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Model: 846

1. Introduction

Welcome to the SENTRO 32-Needle Knitting Machine. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your knitting machine. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper function and longevity of your device.



Image: The SENTRO 32-Needle Knitting Machine, demonstrating its capability to produce knitted hats and mittens.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep out of reach of small children when not in use.
- Adult supervision is recommended for users under 12 years of age.
- Do not force the crank if it jams; investigate the cause to prevent damage.
- Use appropriate yarn weights as recommended to avoid machine strain.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items are present in your package:

- SENTRO 32-Needle Knitting Machine
- Yarn (starter skeins, colors may vary)

- Crochet Hook
- Darning Needles (plastic)
- Suction Cups (4 pieces)
- Anti-slip Floor Mats (4 pieces)
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: Overview of the SENTRO 32-Needle Knitting Machine and its included accessories.

4. SETUP

4.1 Attaching the Base Stabilizers

- 1. Locate the four notches on the bottom of the knitting machine.
- 2. Insert the suction cups firmly into these notches. Ensure they are securely seated.
- 3. Alternatively, place the four anti-slip floor mats on the bottom of the machine for stability on various surfaces.

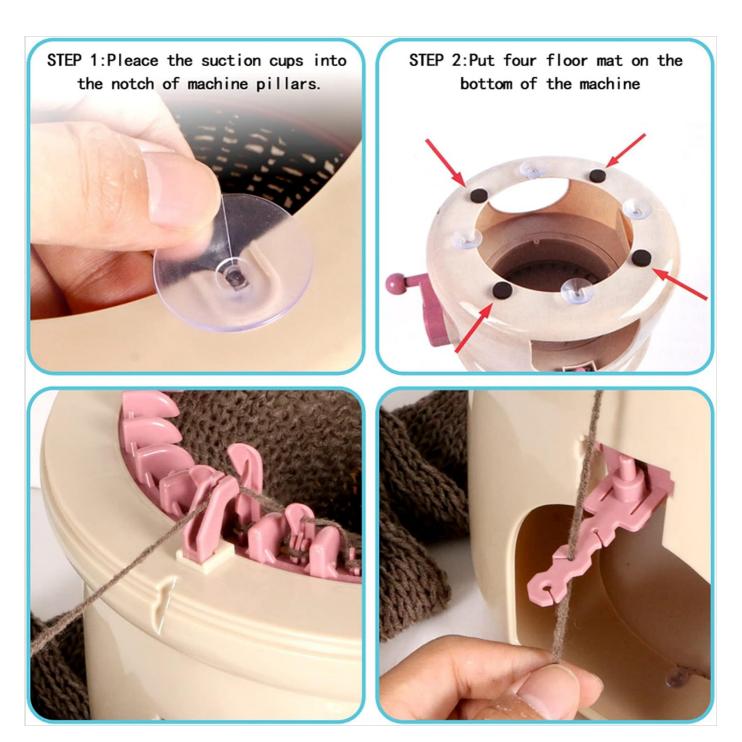


Image: Visual guide for installing the suction cups and anti-slip mats on the machine's base.

4.2 Machine Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your knitting machine:

- Hanging Needles: The hooks that form the stitches.
- Tensioner: Controls the yarn tension.
- Soft Stand/Sucker: Base stabilizers.
- Select Mode Switch: Toggles between flat (P) and ring (T) weaving.
- Crank/Handle: Used to operate the machine and move the needles.



Image: Labeled diagram highlighting key parts of the knitting machine, including needles, tensioner, and mode switch.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Choosing Weaving Mode

Your SENTRO knitting machine supports two weaving modes:

- P Gear (Flat Weaving): Suitable for knitting flat items like scarves, panels for sweaters, or blankets.
- T Gear (Ring Weaving): Ideal for knitting tubular items such as hats, gloves, socks, or doll bodies.

Select the desired mode using the switch located on the side of the machine.



Image: Illustration of the mode selection switch for flat (P) and ring (T) weaving.

5.2 Yarn Tension Control

The tension lever controls the tightness of your yarn, affecting the density of your knitted fabric. Experiment with different settings to achieve your desired result.

- Tight: For a denser fabric.
- Moderate: Standard tension for most projects.
- Loose: For a more open, draped fabric.



Image: Detailed view of the tension lever, showing how it guides the yarn.



Image: Visual representation of yarn tension settings: tight, moderate, and loose.

5.3 Basic Knitting Process

- 1. Initial Setup: Rotate the handle until the white crochet hook is aligned with the yarn guide.
- 2. Yarn Threading: Leave approximately 30cm of yarn. Thread the yarn into the white crochet hook.
- 3. First Row: Turn the handle clockwise. As the needles move, ensure the yarn is caught by each hook.
- 4. **Tensioner:** Pass the yarn through the yarn guide and then through the tensioner. Adjust tension as needed.
- 5. **Continuous Knitting:** Continue turning the handle clockwise to knit. Maintain consistent tension.

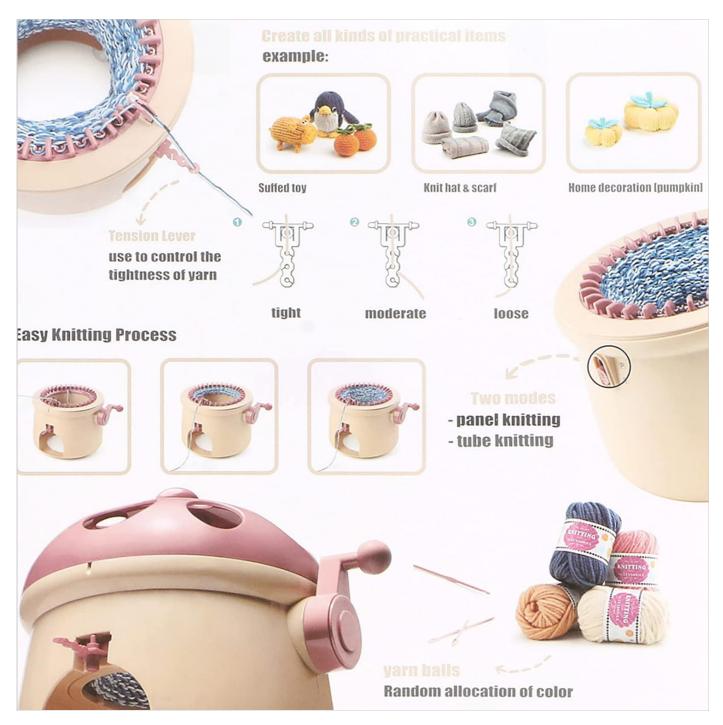


Image: Step-by-step visual guide for the easy knitting process, including yarn placement and tension lever use.

6. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning: Regularly remove any lint or yarn fibers from the needles and gears using a soft brush or cloth.
- Storage: Store the machine in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of machine oil to the moving parts, such as the crank mechanism and needle tracks, to ensure smooth operation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

• Dropped Stitches:

This often occurs due to inconsistent yarn tension or turning the crank too quickly. Ensure yarn tension is even and turn the crank at a steady, moderate pace. Check that the yarn is properly seated in all needle hooks.

· Machine Jams:

Jams can be caused by incorrect yarn threading, yarn that is too thick or too thin for the machine, or a knot in the yarn. Stop immediately, inspect the needles and yarn path for obstructions, and re-thread if necessary. Avoid forcing the crank.

• Uneven Fabric:

Uneven fabric is typically a result of fluctuating yarn tension. Maintain consistent tension throughout the knitting process. Ensure the tensioner is set appropriately for your yarn type.

• Yarn Not Catching Needles:

Verify that the yarn is correctly placed in the yarn guide and tensioner. Ensure the needles are moving freely and are not bent or damaged. The yarn should pass smoothly over each needle hook.

8. Specifications

| Brand | SENTRO |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Model Name | Knitting Machines-846 |
| Item Model Number | 846 |
| Number of Needles | 32 |
| Material | Plastic |
| Color | Pink |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 5 x 14 x 13 inches (approx. 12.7 x 35.6 x 33 cm) |
| Item Weight | 3.44 pounds (approx. 1.56 kg) |
| Special Feature | Double Weaving (Flat and Ring) |



Image: Detailed dimensions of the knitting machine and its packaging.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase or visit the official SENTRO website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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