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Model: 3300 | Brand: JANOME

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Janome 3300 Sewing Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before using the machine to ensure proper function and to prevent damage or injury. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always unplug the machine from the electrical outlet when removing covers, lubricating, or when making any other user servicing adjustments mentioned in the instruction manual.
- Do not allow children to operate the sewing machine without supervision.
- 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 use bent needles.
- 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.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1. Unpacking and Placement

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



Image: Front view of the Janome 3300 Sewing Machine, showing the needle area, stitch selector, and tension dial.

2. Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the machine's power input and then plug it into a suitable electrical outlet. Connect the foot controller to its designated port on the machine.

3. Winding the Bobbin

1. Place a spool of thread on the spool pin.
2. Guide the thread through the upper thread guide and around the bobbin winding tension disc.
3. Place the empty bobbin onto the bobbin winder spindle.
4. Wind the thread clockwise a few times around the bobbin.
5. Push the bobbin winder spindle to the right.
6. Gently press the foot controller to start winding. Stop when the bobbin is full.
7. Cut the thread and push the bobbin winder spindle back to the left.

4. Inserting the Bobbin

Open the bobbin cover plate. Insert the wound bobbin into the bobbin case, ensuring the thread unwinds in the correct direction (usually counter-clockwise). Guide the thread through the tension spring and out the bobbin case opening. Close the bobbin cover.



Image: Close-up view of the bobbin area of the Janome 3300 Sewing Machine, showing the bobbin case and thread path.

5. Threading the Upper Thread

1. Raise the presser foot lifter.
2. Place the thread spool on the spool pin.
3. Guide the thread through the upper thread guide.
4. Follow the numbered threading path down the front of the machine, around the tension discs, and up to the take-up lever.
5. Thread the take-up lever from right to left.
6. Continue guiding the thread down to the needle bar thread guide.
7. Thread the needle from front to back. Pull about 6 inches of thread through the needle eye.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Stitch Selection

The Janome 3300 offers 12 types of stitches, including basic utility stitches and decorative stitches. To select a stitch, turn the stitch selector dial to the desired stitch pattern. Refer to the stitch pattern guide on the machine.

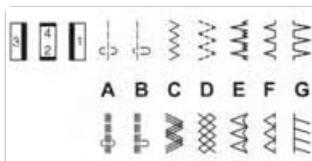


Image: Diagram showing various stitch patterns available on the Janome 3300 Sewing Machine, including straight stitches, zigzag stitches, and buttonhole steps.

- **Straight Stitch:** For general sewing, seams, and topstitching.
- **Zigzag Stitch:** For finishing raw edges, appliqué, and decorative purposes.
- **Flexi Points (Stretch Stitches):** Designed for sewing knit fabrics and other stretchy materials.
- **Buttonhole:** A four-step automatic buttonhole function is available.

2. Stitch Length and Width Adjustment

Adjust the stitch length using the stitch length dial, up to a maximum of 4 mm. The maximum stitch width is 5 mm. These

adjustments allow for customization of stitches based on fabric type and project requirements.

3. Reverse Sewing

To secure the beginning and end of a seam, press and hold the reverse button. The machine will sew backward. Release the button to resume forward stitching.

4. Free Arm Function

Remove the accessory box to reveal the free arm. This feature is useful for sewing cylindrical items such as sleeves, cuffs, and pant hems.

5. Twin Needle Sewing

The Janome 3300 supports sewing with a twin needle for decorative stitching or creating parallel lines. Ensure you use the correct twin needle type and thread both needles separately.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regular cleaning is crucial for maintaining your sewing machine's performance.

- Lint Removal:** Periodically remove the needle plate and bobbin case to clean out lint and dust accumulation using a small brush.
- Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

2. Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly, especially after 8-10 hours of sewing or if it becomes bent or dull. A dull or bent needle can cause skipped stitches, thread breakage, or damage to the fabric.

1. Turn off the machine and unplug it.
2. Loosen the needle clamp screw.
3. Remove the old needle.
4. Insert a new needle with the flat side facing the back, pushing it up as far as it will go.
5. Tighten the needle clamp screw securely.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading.	Replace needle with correct type, re-thread machine correctly.
Thread Breakage	Incorrect tension, poor quality thread, bent needle, improper threading.	Adjust tension, use good quality thread, replace needle, re-thread machine.
Fabric Puckering	Stitch length too long for fabric, tension too tight.	Shorten stitch length, loosen upper thread tension.
Machine Not Starting	Power cord not plugged in, foot controller not connected, power switch off.	Check all connections, ensure power switch is on.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	JANOME
Model Number	3300
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	18 x 28 x 28 cm (7.1 x 11 x 11 inches)
Weight	6.34 Kilograms (13.98 lbs)
Material	Plastic, Stainless Steel
Stitch Types	12 (including straight, zigzag, stretch, 4-step buttonhole)
Max Stitch Length	4 mm
Max Stitch Width	5 mm
Bobbin Type	Swinging Crochet (Front-loading)
Power Source	Electric Corded
Special Features	Free arm, Reverse button, Twin needle capability

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Janome 3300 Sewing Machine comes with a **5-year warranty**. Spare parts availability is guaranteed for **20 years**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries, please contact Janome customer support:

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Model Number: 3300

Serial Number: 410134144 (Note: Serial numbers may vary per unit. Check your product packaging)

Environmental Labelling Information: For details on waste separation and recycling, please refer to the official Janome guidelines: [Janome Waste Separation Guide](#)