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Your Guide to Portable Sewing

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the SINGER Handy Stitch Model CEX300KD instruction manual. This compact and portable sewing machine is designed for quick repairs, hemming, and small sewing projects, offering convenience and ease of use. Its lightweight design makes it ideal for on-the-go mending. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your Handy Stitch machine to ensure safe and efficient use.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always keep the machine away from children.
- Do not operate the machine with wet hands.
- Ensure batteries are inserted correctly according to polarity markings.
- Remove batteries if the machine will not be used for an extended period.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the machine yourself. Contact qualified service personnel.
- Keep fingers away from the needle area during operation.
- Use only the recommended accessories and parts.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, please verify that all items listed below are present:

- SINGER Handy Stitch Model CEX300KD Unit
- Thread Spindles / Bobbins (various colors)
- Needle
- Needle Threader
- Instruction Manual
- Seam Ripper



Figure 1: SINGER Handy Stitch Model CEX300KD and included accessories. This image displays the Singer Handy Stitch Model CEX300KD, a compact, handheld sewing machine, presented in its original retail box. The machine itself is visible in a clear plastic tray, alongside various accessories such as bobbins of thread, a needle, and a seam ripper. The instruction manual is also shown. The packaging highlights its use for emergency repairs.

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

The SINGER Handy Stitch operates on 4 AA batteries (not included). To install:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the underside of the machine.
2. Slide the cover open.
3. Insert 4 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Threading the Machine

Proper threading is essential for correct stitch formation.

1. Place a spool of thread onto the spindle located on the top of the machine.
2. Guide the thread through the first thread guide (usually a small metal loop).
3. Pass the thread through the tension control dial, ensuring it is seated properly.
4. Continue guiding the thread through the remaining thread guides towards the needle.
5. Use the provided needle threader to thread the needle from front to back. Pull about 4-6 inches of thread through the needle eye.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Starting to Sew

1. Lift the presser foot using the lever on the side of the machine.
2. Place the fabric under the presser foot, aligning the edge with the needle.
3. Lower the presser foot onto the fabric.
4. Hold the fabric gently with one hand. Press the power button (or trigger) to start sewing. The machine will begin to stitch.

5.2 Stitching Techniques

The Handy Stitch produces a single chain stitch. Guide the fabric slowly and evenly to maintain a straight seam. Do not pull or push the fabric forcefully, as this can bend the needle or affect stitch quality.

5.3 Finishing a Seam

1. When you reach the end of your seam, stop the machine by releasing the power button.
2. Lift the presser foot and gently pull the fabric away from the machine, leaving a few inches of thread.
3. Cut the thread, leaving a tail.
4. To secure the chain stitch, pull the thread tail through the last loop of the stitch on the underside of the fabric and tie a knot.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain optimal performance:

- Always remove batteries before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the machine.
- Gently remove any lint or thread buildup from the needle area and under the presser foot using a small brush or tweezers.

6.2 Storage

Store the Handy Stitch in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. It is recommended to store it in its original packaging or a protective case to prevent damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Check battery polarity; replace with fresh batteries.
Skipped stitches	Improper threading; bent needle; incorrect fabric tension.	Re-thread the machine carefully; replace needle; adjust tension dial.
Thread breaks	Poor quality thread; incorrect tension; burr on needle or thread path.	Use good quality thread; adjust tension; check for obstructions.
Fabric not feeding	Presser foot not lowered; fabric too thick.	Ensure presser foot is down; use for appropriate fabric thickness.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CEX300KD
- **Manufacturer:** Singer
- **Power Source:** 4 x AA Batteries (not included)
- **Stitch Type:** Chain Stitch
- **Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.25 pounds (0.57 kg)
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 8.9 x 6.2 x 2.4 inches (22.6 x 15.7 x 6.1 cm)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official SINGER website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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