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1. INTRODUCTION

The Simplicity Deluxe Rotary Cutting/Embossing Machine is designed for precise cutting and embossing of various materials, including paper and fabric. This versatile tool is suitable for a range of creative projects such as sewing, quilting, and scrapbooking. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your machine.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating the machine to prevent injury or damage.

- Always keep hands and fingers clear of the cutting and embossing mechanisms during operation.
- Ensure the machine is placed on a stable, flat surface.
- Unplug the machine from the power outlet before cleaning, maintenance, or when not in use.
- Do not operate the machine with a damaged power cord or foot pedal.
- Keep the machine away from water or excessive moisture.
- This machine is intended for adult use. Keep out of reach of children.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Simplicity Deluxe Rotary Cutter and Embosser Machine
- Power Cord (UL Listed E155178)
- Foot Pedal (UL Listed E155176)
- Blade Pressure Tool
- User Manual

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your machine for first use:

1. **Unpack the Machine:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Position the Machine:** Place the machine on a stable, level, and clean work surface.
3. **Connect Power Cord:** Insert the power cord into the designated port on the machine and then into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Connect Foot Pedal:** Plug the foot pedal cable into its corresponding port on the machine.
5. **Adjust Blade Pressure:** Use the provided blade pressure tool to adjust the cutting pressure as needed for your material. Refer to the operating section for guidance.

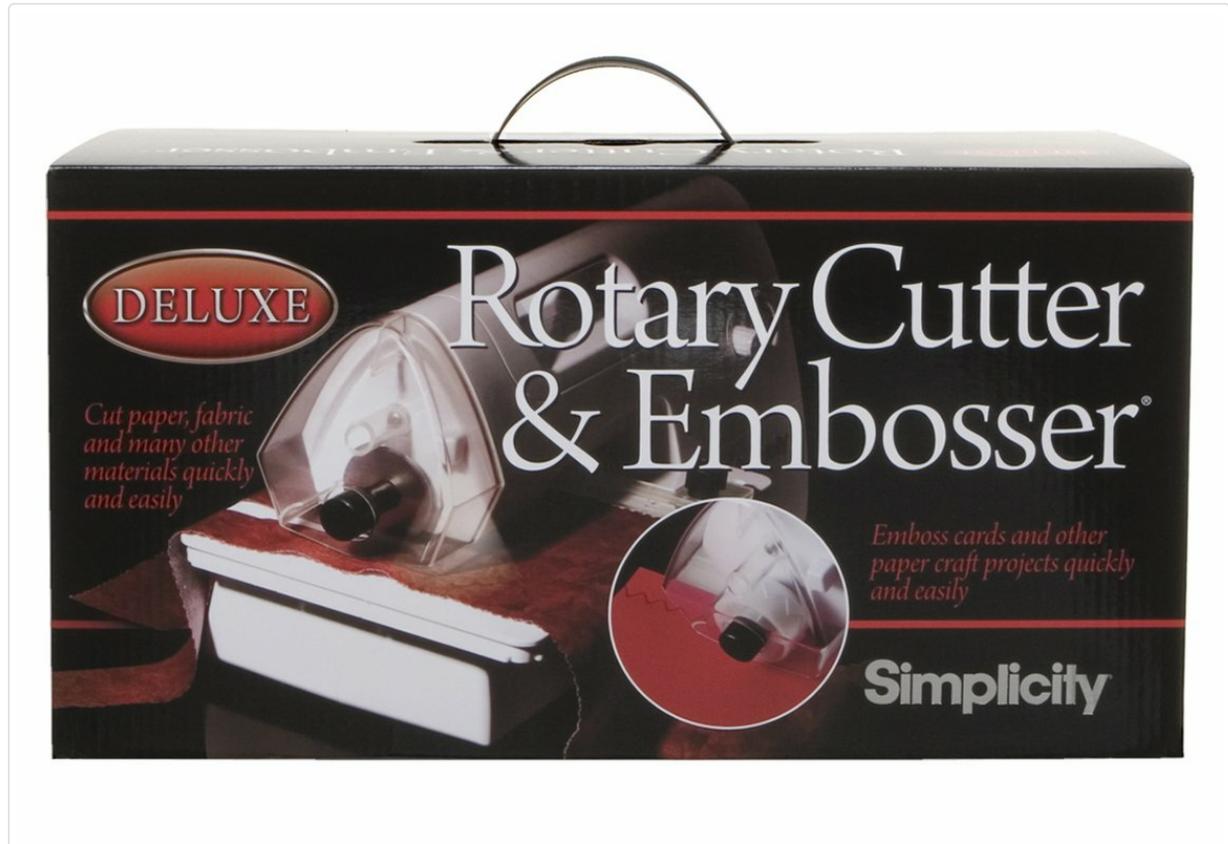


Figure 1: Simplicity Deluxe Rotary Cutting/Embossing Machine with power cord and foot pedal connected.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to use your machine for cutting and embossing.

5.1 Powering On/Off

- To turn the machine ON, press the red power button located on the side of the machine. The indicator light will illuminate.
- To turn the machine OFF, press the red power button again.

5.2 Cutting Fabric and Paper

The machine is capable of cutting strips of fabric or paper from 1/4-inch to 6-inch wide.

1. **Prepare Material:** Ensure your fabric or paper is flat and free of wrinkles. For fabric, it is often beneficial to press it before cutting.
2. **Set Width:** Adjust the clear cutting guide bar to the desired strip width using the measurement markings on the machine's base.
3. **Insert Material:** Carefully feed the edge of your material under the cutting mechanism, aligning it with the clear cutting guide bar.

4. **Engage Cutting:** Press the foot pedal to activate the rotary cutting blade. Guide the material smoothly through the machine, maintaining consistent pressure against the guide bar for straight cuts.
5. **Continuous Cutting:** For longer strips, ensure the material is fed continuously and evenly.



Figure 2: The machine in operation, cutting a strip of red fabric.

5.3 Embossing

The machine also features an embossing function. Specific instructions for embossing patterns will depend on the embossing plates used (sold separately). Generally, material is fed through the machine with an embossing plate, and the pressure mechanism creates the desired raised design.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your machine.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Remove any fabric fibers or paper dust from the cutting area using a small brush or compressed air. Ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning.
- **Blade Care:** The cutting action relies on pressure between the drum and blade, rather than sharpness, which contributes to longer blade life compared to traditional rotary cutters. No sharpening is typically required.
- **Storage:** Store the machine in a clean, dry place when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Machine Not Powering On:**
 - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the machine and the electrical outlet.
 - Ensure the power button is pressed to the 'ON' position.
- **Uneven or Wavy Cuts:**
 - Ensure the material is fed straight and consistently against the clear cutting guide bar.
 - Verify that the blade pressure is correctly adjusted for the material thickness.

- Avoid pulling or pushing the material too forcefully, which can cause misalignment.
- **Material Not Cutting Completely:**
 - Increase the blade pressure using the blade pressure tool.
 - Ensure the material is not too thick for the machine's capacity.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 881711
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.25 x 7 x 7.38 inches
- **Item Weight:** 7.85 pounds
- **Cutting Width:** 1/4-inch to 6-inch
- **Manufacturer:** Simplicity

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Simplicity Deluxe Rotary Cutting/Embossing Machine comes with a **90-day limited warranty** against manufacturer's defects from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, or unauthorized modifications. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact the manufacturer's customer service department. Refer to the product packaging or manufacturer's website for current contact information.