

Carina Platinum 2.1

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Model: Platinum 2.1 (0815 / A-10004)

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Carina Platinum 2.1 Sewing Machine User Manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new sewing machine. The Carina Platinum 2.1 is an advanced electronic sewing machine designed for a wide range of sewing projects, offering features such as an intuitive display, automatic functions, and a robust design for both beginners and experienced users.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the machine from its packaging. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface with adequate lighting. Ensure there is enough space around the machine for comfortable operation.

1.2 Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the machine's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the 'OFF' position before connecting.

1.3 Attaching the Extension Table

For larger projects like quilts, attach the included extension table. Align the table's connectors with the corresponding slots on the machine's free arm and slide it into place until secure.



Figure 1.3.1: The extension table for the Carina Platinum 2.1 sewing machine, designed to provide a larger work surface for bigger projects.



Figure 1.3.2: The Carina Platinum 2.1 sewing machine with the extension table securely attached, ready for use with larger fabric pieces.

1.4 Threading the Machine

Follow the numbered guides on the machine for correct upper thread path. For bobbin winding and insertion, refer to the detailed illustrations in the quick start guide or the machine's display prompts.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Overview of Controls

The Carina Platinum 2.1 features an intuitive control panel with a large display and dedicated buttons for stitch selection and adjustments.



Figure 2.1.1: Front view of the Carina Platinum 2.1 sewing machine, showing the main body and control panel.





Figure 2.1.2: Close-up of the Carina Platinum 2.1 control panel, featuring the LCD screen and numerical stitch selection buttons.

2.2 Basic Sewing Functions

- **Start/Stop Button:** Press to begin or end sewing without the foot pedal.
- **Speed Control:** Adjust the sewing speed continuously using the dedicated slider or buttons. The machine supports up to 1200 stitches per minute.
- **Needle Up/Down:** Use this button to position the needle precisely, either fully up or fully down in the fabric.
- **Reverse Stitch:** Engage the reverse function for securing seams at the beginning and end of your stitching.

2.3 Stitch Selection and Adjustment

Use the numerical keypad and navigation buttons on the control panel to select from a variety of built-in stitch patterns. The large display will show the selected stitch and recommended presser foot.

- **Stitch Length/Width:** Adjust these parameters using the dedicated plus (+) and minus (-) buttons to fine-tune your stitches.
- **Memory Function:** The machine includes 4 memory slots for saving custom stitch combinations or names.
- **STS Stretch Transport System:** This system ensures smooth fabric feeding, especially for stretchy materials.
- **1.9 cm High Snap-on Presser Foot System:** Allows for easy attachment and removal of various presser feet, accommodating thicker fabrics or multiple layers.

3. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Carina Platinum 2.1 sewing machine.

3.1 Cleaning the Machine

- **Lint Removal:** Regularly remove lint and dust from the bobbin case area, feed dogs, and under the needle plate using a small brush.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

3.2 Changing the Needle

Always use the correct needle type and size for your fabric. To change the needle, loosen the needle clamp screw, remove the old needle, insert the new needle with the flat side facing the back, and tighten the screw securely.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Skipped Stitches:** Ensure the needle is inserted correctly and is not bent or dull. Use the appropriate needle for your fabric.
- **Thread Breakage:** Check if the machine is threaded correctly, the tension is set properly, and the needle is not damaged. Ensure the thread is not tangled.
- **Uneven Stitches / Fabric Puckering:** Adjust the upper and bobbin thread tension. Ensure the correct presser foot is used and the fabric is fed evenly.
- **Machine Not Starting:** Verify the power cord is securely plugged in, the power switch is 'ON', and the foot pedal (if used) is connected. Check for any error messages on the display.

For persistent issues, please contact customer support.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Carina
Model Number	0815 / A-10004
Dimensions (L x W x H)	46.1 x 40.29 x 25.9 cm
Weight	5.9 Kilograms
Material	Plastic
Power Source	Electric Cable
Automatic Stop Function	Yes

Feature	Detail
Max. Stitches Per Minute	Up to 1200
Special Features	STS Stretch Transport System, 1.9 cm High Snap-on Presser Foot System, 4 Memory Slots for Patterns, Automatic Stitching, Needle Stop Up/Down, START/STOP Button, Continuous Speed Adjustment, Large Extension Table, LED Light

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Carina Platinum 2.1 sewing machine comes with a **10-year warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Carina website.

7. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or spare parts, please contact Carina customer service. You can find contact information on the official Carina website or in the documentation provided with your machine.