

INSTRUCTIONS
FOR USING
SINGER DARNING FOOT
121094
ON ALL LOCK STITCH
SINGER SEWING MACHINES
FOR FAMILY USE



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DARNING ON THE SEWING MACHINE

One of the most tedious and time-consuming household tasks is darning. This may be done easily and quickly on the sewing machine without eye-strain. Not only is the machine darning neater than that done by hand, but it is stronger, even more durable than the original fabric.

Best darning results (especially when using fine thread) are obtained if the sewing machine is equipped with the Singer Darning Foot to prevent the work from rising with the needle. A Singer Darner or embroidery hoops may be used to hold the work while darning.

On Singer machines having a feed throw-out device, ~~the feed should be dropped~~ so that it will not catch the material being darned. On other machines, a feed cover plate should be used, as shown in Fig. 1. If no cover plate is available, adjust the stitch regulator for the shortest possible stitch.

TO ATTACH THE DARNING FOOT

Turn the balance wheel until the needle is raised to its highest point.

Raise the presser bar and remove the presser foot, then securely fasten the darning foot to the presser bar by means of the presser bar thumb screw (C, Fig. 1). A slot in the shank of the darning foot permits an adjustment for accommodating different thicknesses of work. Lower the presser bar and

adjust the height of the darning foot so that there is just enough clearance for the work to be moved freely under the darning foot.

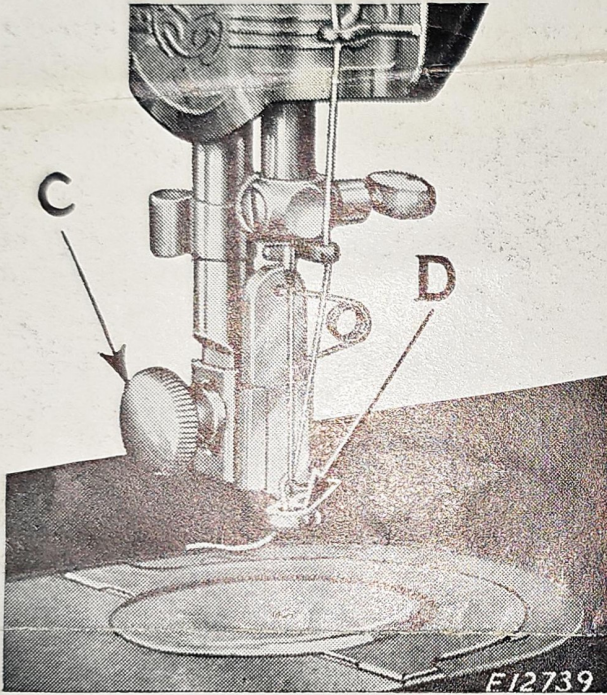


FIG. 1
DARNING FOOT AND
FEED COVER PLATE
INSTALLED

THREADING

On Machines 66 and 99, be sure to pass the thread through the hole in the slack thread regulator as shown in Fig. 2.

All other types of machines are threaded in the regular way.

Pass the thread through the hole (D, Fig. 1) in the darning foot for all machines.

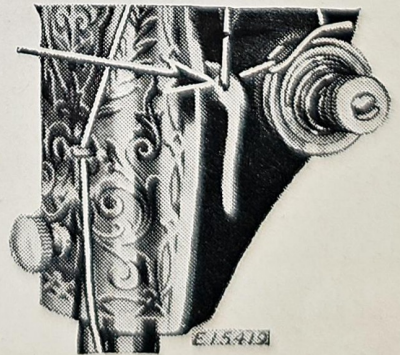


FIG. 2
THREADING FOR DARNING
ON MACHINES 66 AND 99

TO DARN

Place the material to be darned between embroidery hoops, or in a Singer Darner and stretch the material tightly over the frame.

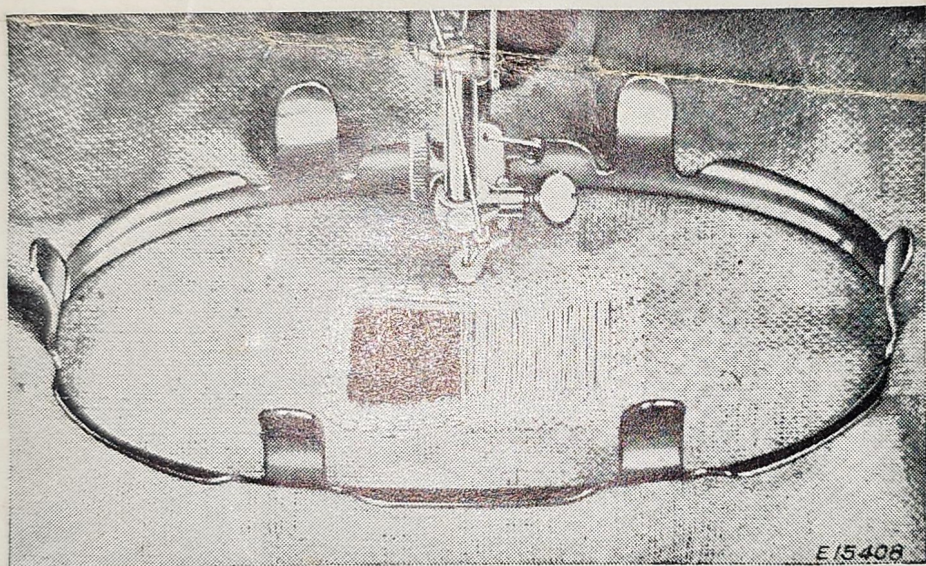


FIG. 3

PARTLY COMPLETED DARN

Cut away the frayed material around the edges of the hole to be darned. Raise the presser bar, hold the darner frame in an upright position back of the arm and bring it down under the darning foot, then lower the presser bar to restore the tension on the needle thread. Draw up the bobbin thread the same as for sewing.

After two or three stitches are made, cut off the loose ends of thread so that they will not be stitched into the darn.

Outline the edge to be darned with three rows of stitching about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the edge, then start at one end and sew back and forth across the hole. After the hole is covered with the threads running in one direction, turn the work around and sew crosswise to complete the darn.