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Model: 00488

INTRODUCTION

The SINGER 9-inch Pinking Shears are designed to cut fabric with a distinctive zigzag pattern. This specialized cut helps to minimize fraying on fabric seams, providing a clean and finished edge for various sewing and craft projects. The shears feature heavy-duty stainless steel blades for long-lasting sharpness and durability, combined with a soft-grip handle for comfortable use.

KEY FEATURES

- **9-inch Length:** Provides ample cutting length for various projects.
- **Zigzag Blades:** Cuts a precise zigzag pattern to minimize fabric fraying.
- **Heavy-Duty Stainless Steel:** Ensures long-lasting sharpness and durability.
- **Soft Grip Handle:** Designed for comfortable and pain-free cutting, even during extended use.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for finishing fabric seams, creating decorative edges, and various craft applications.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

The SINGER 9-inch Pinking Shears are ready for immediate use upon unpacking. No assembly is required.

1. Carefully remove the shears from their packaging.
2. Inspect the blades for any protective coverings and remove them if present.
3. Before cutting your project fabric, test the shears on a scrap piece of similar material to ensure smooth operation and familiarization with the zigzag cut.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These pinking shears are designed for cutting fabric and other craft materials. Always ensure the material is laid flat and stable before cutting.

General Cutting

- Hold the shears comfortably with your dominant hand, ensuring your fingers are securely in the soft-grip handles.
- Position the fabric between the blades, aligning the desired cutting line.
- Apply steady pressure and close the blades to make a clean zigzag cut. For long cuts, make continuous, overlapping cuts to maintain the pattern.



Image: SINGER Pinking Shears demonstrating their ability to cut various materials including denim, leather, paper, and general fabric.

The shears are effective on a variety of materials, including denim, leather, paper, and different types of fabric. The zigzag edge helps prevent fraying, making them ideal for finishing raw edges.



Ideal cutting tool for creating decorative zigzag edges on sewing and craft projects

Image: SINGER Pinking Shears being used to create decorative zigzag edges on fabric, suitable for various sewing and craft projects.

Video Demonstration: Using Pinking Shears

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Video: A demonstration of using Singer Pinking Shears to cut fabric, highlighting the zigzag edge and its benefits for preventing fraying.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your SINGER Pinking Shears.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the blades with a soft, dry cloth to remove any fabric fibers or debris.
- **Oiling:** Regularly apply a small drop of sewing machine oil to the pivot point of the shears to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the shears with closed blades in a cool, dry place to prevent rust and damage.
- **Intended Use:** Use these shears exclusively for fabric and craft materials. Avoid using them on paper, cardboard, or other non-fabric items, as this can dull the blades.



Image: SINGER Pinking Shears with a reminder to oil joints regularly and keep them clean and moisture-free.

Video: SINGER Cutting Instruments Guide - Care Tips

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Video: An official SINGER guide on various cutting instruments, including general care and tips applicable to pinking shears.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Shears feel stiff or difficult to open/close.	Lack of lubrication at the pivot point.	Apply a small drop of sewing machine oil to the pivot point and work the blades open and closed several times. Wipe off excess oil.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blades are not cutting cleanly or fabric is snagging.	Dull blades or accumulation of debris.	Clean blades thoroughly with a dry cloth. Ensure shears are only used for fabric. If dull, professional sharpening may be required, though pinking shears are often replaced when dull.
Rust spots appear on blades.	Exposure to moisture or improper storage.	Clean and dry shears immediately after use. Store in a dry environment. Minor rust can sometimes be removed with fine steel wool and oil, but severe rust may require replacement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	00488
Brand	SINGER
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Stainless Steel with Soft Grip
Blade Edge	Serrated (Zigzag)
Product Dimensions	12.6" L x 3.8" W
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Included Components	Zig Zag Pinking Shears

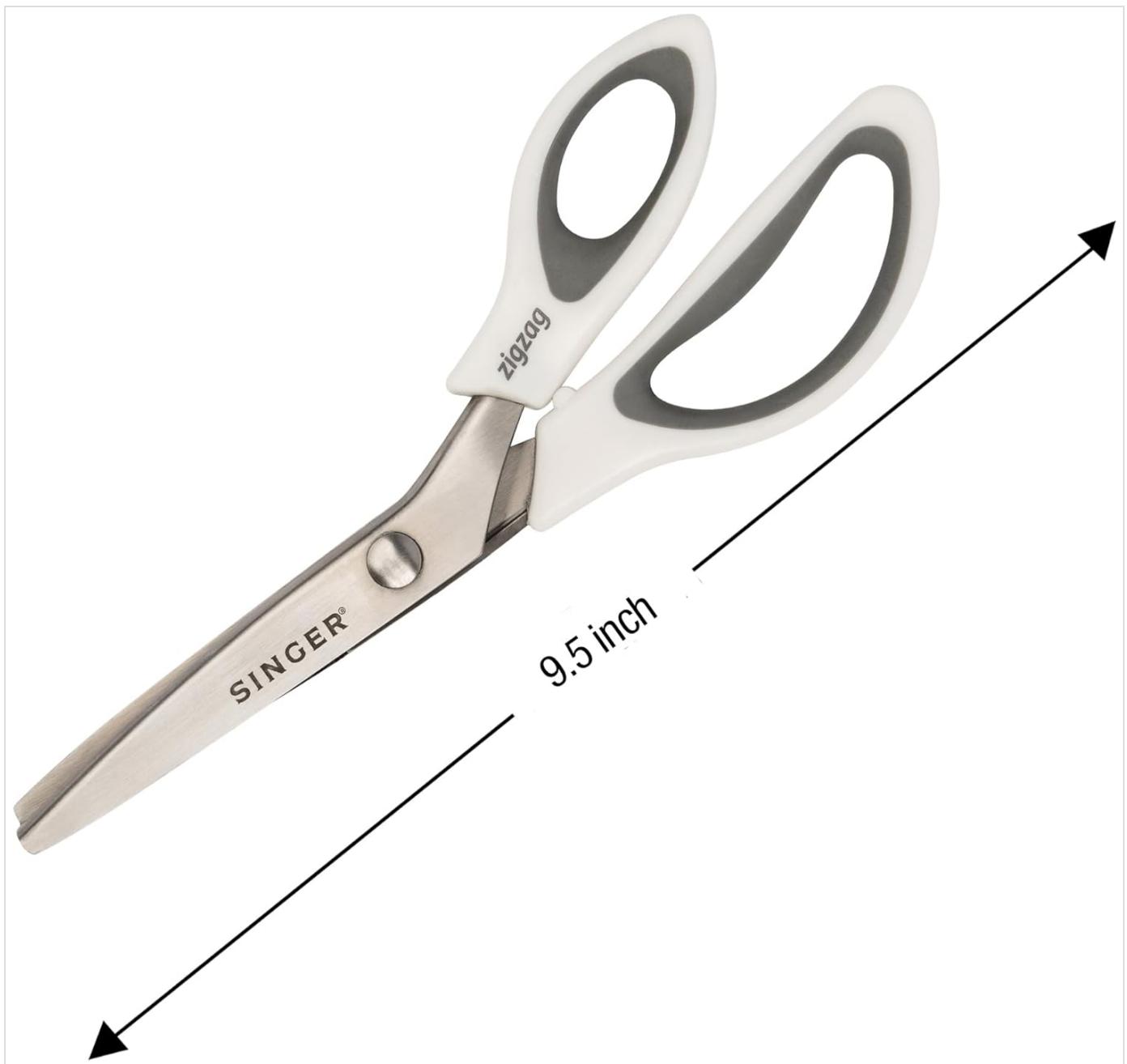


Image: The SINGER Pinking Shears with an arrow indicating their approximate 9.5-inch length.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the official SINGER website or contact SINGER customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Official SINGER Website: www.singer.com