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INTRODUCTION

The Juki MO-80CB is a versatile free-arm serger overlock machine designed for a wide range of sewing projects. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your machine, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. Please read through all sections carefully before operating the machine.

Key features of the MO-80CB include its free-arm capability for sewing cylindrical items, adjustable cutting width for various finishes, differential feed for handling different fabric types, and an easy-to-use lower looper threader.

SETUP

Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the machine from its packaging. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface with adequate space for fabric handling. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting the power cord.



Figure 1: Front view of the Juki MO-80CB Serger Overlock Machine.

Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the machine's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet. The machine is designed for standard household electrical systems.

Initial Threading

Your Juki MO-80CB machine comes pre-threaded from the factory. For initial use, you can tie your new thread spools to the pre-threaded ends and pull them through the machine. Refer to the color-coded threading guides on the machine for

future re-threading. Online video tutorials are also available for visual guidance on threading, particularly for the lower looper.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Free Arm Function

The free arm feature allows for easy sewing of cylindrical items such as cuffs, sleeves, and pant hems. To activate the free arm, simply remove the auxiliary bed by sliding it away from the main machine body.



Figure 2: The auxiliary bed removed, exposing the free arm for cylindrical sewing.

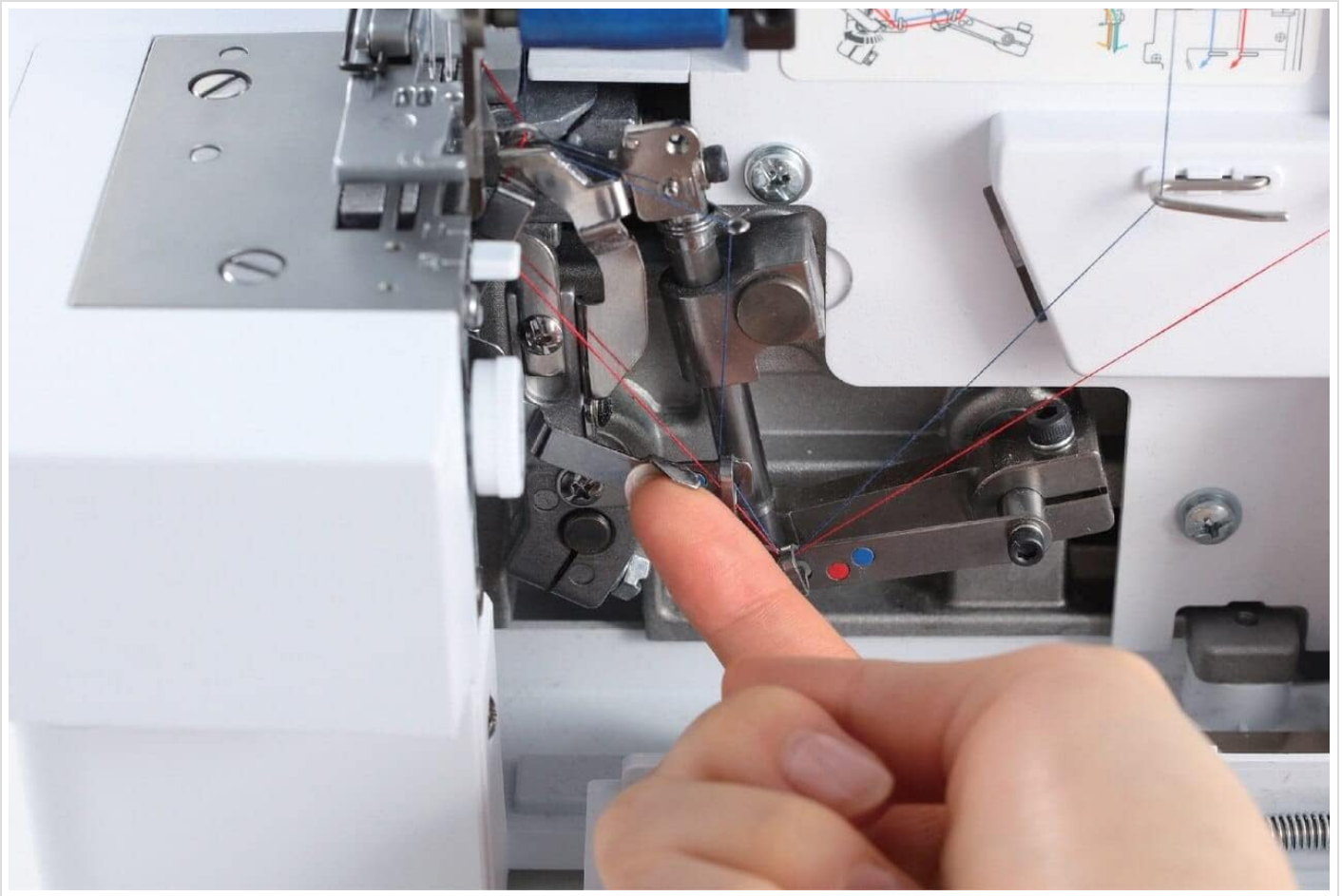


Figure 3: Diagram illustrating the removal of the auxiliary bed to utilize the free arm.

Cutting Width Adjustment

The cutting width can be adjusted to achieve desired overlock and rolled hem finishes. This is done by repositioning the knife. Refer to the machine's markings and your manual for precise adjustment steps to match your fabric and stitch type.

Differential Feed

The differential feed mechanism allows you to adjust the feeding of fabric to prevent stretching or puckering, especially when working with knit or delicate fabrics like georgette. Adjustments can be made even while sewing to fine-tune the fabric feed for a smooth, even stitch.

Foot Pressure Adjustment

The presser foot pressure can be adjusted to suit the thickness and type of fabric you are sewing. Proper foot pressure ensures consistent fabric feeding and stitch quality across lightweight, medium-weight, and heavyweight materials.

Lower Looper Threader

Threading the lower looper is simplified with a dedicated lever mechanism. Follow the color-coded path and use the lever to guide the thread through the lower looper effortlessly.

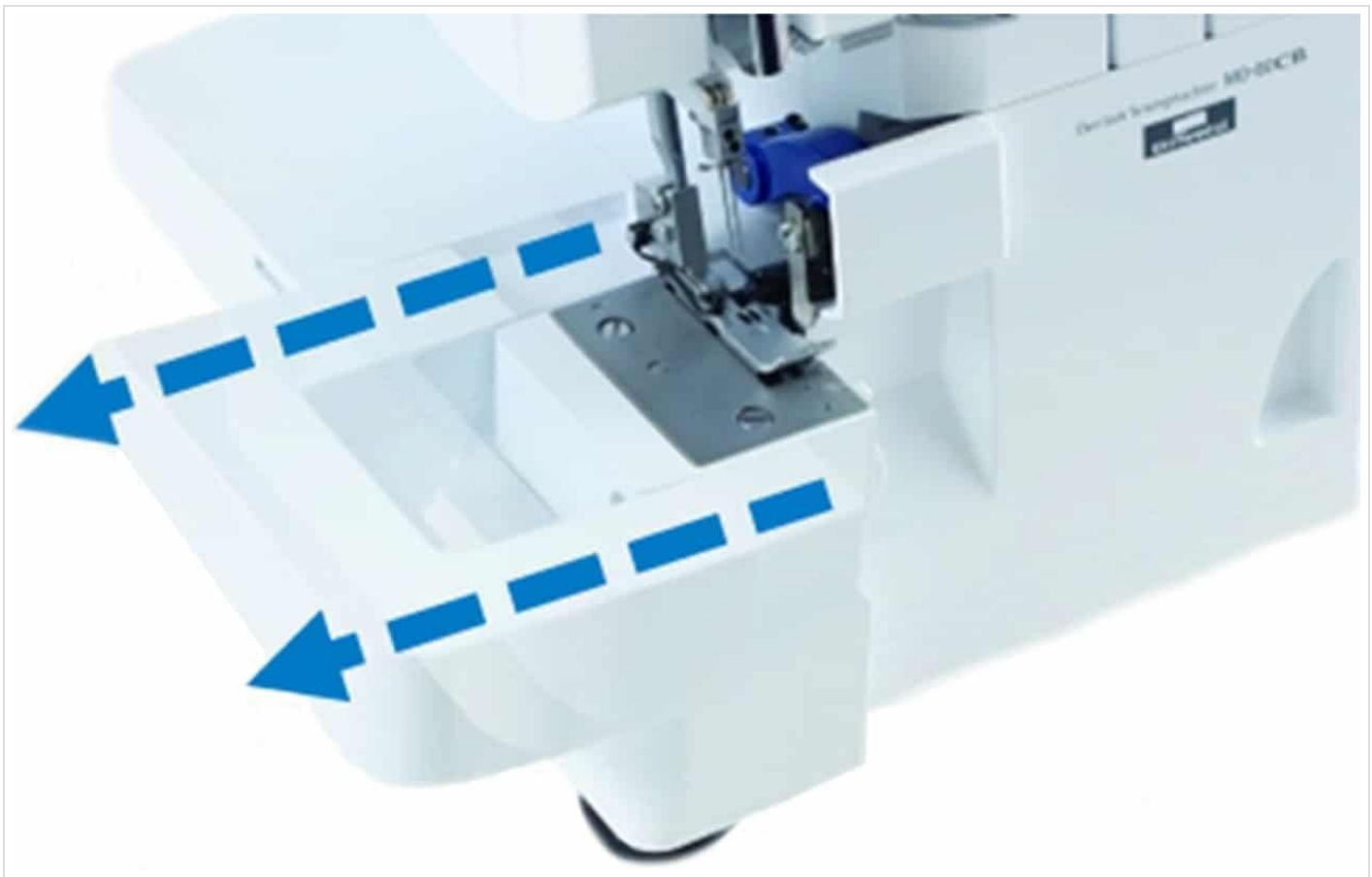


Figure 4: A hand demonstrating the use of the lower looper threader for easy threading.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Regular cleaning is crucial for maintaining your serger's performance. Use a small brush to remove lint and thread scraps from the looper area, feed dogs, and around the knife. It is recommended to clean the machine after each significant use.

Needle Replacement

Replace needles regularly, especially if they become bent, dull, or if you notice skipped stitches. Always use the correct type and size of needles recommended for your Juki MO-80CB machine.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter during operation.

- **Skipped Stitches:** Check if the needles are inserted correctly and are not bent or dull. Ensure proper threading of all loopers and needles.
- **Thread Breakage:** Verify that the thread is not snagging on the spool, tension discs are clean, and the machine is threaded correctly. Check for burrs on needles or loopers.
- **Fabric Jamming:** Ensure the correct presser foot pressure and differential feed settings for your fabric. Avoid forcing fabric through the machine.
- **Poor Stitch Quality:** Adjust tension settings for each thread. Ensure the correct needle type and size for your fabric. Clean lint from tension discs.

For more detailed troubleshooting or complex issues, refer to the comprehensive manual provided with your machine or consult Juki's official support resources online.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Model Number	MO-80CB
Product Dimensions	12 x 11 x 12 inches (12"D x 11"W x 12"H)
Item Weight	14 pounds
Manufacturer	Juki
UPC	189684000909
Color	White

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Juki MO-80CB Free-Arm Serger Overlock Machine typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your machine for specific terms, conditions, and duration.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Juki customer support or an authorized Juki service center. Contact information can usually be found on the Juki official website or in the documentation provided with your machine.

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