side of the button as illustrated.



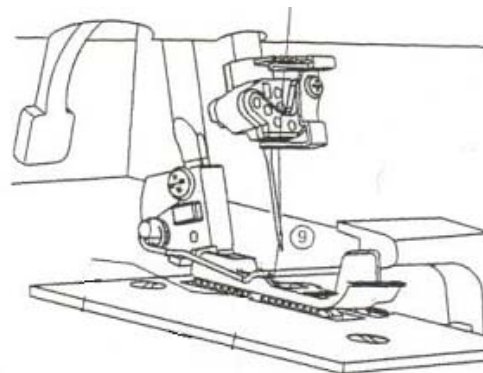
4. While holding the thread firmly, pull the thread between the tension disks.



5. Continue to thread points 4-8. Slip the thread into the rear slot of the thread guide ⑤. Go over the take up lever ⑥. Continue by slipping the thread into the right slots of the thread guides ⑦ and ⑧.
8. Before threading the eye of the needle, make sure the thread is behind the thread guide located on the bottom of the needle clamp.



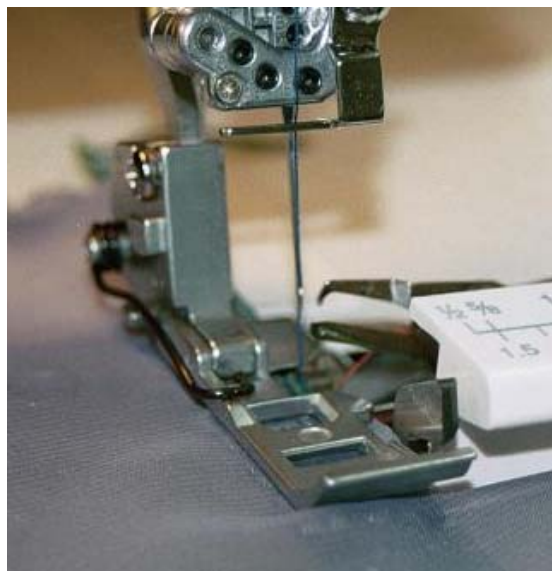
9. Draw about 4 inches of the thread through the needle eye towards the back of the machine.
10. Place the thread to the back, under the Presser Foot. Lower foot and sew.



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TRY IT:

- ♦ Align a piece of lightweight fabric so that the fabric's edge is being slightly trimmed by the knife.
- ♦ Sew.



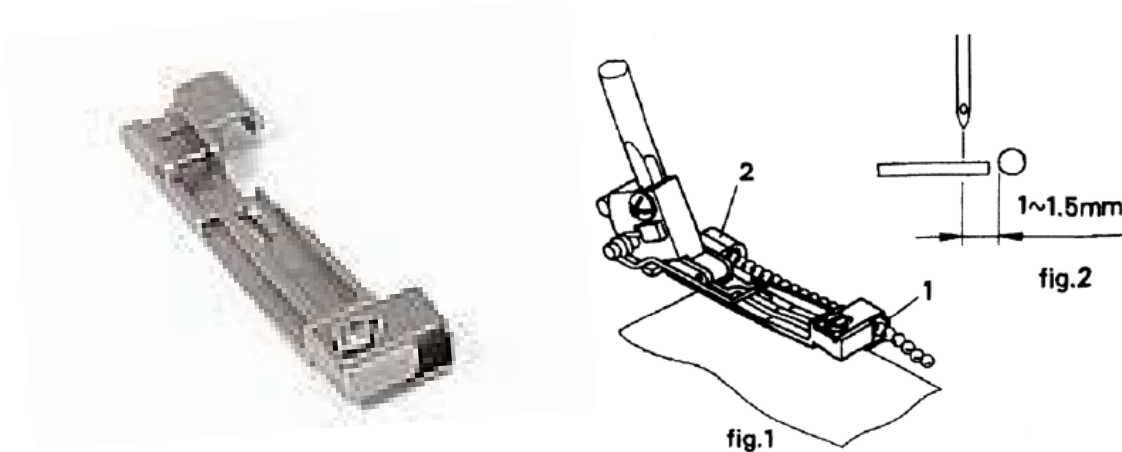
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Chapter 15: Additional Presser Feet



BEADING FOOT

The Beading Foot is used for sewing on beads, sequins, pearls and thick cord.



Machine Preparation

- Differential Feed: Set to "N"
- Needles: Use left needle for large beads, or right needle for smaller beads
- Upper Knife: You may choose to work with or without the upper knife (If engaging the knife, be careful not to cut the beads as you sew)
- Stitch Length: Set to 3 or 4
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) Beading Foot

Sewing Instructions

- Pull the beads along guides 1 and 2 through the back of the foot.
- Raise the presser foot and place fabric under the foot, with the edge of the fabric lined up with the edge of the Beading Foot.
- Lower presser foot and begin sewing, slowly at first to make sure the beads are well positioned.

Note: The needle should penetrate the fabric at 1.5mm away from the edge.

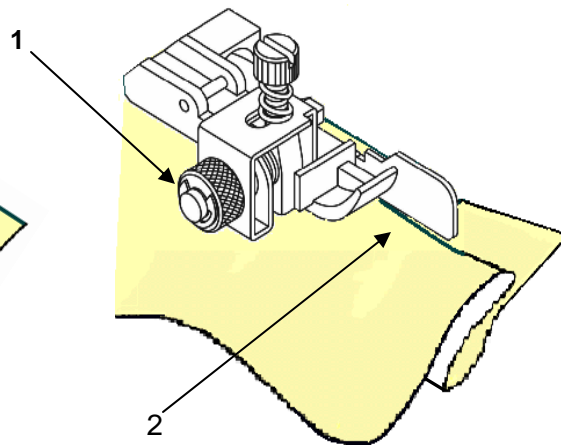
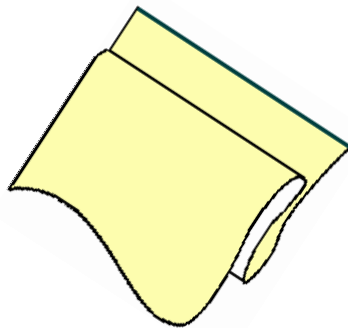
BLIND HEM FOOT

The Blind Hem Foot is used for hemming skirts, pants and other sewing projects in one easy operation. It is recommended for use on stretch or textured fabrics.



Fabric wrong side

Fabric right side



Machine Preparation

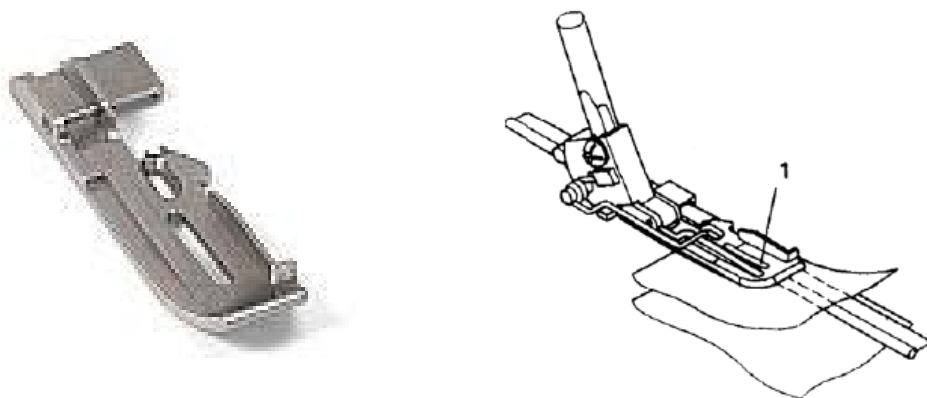
- Differential Feed: Set to "N"
- Needles: Use the right needle only
- Upper Knife: Engaged
- Stitch Length: Set to 3 or 4
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) Blind Hem Foot

Sewing Instructions

- Fold fabric as illustrated, and insert it under the presser foot.
- Line up the edge of the fold with the guide plate (2).
- Adjust the positioning of the fold of the fabric with the adjustment screw (1).
- The fold of the fabric must always be in line with the left needle.
- Begin to sew, keeping the fold of the fabric along guide plate (2).

CORDING FOOT

The Cording Foot is used for sewing piping (cording) between two layers of fabric in one easy operation.



Machine Preparation

- Differential Feed: Set to "N"
- Needles: You may use both the right and left needle, or left only
- Upper Knife: Engaged
- Stitch Length: Set to "N"
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) Cording Foot

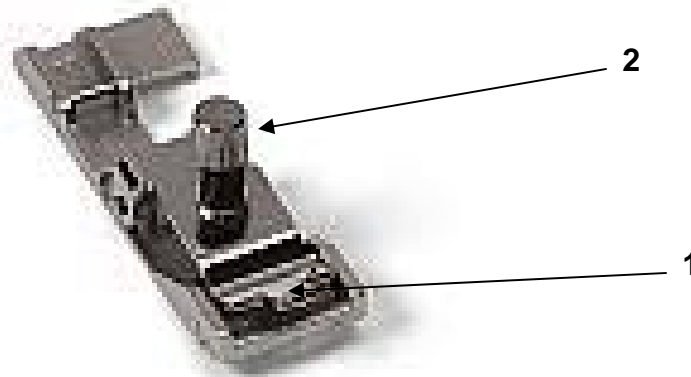
Sewing Instructions

- Raise the presser foot.
- Set the needle(s) at the highest position.
- Layer the piping between the two layers of fabric so that the piped edge lays towards the inside of the fabric.
- Line up the edge of the fabric along the upper knife.
- The piping (cording) must line up with the groove in the presser foot (guide 1).
- Lower the presser foot and begin to sew.

Note: Make sure the piping follows the groove under the Cording Foot as you sew.

ELASTIC FOOT

This special foot is used for inserting elastic into a seam. It can be used for swimwear, lingerie and other sewing projects.



Machine Preparation

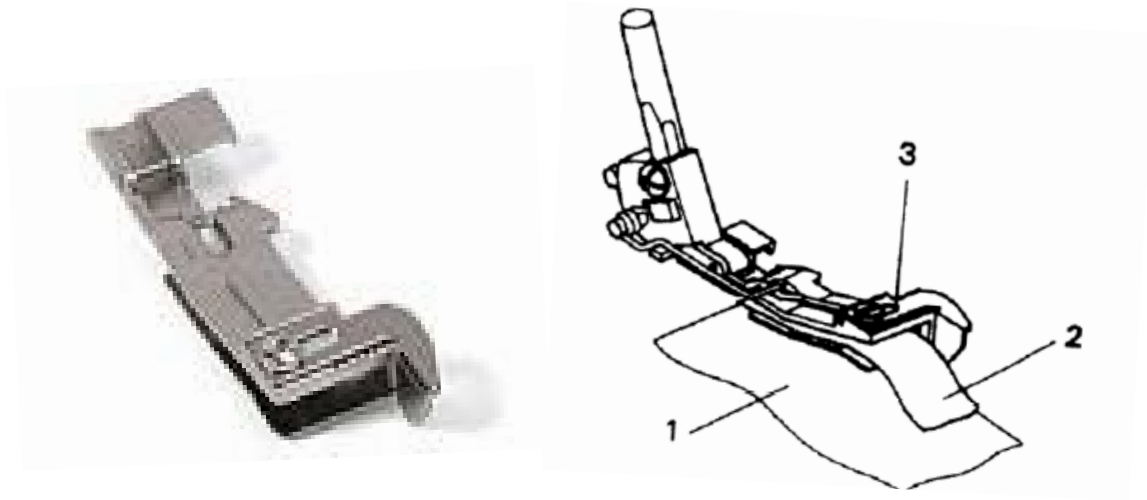
- Differential Feed: Set to "N"
- Needles: Use both the right & left needle for wider elastic, right needle for narrower elastic
- Upper Knife: Engaged
- Stitch Length: Set to 3 or 4
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) elastic foot

Sewing Instructions

- Set the needle(s) at the highest position.
- Raise the presser foot
- Loosen screw (2), which will allow the brake (1) to be raised.
- Insert the elastic tape into the foot under the brake and run it through to the back of the foot.
- Tighten screw (2) by turning it to the right. The more you tighten, the more pressure will be added to the brake (1), causing the elastic to stretch even more. To loosen, turn the screw (2) to the left.
- Lay the seam under the presser foot, lining up the fabric to sew a 5/8" seam.
- Lower the presser foot and begin to sew.
- When seam is completed, continue to sew over the elastic for approximately 1 to 2 inches. Cut elastic and remove from machine.

SHIRRING FOOT

This special foot is used for shirring or gathering. Use it on home decorating accessories or clothing. For best results, the Shirring Foot is recommended for use with lightweight and sheer fabrics.



Machine Preparation

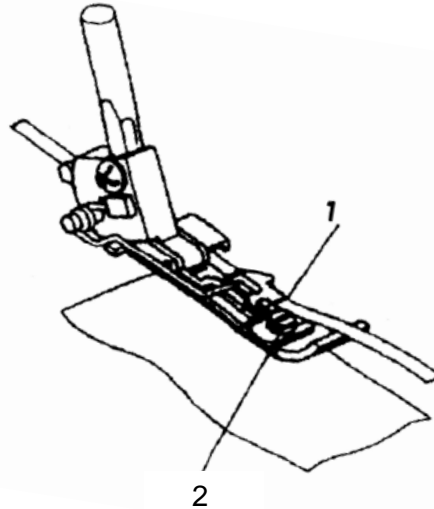
- Differential Feed: Set to the maximum (highest number) for gathering
- Needles: You may use either the left or right, or both needles
- Upper knife: Engaged
- Stitch Length: Set to 3 or 4
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) Shirring Foot

Sewing Instructions

- Raise the presser foot.
- Set the needle(s) at the highest position.
- Place bottom layer of fabric under the presser foot (1). This is the fabric that will be gathered.
- Place the top layer of fabric (2) into opening (3) located at the front of the Shirring Foot, making sure the edges of both the top and bottom layer of fabrics line up.
- Lower the presser foot and begin to sew.

TAPING FOOT

This special foot is used for inserting a tape into seams that will stretch easily. Inserting the tape will stabilize the seam.



Machine Preparation

- Differential Feed: Set to "N"
- Needles: Use both the right and left needle
- Upper Knife: Engaged
- Stitch Length: Set to "N"
- Foot: Attach (snap-on) Taping Foot

Sewing Instructions

- Set the needles at the highest position.
- Raise the presser foot.
- Insert the tape into the guide (1), and pull it through to the back of the foot.
- You may adjust the position of the tape in relationship to the needles by turning the adjusting screw (2).
- Lay the seam under the presser foot, lining up the fabric to sew a 5/8" seam.
- Lower the presser foot and begin to sew.