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## INTRODUCTION

The Dritz Machine Needle Inserter and Threader is designed to simplify the process of inserting and threading needles on domestic sewing machines. This tool helps reduce eye strain and facilitates quick needle threading, especially useful for specialty threads.

## Machine Needle Inserter & Threader Applicateur et enfileur d'aiguille à machine

Threader  
Enfileur

Inserter  
Applicateur

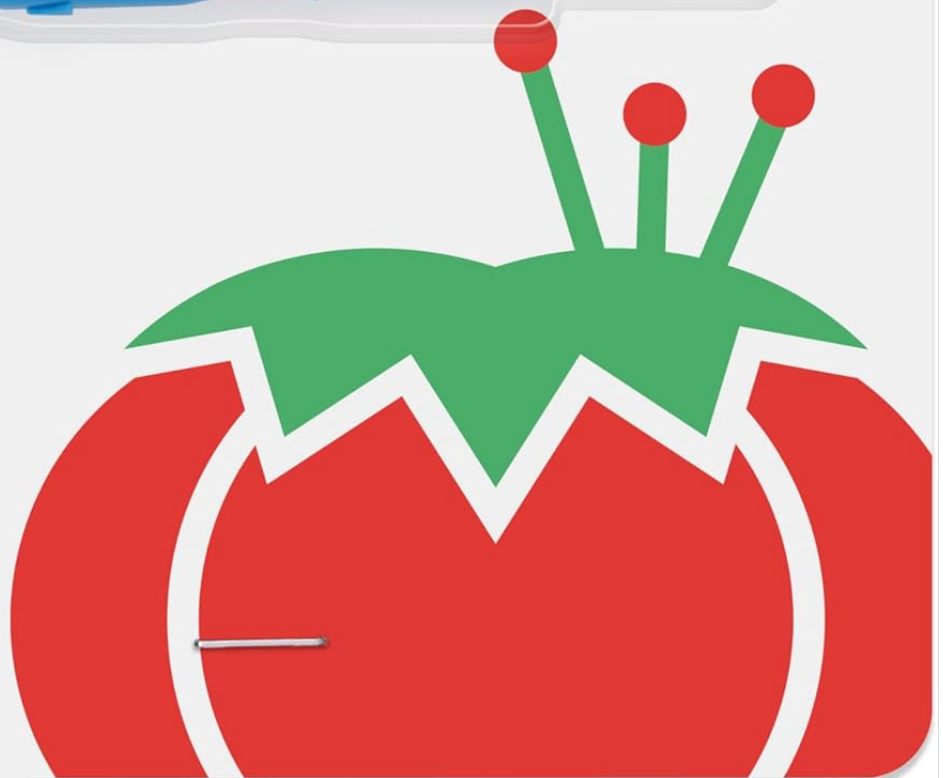
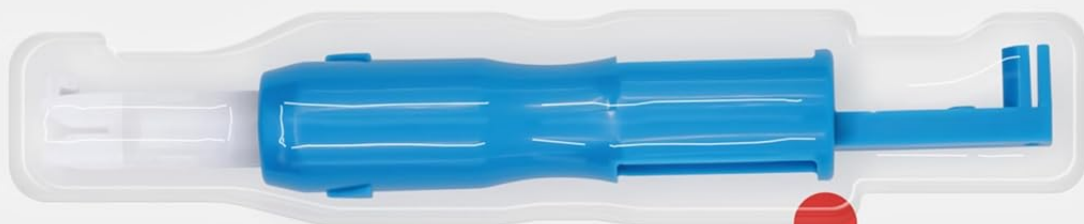


Image: The Dritz Machine Needle Inserter & Threader tool.

### SETUP: NEEDLE INSERTION

Follow these steps to correctly insert a needle into your sewing machine using the Dritz tool:

1. **Turn off machine power:** Always ensure the sewing machine power switch is off before handling the needle.
2. **Hold the inserter:** Hold the blue grip of the tool.
3. **Insert needle into holder:** Place the point of the needle into the holder section of the tool. Ensure the flat side of the needle shank faces the back of the inserter.

4. **Push needle into machine:** Push the needle shank, held by the tool, into the machine as far as it will go.
5. **Tighten clamp screw:** Keep the holder in place and firmly tighten the needle clamp screw on your sewing machine.
6. **Remove tool:** Carefully remove the Dritz tool from the newly inserted needle.



Image: Demonstrates inserting a needle into a sewing machine using the Dritz tool.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: NEEDLE THREADING

To thread your sewing machine needle quickly and easily:

1. **Turn off machine power:** Ensure the sewing machine power switch is off.
2. **Position the threader:** Hold the blue grip with the arrow and hook on top.
3. **Insert thread:** Insert the thread horizontally into the Y-groove of the white pusher.
4. **Align with needle:** Insert the needle shaft vertically into the Y-groove of the pusher.
5. **Slide and catch:** Gently press and slide the pusher down the needle shaft until the inner wire catches the eye of the needle.
6. **Push to thread:** Push the blue grip to insert the thread into the needle's eye.
7. **Remove pusher:** Slowly remove the pusher from the needle.
8. **Pull thread through:** Insert the hook of the tool into the loop of thread that has passed through the needle's eye and pull the remaining thread through.



Image: Demonstrates threading a needle on a sewing machine using the Dritz tool.

## Instructional Video

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Video: Official Dritz demonstration of the Machine Needle Insertter & Threader in use.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Dritz Machine Needle Insertter & Threader:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tool with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove any lint or thread residue.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handle with care:** The internal wire mechanism is delicate. Avoid dropping the tool or applying excessive force, which could bend or damage the wire.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Threader does not push thread through needle eye.	The internal wire may be bent or misaligned.	Carefully inspect the thin metal band (inner wire). If bent, gently straighten it using fine-pointed tweezers. Apply only gentle pressure when using the tool to prevent bending.
Thread pulls back out of needle eye after threading.	Insufficient length of thread pulled through.	After the thread is through the eye, insert a seam ripper or a small hook into the loop of thread before fully removing the threader. This helps secure the loop and allows you to pull the thread through completely.
Difficulty inserting the needle into the machine.	Needle not properly seated in the tool or machine clamp.	Ensure the needle's flat side is correctly aligned with the back of the inserter tool and that the needle shank is pushed fully into the machine's needle clamp before tightening.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Dritz
- **Model Number:** 253
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Compatible Devices:** Domestic Sewing Machine
- **Unit Count:** 1 Count
- **Item Weight:** 0.01 Kilograms
- **GTIN/UPC:** 072879271621

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage or for product support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service. The warranty description provided is "N/a", indicating that specific details should be obtained directly from the manufacturer, Prym Consumer USA.

Manufacturer: Prym Consumer USA

