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Janome 858418008

Janome Remote Thread Cutter Instruction Manual

Model: 858418008

1. Introduction

The Janome Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit is an accessory designed to enhance your sewing experience by allowing you to cut threads using a foot pedal. This unit works in conjunction with your sewing machine's existing automatic thread cutter function, providing a hands-free method for thread trimming.
This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and care of your Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit.

2. Compatibility

This Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit is compatible only with Janome sewing machine models that are equipped with an "Automatic Thread Cutter" function and a dedicated remote thread cutter port. It is designed to be used with a large foot controller (not included).
Compatible Models include:

- Horizon Memory Craft 12000
- Horizon Memory Craft 14000
- Horizon Memory Craft 15000
- MC8200QCPSE
- MC8900SE
- MC9400
- MC9900
- Skyline S5
- Skyline S7
- Janome HD9
- Elna 720 Pro (equivalent to Janome 6700P)
- Janome 6700P

Important Note: The "Extra Large Foot Controller" is not compatible with this unit.

3. Package Contents

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present and undamaged.



Image: The Janome Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit in its retail packaging. The box indicates it is for use with a large foot controller, which is not included.



Image: The main components of the Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit, including the base plate and the small foot switch with its connecting cable.

The package should contain:

- Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit (small foot pedal)
- Base plate for mounting
- Connecting cable
- Screws and washers for assembly (as depicted in setup diagrams)

4. Setup and Installation

4.1. Placing the Remote Thread Cutting Switch to the Left

1. Remove the 2 setscrews and washers from the base plate.
2. Remove the small foot switch from its initial position on the base.
3. Place your large foot controller and the small thread cutter switch onto the base plate as illustrated.
4. Attach your large foot controller to the base plate using 4 setscrews.
5. Attach the small thread cutter switch to the base plate with 2 setscrews and washers using a screwdriver.

   Note: A screwdriver is not included in the package.

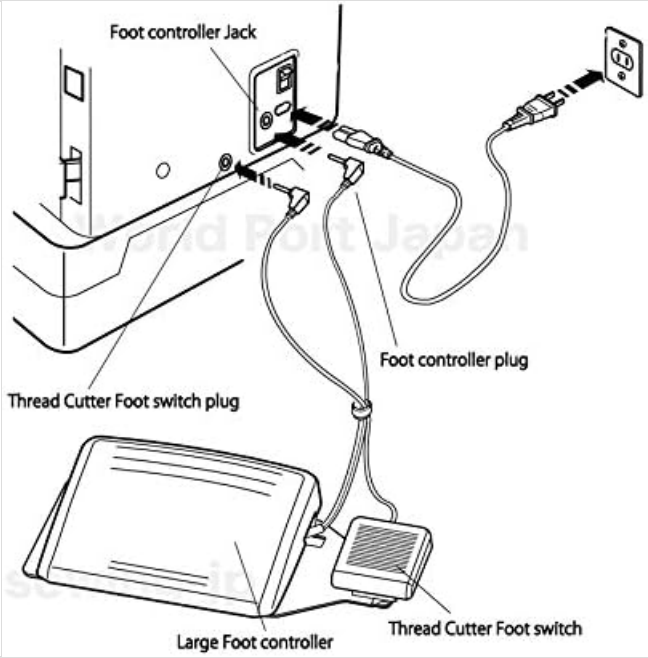
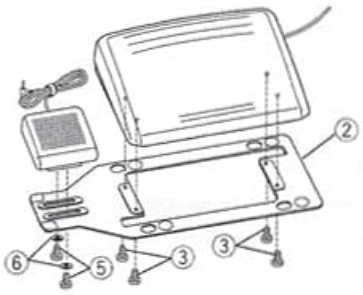


Image: Diagram illustrating the assembly of the remote thread cutter switch and the large foot controller onto the base plate. Components are labeled: 2) Base, 3) Setscrews for the foot control (x4), 5) Setscrews for the switch (x2), 6) Washers (x2).

4.2. Connecting the Remote Thread Cutting Switch to the Machine

1. Turn the power switch of your sewing machine OFF.
2. Insert the plug of the remote thread cutting switch into the dedicated connector on your sewing machine. This is typically labeled as the "Thread Cutter Foot switch plug" or similar.
3. Plug your main foot controller into its designated "Foot controller Jack" on the sewing machine.

★ **Placing the Remote Thread Cutting Switch to the Left**

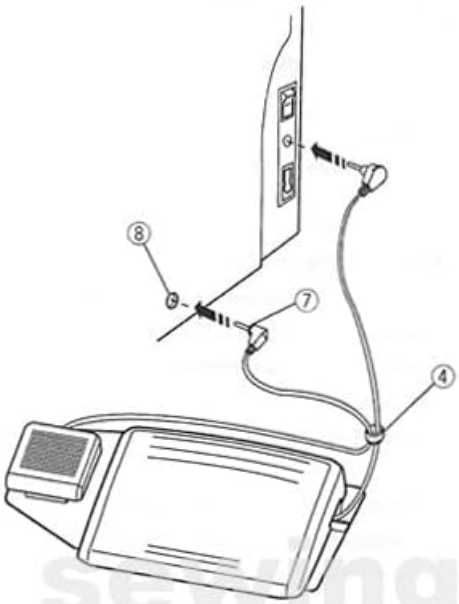


1. Remove the 2 setscrews and washers under the switch.
2. Remove the switch.
3. Place the large foot control and switch as illustrated.
4. Attach the foot control to the base with 4 setscrews using a screwdriver.
5. Attach the switch to the base with 2 setscrews and washers using the screwdriver.

* Screwdriver is not included in the package.

② Base
③ Setscrews for the foot control (x4)
⑤ Setscrews for the switch (x2)
⑥ Washers (x2)

★ **Connecting the Remote Thread Cutting Switch to the Machine.**



1. Turn the power switch off.
2. Insert the plug of the remote thread cutting switch into the connector of the machine.

⑦ Plug of the remote thread cutting switch
⑧ Connector for remote thread cutting switch

IMPORTANT:
Bundle the cables of the switch and foot control together with the cable tie.

④ Cable tie

★ **Using the Remote Thread Cutting Switch**



After sewing, press the switch to trim the needle and bobbin threads.

Image: Diagram showing the connection points on a sewing machine. The "Foot controller Jack" and "Thread Cutter Foot switch plug" are indicated, along with the "Large Foot controller" and "Thread Cutter Foot switch" connected to the machine.

IMPORTANT:

Bundle the cables of the switch and foot control together with a cable tie (if provided or acquired separately) to keep them organized and prevent tangling.

5. Operating Instructions

Once the Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit is properly installed and connected, you can use it to trim threads during your sewing process.

1. Ensure your sewing machine is powered ON and ready for operation.
2. Sew your seam as usual, controlling the machine speed with your main foot controller.

3. When you reach the end of a seam and wish to cut the threads, lift your foot from the main foot controller.
4. Press down on the small Remote Thread Cutter Switch with your foot. This action will activate the automatic thread cutter function of your sewing machine, trimming both the needle and bobbin threads.

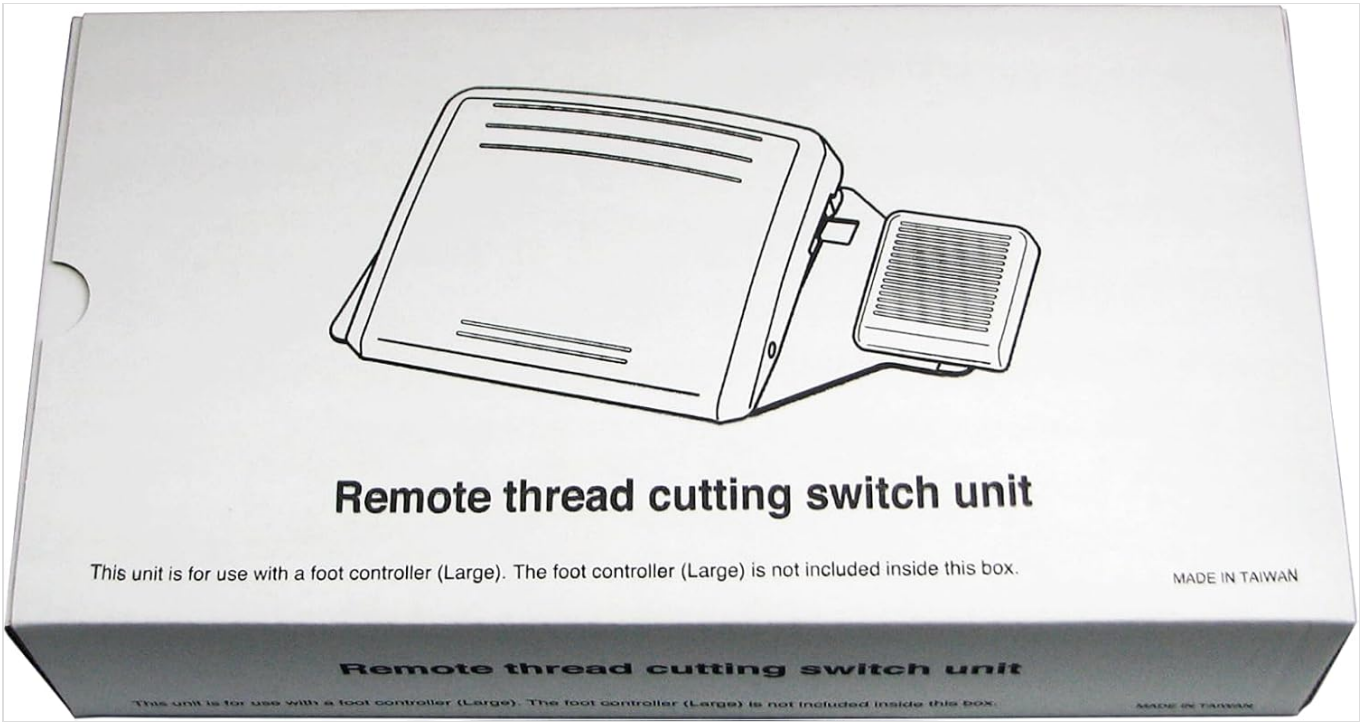


Image: An illustration demonstrating a foot pressing down on the Remote Thread Cutter Switch to activate the thread cutting function.

This hands-free operation allows you to keep your hands on your fabric, improving efficiency and convenience, especially for projects with many short seams like quilting.

6. Maintenance

The Janome Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit requires minimal maintenance. To ensure its longevity and proper function:

- Keep the unit clean and free from dust and lint. Wipe with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid spilling liquids on the unit.
- Store the unit in a dry place when not in use.
- Inspect cables periodically for any signs of wear or damage. If damage is found, discontinue use and contact Janome support.

7. Troubleshooting

If the Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit is not functioning as expected, consider the following:

- **No Thread Cutting:** Ensure the unit is securely plugged into the correct port on your sewing machine. Verify that your sewing machine's automatic thread cutter function is enabled and working correctly with its built-in button.
- **Loose Connections:** Check all cable connections to both the sewing machine and the foot pedal unit.
- **Machine Compatibility:** Double-check that your sewing machine model is listed as compatible and has the necessary "Automatic Thread Cutter" function.
- **Power:** Ensure your sewing machine is powered on.

If issues persist, refer to your sewing machine's main instruction manual or contact Janome customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	858418008
UPC	721802495367
Product Dimensions (approx.)	14.8"D x 8.03"W x 3.35"H (Base plate with switch)
Item Weight (approx.)	1.83 pounds
Manufacturer	JANOME
First Available Date	March 5, 2015

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries regarding your Janome Remote Thread Cutter Switch Unit, please contact Janome customer service or visit the official Janome website.
Official Janome Website: janome.com

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