USHA Usha Janome Dream Stitch

Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine User Manual

Model: Usha Janome Dream Stitch

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new sewing machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the machine to ensure proper handling and to achieve optimal sewing results.

2. Safety Instructions

Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury.

- Ensure the machine is unplugged from the power outlet when not in use, when cleaning, or when making any adjustments.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts, especially the needle, presser foot, and handwheel.
- Never operate the machine with any air openings blocked. Keep ventilation openings of the sewing machine and foot controller free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and loose cloth.
- Do not use the machine outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Use only attachments specified by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

3. Product Overview

The Usha Janome Dream Stitch is an automatic zig-zag electric sewing machine designed for various sewing tasks. It features a compact free arm, multiple stitch functions, and user-friendly controls.



Figure 1: Front view of the Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine, showcasing its white and blue design and main controls.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Carefully remove the machine from its packaging.
2. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface.
3. Ensure adequate lighting for your sewing area.

4.2 Power and Foot Pedal Connection

1. Insert the foot controller plug into the machine's socket.
2. Insert the power supply plug into a suitable electrical outlet.

4.3 Bobbin Winding

1. Place a spool of thread on the spool pin.

2. Guide the thread through the thread guides as indicated in the machine's markings.
3. Place an empty bobbin onto the bobbin winder spindle.
4. Push the bobbin winder spindle to the right.
5. Press the foot controller gently to start winding. The auto-tripping bobbin system will stop winding when the bobbin is full.

4.4 Upper Threading

1. Raise the needle to its highest position using the handwheel.
2. Raise the presser foot lever.
3. Place a spool of thread on the spool pin.
4. Guide the thread through the upper thread guides and tension discs.
5. Bring the thread down through the take-up lever and then down to the needle.
6. Use the manual needle threading feature to thread the needle from front to back.

4.5 Lower Threading (Bobbin Case)

1. Open the bobbin cover.
2. Insert the wound bobbin into the bobbin case, ensuring the thread unwinds in the correct direction.
3. Pull the thread through the tension spring of the bobbin case.
4. Close the bobbin cover.



Figure 2: View of the machine's free arm and the accessory compartment, which houses various sewing accessories.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Stitch Selection

The machine features 7 built-in stitches and 14 stitch functions, including a 4-step buttonholing process. Use the dial-type stitch pattern selector to choose your desired stitch.



Figure 3: Visual representation of the 14 stitch functions available on the Usha Janome Dream Stitch machine.

5.2 Thread Tension Control

Adjust the manual thread tension control dial to achieve balanced stitches. Test on a scrap piece of fabric before sewing your project.

5.3 Stitch Length Control

The machine includes a stitch length control feature, allowing you to adjust the length of your stitches for various fabric types and sewing needs.

5.4 Special Features

- **Automatic Zig-Zag:** For versatile stitching options.
- **Compact Free Arm:** Ideal for sewing cylindrical items like sleeves and pant hems.

- **4-Step Buttonholing:** Create perfect buttonholes with ease.
- **Auto Tripping Bobbin System:** Automatically stops bobbin winding when full.
- **Drop Feed for Embroidery:** Allows for free-motion embroidery.
- **Manual Needle Threading:** Simplifies the threading process.
- **Sewing Light:** Provides illumination for the sewing area.
- **Triple Strength Stitch:** For durable seams.
- **Single Touch Reverse Stitch:** For securing seams at the beginning and end.



Figure 4: Illustration of key features including the thread cutter on the needle bar, free arm for circular stitching, in-built sewing light, and single touch reverse stitch.

5.5 Applications

The Usha Janome Dream Stitch is suitable for various sewing applications, including:

- Lace fixing
- Quilting
- Smocking

- Rolled hemming

5.6 Sewing Speed

The machine operates at a maximum sewing speed of 550 SPM (Stitches Per Minute).

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

1. Always unplug the machine before cleaning.
2. Use a soft brush to remove lint and dust from the bobbin area, feed dogs, and tension discs.
3. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

6.2 Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly, especially if it becomes bent, dull, or if you notice skipped stitches. Ensure the flat side of the needle faces the back of the machine when inserting.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading, wrong needle size for fabric.	Replace needle, re-thread machine, use correct needle type/size.
Thread Breakage	Improper threading, too much tension, poor quality thread, bent needle, burr on needle plate.	Re-thread, adjust tension, use good quality thread, replace needle, check for burrs.
Tangled Thread (Bird's Nest)	Improper upper threading, bobbin incorrectly inserted, tension issues.	Re-thread upper and lower threads, ensure bobbin is correctly seated, adjust tension.
Machine Not Starting	Power cord not plugged in, foot controller not connected, power switch off.	Check all connections, ensure power switch is on.

8. Specifications

Model Number	Usha Janome Dream Stitch
Color	White and Blue
Primary Material	Plastic
Item Weight	5 kg 900 g
Shipping Weight	5.9 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.5 x 8 x 11 Centimeters
Number of Pieces	2

Country of Origin	Thailand
Sewing Speed	550 SPM (Stitches Per Minute)
Stitch Functions	7 built-in stitches, 14 stitch functions (including 4-step buttonholing)
Thread Tension Control	Manual
Stitch Pattern Selector	Dial Type

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

This Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. Your Amazon Invoice will serve as sufficient proof to claim warranty services.

9.2 Customer Support

For any queries, service requests, or complimentary sewing lessons, please contact Usha customer support:

- **Toll-Free Number:** 1800-1033-111
- **Usha Store:** You can access complimentary sewing lessons and more information by visiting theUsha Store on Amazon.

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