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Model: Pixie-Plus

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the SINGER Pixie-Plus Craft Machine user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your new sewing machine. The Pixie-Plus is a compact and portable machine designed for various crafting, hemming, and mending projects, offering convenience and ease of use.



Figure 1: The SINGER Pixie-Plus Craft Machine, showcasing its compact design and purple accents.

KEY FEATURES

- Crafting machine with four distinct stitch types for versatile projects.
- Includes essential accessories to get you started immediately.
- Operates on either AC power or four AA batteries (not included) for flexible use at home or on the go.
- Capable of sewing monofilament thread.
- Lightweight and portable design, weighing approximately 4.2 pounds.
- Compact dimensions: 11.25 inches (length) x 5 inches (width) x 10.5 inches (height).
- Designed for 110-volt power, suitable for use in the United States and Canada only.

SETUP

Powering the Machine

The SINGER Pixie-Plus can be powered in two convenient ways:

- 1. **AC Power:** Connect the included AC power adapter to the machine's power input and then plug it into a standard 110-volt electrical outlet.
- 2. Battery Power: For portable operation, insert four AA batteries (not included) into the designated

battery compartment. Ensure correct polarity as indicated inside the compartment.

Initial Threading

Before beginning any sewing project, it is crucial to correctly thread your machine. Proper threading prevents issues such as skipped stitches or thread tangles. Refer to the detailed threading instructions provided in the 'Operating Your Machine' section for a step-by-step guide.



Figure 2: Assortment of thread spools and bobbins, commonly used with sewing machines.

OPERATING YOUR MACHINE

Beginning to Stitch

Follow these steps to prepare your Pixie-Plus for stitching and begin your project:

- 1. **Turn on Light (Optional):** If additional illumination is desired for your work area, press the light switch located on the side of the machine.
- 2. Raise Presser Foot: Lift the presser foot lifter to raise the presser foot.
- 3. Raise Needle: Turn the handwheel towards you to raise the needle to its highest possible position.
- 4. **Select Stitch Type:** Your Pixie-Plus offers eight different stitch types. Rotate the Stitch Selector dial until the number corresponding to your desired stitch aligns precisely with the arrow marking on the machine's body.
- 5. **Position Fabric:** Carefully place your fabric underneath the raised presser foot, aligning it as needed for your seam.
- 6. **Lower Presser Foot:** Lower the presser foot onto the fabric. This step is critical for ensuring proper stitch formation and smooth, consistent fabric feeding during sewing.
- 7. **Lower Needle:** Turn the handwheel towards you to lower the needle into the fabric at your starting point.
- 8. **Begin Stitching:** Once the needle is securely in the fabric and the presser foot is lowered, you can begin stitching. The machine is designed to feed the fabric automatically; therefore, do not push or pull the fabric as you sew.

Video: This video demonstrates the process of preparing the SINGER Pixie-Plus Craft Machine for stitching. It covers turning on the light, raising the presser foot, selecting a stitch type, positioning the fabric, and initiating the sewing process.

The video emphasizes the importance of lowering the presser foot before beginning to stitch to ensure proper stitch formation and smooth fabric feeding.

Ending a Stitching Line

To conclude a stitching line and remove your fabric:

- 1. **Raise Needle:** Turn the handwheel towards you to raise the needle to its highest position. Continue turning until the needle just begins its descent, then stop.
- 2. Raise Presser Foot: Lift the presser foot lifter to raise the presser foot.
- Remove Fabric: Gently draw your fabric towards the left to remove it from underneath the presser foot.
- 4. **Trim Threads:** Utilize the built-in thread trimmer, conveniently located on the side of the machine, to cleanly cut the thread tails.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential to ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your SINGER Pixie-Plus Craft Machine. Keep the machine clean and free of lint and dust, particularly around the bobbin area and feed dogs, as accumulated debris can affect stitching quality.

For detailed cleaning, oiling, and general care instructions, please refer to the comprehensive PDF user manual available for download or included with your product.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Thread Accumulation on Fabric Bottom

If you observe a significant amount of thread accumulating or tangling on the bottom side of your fabric during stitching, this is a common indication that the machine has not been correctly threaded.

Solution: Carefully re-thread the machine from the beginning, ensuring that all thread guides are followed precisely and that the thread is seated correctly in the tension discs. Always double-check that the presser foot is lowered before you begin stitching, as this is a frequent cause of bottom thread issues.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Pixie-Plus
Product Dimensions	11.25 x 5 x 10.5 inches
Item Weight	4.2 pounds
Manufacturer	Singer
Color	White
Power Requirement	110 volts (US and Canada only) / 4 AA batteries (not included)
ASIN	B002FJWP52
UPC	037431882707

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This sewing machine is warranted for use exclusively in the US and Canada at 110 volts. For complete details regarding warranty terms, conditions, and coverage, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product purchase or contact SINGER customer service directly.

Additional Support

For more detailed instructions, advanced sewing techniques, or further assistance with your SINGER Pixie-Plus Craft Machine, we recommend consulting the official SINGER Pixie-Plus User Manual (PDF). You can also visit the SINGER Store on Amazon for additional product information, accessories, and other SINGER products.

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