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Model: MO-104D

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Juki MO-104D Serger Overlock Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the machine to ensure proper function and longevity.

The Juki MO-104D is a versatile serger designed for various sewing projects, offering professional-quality finishes with its advanced stitching capabilities.

2. KEY FEATURES

The Juki MO-104D Serger Overlock Machine is equipped with several features to enhance your sewing experience:

- **3 or 4 Thread Stitching:** Allows for a variety of stitch types, including overlock and rolled hem.
- **Lay-In Tension System:** Simplifies threading and ensures consistent thread tension.
- **Universal Throat Plate:** Easily switch between standard serging and rolled hem without changing the throat plate.
- **Adjustable Cutting Width:** Provides flexibility to trim fabric edges precisely.
- **Adjustable Stitch Length:** Customize stitch length from 1mm to 4mm for different fabric types and desired finishes.
- **Differential Feed:** Prevents stretching or puckering of fabrics, especially knits and delicate materials, with a ratio of 0.7-2.0.
- **Presser Foot Lift:** Offers a generous 7.5mm lift for accommodating thicker fabrics.
- **Adjustable Presser Foot Pressure:** Fine-tune pressure for optimal feeding of various fabric weights.
- **Sewing Light:** Illuminates the work area for improved visibility.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

3.1 Unpacking the Machine

Carefully remove the machine from its packaging. Retain all packing materials for future transport or storage. Ensure

all components listed in the packing list are present.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Juki MO-104D Serger Overlock Machine, showing the main body, thread guides, and tension dials.

3.2 Initial Placement

Place the machine on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for fabric handling and access to controls. Connect the foot controller and power cord to the machine and a suitable power outlet.



Figure 3.2: Rear view of the Juki MO-104D Serger, illustrating the thread stand assembly and power input.

3.3 Opening the Front Cover

To access the looper area for threading and maintenance, gently open the front cover of the machine. Refer to the diagram for the correct opening procedure.

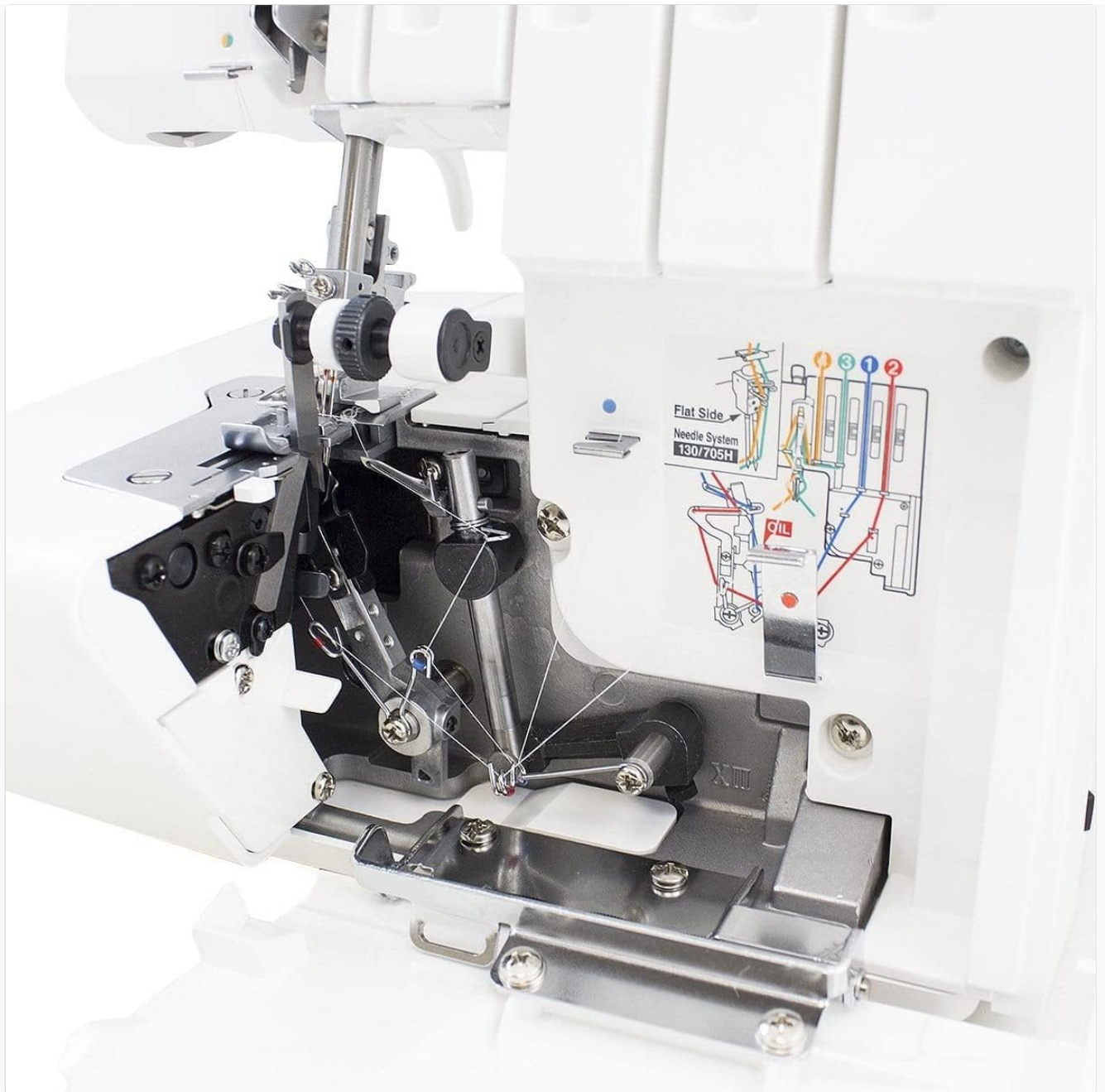


Figure 3.3: The Juki MO-104D Serger with its front cover opened, revealing the internal looper mechanisms and threading paths.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Threading the Machine

The Juki MO-104D features a color-coded lay-in tension system for simplified threading. Follow the numbered and color-coded guides for each thread. Ensure threads are properly seated in the tension discs.



Figure 4.1: Close-up view of the Juki MO-104D's color-coded tension dials, indicating the lay-in threading system.



Figure 4.2: Internal view of the Juki MO-104D, showing the detailed threading diagram for the loopers and needles.

4.2 Adjusting Stitch Settings

The machine allows for adjustments to stitch length, cutting width, and differential feed. Experiment with these settings on scrap fabric to achieve the desired stitch quality for your project.



Figure 4.3: Detailed view of the needle and presser foot area on the Juki MO-104D, highlighting the working space.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the smooth operation and extends the life of your serger.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly remove lint and thread scraps from the looper area, feed dogs, and knife assembly using the provided brush.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of sewing machine oil to designated lubrication points as indicated in the full manual.
- **Needle Replacement:** Replace needles frequently, especially when working with new projects or if stitches appear uneven. Use only recommended needle types.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle insertion, bent needle, improper threading, incorrect tension.	Reinsert needle correctly, replace needle, rethread machine, adjust tension.
Fabric Puckering	Differential feed setting too low, tension too high.	Increase differential feed ratio, loosen tension.
Uneven Stitches	Incorrect tension, dull needle, lint in tension discs.	Adjust tension, replace needle, clean tension discs.
Machine Not Starting	Power cord not connected, foot controller issue, safety switch engaged.	Check power connections, inspect foot controller, ensure covers are closed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Juki MO-104D Serger Overlock Machine:

Specification	Value
Product Dimensions	15.62"D x 14.5"W x 13.75"H (39.67 cm D x 36.83 cm W x 34.92 cm H)
Item Model Number	mo104d
Item Weight	20 pounds (9.07 kg)
Brand	JUKI
Color	Metallic
UPC	189684000725
Stitch Type	3 or 4 Thread Overlock
Differential Feed Ratio	0.7 - 2.0
Presser Foot Lift	7.5mm

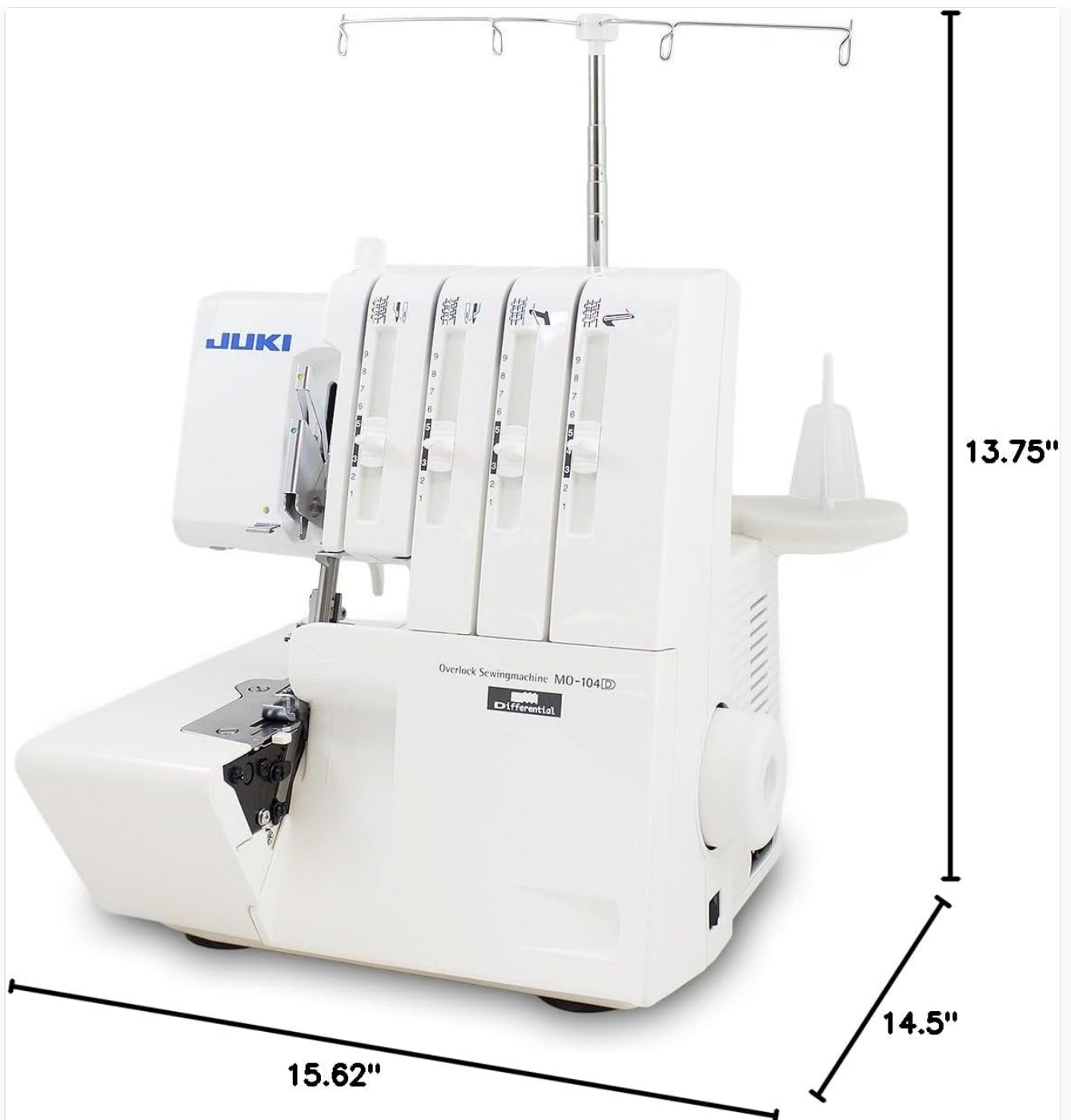


Figure 7.1: Dimensional overview of the Juki MO-104D Serger, showing height, width, and depth measurements.

8. INCLUDED ACCESSORIES

Your Juki MO-104D Serger comes with a standard set of accessories to get you started:

- Foot Controller
- Needle Set (Schmetz Universal)
- Spool Caps (4)
- Tweezers
- Cleaning Brush
- Small Screwdriver
- Oiler
- Waste Collector (not explicitly shown but common)
- Soft Cover (not explicitly shown but common)



Figure 8.1: A collection of accessories typically included with the Juki MO-104D Serger, such as the foot pedal, thread spools, needles, and maintenance tools.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your machine or visit the official Juki website. For technical support, service, or to order replacement parts, contact Juki customer service or an authorized Juki dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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