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Model: QM09304

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your Handi Quilter Moxie XL Longarm Quilting Machine with an 8' Loft Frame. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the machine to ensure proper function and to prevent damage or injury.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning, servicing, or when not in use.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts.
- Use only accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not operate the machine if the power cord is damaged or if the machine is not functioning correctly.
- Keep the work area well-lit and clear of obstructions.
- This machine is intended for indoor use only.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Handi Quilter Moxie XL Longarm Quilting Machine Head
- 8' Loft Frame components
- Power Cord
- Accessory Kit (needles, bobbins, tools)
- User Manual (this document)

1. Frame Assembly

Follow the detailed instructions provided in the separate frame assembly guide. Ensure all frame components are securely fastened and level. The 8' Loft Frame provides a stable platform for your longarm machine.

2. Machine Head Installation

Carefully place the Moxie XL machine head onto the carriage of the assembled frame. Secure it according to the frame's instructions. Ensure the machine moves freely along the tracks.



Image: The Handi Quilter Moxie XL Longarm Quilting Machine mounted on the 8-foot Loft Frame, ready for quilting.

3. Power Connection

Connect the power cord to the machine and then to a grounded electrical outlet. The machine is designed for AC power. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting.

4. Threading the Machine

Proper threading is crucial for consistent stitch quality. Follow these steps:

1. Place the thread spool on the spool pin.
2. Guide the thread through the upper thread guides.
3. Pass the thread through the tension discs.
4. Thread the take-up lever.
5. Guide the thread through the needle bar thread guide.
6. Thread the needle from front to back.



Image: A close-up view of the Handi Quilter Moxie XL machine head, showing the upper threading path with red thread correctly installed through the guides and tension assembly.

5. Winding the Bobbin

The Moxie XL features an integrated bobbin winder. Refer to the machine's touchscreen interface for specific instructions on winding a bobbin. Ensure the bobbin is wound evenly for optimal performance.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On and Touchscreen Interface

Turn on the main power switch. The touchscreen display will illuminate. The interface provides access to stitch settings, machine status, and other functions.



Image: A close-up of the Handi Quilter Moxie XL's touchscreen display, showing stitch settings and control icons.

2. Stitch Regulation Modes

The Moxie XL offers various stitch regulation modes to help maintain consistent stitch length regardless of quilting speed. Select the desired mode from the touchscreen:

- **Cruise Mode:** Provides a continuous minimum speed, allowing for smooth starts and stops.
- **Precision Mode:** Stitches only when the machine is moving, ideal for intricate designs.
- **Manual Mode:** Machine stitches at a constant speed set by the user, independent of movement.

3. Adjusting Tension

Achieving balanced tension between the top thread and bobbin thread is essential. Adjust the upper tension dial as needed. Test stitches on a scrap piece of fabric to fine-tune tension settings.

4. Quilting Techniques

Guide the machine head smoothly across the fabric. Practice various movements to develop control and achieve desired

quilting patterns. Refer to quilting guides for specific design techniques.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regular cleaning prevents lint buildup and ensures smooth operation.

- **Daily:** Use a small brush or vacuum to remove lint from the bobbin area and under the needle plate.
- **Weekly:** Clean the tension discs and thread path.
- **Monthly:** Remove the needle plate and clean thoroughly around the feed dogs and hook area.

2. Lubrication

Apply a small drop of high-quality sewing machine oil to the hook race and other designated lubrication points as indicated in the machine's detailed maintenance guide. Do not over-oil.

3. Needle Replacement

Replace the needle regularly (after every 8-10 hours of quilting or when changing thread types/fabric weights) to prevent skipped stitches and thread breakage. Use only needles recommended by Handi Quilter.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skipped Stitches	Incorrect needle, bent needle, improper threading, low bobbin.	Replace needle, re-thread machine, check bobbin.
Thread Breakage	Incorrect tension, poor quality thread, burr on needle/hook, incorrect needle size.	Adjust tension, use quality thread, inspect for burrs, change needle.
Uneven Stitches	Improper tension, inconsistent movement, lint in tension discs.	Adjust tension, practice smooth movement, clean tension discs.
Machine Not Powering On	Power cord not connected, power switch off, electrical outlet issue.	Check power connections, ensure switch is ON, test outlet.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** QM09304
- Product Dimensions:** 42 x 26 x 17 inches (Machine Head)
- Item Weight:** 70 pounds (Machine Head)
- Frame Size:** 8' Loft Frame
- Throat Space:** 18 inches
- Power Source:** AC
- Material:** Plastic (housing)
- Color:** White and Green
- UPC:** 810940025694

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- **Customer Support:** Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or on the Handi Quilter website.
- **Protection Plans:** Optional 3-Year and 4-Year protection plans may be available for extended coverage.
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