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Model: MOD-8933

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the comprehensive instruction manual for your new Janome MOD-8933 Serger. This machine is designed to provide power, precision, and confidence for your sewing projects, from beginner denim to knit and hemmed items. It features a lay-in threading system, 3 and 4 thread convertible options, and differential feed to prevent stretching and puckering.

Key features include:

- Janome MOD-Serger Overlock with 3 and 4 Thread Options
- Lay-In Threading System with Color-Coded Thread Guides
- Quick Change Rolled Hem and Adjustable Presser Foot Pressure
- Differential Feed helps prevents stretching and puckering
- Easy Accessible Lower Looper with Pretension Setting Slider

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions before using this machine to ensure safe operation and prevent injury or damage.

- Always unplug the machine from the electrical outlet when cleaning, lubricating, or when the machine is not in use.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts. Special care is required around the sewing machine needle.
- Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer as contained in this manual.
- 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 operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

GETTING STARTED

Unpacking and Setup

Carefully remove the serger from its packaging. Place it on a stable, flat surface. Ensure all packing materials are removed before connecting to power.



Figure 1: Front view of the Janome MOD-8933 Serger, showcasing its compact design and thread spool setup.

Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your serger:



Figure 2: A user's hands guiding fabric under the presser foot, demonstrating the machine in use.



Figure 3: The serger positioned on a workspace, highlighting its overall size and the thread stand with multiple spools.

THREADING YOUR SERGER

The Janome MOD-8933 features a user-friendly lay-in threading system with color-coded guides, making the process straightforward even for beginners. The machine comes pre-threaded from the factory, allowing for immediate use. When re-threading, simply tie your new thread to the existing thread and pull it through the machine, following the color-coded paths.

Video 1: An official product video demonstrating the ease of threading the Janome MOD-8933 Serger, highlighting its color-coded guides and efficient design.

For detailed manual threading, refer to the internal diagrams:

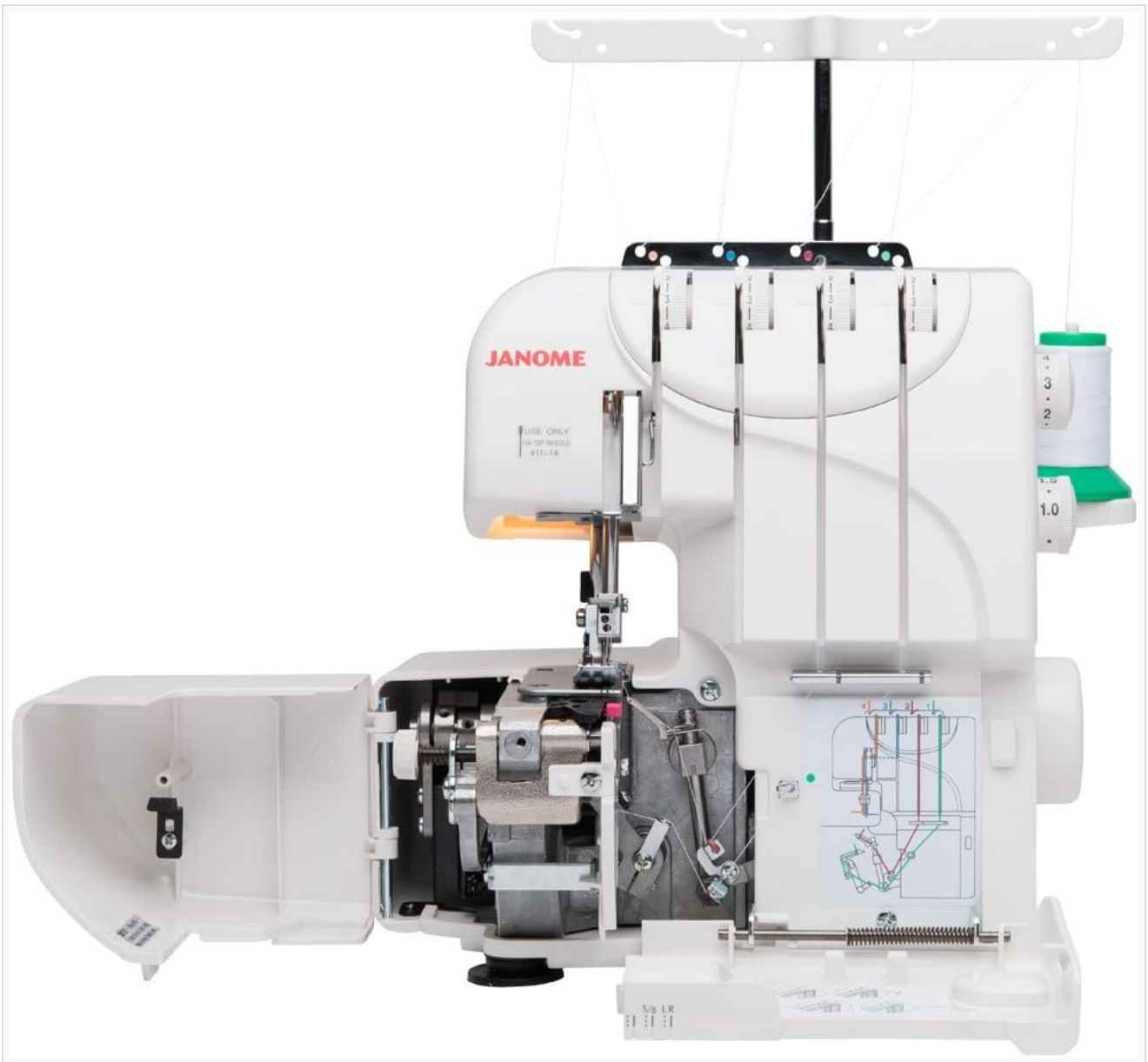


Figure 4: Internal view of the serger, showing the intricate yet clearly marked threading paths for each of the four threads.

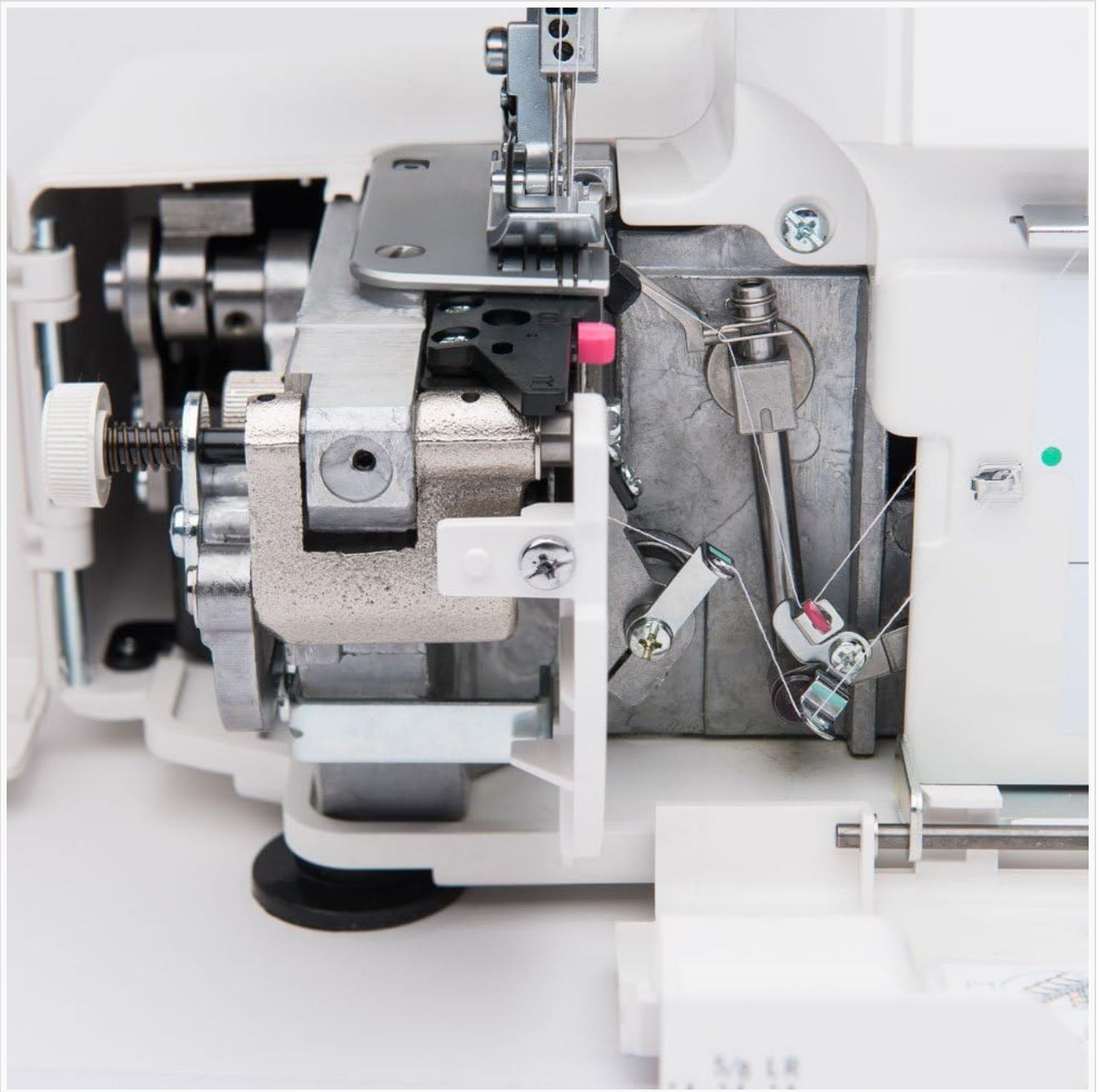


Figure 5: A close-up of the lower looper mechanism, illustrating its accessibility for threading and maintenance.



Figure 6: An alternative internal perspective, further detailing the thread guides and tension discs.

OPERATING THE JANOME MOD-8933

Basic Stitching

To begin stitching, ensure your fabric is placed under the presser foot. Lower the presser foot and gently press the foot controller. The serger will quickly create a professional, finished edge, trimming excess fabric as it sews.

Differential Feed Adjustment

The differential feed feature allows you to adjust the feeding of the fabric to prevent stretching or puckering, especially useful for knit fabrics or when creating decorative effects. Adjust the dial located on the side of the machine to fine-tune the feed ratio.



Figure 7: The differential feed dial, clearly marked for easy adjustment to control fabric movement.

Quick Change Rolled Hem

The Janome MOD-8933 offers a quick change rolled hem feature, allowing you to easily switch to a rolled hem stitch for a delicate, finished edge on lightweight fabrics. Refer to your machine's internal diagrams for specific instructions on engaging this feature.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your serger.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe with a dry cloth. Regularly clean lint and thread buildup from the looper area and under the needle plate using a small brush or vacuum.
- **Lubrication:** Refer to the detailed instructions in the official PDF manual for specific lubrication points and frequency.

Replacing Needles

Always use the correct type and size of needles for your serger. The Janome MOD-8933 uses HA-1SP needles,

sizes #11-14. Replace needles regularly, especially if they become bent or dull, to prevent skipped stitches and fabric damage.



Figure 8: Essential tools for maintenance, including various needle sizes and screwdrivers for adjustments.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle insertion, bent needle, improper threading, incorrect tension.	Reinsert needle correctly, replace needle, re-thread machine, adjust tension.
Thread Breakage	Incorrect threading, too much tension, poor quality thread, burrs on needle plate.	Check threading path, reduce tension, use quality thread, inspect and smooth burrs.
Fabric Puckering/Stretching	Incorrect differential feed setting, improper tension.	Adjust differential feed dial, re-adjust thread tension.
Noisy Operation	Lack of lubrication, lint buildup, loose parts.	Lubricate machine, clean thoroughly, check for and tighten loose screws.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11 x 12 x 10.7 inches (11"D x 12"W x 10.7"H)
Item Weight	14.3 pounds
Manufacturer	Janome
Model Number	0018933D
Country of Origin	Thailand
Color	WHITE
Included Components	Screwdrivers
Assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No

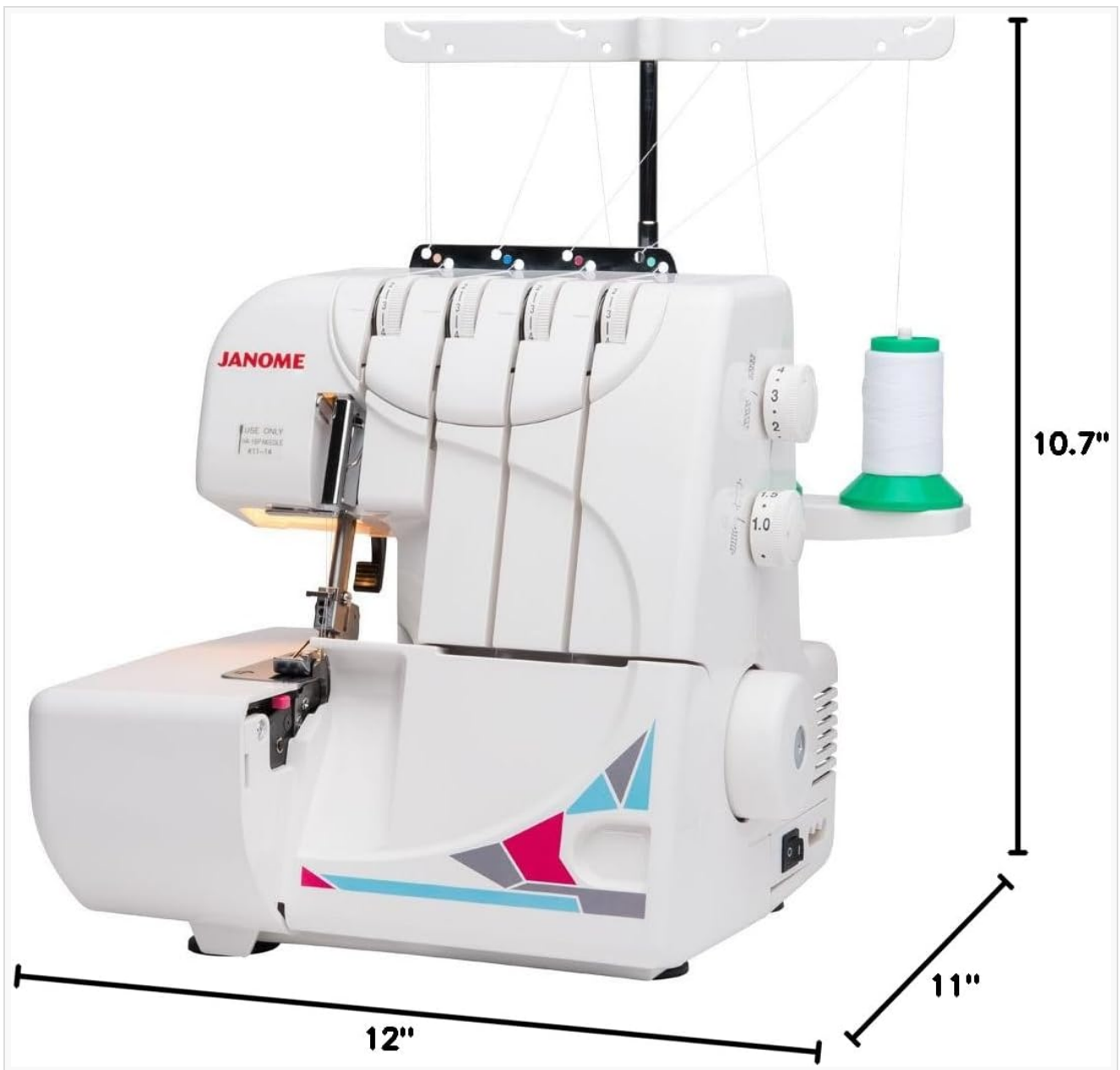


Figure 9: The serger with its key dimensions clearly indicated for reference.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Janome MOD-8933 Serger comes with a **25-year limited warranty**, ensuring peace of mind regarding its quality and durability.

For further detailed instructions, diagrams, or specific technical support, please refer to the official resources:

- **Official User Manual (PDF):** [Download PDF Manual](#)
- **Janome Store:** [Visit the Official Janome Store on Amazon](#)