USHA Dream Stitch With Free Sewing KIT

Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine User Manual

Model: Dream Stitch With Free Sewing KIT

1. Introduction

Welcome to the world of creative sewing with your new Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your machine. Please read it thoroughly before first use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your sewing machine.

2. Safety Instructions

- 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 the retail pack.
- Never operate the machine if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Do not pull or push fabric while stitching. This may deflect the needle, causing it to break.

3. What's in the Box

Your Usha Janome Dream Stitch sewing machine package includes the following items:

- Usha Janome Dream Stitch Sewing Machine
- Foot Controller
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Sewing Kit (contains 18 N Thread Spools, 12 N Buttons, 1 N Scissor, 5 N Needles and 1 N Measuring Tape)



Figure 3.1: The complementary sewing kit, including thread spools, buttons, scissors, needles, and a measuring tape.



Figure 3.2: Various accessories included with the sewing machine, such as bobbins, needles, and presser feet.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

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

4.2 Power Connection

Connect the foot controller plug to the machine's power socket and then plug the machine's power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the 'OFF' position before connecting.

4.3 Threading the Machine

Proper threading is crucial for good stitch quality. Follow these steps for manual needle threading:

1. Place a spool of thread on the spool pin.
2. Guide the thread through the upper tension discs.
3. Pass the thread through the take-up lever.
4. Thread the needle from front to back.

4.4 Winding the Bobbin

The machine features an auto tripping bobbin system. To wind a bobbin:

1. Place an empty bobbin onto the bobbin winder spindle.
2. Guide the thread from the spool through the bobbin winding tension disc.
3. Wrap the thread around the bobbin a few times.
4. Push the bobbin winder spindle to the right.
5. Press the foot controller to start winding. The bobbin will stop automatically when full.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Stitch Pattern Selection

Your Usha Janome Dream Stitch machine offers 7 built-in stitches and 14 stitch functions. Use the dial type stitch pattern selector to choose your desired stitch. Refer to the stitch chart on the machine for visual guidance.



Figure 5.1: The stitch selector dial on the Usha Janome Dream Stitch machine, used to choose from various stitch patterns.

5.2 Thread Tension Control

The machine features manual thread tension control. Adjust the tension dial according to the fabric type and thread used to achieve balanced stitches. A balanced stitch will have both upper and lower threads meeting evenly between the fabric layers.

5.3 Sewing with the Free Arm

The compact free arm design allows for easy sewing of tubular items like cuffs, sleeves, and pant hems. Simply remove the accessory box to expose the free arm.

5.4 Drop Feed for Embroidery

For free-motion embroidery or darning, engage the drop feed mechanism. This allows you to move the fabric freely under the needle without the feed dogs pulling it.

5.5 Using the Sewing Light

The integrated sewing light illuminates the needle area, providing better visibility for precise stitching, especially in low-light conditions.

6. Maintenance

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

6.1 Cleaning

- Always unplug the machine before cleaning.
- Use a small brush to remove lint and dust from the bobbin case area and under the needle plate.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

6.2 Lubrication

Refer to the detailed lubrication points in the full instruction manual. Use only high-quality sewing machine oil.

6.3 Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly, especially if it becomes bent, dull, or if you experience skipped stitches. Ensure the flat side of the needle faces the back when inserting.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more complex problems, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading.	Replace needle, re-thread machine, ensure correct needle insertion.
Thread Breaking	Incorrect tension, poor quality thread, burr on needle plate.	Adjust tension, use good quality thread, check for burrs.
Machine Not Starting	Power cord not plugged in, foot controller issue, power switch off.	Check power connections, ensure switch is ON.
Bobbin Thread Tangling	Improper bobbin winding, incorrect bobbin insertion.	Re-wind bobbin correctly, ensure bobbin is inserted properly.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	Dream Stitch With Free Sewing KIT
Color	White and Blue

Feature	Specification
Stitch Functions	14
Built-in Stitches	7
Thread Tension Control	Manual
Stitch Pattern Selector	Dial Type
Bobbin System	Auto Tripping
Arm Type	Compact Free Arm
Embroidery Feature	Drop Feed
Needle Threading	Manual
Sewing Light	Included
Item Weight	6 kg 500 g
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	368.3 x 203.2 x 292.1 mm
Primary Material	Plastic

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

Your Usha Janome Dream Stitch Automatic Zig-Zag Electric Sewing Machine comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures reliable performance under normal use. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of warranty.

9.2 Customer Support

For any queries, technical assistance, or service requests, please contact Usha customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** JANOME SEWING MACHINE CO.LTD, Tokyo, Japan
- **Importer:** Usha International Ltd, Surya Kiran Bldg, 19 K.G. Marg, Delhi-110001
- **Contact Number:** +91-124-4583100

Please have your model number and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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