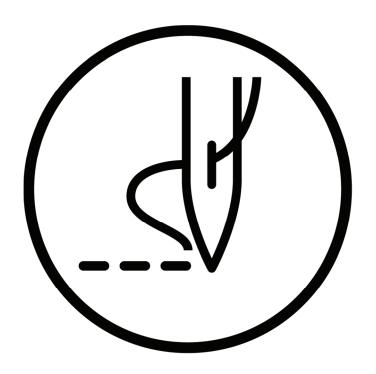
# **BAS-370H BAS-375H**

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Please read this manual before using the machine.
Please keep this manual within easy reach for quick reference.

## PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC PATTERN SEWER



Thank you very much for buying a BROTHER sewing machine. Before using your new machine, please read the safety instructions below and the explanations given in the instruction manual.

With industrial sewing machines, it is normal to carry out work while positioned directly in front of moving parts such as the needle and thread take-up lever, and consequently there is always a danger of injury that can be caused by these parts. Follow the instructions from training personnel and instructors regarding safe and correct operation before operating the machine so that you will know how to use it correctly.

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### [1] Safety indications and their meanings

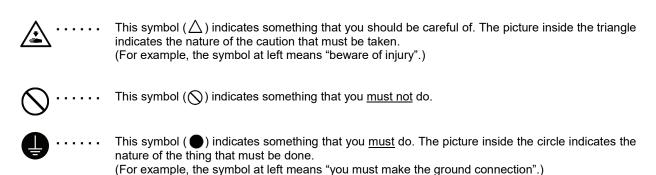
This instruction manual and the indications and symbols that are used on the machine itself are provided in order to ensure safe operation of this machine and to prevent accidents and injury to yourself or other people.

The meanings of these indications and symbols are given below.

#### **Indications**

<b>▲</b> DANGER	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions will result in death or serious injury.
<b>WARNING</b>	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions could result in death or serious injury.
<b>A</b> CAUTION	The instructions which follow this term indicate situations where failure to follow the instructions may result in minor or moderate injury.

## **Symbols**



# **A** DANGER



Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the control box cover. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

# **WARNING**



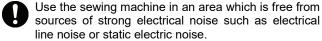
Do not allow any liquids to get onto this sewing machine, otherwise fire, electric shocks or operating problems may occur.



If any liquid gets inside the sewing machine (machine head or control box), immediately turn off the power and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet, and then contact the place of purchase or a qualified technician.

# **A** CAUTION

## **Environmental requirements**



Sources of strong electrical noise may cause problems with correct operation.

- Any fluctuations in the power supply voltage should be within ±10% of the rated voltage for the machine. Voltage fluctuations which are greater than this may cause problems with correct operation.
- The power supply capacity should be greater than the requirements for the sewing machine's power consumption.

Insufficient power supply capacity may cause problems with correct operation.

The pneumatic delivery capability should be greater than the requirements for the sewing machine's total air consumption.

Insufficient pneumatic delivery capability may cause problems with correct operation.

The ambient temperature should be within the range of 5°C to 35°C during use.

Temperatures which are lower or higher than this may cause problems with correct operation.

The relative humidity should be within the range of 45% to 85% during use, and no dew formation should occur in any devices.

Excessively dry or humid environments and dew formation may cause problems with correct operation.

- In the event of an electrical storm, turn off the power and disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet. Lightning may cause problems with correct operation.
- Do not connect anything to the USB port other than the USB memory. If this is not observed, problems with operation may result.

## Installation



Machine installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician.



Contact your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician for any electrical work that may need to be done.



Do not connect the power cord plug until installation is complete.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



All cords should be secured at least 25 mm away from any moving parts. Furthermore, do not bend the cords too tightly, otherwise there is the danger that fire or electric shocks could occur.



Attach the safety cover.



Lower the adjusters to secure the sewing machine.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If the oil and grease get into your eyes or onto your skin, inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink or eat the lubricating oil or grease. They may cause diarrhea or vomiting. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.



## Sewing



To prevent problems, do not use objects with sharp points to operate the LCD panel.



This sewing machine should only be used by operators who have received the necessary training in safe use beforehand.



The sewing machine should not be used for any applications other than sewing.



Be sure to wear protective goggles when using the machine.

If goggles are not worn, there is the danger that if a needle breaks, parts of the broken needle may enter your eyes and injury may result.



Turn off the power switch at the following times. If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

- When replacing the bobbin and needle
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended



Lower the adjusters to secure the sewing machine.



Attach all safety devices before using the sewing machine. If the machine is used without these devices attached, injury may result.



Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.



If an error occurs in machine operation, or if abnormal noises or smells are noticed, immediately turn off the power switch. Then contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.



If the machine develops a problem, contact your nearest Brother dealer or a qualified technician.

## Cleaning



Turn off the power switch before carrying out these operations. If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If the oil and grease get into your eyes or onto your skin, inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink or eat the lubricating oil or grease. They may cause diarrhea or vomiting. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

## Maintenance and inspection



Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.



Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.



Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord before carrying out the following operations. If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

- Inspection, adjustment and maintenance
- Replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook Disconnect the air hoses from the air supply and wait for the needle on the pressure gauge to drop to "0" before carrying out inspection, adjustment and repair of any parts which use the pneumatic equipment.



If the power switch needs to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.



When replacing parts and installing optional accessories, be sure to use only genuine Brother parts

Brother will not be held responsible for any accidents or problems resulting from the use of non-genuine parts.



If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.



Do not climb inside the sewing machine assembly.

## **Modification**



To prevent accidents and problems, do not modify the sewing machine (including the control devices) yourself.

Brother will not be held responsible for any accidents or problems resulting from modifications made to the equipment.

## [3] Warning labels

The following warning labels appear on the sewing machine.

Please follow the instructions on the labels at all times when using the machine. If the labels have been removed or are difficult to read, please contact your nearest Brother dealer.

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4	高電圧部分にふれて、大けがをすることがある。 電源を切り、5分たってからカバーをはずすこと。		触摸高电压部分,会导致受伤。 在切断电源 5 分钟后,再开启盖罩。	
<b>⚠ DANGER</b>	<b>⚠</b> GEFAHR	<b>⚠ DAN</b>	IGER	<b>⚠ PERIGRO</b>
cause injury. Turn off main switch and wait 5minutes	Hochspannung verletzungsgefahr! Bitte schalten sie den hauptschalter aus und warten sie 5 minuten, bevor sie diese abdeckung öffnen.	des blessures. E l'interrupteur et a	Eteindre attendre 5	Un voltaje inadecuado puede provocar las heridas. Apagar el interruptor principal y esperar 5 minutos antes de abrir esta cubierta.

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#### CAUTION

Moving parts may cause injury.

Operate with safety devices\* installed.

Turn off the power before carrying out operations such as threading, changing the needle, bobbin, knives or hook, cleaning and adjusting.

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Be careful to avoid injury from moving parts.

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Be sure to connect the ground.

If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.

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Direction of operation

#### \*Safety devices

Eye guard, side cover, Y guide frame cover, Y motor cover, needle bar bracket cover, front cover, etc.

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Lubricating Oil for Machining ミシン用潤滑油

#### **A** CAUTION

Lubricating oil may cause inflammation to eye and skin.

Wear protective glasses and gloves.

Swallowing oil can cause diarrhoea and vomiting. Do not swallow.

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Eye contact:

-Rinse with plenty of cold water.

-Seek medical help.

Skin contact:

-Wash with soap and water.

If swallowed:

-Seek medical help immediately.
-Do not induce vomiting.

## ▲ 注 意

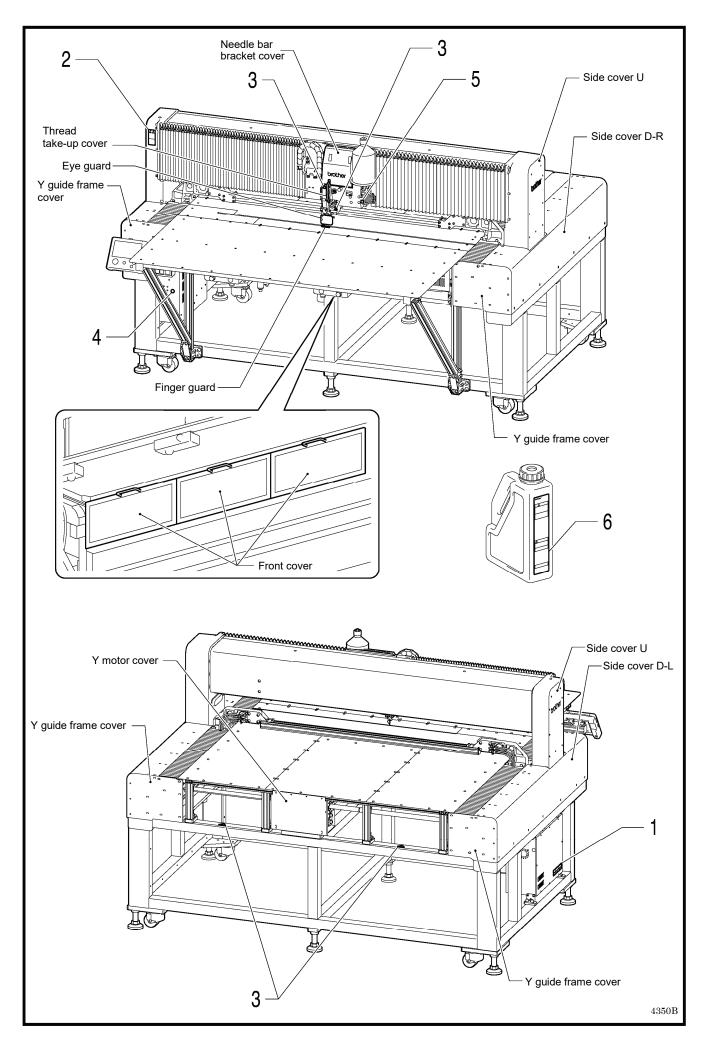
目に入ったり皮膚につくと、 炎症を起こすことがある。 保護めがね、手袋を使うこと。

飲み込むと、下痢、嘔吐する。 飲み込まないこと。

- ●子供の手の届かない所に置いてください。
- ●目に入った場合は、 清浄な水で15分間洗浄し、 医師の診断を受けてください。
- ●皮膚に触れた場合は、水と 石けんで十分に洗ってください。
- ●飲み込んだ場合は、 無理に吐かせずに、直ちに 医師の診断を受けてください。

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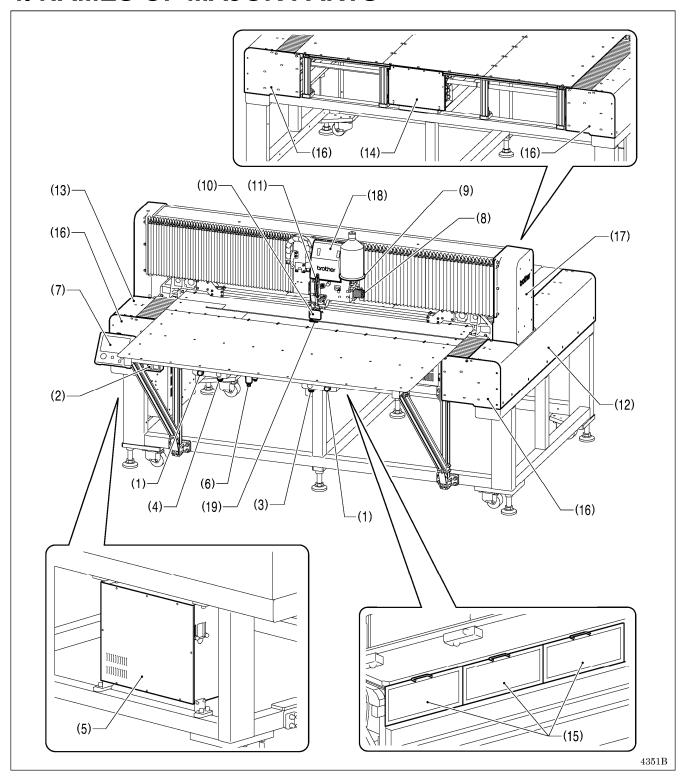


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# 1. NAMES OF MAJOR PARTS



- (1) STOP switch
- (2) Power switch
- (3) Right switch
- (4) Left switch
- (5) Control box
- (6) Solenoid valve
- (7) LCD panel
- (8) Pulley

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(9) Cotton stand

- Safety devices:
- (10) Eye guard
- (11) Thread take-up cover
- (12) Side cover D-R
- (13) Side cover D-L
- (14) Y motor cover

- (15) Front cover
- (16) Y guide frame cover
- (17) Side cover U
- (18) Needle bar bracket cover
- (19) Finger guard

# 2. SPECIFICATIONS

Model name	BAS-370H-050	BAS-375H-050
Stitch formation	Single needle lock stitch	
Max. sewing speed	2,500 sti/min	
Max. sewing area	700 x 700 mm 1,200 x 700 mm	
Setup footprint	1,699 x 2,083 mm	2,199 x 2,083 mm
Feed mechanism	Intermittent feed, pulse motor drive	
Stitch length	0.05 – 20.0 mm (0.05 mm units)	
Maximum No. of stitches	100,000 stitches (per program)	
Max. program number	999 (*1)	
Intermittent presser foot lift amount	25 mm from auxiliary plate (During reverse needle lifting)	
Intermittent presser foot stroke	0 – 10 mm (0.1 mm units)	
Hook	Double-capacity shuttle hook	
Machine head lifter	Standard equipment	
Machine head lift amount	70 mm	
Needle cooler device	Standard equipment	
Wiper device	Standard equipment	
Thread trimmer	Standard equipment	
Digital tension	Standard equipment	
Thread breakage detector	Standard equipment (fiber sensor type)	
Data storage format	Internal flash memory (additional data storage available via external memory) (*2)	
Motor	550 W AC servo motor	
Weights	Approx. 810 kg	Approx. 910kg
Power source	Single-phase 220V / 230V, 3-phase 200V / 220V / 380V / 400V (For three-phase 380 V/400 V, the trans box is required.)	
Apparent power/ Power consumption	1,200 VA / 700 Wh	
Air pressure/consumption	0.5 Mpa / Needle cooler device On: 8 l/min. Off: 0.2 l/min.	

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The number of data items and stitches that can be stored will vary depending on the number of stitches in each program.
(\*2) No guarantees of operation can be given for any media.

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# 3. INSTALLATION

# **A** CAUTION



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If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



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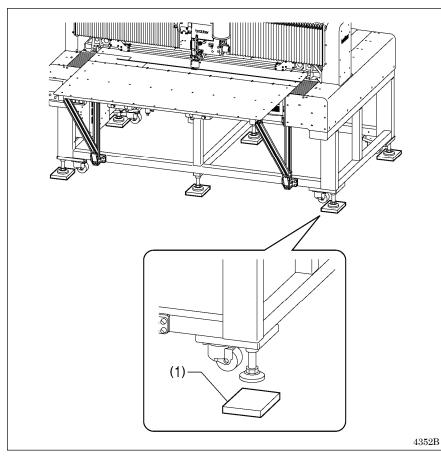


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Attach the safety cover.

## 3-1. Installing the sewing machine

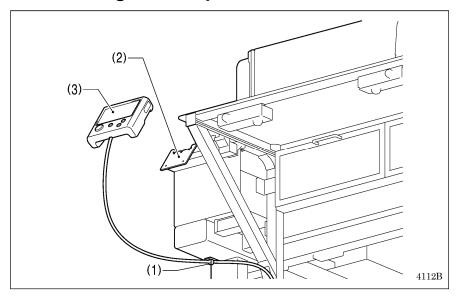


1. Place the sewing machine onto the rubber cushions.

#### NOTE:

- Use a hoist to install the sewing machine.
- Position the six rubber cushions (1) so that the adjusters come to about the middle of the six rubber cushions (1).
- Position the sewing machine so that the top of the auxiliary plate is level
- When moving from the installation position, be careful not to get your feet caught by the casters.

## 3-2. Installing the LCD panel

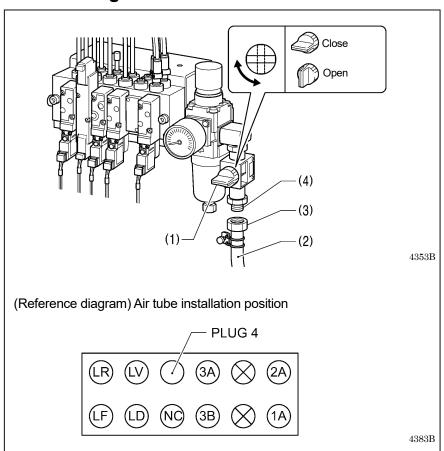


- (1) Cord clamps
- (2) Setting plate
- (3) LCD panel
  - Insert the red connector of the LCD panel cord into connector P32 on the main P.C. board inside the control box.
- Install the ground wire of the LCD panel cable while referring to "3-5. Connecting the ground wire".

#### NOTE:

For safety, secure the cord so that it does not hang down too far.

## 3-3. Installing the air hose



- 1. Close the cock (1).
- Turn the nut (3) at the end of the air hose (2) and connect it to the valve (4).
- Open the cock at the compressor.
  - \* Check that no air is leaking from the connection of the valve (4) and air hose (2).
- 4. Open the cock (1).

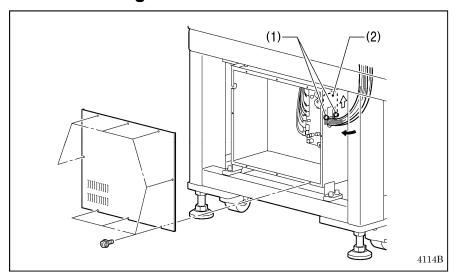
(The meter pointer will turn clockwise.)

#### NOTE:

Turn the cock (1) gently to open it.

 Adjust the air pressure. (Refer to "7-14. Adjusting the air pressure".)

## 3-4. Connecting the cords

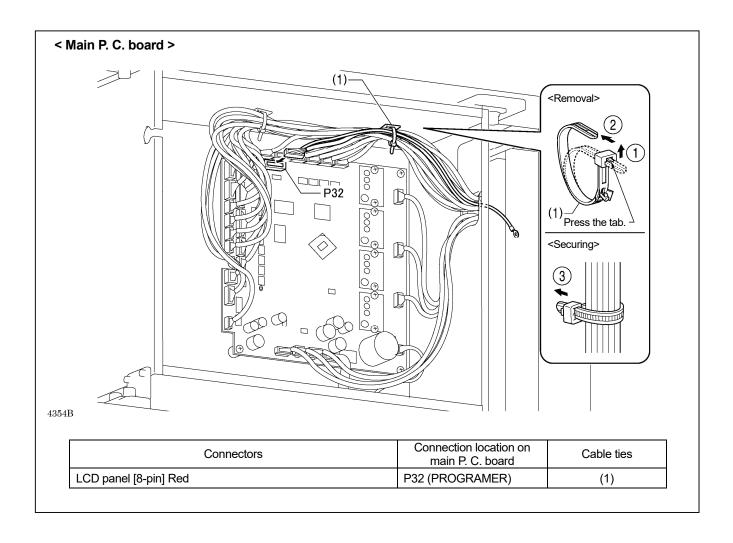


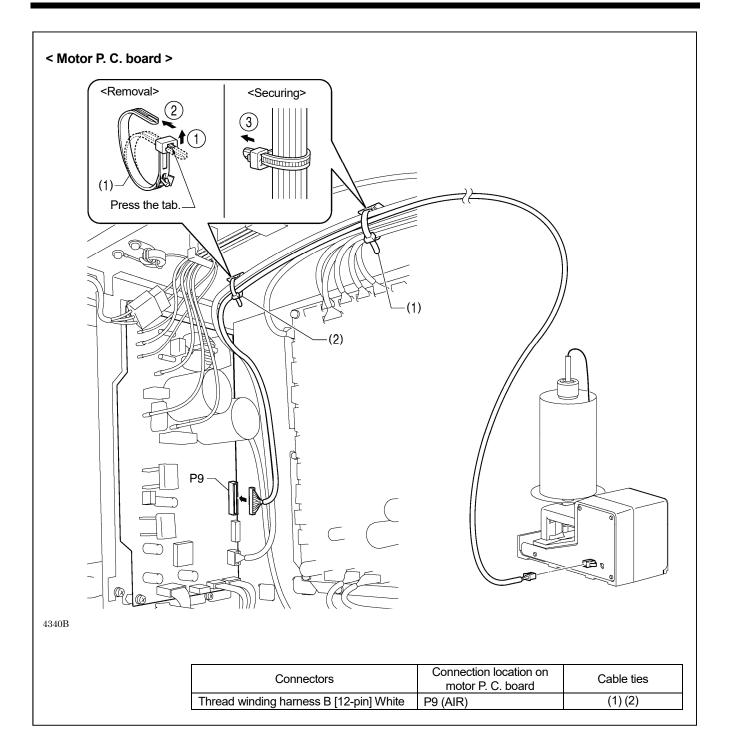
- 1. Remove the cover of the control box.
- Loosen the two screws (1), and then open the cord presser plate (2) in the direction of the arrow.
- Pass the hand start switch cord and the LCD panel cord together through the hole in the control box.
- 4. Securely connect the connectors as indicated in the table.

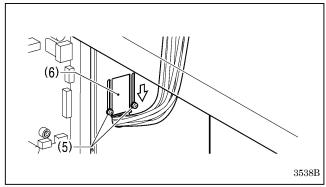
(Refer to the illustration below.)

#### NOTE:

- Check that the connector is facing the correct way, and then insert it firmly until it locks into place.
- Secure the cables with cable ties and cord clamps, while being careful not to pull on the connector.







Close the cord presser plate (6) in the direction of the white arrow, and secure it by tightening the two screws (5). NOTE:

Close the cord presser plate (6) securely so that no foreign objects, insects or small animals can get inside the control box.

## 3-5. Connecting the ground wire

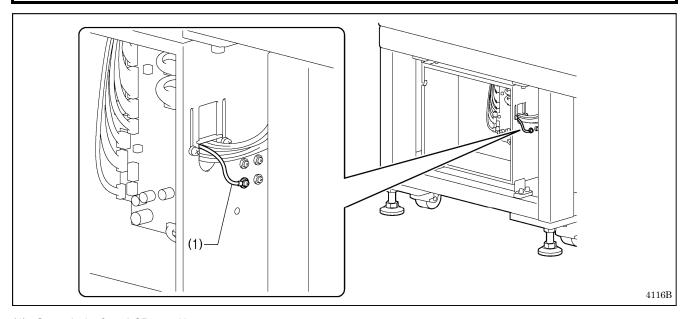


# CAUTION



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Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



- (1) Ground wire from LCD panel harness
- After connecting the ground wire, tighten the control box cover with the eight screws. Check that the cords are not clamped by the cover at this time.

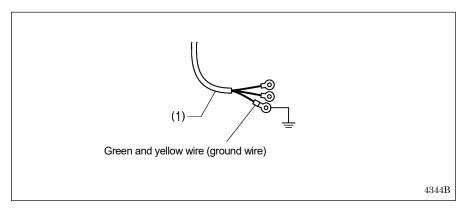
NOTE: Make sure that the ground connections are secure in order to ensure safety.

## 3-6. Connecting the power cord

# **CAUTION**



Be sure to connect the ground. If the ground connection is not secure, you run a high risk of receiving a serious electric shock, and problems with correct operation may also occur.



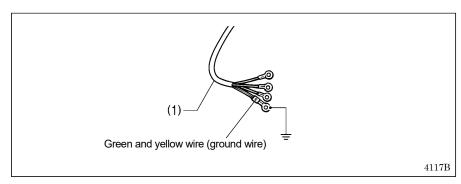
Connect cords that match the voltage specifications.

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- Attach an appropriate switch and cable to the power cord (1). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- 2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

#### NOTE:

Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.



Connect cords that match the voltage specifications.

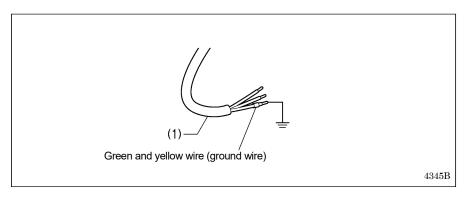
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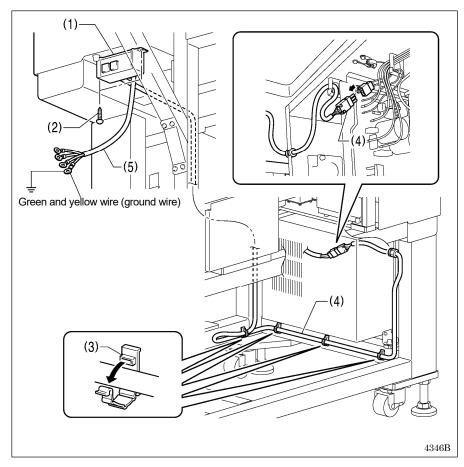
- Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (1). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

#### NOTE:

Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.

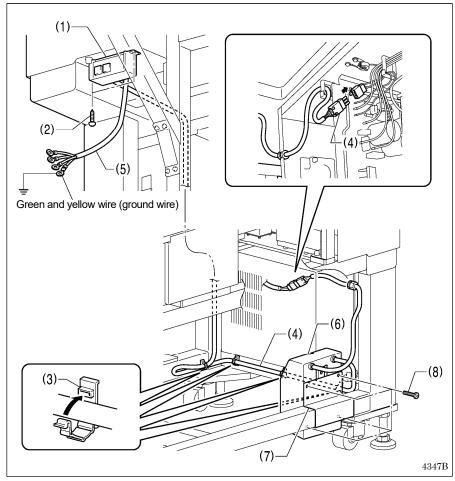
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- (1) Power switch
- (2) Wood screws [2 pcs.]
- (3) Cord clamps [4 pcs.]
- (4) 3-pin power supply connector
- (5) Power cord
- Remove the power switch (1) which is already installed.
- Remove the 3-pin power supply connector (4) from the cord clamp (3).
- 3. Disconnect the 3-pin power supply connector (4) inside the control box.



- (1) Power switch
- (2) Wood screws [2 pcs.]
- (3) Cord clamps [4 pcs.]
- (4) 3-pin power supply connector
- (5) Power cord
- (6) Transformer box
- (7) Mounting plate
- (8) Screws [with washer] [4 pcs.]
- 1. Attach an appropriate plug to the power cord (5). (The green and yellow wire is the ground wire.)
- 2. Insert the power plug into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

#### NOTE:

- If the ground connection is not secure, electric shocks, operating errors or damage to electronic components such as P.C. boards may occur.
- Do not use extension cords, otherwise machine operation problems may result.
- Use the eight screws to tighten the cover of the control box. Check that none of the cords are being clamped by the cover at this time.

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#### 3-7. Lubrication

# **A**CAUTION



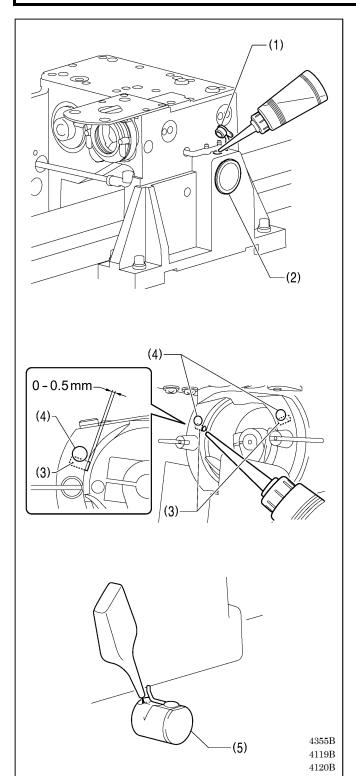
Do not connect the power cord plug until installation is complete.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If the oil and grease get into your eyes or onto your skin, inflammation can result. Furthermore, do not drink or eat the lubricating oil or grease. They may cause diarrhea or vomiting.

Keep the oil out of the reach of children.



- The sewing machine should always be lubricated and the oil supply replenished before it is used for the first time, and also after long periods of non-use.
- Use only the lubricating oil <JXTG Energy Sewing Lube 10N; VG10> specified by Brother.
  - \* If this type of lubricating oil is difficult to obtain, the recommended oil to use is <Exxon Mobil Essotex SM10; VG10>.
- 1. Remove the oil feeding pocket cover (1) and add oil.

#### NOTE:

Be sure to add more oil when the oil level drops down to about one-third full in the oil gauge window (2). If the oil drops below the one-third full level in the oil gauge window (2), there is the danger that the sewing machine may seize during operation.

2. Pour oil in through the two holes of the shuttle race base assembly so that the felt (3) is lightly moistened. If it is difficult to add oil, you can also remove the rubber cap (4) and pour in the oil through the hole.

#### NOTE

- The two pieces of felt (3) should normally project by 0 to 0.5 mm from the hook race. Be careful not to push in the felt (3) when lubricating.
- If there is no more oil on the felt (3) of the shuttle race base assembly, problems with sewing may result.
- If using the needle cooler (5), fill it with silicon oil. (Refer to "4-6. Threading the upper thread" for details on using the needle cooler (5).)

# 4. PREPARATION BEFORE SEWING

# **CAUTION**



Turn off the power switch before installing the needle.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

## 4-1. Preparing the clamp

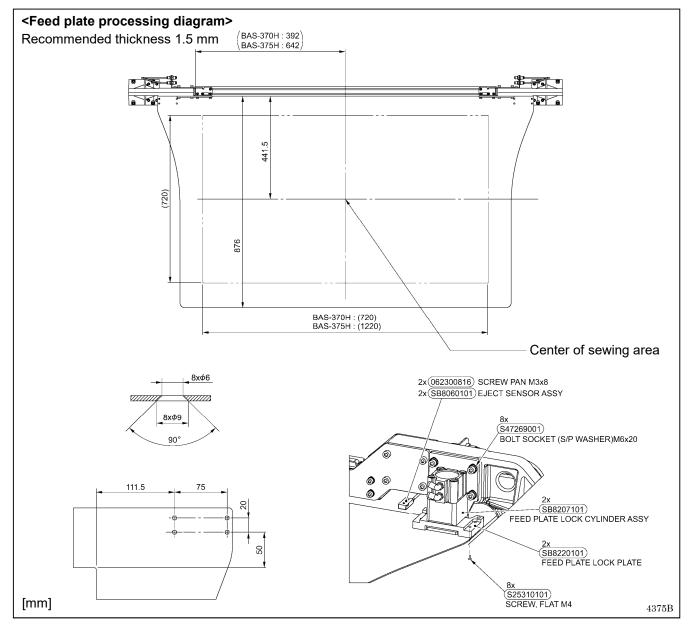
Prepare the clamp while referring to the information below.

Process the work clamp and feed plate which match the sewing pattern, while referring to the processing diagram below.

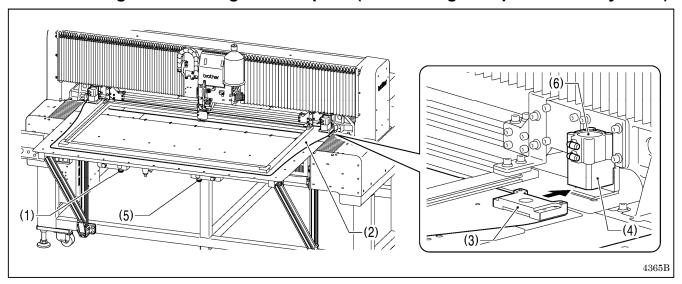
\* Values in ( ) are the recommended sizes when sewing using the maximum area (BAS-370H: 700x700 mm, BAS-375H: 1,200x700 mm)

#### NOTE:

- For safety, use a clamp with an appropriate size so that it will not protrude from the front of the auxiliary plate even when it is moved to its furthest forward position. (At the distance below (876 mm from the aluminum frame), the clamp should not protrude from the auxiliary plate during sewing.)
- Make a chamfer of about C1 at the ridge line on the bottom of the feed plate.
- · Use air hoses with outer diameters of 4 mm.

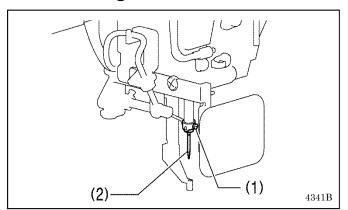


## 4-2. Removing and installing the feed plate (When using the optional lock cylinder)



- 1. When the left switch (1) is pressed, the feed plate (2) will unlock so that it can then be removed. Pull the feed plate (2) directly forward to remove it.
- 2. When installing the feed plate (2), if the two feed plate lock plates (3) are fitted into the gaps in the two cylinder mounting blocks (4) and the left switch (1) and the right switch (5) are then pressed simultaneously, the two lock cylinders (6) will operate and the feed plate (2) will be locked.

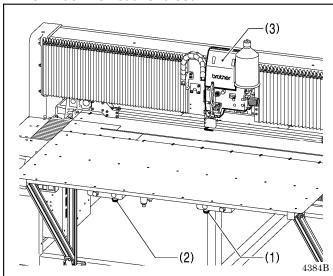
## 4-3. Installing the needle



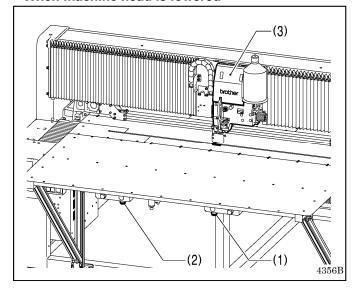
- 1. Loosen the set screw (1).
- 2. Insert the needle (2) in a straight line as far as it will go, making sure that the long groove on the needle is at the left of the sewing machine, and then securely tighten the set screw (1).

## 4-4. Hand start switch operation method

#### <When machine head is raised>



#### <When machine head is lowered>



When the right switch (1) and the left switch (2) are pressed simultaneously, the machine head (3) will drop, and when the left switch (2) is pressed, it will rise. When the right switch (1) and the left switch (2) are pressed together while the machine head (3) is lowered, the sewing machine will start.

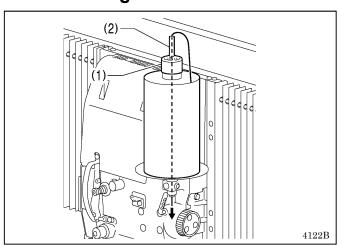
#### NOTE:

Use a work clamp and feed plate which are suitable for the sewing area. If a work clamp or feed plate which is unsuitable for the sewing area is used, the needle may break and injury may occur.

When sewing is finished, the machine head will rise and move to the sewing start position.

Do not place your hands or other objects on top of the auxiliary plates. Otherwise they might collide with the clamp or other objects and injury may result.

## 4-5. Threading the thread

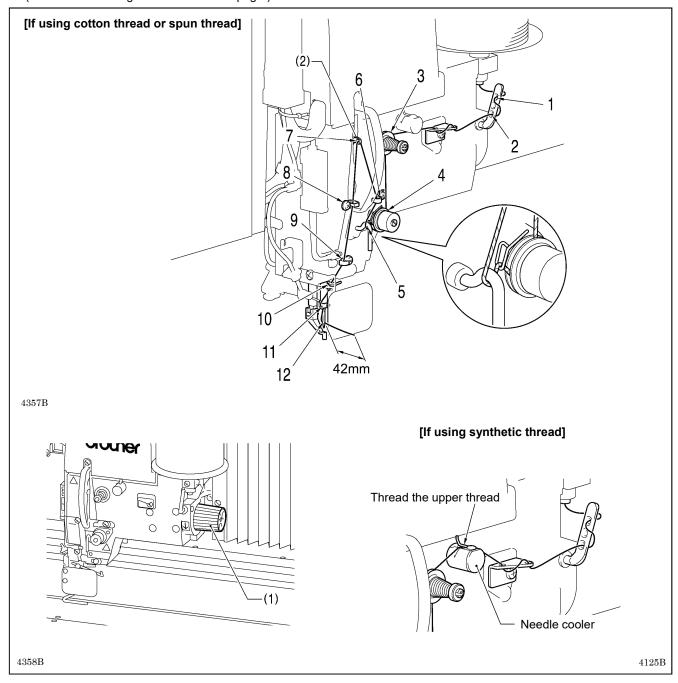


- 1. Set the thread spool in place, and then place the thread spool presser (1) against the top part of the thread spool to hold it in place.
- 2. Pass the thread through the top of the thread spool shaft (2).

## 4-6. Threading the upper thread

Thread the upper thread correctly as shown in the illustration below.

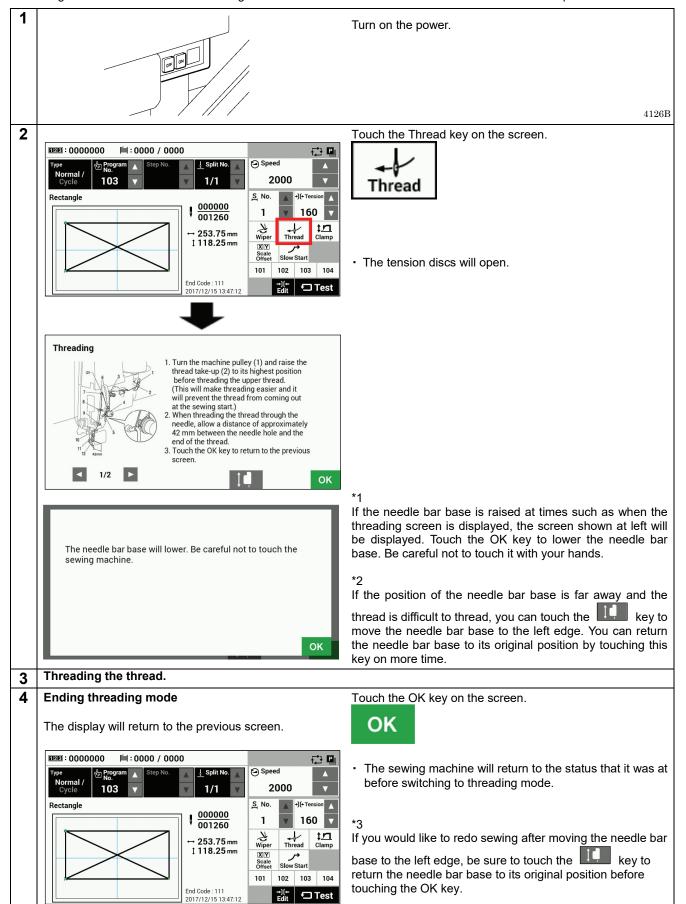
\* When using threading mode for threading, the thread can be threaded more easily. (Refer to "Threading mode" on the next page.)



- Turn the machine pulley (1) and raise the thread take-up (2) to its highest position before threading the upper thread. (This will make threading easier and it will prevent the thread from coming out at the sewing start.)
- When threading the thread through the needle, allow a distance of approximately 42 mm between the needle hole and the end of the thread.
  - If it is too long, the thread may become tangled, and if it is too short, the thread may pull out at the sewing start.
- If you would like to adjust the sensitivity of the thread breakage sensor, refer to "7-6. Adjusting the sensitivity of the thread breakage sensor".

#### <Threading mode>

Threading mode is safe because the sewing machine will not start even when the hand start switch is depressed.

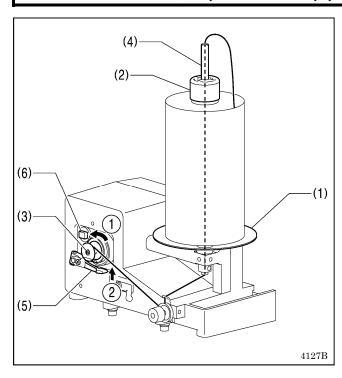


## 4-7. Winding the lower thread

# **A** CAUTION



Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the sewing machine while winding the thread. If this is not observed, it may result in serious injury or damage to the devices.

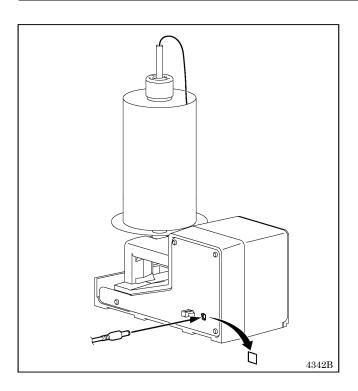


- 1. Place the thread on top of the thread spool bracket (1), and then place the thread spool presser (2) against the top part to hold the thread in place.
- 2. Place the bobbin onto the bobbin winder shaft (3).
- 3. Pass the thread through the thread spool shaft (4) from the top to the bottom.
- 4. Thread the thread as shown in the illustration, and then turn the bobbin several times in the direction of ① to wind the thread.
- 5. When the bobbin presser arm (5) is pushed in the direction of ②, the thread will start being wound.
- 6. When winding is finished, the bobbin presser arm (5) will automatically release the bobbin, and winding will stop.

#### NOTE:

When the circuit protector (6) operates, the thread winding motor will not work. Let the mechanism stand for one minute or more to allow it to cool down, and then press the circuit protector. (If the mechanism is not allowed to cool down, nothing will happen when the circuit protector is pressed.)

#### When using the bobbin winder by itself



• Peel off the sticker, and then insert the AC adapter in the direction of the arrow.

# **AWARNING**

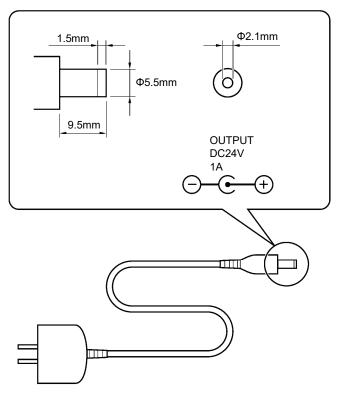


Be sure to use an AC adapter that complies with the safety standards in the country of use. Otherwise, it may cause fire or electric shocks or problems with correct operation.

Purchase an AC adaptor conforming to the specifications below.

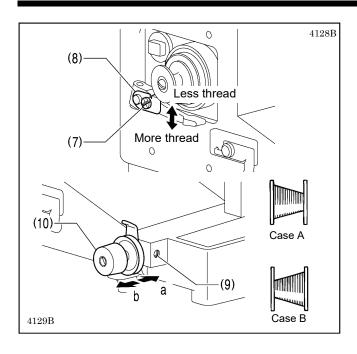
OUTPUT: 24 V DC, 1A

Polarity: (-) (+)



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#### Adjusting the bobbin winding amount

Loosen the screw (7) and move the bobbin presser (8).

#### If the thread winds onto the bobbin unevenly

Loosen the set screw (9) and move the bobbin winder tension assembly (10) forward and back to adjust.

\* For case A, move the bobbin winder tension assembly (10) in the direction of a, and for case B, move it in the direction of b.

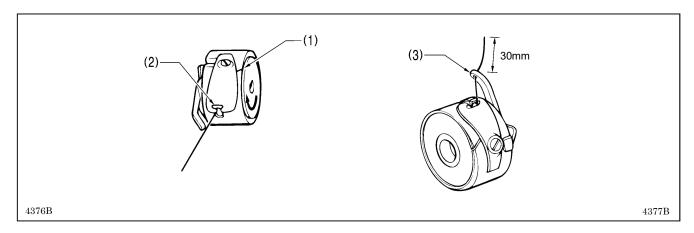
## 4-8. Installing the bobbin case





Turn off the power switch before installing the bobbin case.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



- 1. While holding the bobbin so that the thread winds to the right, insert the bobbin into the bobbin case.
- 2. Pass the thread through the slot (1) and pull it out from the thread hole (2).
- 3. Check that the bobbin turns in the direction of the arrow when the thread is pulled.
- 4. Pass the thread through the lever thread hole (3), and then pull out approximately 30 mm of thread.
- 5. Hold the latch on the bobbin case and insert the bobbin case into the rotary hook.

## 4-9. Thread tension

## [Thread tension reference]

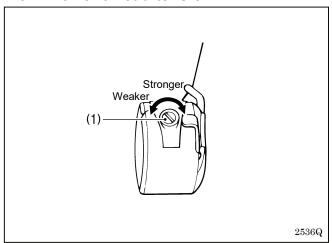
	Heavy-weight materials	Air bags
Upper thread	#20 or similar	Air bag thread
Lower thread	#20 or similar	Air bag thread
Upper thread tension (N) [Tension value]	1.4 – 1.8 [140 - 180]*1	2.5 – 3.5 [250 – 350] *1
Lower thread tension (N)	0.3 – 0.4	1.9 – 2.1
Pre-tension (N)	0.2 – 0.4	0.2 – 0.4
Needle	DP x 17 #19	DP x 17 #24

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}1$  This is the tension value when the pretension is 0.2 N.

## [Recommended gauge parts for air bags]

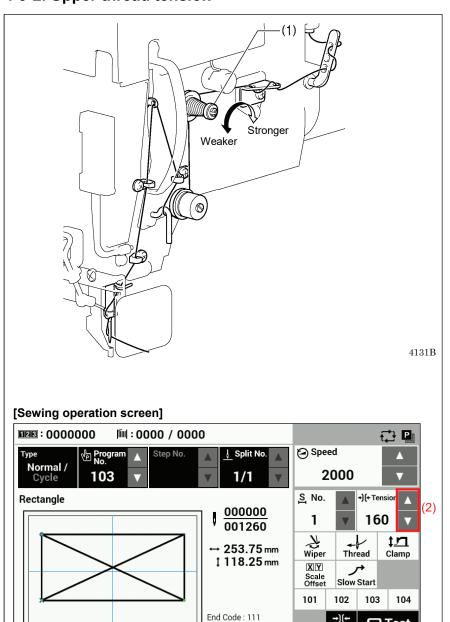
Needle hole plate	(ø2.6) SB8073-001
Bobbin case assy	S59222-301
Bobbin	S15666-001
Inner rotary hook assy	SA8197-101
Large shuttle hook	152686-201
Thread take-up spring	SA6193-301
Sub-tension spring	SA3416-101
Tension spring upper washer	S20681-000
Needle bar thread guide	SA4815-201
Presser foot	S42844-001

## 4-9-1. Lower thread tension



Adjust the thread tension to the weakest possible tension by turning the thread tension nut (1) until the bobbin case will not drop by its own weight while the thread end coming out of the bobbin case is held.

## 4-9-2. Upper thread tension



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Use the digital tension to adjust the tension as appropriate for the material being sewn. (Refer to "Setting the tension value" below.)

Turn the tension nut (1) (sub-tension) to adjust so that the upper thread trailing length is about 42 mm.

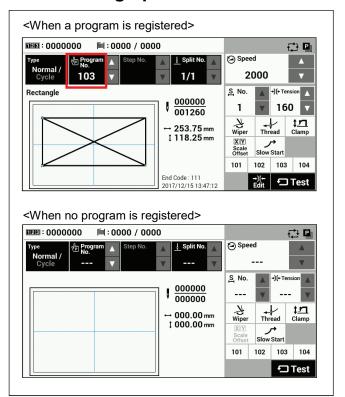
#### Setting the tension value

Touch the  $\triangle$  and  $\nabla$  keys (2) on the sewing operation screen to increase or decrease the Tension value.

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## 4-10. Starting up



Turn on the power.

If a program has been registered, the program number and a preview of the sewing pattern will be displayed.

No programs are registered at the time of shipment from the factory, and so "---" is displayed as the program number (No.).

For details on the sewing data reading method, refer to "3. USING STORAGE MEDIA" in the "LCD Panel/Operation Panel" Instruction Manual".

## 5. SEWING

# **AWARNING**



Do not allow any liquids to get onto this sewing machine, otherwise fire, electric shocks or operating problems may occur.



If any liquid gets inside the sewing machine (machine head or control box), immediately turn off the power and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet, and then contact the place of purchase or a qualified technician.

# **A** CAUTION



Turn off the power switch at the following times.

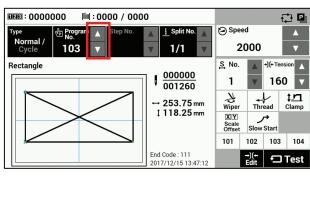
If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

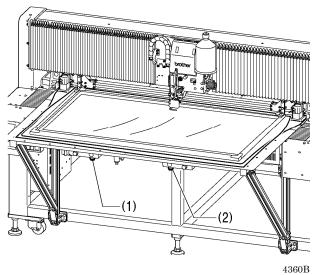
- When replacing the bobbin and needle
- When not using the machine and when leaving the machine unattended



Do not touch any of the moving parts or press any objects against the machine while sewing, as this may result in personal injury or damage to the machine.

## 5-1. Sewing





- 1. Turn on the power.
- Touch the △ or ▽ key to select the number for the program to be sewn.
  - \* For details on reading sewing data from SD cards and USB memory devices, refer to "3-4. Importing items of sewing data separately" in the "LCD panel/Operation pane" Instruction Manual.
- 3. When the left switch (1) and the right switch (2) are pressed together, the machine head (3) will rise and home position detection will start.
- 4. Set the clamp.
- 5. When the left switch (1) and the right switch (2) are pressed together, the machine head (3) will drop. When the left switch (1) and the right switch (2) are pressed together in this condition, sewing will start.
- 6. After sewing is completed, the thread will be trimmed, and then the machine head (3) will rise.

Use a clamp which will hold the material securely so that it does not slip.

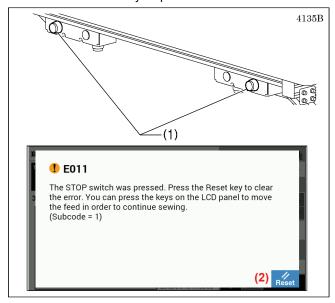
If you press the left switch (1) while the machine head is lowered, the machine head will rise.

Do not place your hands or other objects on top of the auxiliary plates. Otherwise they might collide with the

clamp or other objects and injury may result.

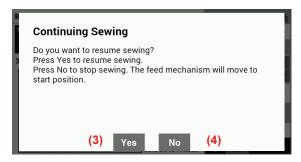
## 5-2. Using the STOP switch

If you press the emergency stop switch (1) to during actual sewing, an error dialog box will be displayed and the sewing machine will immediately stop.



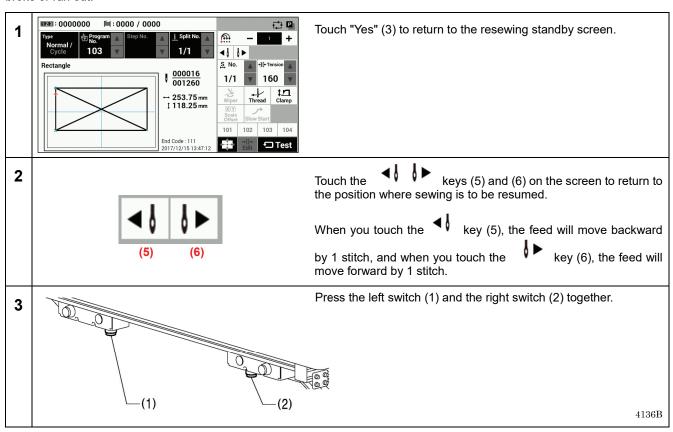
#### <Clearing>

- 1. Touch the Reset key (2).
  - The thread will be trimmed, and then the error dialog box on the screen will disappear and the buzzer will stop.
- A dialog box asking you to confirm if you want to continue sewing will be displayed.



#### <Continuing sewing from a stopping point>

If the thread breaks or the lower thread runs out during sewing, you can then continue sewing from the point where the thread broke or ran out.



#### <Returning to the sewing start position without continuing sewing>

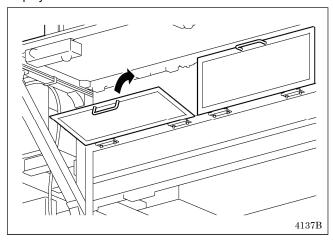
If you do not wish to continue sewing, touch "No" (4).

The machine head will rise or drop on conjunction with home position detection.

· After home position detection is carried out, the mechanism will return to the sewing start position.

## 5-3. Opening and closing the front cover

If the front cover is opened during sewing, the sewing machine will stop immediately and an error dialog box will be displayed.



## <Clearing>

- Close the front cover.
   Refer to "<Clearing>", "<Continuing sewing from a stopping point>" and "<Returning to the sewing start</li> position without continuing sewing>" in 5-2.

• If you touch the Reset key without closing the front cover, the error will not be cleared.

## 6. CLEANING

# **A** CAUTION



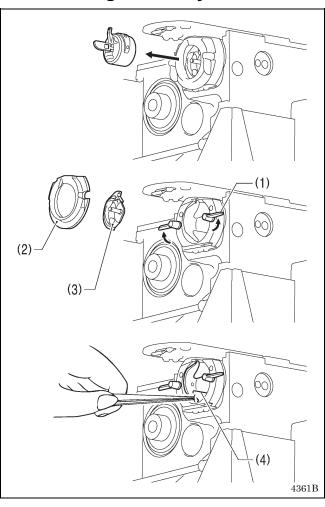
Turn off the power switch before carrying out cleaning.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.



Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If the oil and grease get into your eyes or onto your skin, inflammation can result. Furthermore, do not drink or eat the lubricating oil or grease. They may cause diarrhea or vomiting. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.

## 6-1. Cleaning the rotary hook

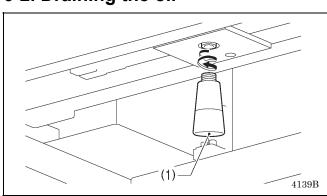


- 1. Remove the bobbin case.
  - \* It may be easier to clean the rotary hook if it is done in maintenance mode. Refer to "7-1, 7-2. Preparing the rotary hook for maintenance".
  - \* When the machine head moves in maintenance mode, it will rise up.
- Open the setting claw (1) in the direction indicated by the arrow, and then remove the shuttle race base (2) and the shuttle hook (3).

3. Clean all the dust and lint from around the driver (4), the top of the rotary hook thread guide and the shuttle race.

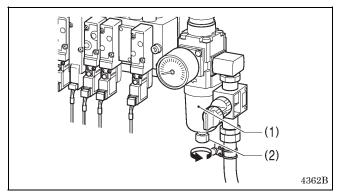
## 6-2. Draining the oil

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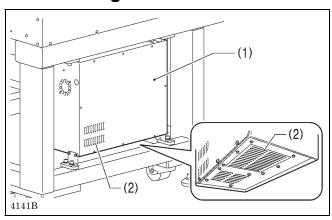
- 1. Remove and empty the oiler (1) whenever it is full.
- After emptying oiler (1), screw it back into its original position.

## 6-3. Checking the regulator



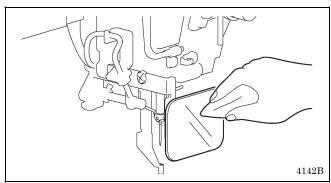
- If water collects in the bottle of the regulator (1), turn the drain cock (2) in the direction of the arrow to drain the water.
- 2. After draining the water, tighten the drain cock (2).

## 6-4. Cleaning the control box air inlet ports



Use a vacuum cleaner to clean the filter in the air inlet ports (2) of the control box (1) at least once a month.

## 6-5. Cleaning the eye guard

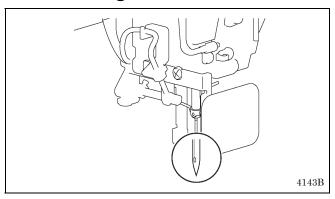


Wipe the eye guard clean with a soft cloth.

#### NOTE:

Do not use solvents such as kerosene or thinner to clean the eye guard.

## 6-6. Checking the needle



Always check that the tip of the needle is not broken and also that the needle is not bent before starting sewing.

## 6-7. Lubrication

Lubricate the sewing machine while referring to "3-7. Lubrication".

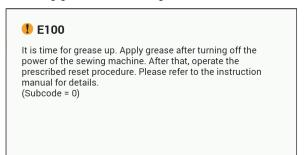
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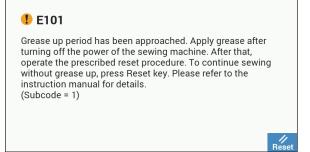
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## 6-8. Applying grease

If the grease-up warnings [E100] or [E101] appear, apply grease to the needle bar bush.

\* If the warnings [E104] or [E105] for adding both grease and oil appear, add both grease and oil while also referring to "6-9. Adding gear box lubricating oil".



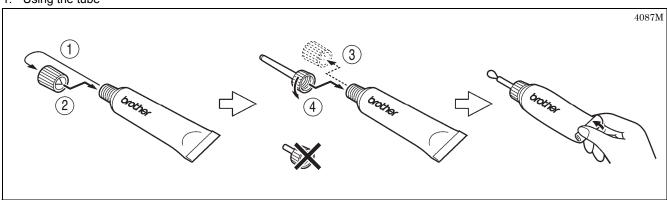


## <Applying grease>

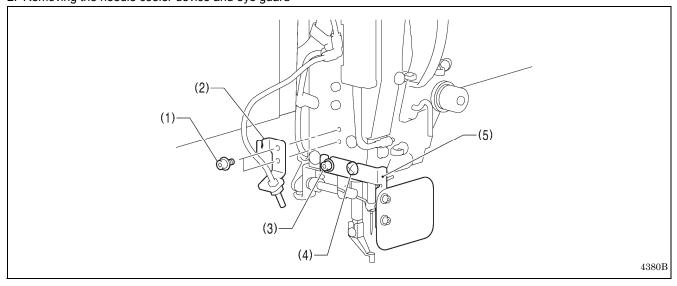
Use Brother-specified "Grease unit (SB1275-201)".

Ask the place of purchase for details on obtaining these items.

#### 1. Using the tube

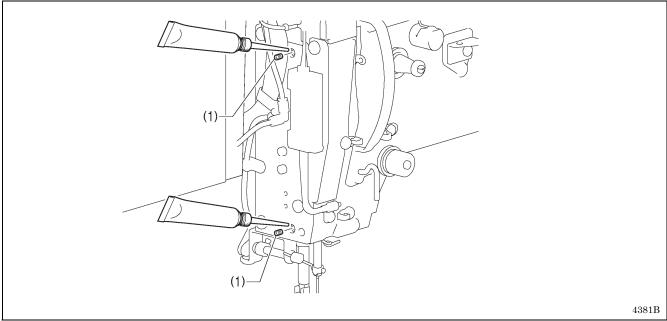


2. Removing the needle cooler device and eye guard



Loosen the two bolts (1), remove the needle cooler device (2), and then loosen the bolt (3) and the screw (4) and remove the eye guard assembly (5).

#### 3. Applying grease



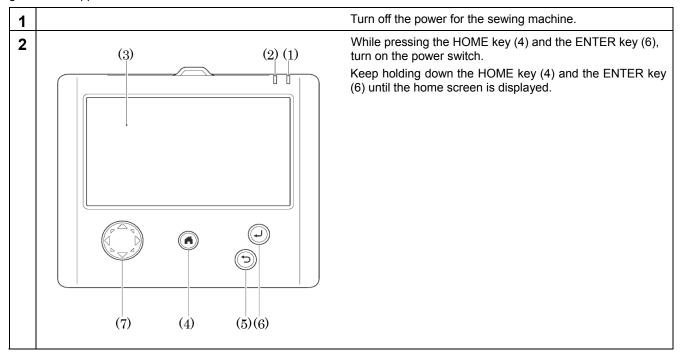
Remove the two set screws (1) from the two holes in the face plate, and apply grease to the holes.

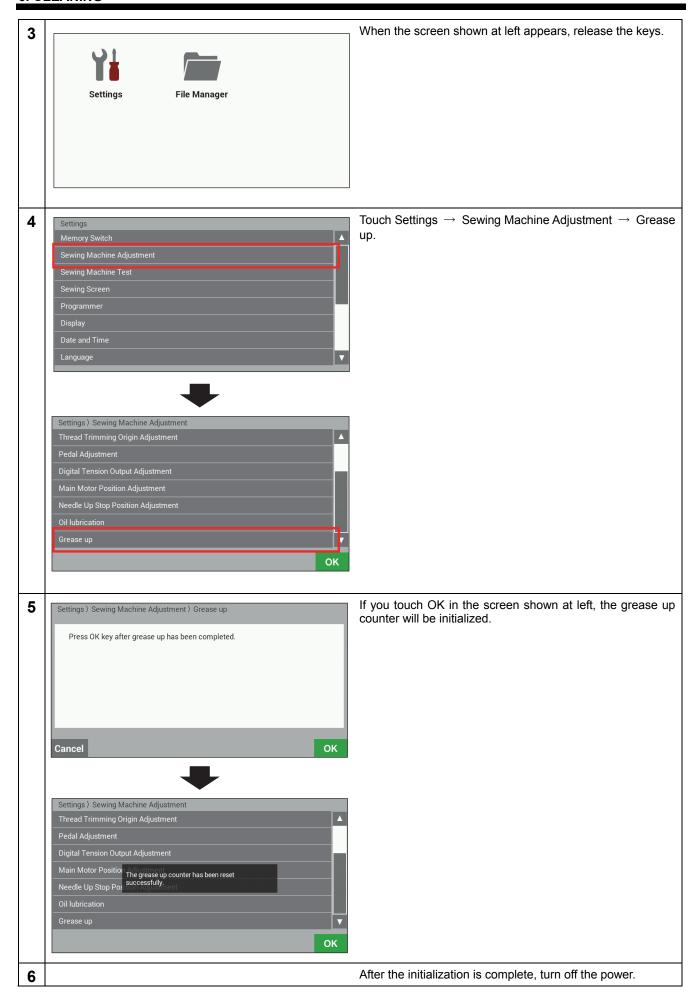
Tighten the set screws to a torque of 1 N.m. If the set screws are tightened too firmly, it may damage the sewing machine.

4. Installing the needle cooler device and eye guard

#### <Grease-up counter initialization method>

After applying grease, carry out the procedure given below to initialize the cumulative number of stitches up to when the grease was applied.





#### 6-9. Adding gearbox lubricating oil

If the lubricating oil warnings [E102] or [E103] appear, add lubricating oil to the gearbox of the rotary hook base.

If the warnings [E104] or [E105] for adding both grease and oil appear, add both grease and oil while also referring to "6-8. Applying grease".



It is time for oil lubrication. Apply the lubricating oil after turning off the power of the sewing machine. After that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. Please refer to the instruction manual for details. (Subcode = 2)

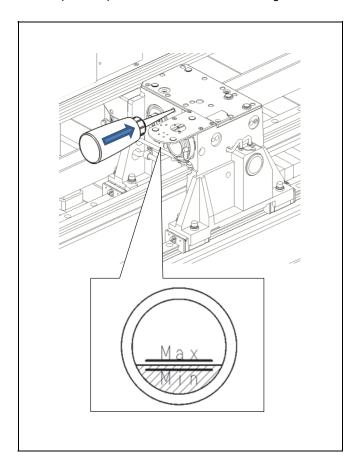
## E103 Oil lubrication period has been approached. Apply the

lubricating oil after turning off the power of the sewing machine. After that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. To continue sewing without oil lubrication, press Reset key. Please refer to the instruction manual for details. (Subcode = 3)



#### <Adding lubricating oil>

Use only the lubricating oil <JXTG Energy Sewing Lube 10N; VG10> specified by Brother. Ask the place of purchase for details on obtaining this item.



1. Push the tip of the oiler against the oil feeding pocket at the left side of the rotary hook base to add oil.

When the oil level is in between the two reference lines in the oil gauge window below the oil feeding pocket, the correct amount of oil has been added.

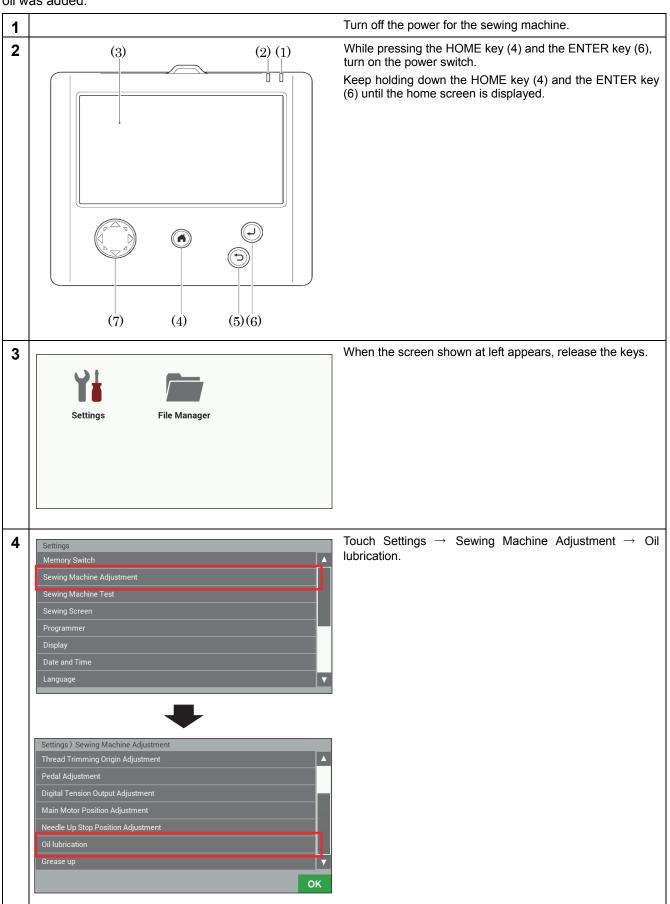
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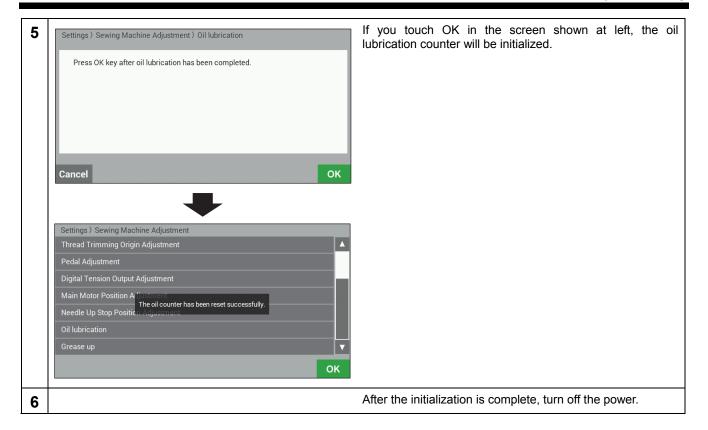
- · If the oil level is below the lower reference line, operating problems such as motor seizure may result.
- · Do not allow the oil level to go past the top reference line. Oil leaks may occur during sewing machine operation.
- 2. After adding oil, carry out the initialization operation.

If you continue to use the sewing machine after carrying out the initialization procedure but without adding oil, problems with the sewing machine may result.

#### <Oil lubrication counter initialization method>

After adding oil, carry out the procedure given below to initialize the cumulative number of stitches up to when the oil was added.





### 7. STANDARD ADJUSTMENTS

## **CAUTION**



Maintenance and inspection of the sewing machine should only be carried out by a qualified technician.



Ask your Brother dealer or a qualified electrician to carry out any maintenance and inspection of the electrical system.



Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord before carrying out the following operations.

If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

- · Inspection, adjustment and maintenance
- Replacing consumable parts such as the rotary hook



Disconnect the air hoses from the air supply and wait for the needle on the pressure gauge to drop to "0" before carrying out inspection, adjustment and repair of any parts which use the pneumatic equipment.



If the power switch and air need to be left on when carrying out some adjustment, be extremely careful to observe all safety precautions.



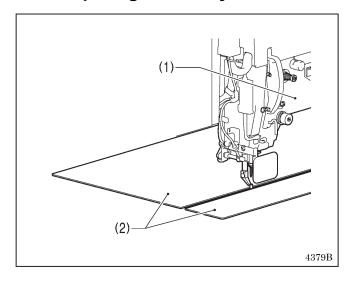
Be sure to wear protective goggles and gloves when handling the lubricating oil and grease, so that they do not get into your eyes or onto your skin. If the oil and grease get into your eyes or onto your skin, inflammation can result.

Furthermore, do not drink or eat the lubricating oil or grease. They may cause diarrhea or vomiting. Keep the oil out of the reach of children.



If any safety devices have been removed, be absolutely sure to re-install them to their original positions and check that they operate correctly before using the machine.

### 7-1. Preparing the rotary hook for maintenance (BAS-370H)



When carrying out adjustments in the area around the rotary hook, first switch the sewing machine to maintenance mode, and then move the machine head (1) to the left edge.

(For details on the method of operation, refer to the LCD panel instruction manual.)

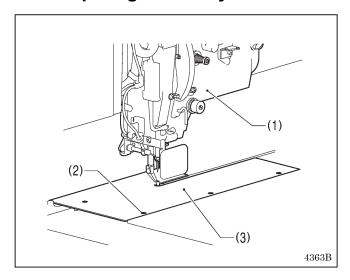
Next, lift the two auxiliary plates (2) which are at the front and back of the machine head (1) straight up to remove them.

The auxiliary plates are secured by magnets.

- \* The two auxiliary plates (2) are secured by screws at both ends at the time of delivery, so remove these screws.
  If you try to lift up the auxiliary plates while they are still secured with the screws, the auxiliary plates may become hent
- \* When the machine head moves in maintenance mode, it will rise up.

<sup>\*</sup> Carry out the following adjustments with the machine head lowered.

### 7-2. Preparing the rotary hook for maintenance (BAS-375H)

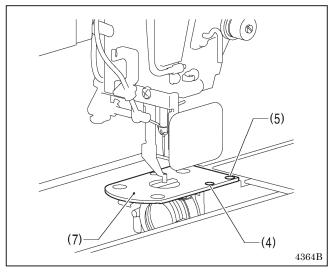


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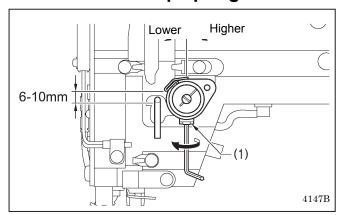
Next, remove the four screws (2), and then remove the maintenance cover (3).



Next, remove the two screws (4) and the two flat screws (5), and then remove the needle plate (7).

Applicable tasks: Adjusting the needle and rotary hook timing
Adjusting the driver (needle guard) position
Adjusting the clearance between the needle
and rotary hook tip
Adjusting the shuttle race thread guide
Replacing the movable knife and fixed knife

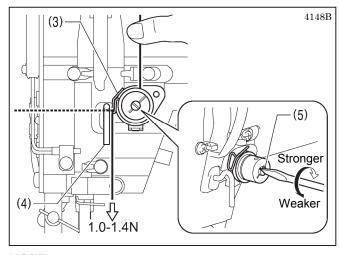
### 7-3. Thread take-up spring



Thread take-up spring height (mm)	6 - 10
Thread take-up spring tension (N)	1.0 - 1.4

#### <Thread take-up spring height>

Loosen the set screw (1) and turn the adjuster to adjust.



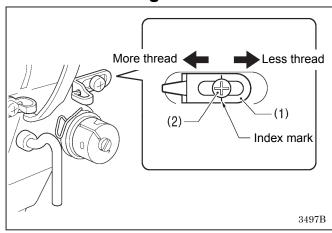
#### <Thread take-up spring tension>

- 1. Press the upper thread slightly above the tension bracket with a finger to stop the thread spooling out.
- 2. Pull the upper thread downward so that the thread take-up spring (3) is extended to the same height as the base of the thread guide arm (4), and then measure the tension of the thread take-up spring (3).
- 3. Use a screwdriver to turn the tension stud (5) in order to adjust the tension of the thread take-up spring (3).

#### NOTE:

If the thread tension spring (3) is not adjusted correctly, the upper thread trailing length will be uneven after thread trimming.

### 7-4. Arm thread guide R

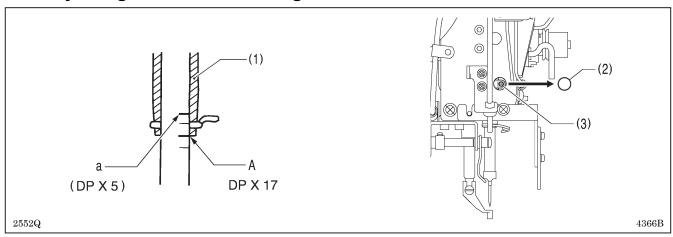


The standard position of arm thread guide R (1) is when the screw (2) is aligned with the index mark.

Loosen the screw (2) and move the arm thread guide R (1) to adjust.

- When sewing heavy-weight material, move the arm thread guide R (1) to the left. (The thread take-up amount will become greater.)
- When sewing light-weight material, move the arm thread guide R (1) to the right. (The thread take-up amount will become smaller.

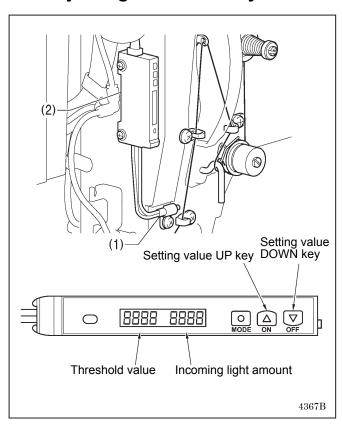
#### 7-5. Adjusting the needle bar height



Turn the pulley in the direction of the arrow to move the needle bar to the lowest position. Then remove the rubber plug (2), loosen the screw (3) and then move the needle bar up or down to adjust so that the second reference line from the bottom of the needle bar (reference line A) is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush (1).

\* If using a DP x 5 needle, use the highest reference line (reference line a).

#### 7-6. Adjusting the sensitivity of the thread breakage sensor



- 1. Thread the upper thread and pull the upper thread straight.
- 2. When the red light from the fiber strikes the thread, check that the incoming light amount is smaller than the threshold value for the fiber amplifier (2).

If the incoming light amount is greater than the threshold value, increase the threshold value.

Press the (setting increase) or (setting decrease) key to change the threshold value.

(Keep pressing the key to accelerate the change speed.)

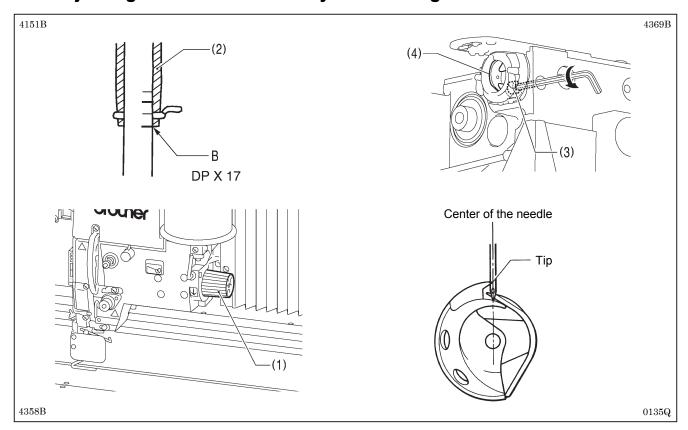
3. Pull the thread straight once more, and if the incoming light amount is smaller than the threshold value, adjustment of the sensor sensitivity is complete.

#### NOTE:

Thread breakages may be difficult to detect depending on the thickness of the thread and the type of material being sewn. In such cases, adjust the threshold value, or change the number of stitches for judgment of an upper thread breakage.

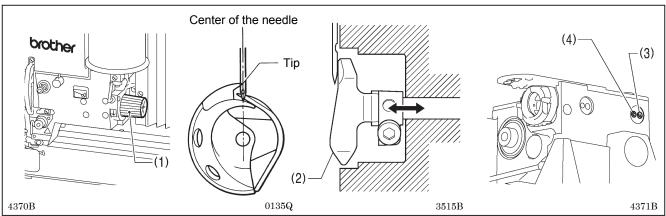
- \* Contact the place of purchase for information on the method of changing the number of stitches for judgment of an upper thread breakage.
- \* The effect of outside light may cause the incoming light amount to change.

### 7-7. Adjusting the needle and rotary hook timing



- 1. Turn the pulley (1) in the direction of the arrow to raise the needle bar from the lowest position until the lowest reference line on the needle bar (reference line B) is aligned with the lower edge of the needle bar bush (2).
- 2. Loosen the bolt (3).
- 3. Move the driver (4) sideways so that the tip of the rotary hook is aligned with the middle of the needle, and then tighten the bolt (3).

### 7-8. Adjusting the driver (needle guard) position

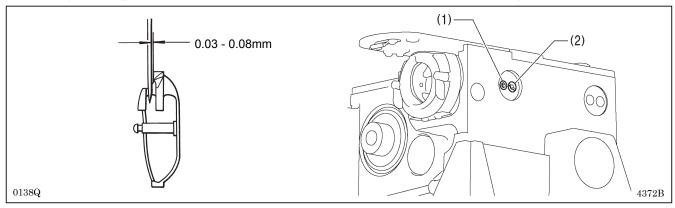


Turn the pulley (1) in the direction of the arrow to align the tip of the rotary hook with the center of the needle, and then loosen the screw (3) and turn the adjusting stud (4) to adjust so that the driver (2) is touching the needle.

#### NOTE:

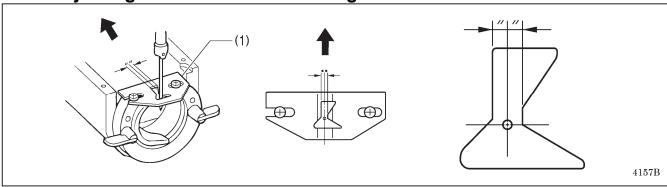
If the driver (2) crosses the needle more than necessary, it will cause problems with the thread tension. Furthermore, if it does not cross the needle at all, the tip of the rotary hook will interfere with the needle and skipped stitches may occur.

### 7-9. Adjusting the clearance between the needle and rotary hook tip



Turn the pulley in the direction of the arrow to align the tip of the rotary hook with the center of the needle, and then loosen the set screw (1) and turn the adjusting stud (2) to adjust so that the clearance between the needle and the tip of the rotary hook is 0.03 to 0.08 mm.

7-10. Adjusting the shuttle race thread guide



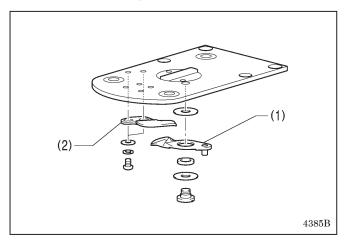
Install the shuttle race thread guide (1) by pushing it in the direction of the arrow so that the needle groove is aligned with the center of the needle plate hole.

#### NOTE:

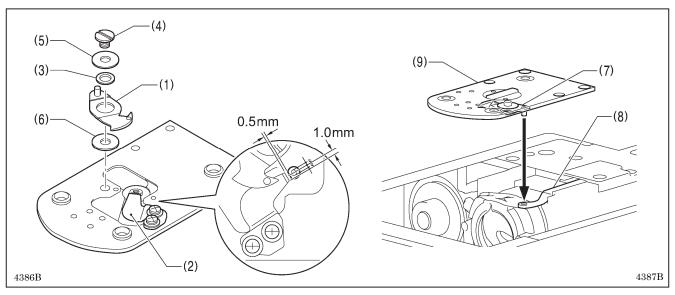
If the shuttle race thread guide (1) is in the wrong position, thread breakages, soiled thread or tangling of the thread may occur.

The position of the shuttle race thread guide (1) is adjusted at the time of shipment from the factory. It should not be changed if possible.

### 7-11. Replacing the movable and fixed knives

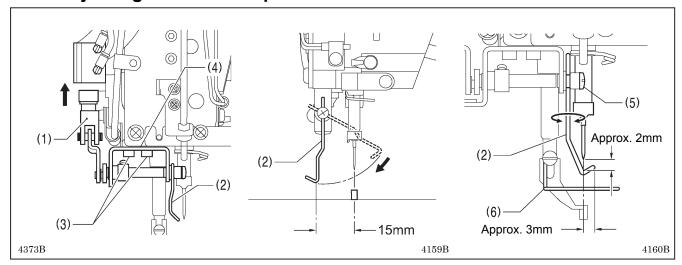


1. Remove the movable knife (1) and the fixed knife (2).



- 2. Install the new fixed knife (2) in the positions shown in the illustration.
- 3. Apply grease to the outside of the collar (3) and to the shoulder screw (4), and then install the new movable knife (1) together with the thrust washer (5) and movable knife spacer (6).
- 4. Check that the movable knife (1) and fixed knife (2) cut the thread cleanly. Replace the movable knife spacer with accessory spacers (10) (t=0.2, 0.3, 0.4) so that the knives trim the thread accurately.
  - \* If the knife pressure is too weak and the thread is not completely cut, use a thinner movable knife spacer.
  - \* If the knife pressure is too strong and the movable knife (1) turns stiffly, use a thicker movable knife spacer.
- 5. Apply grease to the pin (7) of the movable knife, insert it into the hole in the movable knife connecting plate (8), and then install the needle plate (9).
- 6. Check that the needle is aligned with the center of the needle hole.

### 7-12. Adjusting the thread wiper

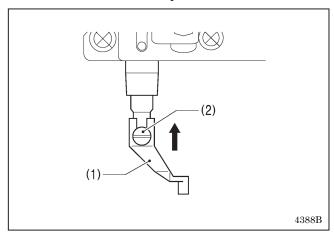


- 1. Loosen the two screws (3) and move the thread wiper shaft bracket (4) to the left or right to adjust so that the thread wiper (2) is 15 mm to the left of the needle center when the cylinder (1) operates until it is pulled out to its full stroke.
- 2. Loosen the screw (5) and adjust the position of the thread wiper (2) so that the distance from the thread wiper to the tip of the needle is approximately 2 mm and the tip of the thread wiper (2) is approximately 3 mm from the center of the needle when the thread wiper (2) passes below the needle during operation.

#### NOTE

Check that the thread wiper (2) does not touch the finger guard (6).

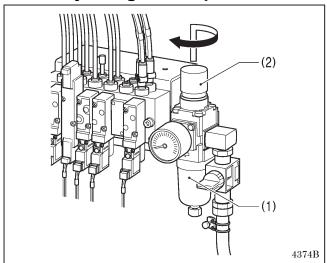
### 7-13. Intermittent presser foot installation position



With the intermittent presser foot (1) pushed up to its highest position, install it with the screw (2).

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## 7-14. Adjusting the air pressure



Lift up the handle (2) of the regulator (1) and then turn it to adjust the air pressure to  $0.5\,\mathrm{MPa}.$ 

After adjustment is complete, push the handle (2) downward to lock it.

## 8. LIST OF ERROR CODES

## **A** DANGER

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Wait at least 5 minutes after turning off the power switch and disconnecting the power cord from the wall outlet before opening the control box cover. Touching areas where high voltages are present can result in severe injury.

If a malfunction occurs with the sewing machine, a buzzer will sound and an error code will appear on the screen. Follow the remedy procedure to eliminate the cause of the problem.

#### **Switch-related errors**

Code	Cause of error and remedy
E010	The STOP switch was pressed.
E010	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	The STOP switch was pressed.
E011	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	You can press the keys on the LCD panel to move the feed in order to continue sewing.
	The STOP switch was pressed.
E012	Press the Reset key to clear the error, and then the start switch or both the left and right switches to move the feed
	mechanism to the home position.
E015	The STOP switch was still being pressed when the power was turned on, or there is a problem with the stop switch connection.
E015	
	Turn off the power, and then check that the connector P40, P41, P42, P43 on the main board is properly inserted.  Problem with the STOP switch connection.
E016	Turn off the power, and then check that the connector P40, P41, P42, P43 on the main board is properly inserted.
	The start switch was pressed or the left and right switches were pressed at the same time without the work clamp
E020	being lowered. First lower the work clamp.
	The feed plate is not loaded properly.
E021	Make sure the position of the feed plate and try again.
	The right switch was being depressed (For 2, 3 pedal, start switch was being depressed) when power was turned
E025	on.
	Release the pedal or switch.
E035	Work clamp switch or left switch was being depressed when power was turned on.
E035	Release the pedal or switch.
E054	The front cover was open when power was turned on.
L034	Close the front cover.
E064	Touch panel was being touched when power was turned on.
	Release the touch panel.
E065	A key on the LCD panel was still being pressed when the power was turned on, or key is faulty.
	Release the key.
E070	Front cover was opened.
	After front cover closed, press the Reset key to clear the error.
E071	Front cover was opened.
E071	After front cover closed, press the Reset key to clear the error. You can press the keys on the LCD panel to move the feed in order to continue sewing.
	Front cover was opened.
E072	After front cover closed, press the Reset key to clear the error, then press both left and right switch at the same
LUIZ	time, and conduct the home position detection.
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#### **Motor-related errors**

Code	Cause of error and remedy
	It is time for grease up. Apply grease after turning off the power of the sewing machine. After that, operate the
E100	prescribed reset procedure. For details, refer to "6-8. Applying grease".
	Grease up period has been approached. Apply grease after turning off the power of the sewing machine. After
E101	that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. To continue sewing without grease up, press Reset key. For details,
	refer to "6-8. Applying grease".
	It is time for oil lubrication. Apply the lubricating oil after turning off the power of the sewing machine. After that,
E102	operate the prescribed reset procedure. For details, refer to "6-9. Adding gearbox lubricating oil".
	Oil lubrication period has been approached. Apply the lubricating oil after turning off the power of the sewing
E103	machine. After that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. To continue sewing without oil lubrication, press
	Reset key. For details, refer to "6-9. Adding gearbox lubricating oil".
	It is time for oil lubrication and grease up. Apply grease and the lubricating oil after turning off the power of the
E104	sewing machine. After that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. For details, refer to "6-8. Applying grease"
	and "6-9. Adding gearbox lubricating oil".
	Both grease up period and oil lubrication period have been approached. Apply grease and the lubricating oil after
E105	turning off the power of the sewing machine. After that, operate the prescribed reset procedure. To continue
2.00	sewing without grease up or lubrication, press Reset key. For details, refer to "6-8. Applying grease" and "6-9.
	Adding gearbox lubricating oil".
E110	The needle bar is not stopped in the needle up stop position.
	Turn the pulley until the point where the error display disappears.
F444	Upper shaft did not stop at the needle up stop position when the sewing machine stopped.
E111	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P11 and P1 on the motor board and connector P6 on the main
	board are properly inserted.  Thread trimming was not completed.
E121	Turn off the power, and then check if the cutting edges of the fixed knife and movable knife are damaged or worn.
	Upper shaft motor stopped due to a problem, or synchronizer is faulty.
	Turn off the power, and then turn the pulley and check if the sewing machine has locked up.
E130	Check that connectors P11 and P1 on the motor board, connector P6 on the main board and the 4-pin connector
	of the upper shaft motor on the motor board
	Synchronizer is not connected correctly.
E131	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P11 on the motor board is properly connected.
	Problem detected with upper shaft motor operation.
E132	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P11 and P1 on the motor board, connector P6 on the main
	board and the 4-pin connector of the upper shaft motor on the motor board are properly inserted.
	Upper shaft motor stopping position is incorrect.
E133	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P11 and P1 on the motor board, connector P6 on the main
	board and the 4-pin connector of the upper shaft motor on the motor board are properly inserted.
	Upper shaft motor is overheating, or temperature sensor is faulty.
E150	Turn off the power, and then check the upper shaft motor.
	(When sewing data with a small number of stitches (15 stitches or less) is sewn repeatedly (short cycle operation),
	the upper shaft motor may overheat and the "E150" error code may be generated.)

#### Feed mechanism-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy
	X-feed motor home position cannot be detected. Problem with X-feed motor or poor X home position sensor
E200	connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P17, P21 and P8 on the main board are properly connected.
	X-feed motor stopped due to a problem.
E201	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the X-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P17 and P21 on the main board are properly connected.
	X-feed motor stopped due to a problem during sewing.
E204	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the X-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P17 and P21 on the main board are properly connected.
	X-feed motor stopped due to a problem while moving to the sewing start position.
E205	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the X-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P17 and P21 on the main board are properly connected.
	X-feed motor stopped due to a problem during test feeding.
E206	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the X-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P17 and P21 on the main board are properly connected.
	Y-feed motor home position cannot be detected. Problem with Y-feed motor or poor Y home position sensor
E210	connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P18, P22 and P8 on the main board are properly connected.
E044	Y-feed motor stopped due to a problem.
E211	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the Y-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P18 and P22 on the main board are properly connected.
E044	Y-feed motor stopped due to a problem during sewing.
E214	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the Y-feed direction.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P18 and P22 on the main board are properly connected.  Y-feed motor stopped due to a problem while moving to the sewing start position.
E215	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the Y-feed direction.
E215	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P18 and P22 on the main board are properly connected.
	Y-feed motor stopped due to a problem during test feeding.
E216	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the Y-feed direction.
E210	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P18 and P22 on the main board are properly connected.
	Feed motor stopped due to a problem.
E230	Reduce the sewing speed or change the operation settings to the settings for heavy-weight materials.
L230	Ask the place of purchase for details on the setting method.
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#### Work clamp-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy		
	Work clamp home position cannot be detected. Problem with work clamp motor or poor work clamp home position		
E300	sensor connection.		
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P19, P23 and P8 on the main board are properly connected.		
	Work clamp raised or lowered position cannot be detected.		
E301	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems in the work clamp vertical direction. Turn off the		
	power, and then check that connectors P19 and P23 on the main board are properly connected.		

#### Communication and memory-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy
Code	Cause of error and remedy
	Communication error detected between the main board and the motor board when the power was turned on.
E401	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P10 on the programmer main board inside the LCD panel and
	the connector on the right side of the control box and connectors P2 and P3 on the motor board are properly
	connected.
	Communication error detected between the main board and the panel board.
	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E410	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P10 on the programmer main board inside the LCD panel and
	the connector on the right side of the control box and connectors P2 and P3 on the motor board are properly
	connected.
	Communication error detected between the main board and the motor board.
	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E411	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P10 on the programmer main board inside the LCD panel and
	the connector on the right side of the control box and connectors P2 and P3 on the motor board are properly
	connected.
	No storage media is inserted.
E420	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	Insert the storage media and then try again.
	The program number is invalid or it has no corresponding data.
E421	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	Check that data for this program number is present on the storage media.
	Error occurred while reading.
E422	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	Check the data.
	Error occurred while writing to storage media.
	Check the storage media.
	It may be write-protected.
E425	There is a possibility of a failure of the storage media or free space shortage in the storage media.
	Press the Reset key to clear the error.
	Use the specified storage media.
	The program containing the specified cycle program has been cleared.
E427	Press the Reset key to clear the error. Redo the cycle program.
	Cannot be access to the main board (flash memory).
E430	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
	Cannot be access to the programmer main board (flash memory).
E435	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
	Cannot be access to the main board (EEPROM).
E440	
	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E445	Cannot be access to the programmer main board (EEPROM).
	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E450	Model selection cannot be read from the machine head memory.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P16 on the main board is properly connected.
	Machine head memory is not connected.
E452	Turn off the power, and then check that connector P16 on the main board is properly connected.
<b></b>	* If you press the Reset key to clear the error, you can restart the machine using the backup data in the machine
	head memory.
E453	Problem with data in machine head memory.
700	Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E454	Problem with data in machine head memory.
L-707	Press the Reset key to clear the error and then the data will be recovered.
E471	The program number is invalid or it has no corresponding data.
E4/ I	Check that data for this program number is present in the internal memory.
E474	Internal memory is full and copying is not possible.
E474	Press the Reset key to clear the error. Clear the sewing data.
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#### Data editing-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy				
E500	The enlargement ratio setting caused the sewing data to extend outside the sewing area.  Set the enlargement ratio again.  Press the Reset key to clear the error.				
E502	The enlargement ratio caused the data pitch to exceed the maximum pitch of 20.0 mm.  Press the Reset key to clear the error. Set the enlargement ratio again.				
E510	Error in sewing data. Press the Reset key to clear the error. If an error occurs while reading or revising the sewing data, revise the data.				
E511	No end code has been input into pattern data.  Press the Reset key to clear the error.				
E512	Number of stitches exceeds allowed maximum				
E520	Extended option output number already exists. Change the extended option output number. If not using the extended option output, initialize the data to clear the extended option output data.				
E581	Memory switch file cannot be read correctly.  The model for the data which was read does not match the model being written to.  Press the Reset key to clear the error. Read data for the same sewing machine model.				
E582	Memory switch versions do not match.  Press the Reset key to clear the error. Read data for the same version.				
E583	User program versions do not match. Press the Reset key to clear the error. Read data for the same version.				

#### **Device-related errors**

Code	Cause of error and remedy
E600	Upper thread breakage occurred. Thread the upper thread.
E000	Press the Reset key to clear the error. Re-sewing is possible.
	Needle bar base lock sensor cannot carry out detection. Problem with either the needle bar base operation or
E601	needle bar base lock sensor connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P10 and P13 on the main P.C. board are properly inserted.
	Detection problem with needle bar base lock sensor. Problem with either the needle bar base operation or needle
E602	bar base lock sensor connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P10 and P13 on the main P.C. board are properly inserted.
	Needle bar base down sensor cannot carry out detection. Problem with either the needle bar base operation or
E603	needle bar base down sensor connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P10 and P13 on the main P.C. board are properly inserted.
	Detection problem with needle bar base down sensor. Problem with either the needle bar base operation or
E604	needle bar base down sensor connection.
	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P10 and P13 on the main P.C. board are properly inserted.
E670	Problem with the lower thread detector.
2070	Turn off the power, and then check the lower thread detector.
	Home position of thread trimmer motor was not detected. Problem with either the thread trimmer motor or the
E690	connection.
L030	Turn off the power, and then check if the back side of needle plate is blocked with scraps of thread. Check that the
	connector P4 and P20 on the main board is properly inserted.
	Thread trimmer motor stopped due to a problem. Problem with either the thread trimmer motor or the connection.
E692	Turn off the power, and then check if the back side of needle plate is blocked with scraps of thread.
	Check that the connector P4 and P20 on the main board is properly inserted.

#### P.C. board-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy
E700	Abnormal rise in power supply voltage.
E700	Turn off the power, and then check the input voltage.
E704	Abnormal rise in upper shaft motor drive voltage.
E701	Turn off the power, and then check the voltage.
E702	The installed motor board is not supported by this sewing machine.
E/02	Please ask the place of purchase for details.
E705	Abnormal drop in power supply voltage.
E/05	Turn off the power, and then check the input voltage.
	Abnormal current detected in upper shaft motor.
E710	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems with the sewing machine.
L/10	Turn off the power, and then check that connectors P11 and P1 on the motor board, connector P6 on the main
	board and the 4-pin connector of the upper shaft motor on the motor board are properly inserted.
E711	Abnormal current detected in pulse motor.
L/11	Turn off the power, and then check if there are any problems with the work clamp operation.
E730	External error input (AIRSW) detected.
L/30	Turn off the power, and then check the air pressure.
	Control box cooling fan does not operate.
E740	Turn off the power, and then check if the cooling fan is blocked with scraps of thread.
	Check that connector P38 on the main board is properly connected.
	Upper shaft motor cooling fan does not operate.
E743	Turn off the power, and then check if the cooling fan is blocked with scraps of thread.
	Check that the connector P7 on the main board is properly inserted.
	Presser foot motor cooling fan does not operate.
E744	Turn off the power, and then check if the cooling fan is blocked with scraps of thread.
	Check that connector P7 on the main board is properly inserted

#### Version updating-related errors

Code	Cause of error and remedy
E860	No main control program is present. Install the main control program.
E861	The installed main software is not supported by this panel software.  Please update the main software or the panel software.
E865	No motor control software is present. Install the motor control software.
E880	Software update request is not accepted. Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E881	Software updating did not complete normally.  Turn off the power, and then repeat the software update procedure.
E883	No control program is present in the storage media. Check that the control program has been saved into the correct folder.
E884	There is a problem with the control program. Write the correct file into the storage media.
E887	Software updating could not be carried out. Turn off the power, and then turn it back on again.
E888	Failed to send and receive software update file. Please try again.
E889	Written data to flash memory is incorrect. Please try again.
E890	Software updating could not be carried out. Please try again.

If an error code that is not listed above appears or if carrying out the specified remedy does not solve the problem, contact the place of purchase.

## 9. TROUBLESHOOTING

- · Please check the following points before calling for repairs or service.
- If the following remedies do not fix the problem, turn off the power and consult a qualified technician or the place of purchase.





Turn off the power switch and disconnect the power cord before carrying out these operations. If this is not done, the sewing machine may operate if a switch is pressed by mistake, which could result in serious injury.

Items with a "\*" in the "Reference" column should only be checked by a qualified technician.

Problem	Cause	Remedy	Reference
Sewing machine does		Check if the front cover open sensor cord is disconnected	
not start when the power is turned on and the left and right switches on		Adjust the position of the front cover open sensor.	
the sewing screen are pressed together.		If the front cover open sensor is malfunctioning, replace it with a new one.	
Thread wiper does not work.	Thread wiper setting is OFF.	Set the thread wiper setting to ON.	(*1)
Machine head rising and dropping do not complete normally.	Air pressure is too weak.	Adjust the regulator so that the air pressure is about 0.5 MPa.	P. 41
	The thread wiper is obstructing the needle.	Adjust the height of the thread wiper.	P. 40
Thread wiper does not operate correctly.		Adjust the operating stroke of the thread wiper.	P. 40
	Thread wiper position is incorrect.	Adjust the operating stroke of the thread wiper.	P. 40

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(\*1) Refer to the "LCD Panel/Operation Panel" Instruction Manual.

Problem	Cause	Remedy	Reference
Lower thread winds to one side.	Height of bobbin winder tension assembly is incorrect.	Adjust the height of the bobbin winder tension assembly.	P. 18
Lower thread winding amount is incorrect.	Bobbin presser position is incorrect.	Adjust the position of the bobbin presser.	P. 18
	Needle is too thick.	Select a needle that is suitable for the sewing conditions.	P. 19
	Upper thread trailing length is too short.	When threading the thread through the needle, allow a distance of approximately 42 mm between the needle hole and the end of the thread.	P. 14
Thread unraveling at		Adjust the sub-tension so that the upper thread trailing length after thread trimming is approximately 42 mm.	P. 20
sewing start.	Amount of lower thread being fed out from bobbin is too small.	Set the feeding amount to approximately 30 mm.	P. 18
	Sewing start speed is too fast.	Adjust the sewing start speed.	(*1)
	This is because the thread end can move freely at the sewing start.	Clamp the thread end at the sewing start with the intermittent presser foot motor. Ask the place of purchase for details on the setting method.	
	Rotary hook tip is missing.	Replace the part.	
	Needle is too thin.	Select a needle that is suitable for the sewing conditions.	P. 19
	Needle is too thick.		F. 19
	Needle is bent.	Replace the needle.	P. 12
	Needle is not installed correctly.	Install the needle so that it faces correctly.	P. 12
Objected editabase account	Needle and rotary hook tip are touching.	Adjust the driver needle guard.	P. 37
Skipped stitches occur.	Clearance between needle and rotary hook tip is too large.	Adjust the needle clearance.	P. 38
	Needle and rotary hook timing is incorrect.	Adjust the timing.	P. 37
		Replace the needle hole plate with one with a smaller needle diameter.	
	Material is flapping.	Use a thinner feed plate. * Recommended thickness: 1.5 mm	
		Process the clamp into a shape that can hold the material near the seam.	P. 11
		Adjust the intermittent height of the intermittent presser foot.	(*1)

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Problem	Cause	Remedy	Reference
Upper thread is breaking.	Thread is too thick for the needle.	Select a thread which is suitable for the needle.	P. 19
	Needle is not installed correctly.	Install the needle so that it faces correctly.	P. 12
	Thread is not threaded correctly.	Thread the thread correctly.	P. 14
	Damage or burring in parts such as the rotary hook, needle hole plate, needle or thread path.	Repair the respective part by buffing it. Alternatively, replace the part.	
	Needle and rotary hook timing is incorrect.	Adjust the timing.	P. 37
	Upper thread tension is too strong.	Reduce the upper thread tension.	P. 20
	Thread take-up spring tension is too strong.	Reduce the tension of the thread take-up spring.	P. 35
	Thread breaks due to heat.	Use a needle cooler unit (optional). Reduce the sewing speed.	P.14
Lower thread is breaking.	Damage to the needle hole plate or bobbin case.	Repair the respective part by buffing it. Alternatively, replace the part.	
	Lower thread tension is too strong.	Reduce the lower thread tension.	P. 19
Needle breaks.	Needle is bent.	Replace the needle.	P. 12
	Needle is too thin.	Select a needle that is suitable for the sewing conditions.	P. 19
	Needle and rotary hook tip are touching.	Adjust the driver needle guard.	P. 37
		Adjust the needle clearance.	P. 38
	Needle and rotary hook timing is incorrect.	Adjust the timing.	P. 37
	Feed timing is too slow.	Advance the feed timing.	*
Upper thread is not cut.	Movable knife is blunt.	Replace the movable knife with a new one.	P. 39
	Fixed knife is blunt.	Sharpen the fixed knife or replace it with a new one.	P. 39
	Movable knife is not picking up the upper thread.	Adjust the timing.	P. 37
		Adjust the standby position of the movable knife.	P. 39
	Movable knife is not picking up the needle thread because the last stitch is being skipped.	Refer to "Skipped stitches occur".	P. 49
Lower thread is not cut.	Lower thread tension is too weak.	Increase the lower thread tension.	P. 19

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Problem	Cause	Remedy	Reference
Upper thread is not tight.	Needle is too thin.	Select a needle that is suitable for the sewing conditions.	P. 19
	Hole diameter in needle hole plate is too small.	Replace the needle hole plate with one with a larger hole diameter.	
	Feed plate is too thin.	Use a thicker feed plate. *Recommended thickness: 1.5 mm	
	Hole diameter of intermittent presser foot is too small.	Replace the intermittent presser foot with one with a larger hole diameter.	
	Sliding parts of outer rotary hook and inner hook have little or no sewing machine oil.	Lubricate the felts for the sliding parts of the outer rotary hook and inner hook.	P. 10
	Damage or burring in parts such as the rotary hook, needle hole plate, needle or thread path.	Repair the respective part by buffing it. Alternatively, replace the part.	
	Lower thread tension is too strong.	Reduce the lower thread tension.	P. 19
	Upper thread tension is too weak.	Increase the upper thread tension.  *Adjust the upper thread tension after adjusting the lower thread tension.	P. 20
	Thread take-up spring tension is too weak.	Increase the tension of the thread take-up spring.	P. 35
	Feed timing is too fast.	Retard the feed timing.	*
	Intermittent height of intermittent presser foot is too low.	Adjust the intermittent height of the intermittent presser foot.	(*1)
	Needle and rotary hook tip are touching.	Adjust the driver needle guard.	P. 37
		Adjust the needle clearance.	P. 38
Lower thread is not tight.	Lower thread tension is too weak.	Increase the lower thread tension.	P. 19
0574M	Upper thread tension is too strong.	Reduce the upper thread tension.  *Adjust the upper thread tension after adjusting the lower thread tension.	P. 20
Poor seam finish on underside of material at the sewing start.	Upper thread trailing length is too long.	Adjust the sub-tension so that the upper thread trailing length after thread trimming is approximately 42 mm.	P. 20
Upper thread trailing length is irregular.	Movable knife is blunt.	Replace the movable knife with a new one.	P. 39
	Fixed knife is blunt.	Sharpen the fixed knife or replace it with a new one.	P. 39
	Sub-tension is too weak.	Adjust the sub-tension.	P. 20
	Thread take-up spring tension is too weak.	Increase the tension of the thread take-up spring.	P. 35

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