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Brand: SENTRO | Model: SENTRO Knitting Machines-765

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of effortless knitting with your new SENTRO 48 Needles Knitting Machine. This smart knitting and crochet machine is designed for both beginners and experienced crafters, allowing you to create flat or round stitches quickly and easily. With its user-friendly design, you can knit a variety of items such as scarves, hats, socks, and more, fostering creativity and hand-eye coordination.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your knitting machine to ensure optimal performance and a delightful crafting experience. Please read through all sections carefully before beginning your first project.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your SENTRO 48 Needles Knitting Machine, please verify that all components listed below are present and in good condition:

- SENTRO Knitting Machine (48 needles)
- SENTRO Tool Kit (includes crochet hook, large thread needle, medium thread needle, small thread needle, screwdriver)
- 4 x Wool Yarn (assorted colors)
- 4 x Bracket (legs for the machine)
- 1 x Wool Rack (yarn guide)
- 4 x Screw (for attaching legs)
- 4 x Sucker (suction cups for stability)
- 1 x Manual (this instruction manual)



Figure 2.1: All components included with the SENTRO 48 Needles Knitting Machine.

## 3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your knitting machine before first use:

- 1. **Attach the Legs:** Locate the four brackets (legs) and the four screws. Align each bracket with the corresponding screw hole on the underside of the knitting machine. Use the included screwdriver to securely fasten the legs.
- 2. **Install Suction Cups:** Attach the four suction cups to the bottom of each leg. These will help stabilize the machine on a smooth, flat surface during operation, reducing movement and preventing scratches.
- 3. **Position the Yarn Rack:** Insert the wool rack into its designated slot on the side of the machine. This rack will hold your yarn ball, ensuring a smooth feed into the tension guide.
- 4. Familiarize with Modes: The machine features two weaving modes:
  - P (Plain Knit): For flat panels, suitable for scarves, sweaters, and bags.
  - o T (Tube Knit): For circular knitting, ideal for hats, socks, and dolls.



Figure 3.1: Suction cups provide stability, and the row counter tracks progress.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your SENTRO knitting machine is straightforward. Follow these steps for successful knitting:

- 1. **Choose Yarn:** Select a yarn suitable for the machine. Worsted weight yarn and lighter are generally recommended for best results. Bulky yarns may cause issues with dropped stitches or machine strain.
- 2. Select Mode: Set the machine to either 'P' (Plain Knit) or 'T' (Tube Knit) depending on your project.
- 3. Initial Threading (Casting On):
  - Ensure the first needle is in the hook position and the second needle is behind the hook.
  - Thread the yarn into the yarn guide and then through the tension hole of your choice. There are four tension options (loose, moderate, tight, tightest) to match your yarn density and desired fabric.

- Slowly turn the handle. For the first round, alternate wrapping the yarn around the front of one needle and then behind the next. This creates the initial cast-on row.
- 4. **Continuous Knitting:** Once the first round is complete, ensure the yarn is properly seated in the yarn holder and tension guide. Continue turning the handle clockwise. The machine will automatically pick up the yarn and knit.
- 5. **Using the Row Counter:** The row counter is located on the side of the machine. It automatically tracks the number of rows knitted, which is particularly useful for tube knit projects. You can reset it by pressing the button below the display.
- 6. **Casting Off:** When your project reaches the desired length, you will need to cast off. This typically involves using the included needle to manually transfer loops and secure the stitches. Refer to the detailed instructions in the included manual for specific casting off techniques for both tube and plain knit projects.



Figure 4.1: Understanding the two weaving modes: Tube Knit (T) and Plain Knit (P).



Figure 4.2: Adjusting yarn tension for different project needs.

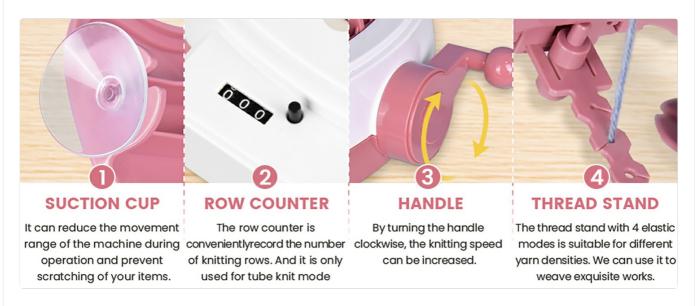


Figure 4.3: Visual guide for the initial setup and knitting process.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your SENTRO knitting machine, regular maintenance is recommended:

- Cleaning: After each use, gently brush away any lint or yarn fibers from the needles and gears using a soft brush. This prevents buildup that could impede needle movement.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts, especially the gears and the needle tracks, to ensure smooth rotation and reduce friction. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust and lint.
- **Storage:** Store the machine in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it covered to prevent dust accumulation.
- Handle with Care: While durable, the machine is made of plastic. Avoid dropping it or applying excessive force to the handle, which could damage internal mechanisms.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your knitting machine, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dropped Stitches	Incorrect yarn tension, turning handle too fast, yarn too thick, or yarn snagging.	Adjust tension to a tighter setting. Turn the handle at a consistent, moderate speed. Ensure yarn is not too bulky. Check for knots or snags in the yarn. Use the crochet hook to pick up dropped stitches.
Machine Jams/Sticks	Yarn too thick, tension too tight, yarn tangled, or debris in mechanism.	Use appropriate yarn weight. Loosen tension. Untangle yarn. Clean the machine thoroughly. Do not force the handle.
Uneven Knitting	Inconsistent yarn tension, uneven cranking speed.	Maintain consistent yarn tension and cranking speed. Experiment with different tension settings for your yarn.
Yarn Not Catching Needles	Incorrect initial threading, yarn not properly seated in tension guide.	Review the "Initial Threading" steps in the Operating Instructions. Ensure yarn is correctly placed in the yarn holder and tension guide.

For visual troubleshooting guides, many users find online video tutorials helpful. Search for "SENTRO knitting machine troubleshooting" on video platforms.

## 7. Specifications

• Brand: SENTRO

• Model Name: SENTRO Knitting Machines 843

• Item Model Number: SENTRO Knitting Machines-765

• Number of Needles: 48

• Dimensions (L x W x H): 4 x 7 x 8 inches (Product Dimensions)

• Material: High-quality, environmentally friendly Plastic

• Color: Pink (for 48Pink variant)

• Item Weight: 4.34 pounds (approx. 1.97 Kilograms)

• Style: Round (for circular knitting)

• Special Features: Manual and Automatic Knitting Modes, Adjustable Tension, Circular and Flat Knitting Options, Multiple Yarn Compatibility, Compact and Lightweight, Quick Project Turnaround.

UPC: 641055749935
Manufacturer: SENTRO
Country of Origin: China

• First Available: October 15, 2019

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official SENTRO website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details are typically provided on the product packaging or within the full instruction manual included in the box.

You can also visit the SENTRO Store on Amazon for additional product information and support resources.

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