

SINGER® Stitch Sew Quick Handheld Cordless Mending Machine

Tips & Troubleshooting

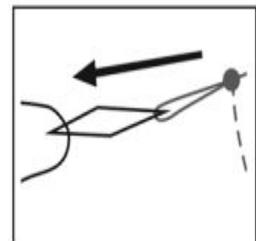
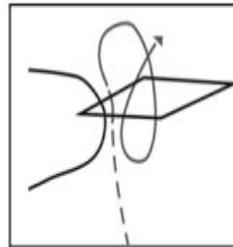
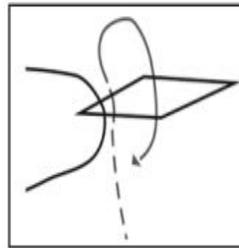
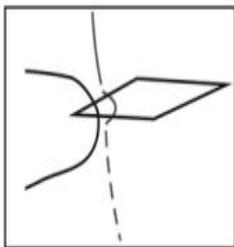


For Best Results

- Machine feeds back to front or right to left, depending on how you hold it.
- Wider/longer stitches can be achieved by pulling the fabric through the machine faster than it is sewing. Be careful not to pull too fast, as skipped or uneven stitching, or unraveling thread could occur.
- For straight stitches, guide the fabric with both hands using the centerline of the stitch plate.
- For best results, place machine on a flat surface and guide fabric through with both hands.

Tying Off Stitches

- After completing the last stitch, keep the fabric under the stitch plate, and use scissors, stiletto, or seam ripper to pull about 3 inches of thread from the bobbin or spool. Cut by the bobbin or spool. Be sure the needle is in the highest position. Turn the rotary wheel to put the needle down and bring the needle up again. Lift the plate and remove fabric to the left - be sure not to pull the thread as it will unravel. The thread should now be released from underneath the stitch plate. If not, repeat the needle up/down process to release it. Do not pull the fabric until the thread is released as this could cause the thread to unravel.
 - Turn the cloth to the backside (the side with the loops) and use the threader to tie a knot.
 - Pass the threader wire through the last stitch on the back side and loop it so that it forms a circle.
 - Next, insert the end through the threader and the middle of the circle, as if you were tying a knot - do not tighten all the way.
 - Pull the threader through to the back and tighten the knot.
 - Cut the ends, setting the threader free.
 - The entire time, be sure to not pull the thread too tight causing it to unravel.
 - To help with removal, take the thread out of tension discs before removing fabric.



Troubleshooting

- If stitching issues arise, check the following:
 - Is the thread between the tension discs?
 - Is the thread coming off the bobbin or spool in the correct direction?
Hint: it should unwind counterclockwise; the thread should come off toward the top right.
 - Is the needle bent or dull?
Hint: change your needle every 6-8 hours of sewing and/or type of fabric.
 - Are the batteries inserted correctly?
 - Is the thread tangled under the fabric plate?
 - Is the thread too thick?
- If stitches become too loose, check that the thread is in between the tension discs. If rethreading doesn't help, try adjusting the tension discs to the right.
- If stitches are not connecting on the bottom, try rethreading the machine and check that the thread is not tangled underneath the fabric plate.
- If possible, stitch a few stitches past the edge of the fabric before cutting and removing to help reduce the risk of unraveling.