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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your SINGER Simple 2263 23-Stitch Sewing Machine. Designed for ease of use, this machine offers foundational features for various sewing projects. Please read these instructions carefully before using the machine to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1: SINGER Simple 2263 23-Stitch Sewing Machine. This image displays the full sewing machine with its main components visible, including the stitch selector, tension dial, and needle area.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the sewing machine from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning, removing covers, or performing any user servicing.
- Do not allow the machine to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when the machine is used by or near children.
- Use this machine only for its intended use as described in this manual. Use only attachments recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never operate this sewing machine if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts. Special care is required around the sewing machine needle.
- Always use the proper needle plate. The wrong plate can cause the needle to break.
- Do not pull or push fabric while stitching. This may deflect the needle, causing it to break.
- Wear safety glasses when operating the machine.

What's in the Box

Upon unpacking, please verify that all the following items are included:

- Instruction Manual
- Quick Start Guide
- Darning Plate
- Thread Spool Cap Holders (2)
- Screwdriver
- All Purpose Foot
- Buttonhole Foot
- Button Sewing Foot
- Bobbins (3)
- Needles (3)
- Lint Brush/Seam Ripper
- Power cord/Foot Control



Figure 2: Included Accessories. This image displays various accessories that come with the sewing machine, including bobbins, needles, different presser feet, and a seam ripper.

Setup

1. Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the machine and then to a 110-volt electrical outlet. Ensure the foot control is also connected to the machine.

2. Threading the Machine

Proper threading is crucial for optimal stitch quality. Follow these steps:

1. Place a spool of thread onto the spool pin. Ensure the thread unwinds smoothly.



Figure 3: Spool Pin. This image shows a close-up of the spool pin located at the top of the machine, where the thread spool is placed.

2. Guide the thread through the upper thread guides and tension discs as indicated by the numbered path on the machine.
3. Thread the needle from front to back. The automatic needle threader can assist with this step.



Figure 4: Needle Area. This image provides a close-up view of the needle and presser foot area, highlighting the automatic needle threader mechanism.

3. Winding and Inserting the Bobbin

Refer to the Quick Start Guide for detailed instructions on winding the bobbin and correctly inserting it into the bobbin case.

Operating Instructions

1. Stitch Selection

Turn the stitch selector dial to choose from the 23 available stitch patterns. Ensure the needle is in its highest position before changing stitches.

2. Adjusting Stitch Length and Width

Use the length and width dials to fine-tune your chosen stitch. Experiment with different settings on scrap fabric to achieve the desired result.

3. Using the Presser Foot Lifter

The extra-high presser foot lifter allows for easy placement and removal of multiple layers of fabric or bulky materials under the presser foot.

4. Sewing a Buttonhole

Attach the buttonhole foot. Follow the markings on the foot and the machine's instructions for a four-step buttonhole process.



Figure 5: Buttonhole Stitching. This image shows the buttonhole presser foot attached to the machine, actively stitching a buttonhole on a piece of blue fabric.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Machine

Regular cleaning helps maintain machine performance. Use the provided lint brush to remove lint and dust from the bobbin area and feed dogs. Always unplug the machine before cleaning.

2. Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly, especially if it becomes bent, dull, or if you notice skipped stitches. Use the screwdriver to loosen the needle clamp screw, insert a new needle with the flat side facing the back, and tighten the screw.

Troubleshooting

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

- **Skipped Stitches:** Check if the needle is bent or dull, replace if necessary. Ensure the needle is inserted correctly. Verify the machine is threaded properly.
- **Thread Breaking:** Check for correct threading, proper thread tension, and ensure the needle is not bent or too small for the thread.
- **Fabric Puckering:** Adjust thread tension, use a finer needle, or consider using a stabilizer for delicate fabrics.
- **Machine Not Starting:** Ensure the power cord and foot control are securely plugged in. Check the power switch.

For more complex issues, consult the full instruction manual or contact SINGER customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	15 x 7 x 12 inches
Item Model Number	2263
Item Weight	12.8 Pounds
Manufacturer	Singer
Date First Available	June 26, 2012
Brand	SINGER
Color	White
Material	Metal, plastic, electrical components
Power Source	Treadle Powered
Is Electric	Yes
UPC	037431882394

Warranty and Support

This sewing machine is warranted for use in the US and Canada at 110 volts only. For specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official SINGER website. For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact SINGER customer service through their official channels.

