Janome 001Lady

Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady Portable Sewing Machine Instruction Manual

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady portable sewing machine. Please read thoroughly before operation.

1. Introduction

The Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady is a portable and compact sewing machine designed for basic sewing tasks, quick repairs, and beginner projects. It features multiple stitch options suitable for various applications such as hemming, mending, and crafting. Optimal stitching results depend on appropriate fabric weight, thread quality, correct tension settings, and proper upper and lower threading.



Figure 1.1: Front-right view of the Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady portable sewing machine.

2. Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the sewing machine from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning, making any adjustments, or removing any parts.
- Do not operate the machine if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the machine is not working properly.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts, especially the needle area.
- Use the correct needle for your fabric type and thread.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady Portable Sewing Machine
- Foot Pedal
- Power Adapter
- Bobbins (2)
- Needle
- Needle Threader
- Instruction Manual



Figure 3.1: Standard accessories included with the sewing machine.

4. Machine Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your sewing machine:

- **Stitch Selector Dial:** Used to choose from the 10 built-in stitch patterns.
- **Tension Dial:** Adjusts the thread tension for balanced stitches.
- **Presser Foot:** Holds fabric firmly in place while sewing, includes a finger guard.
- **Needle:** Pierces the fabric to form stitches.
- **Bobbin Cover:** Provides access to the top drop-in bobbin.
- **Free Arm:** Allows for sewing cylindrical items like sleeves and pant hems.
- **Accessory Storage:** Compartment for small tools and bobbins.
- **Reverse Lever:** For sewing in reverse to secure stitches.





Figure 4.1: Right side view.



Figure 4.2: Back view with model details.

5. Setup

5.1 Power Connection

1. Ensure the machine's power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Connect the foot pedal to the designated port on the right side of the machine.
3. Plug the power adapter into the machine's power input and then into a suitable electrical outlet.

5.2 Winding the Bobbin

1. Place a spool of thread on the spool pin.
2. Follow the threading diagrams for bobbin winding, guiding the thread through the tension disc and onto an empty bobbin.
3. Place the bobbin onto the bobbin winder spindle and push it to the right.
4. Press the foot pedal to wind the thread onto the bobbin. Stop when the bobbin is full.
5. Cut the thread and remove the bobbin.

5.3 Inserting the Bobbin

1. Open the clear bobbin cover plate.
2. Insert the wound bobbin into the bobbin case, ensuring the thread unwinds in the correct direction as indicated by the machine's markings.
3. Pull the thread through the tension spring and out to the left.
4. Replace the bobbin cover plate.

5.4 Threading the Upper Thread

1. Raise the presser foot and the needle to its highest position.
2. Place the thread spool on the spool pin.
3. Follow the numbered threading path on the machine, guiding the thread through all guides and the tension discs.
4. Thread the needle from front to back.
5. Hold the upper thread and turn the handwheel towards you to lower and raise the needle, catching the bobbin thread. Pull both threads to the back under the presser foot.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Stitch Selection

Your machine offers 10 built-in stitch patterns. To select a stitch, turn the Stitch Selector Dial to the desired letter (A-J) corresponding to the stitch pattern displayed on the machine.



Figure 6.1: Adjusting the stitch selector dial.

6.2 Adjusting Thread Tension

The tension dial is located on the front of the machine. The default setting is typically '4'. Adjust the tension as needed to achieve balanced stitches where the upper and lower threads interlock evenly within the fabric layers. If the upper thread lies flat on the fabric and the bobbin thread shows on top, the upper tension is too tight. If the bobbin thread lies flat on the fabric and the upper thread shows on the bottom, the upper tension is too loose.



Figure 6.2: The tension dial on the side of the machine.

6.3 Basic Sewing

1. Place your fabric under the presser foot, aligning the edge with a seam guide if desired.
2. Lower the presser foot.
3. Turn the machine ON.
4. Gently press the foot pedal to start sewing. The machine operates at a single speed.
5. To secure stitches at the beginning and end of a seam, press and hold the reverse lever to sew backward for a few stitches, then release and continue sewing forward.
6. When finished, raise the needle to its highest position, lift the presser foot, and pull the fabric away from the machine. Cut the threads.



Figure 6.3: Sewing a straight seam.

6.4 Using the Free Arm

To use the free arm, slide off the accessory storage compartment. This exposes the narrow free arm, ideal for sewing cuffs, sleeves, and other small, circular items.



Figure 6.4: Accessing the free arm by removing the accessory storage.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain your machine's performance. Always unplug the machine before cleaning.

- **Lint Removal:** Use a small brush to remove lint and dust from the bobbin area and under the needle plate.
- **Surface Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

7.2 Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly (after 8-10 hours of sewing) or if it becomes bent, dull, or broken. Always unplug the machine before changing the needle.

1. Loosen the needle clamp screw.

2. Remove the old needle.
3. Insert a new needle with the flat side facing the back of the machine, pushing it up as far as it will go.
4. Tighten the needle clamp screw securely.

8. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading.	Replace needle, re-thread machine (upper and bobbin).
Thread Breaking	Incorrect tension, poor quality thread, needle bent/dull.	Adjust tension, use quality thread, replace needle.
Fabric Not Feeding	Presser foot not lowered, feed dogs clogged with lint.	Lower presser foot, clean feed dog area.
Machine Not Starting	Not plugged in, power switch off, foot pedal not connected.	Check power connections, ensure switch is ON.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Janome
Model Number	001Lady
Color	Lilac
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	5.8" x 10.5" x 9"
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Material	Metal
Power Source	Corded Electric
Stitch Count	10 Built-In Stitches
UPC	732212308789



Figure 9.1: Product dimensions.

10. Warranty and Support

10.1 Warranty Information

This Janome Lady Lilac 001Lady sewing machine comes with a**1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging.

10.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty service, please contact Janome customer support. Visit the official Janome website for the most current contact information, including phone numbers and email support.

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