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## Singer 212-214

# Instruction Manual for Singer 212-214 Sewing Machine/Embroidery/Serger

Comprehensive Guide for Operation and Maintenance

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Singer 212-214 Sewing Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the machine to ensure safe and efficient operation. This is a high-quality reprint of the original manual, designed to provide all necessary information for users of the Singer 212-214 model.



Image showing a collection of various Singer sewing machine models, illustrating the brand's diverse product range.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Always unplug the machine from the electrical outlet when cleaning, lubricating, or when the machine is not in use.

- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug. If the machine is not working properly, has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water, return it to the nearest authorized service dealer for examination and repair.
- 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.
- Turn the sewing machine off when making any adjustments in the needle area, such as threading the needle, changing the needle, threading the bobbin, or changing the presser foot.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Singer 212-214 is a versatile sewing machine designed for a range of sewing, embroidery, and serging tasks. Its robust construction and intuitive design make it suitable for both experienced users and those new to advanced sewing techniques.

### Key Features:

- Durable metal frame for stability and longevity.
- Multiple stitch patterns for various sewing applications.
- Adjustable stitch length and width.
- Integrated bobbin winding system.
- Easy-to-use threading guides.

## SETUP

### Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the machine from its packaging.
2. Remove all packing materials, including any protective films or tapes.
3. Retain the original packaging for future transport or storage.

### Power Connection:

1. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface.
2. Ensure the power switch is in the 'OFF' position.
3. Connect the power cord to the machine's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet.

### Initial Threading:

1. Raise the presser foot lever.
2. Follow the numbered threading path indicated on the machine for the upper thread.
3. Insert a wound bobbin into the bobbin case according to the diagram in the manual.
4. Pull the bobbin thread up through the needle plate opening.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Basic Operation:

1. Turn the power switch to 'ON'.
2. Select your desired stitch pattern using the stitch selector dial.
3. Adjust stitch length and width as needed for your fabric and project.
4. Place fabric under the presser foot and lower the presser foot lever.
5. Gently press the foot controller to begin sewing.

## Stitch Selection:

The Singer 212-214 offers a variety of stitch patterns. Refer to the stitch chart on your machine or in the full manual for specific applications of each stitch, including straight stitch, zigzag, buttonhole, and decorative stitches.

## Fabric Handling:

Always guide the fabric gently. Do not pull or push the fabric, as this can bend the needle and affect stitch quality. Allow the machine's feed dogs to move the fabric at a consistent pace.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning:

- Unplug the machine before cleaning.
- Regularly remove lint and dust from the bobbin case area and feed dogs using a small brush.
- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

### Lubrication:

Refer to the full manual for specific lubrication points and recommended oil types. Generally, a few drops of high-quality sewing machine oil should be applied to moving metal parts every few months, depending on usage.

### Needle Replacement:

1. Turn off the machine and raise the needle to its highest position.
2. Loosen the needle clamp screw.
3. Remove the old needle and insert a new needle with the flat side facing the back of the machine.
4. Tighten the needle clamp screw securely.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading.	Change needle, re-thread machine correctly.
Thread Breaking	Incorrect tension, poor quality thread, burr on needle plate.	Adjust tension, use quality thread, check for burrs.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine Not Feeding Fabric	Feed dogs lowered, lint accumulation.	Raise feed dogs, clean feed dog area.
No Power	Power cord not plugged in, power switch off.	Check power connections, turn power switch on.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	212-214
ASIN	B014ASGEOI
Color	White
First Available	August 22, 2015
Machine Type	Sewing Machine / Embroidery / Serger (as per manual title)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This manual is a reprint and does not include specific warranty information for the original machine. For information regarding the warranty of your Singer 212-214 machine, please refer to any documentation that came with your original purchase or contact Singer customer support directly.


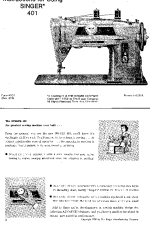


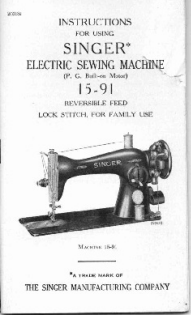

For technical support, parts, or service inquiries related to your Singer 212-214, please visit the official Singer website or contact their customer service department. Ensure you have your machine's model number ready when contacting support.

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	<p><a href="#">Singer 401 Sewing Machine Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining the Singer 401 sewing machine, covering features, threading, bobbin winding, and stitch selection.</p>
 <p><b>SINGER</b> 500A</p>	<p><a href="#">Singer 500A Sewing Machine Parts List and Diagrams</a></p> <p>Explore the official parts list and detailed diagrams for the Singer 500A sewing machine, including electrical components for related models. Find part numbers for maintenance and repair.</p>
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 <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING <b>SINGER®</b> ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE (P. C. Foot on Model) 15-91 REVERSIBLE FEED LOCK STITCH FOR FAMILY USE</p> <p>MADE IN U.S.A.</p> <p>By order of THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY</p>	<p><a href="#">Singer 15-91 Electric Sewing Machine: Instructions for Use and Maintenance</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and guide for the Singer 15-91 Electric Sewing Machine, covering operation, threading, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
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