# **SERVICE MANUAL**

**MODEL: 2222** 

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# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

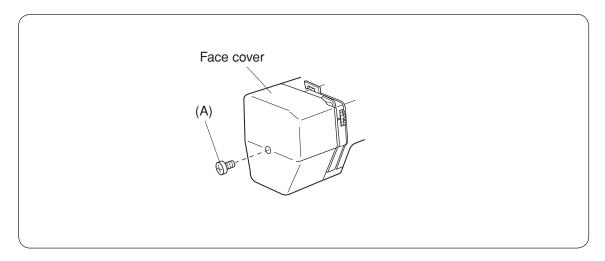
PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY	REFERENCE
Skipping     stitches	Needle is not inserted properly.	Insert the needle properly.	
	2. Needle is bent or worn.	Change the needle.	
	3. Incorrectly threaded	Rethread.	
	Needle or thread are inappropriate for fabric being sewn.	Use the recommended sewing needle and thread.	
	5. Sewing on stretch fabric	Use A #11 blue tip needle.	
	Inappropriate needle bar     height	See mechanical adjustment "Needle bar height."	P. 16
	7. Inappropriate needle to hook timing	See mechanical adjustment "Needle timing to shuttle."	P. 17
	8. Inappropriate needle to hook clearance	See mechanical adjustment "Clearance between needle and hook."	P. 13, 14
Fabric not moving	Incorrect feed dog height	See mechanical adjustment "Feed dog height."	P. 15
	Thread on bottom side of fabric is jammed up.	Make sure to bring both needle and bobbin thread under the foot when starting sewing.	
	3. Feed dog teeth are worn.	Change the feed dog.	

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY	REFERENCE
Breaking     upper thread	Initial sewing speed is too fast.	Start with medium speed.	
	2. Thread path is incorrect.	Use the proper thread path.	
	3. Needle is bent or dull.	Replace with a new needle.	
	Upper thread tension is too strong.	Adjust upper thread tension correctly.	P. 8
	5. Needle size is inappropriate for fabric.	Use appropriate needle and thread for fabric in use.	
	6. Needle eye is worn.	Change the needle.	
	7. Needle hole in needle plate is worn or burred.	Repair the hole or replace the needle plate.	
Breaking     bobbin thread	Incorrectly thread bobbin case.	Thread bobbin case correctly.	
	Too much thread is around on the bobbin.	Adjust the position of stopper.	
	Lint is stuck inside the hook race.	Clean the hook race.	
	4. Thread quality is too low.	Change to a high quality sewing thread.	
	5. Thread is jamming around the bobbin.	Clear out the jamming thread.	
	Bobbin thread tension is too strong.	Adjust bobbin thread tension correctly.	P. 9
5. Needle breaks	Needle is hitting the needle plate.	See mechanical adjustment "Needle drop ."	P. 12
	2. Needle is bent or worn.	Change the needle.	
	3. Needle is hitting the hook race.	See mechanical adjustment "Clearance between needle and hook."	P. 13, 14
	The fabric moves while the needle is piercing it, or the needle zigzags while in fabric.	See mechanical adjustment "Needle swing."	P. 11
	5. Fabric is being pulled too strongly while sewing.	Guide the fabric gently while sewing.	

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY	REFERENCE
6. Noisy operation	Backlash between shuttle hook gear and lower shaft gear is too great.	See mechanical adjustment "Clearance between needle and hook (NO. 2)."	P. 14
	2. Lower shaft gear is loose.	Eliminate the looseness.	
	3. Inappropriate belt tension.	See mechanical adjustment "Motor belt tension."	P. 21E
	4. Upper shaft gear is loose.	Eliminate the looseness.	
	5. Not enough oil.	Oil all moving parts.	
7. Deformation of pattern	Inappropriate zigzag     synchronization.	See mechanical adjustment "Needle swing."	P. 11
	Inappropriate disengagement of cam follower.	See mechanical adjustment "disengagement of cam follower."	P. 20
	Upper thread tension is too strong.	Adjust upper thread tension correctly.	P. 8
	4. Inappropriate feed balance BALANCE	See mechanical adjustment "Feed balance on stretch stitch."	P. 18

# **SERVICE ACCESS (1)**

## **FACE COVER**



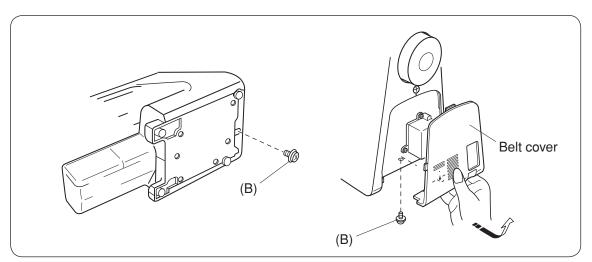
### **TO REMOVE**

1. Remove the face cover by removing the setscrew (A).

### **TO ATTACH**

2. Mount the face cover in reverse procedure of the removing.

## **BELT COVER**



### **TO REMOVE**

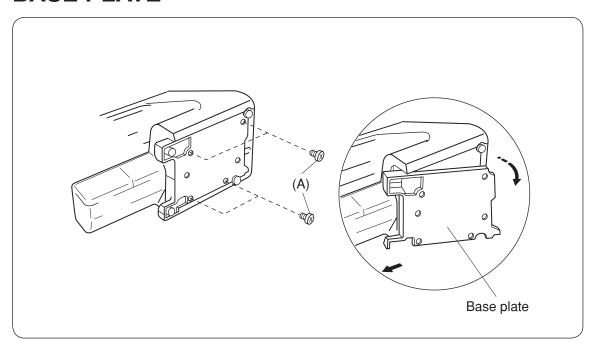
- 1. Loosen setscrew (B).
- 2. Take the belt cover out.

### TO ATTACH

3. Mount the belt cover in reverse procedure of the removing.

# **SERVICE ACCESS (2)**

## **BASE PLATE**



### **TO REMOVE**

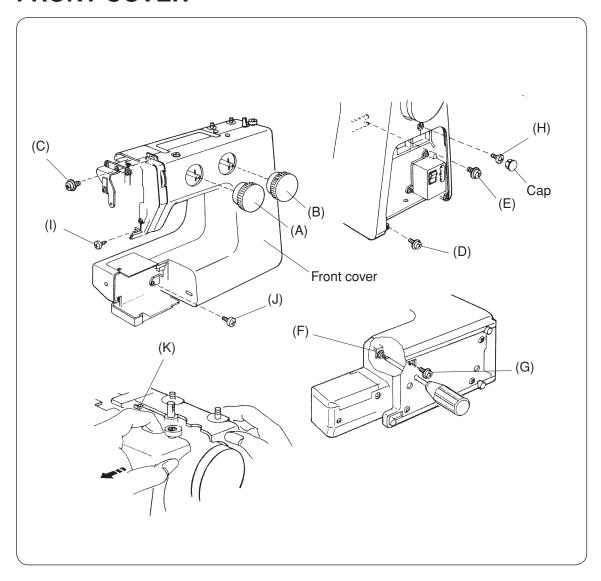
- 1. Remove the setscrews (A).
- 2. Remove the base plate.

### **TO ATTACH**

3. Mount the base plate in reverse procedure of the removing.

## **SERVICE ACCESS (3)**

## **FRONT COVER**



### **TO REMOVE**

- 1. Remove the face cover, and remove the belt cover (See page 4).
- 2. Remove dials (A) and (B).
- 3. Loosen setscrews (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and then, remove the front cover by removing setscrews (H), (I), and (J).

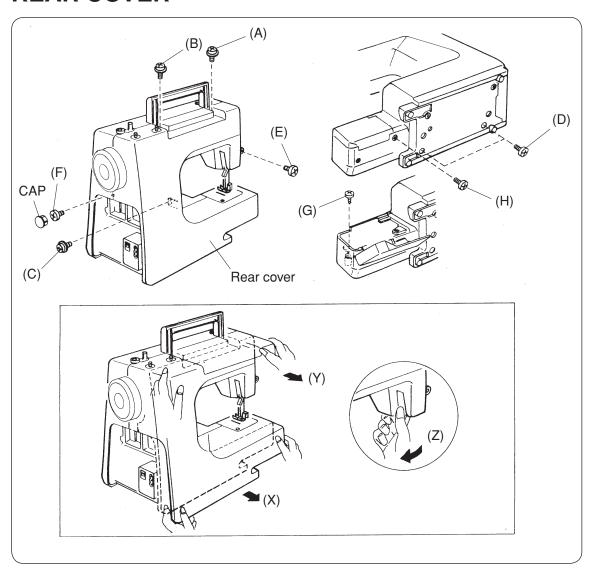
NOTE: Unhook the tab (K) from the rear cover when removing the front cover.

### **TO ATTACH**

4. Mount the front cover in reverse procedure of the removing.

## **SERVICE ACCESS (4)**

## **REAR COVER**



### **TO REMOVE**

1. Remove the face cover and belt cover (See page 4).

NOTE: PULL UP THE SPOOL PINS.

2. Loosen setscrews (A), (B), (C) and (D) (2 pcs.), and then, remove the rear cover by removing setscrews (E), (F), (G) and (H).

NOTE: Remove the rear cover in the order of (X) (lower part)  $\rightarrow$  (Y) (upper part)  $\rightarrow$  (Z) presser foot lifter part).

### TO ATTACH

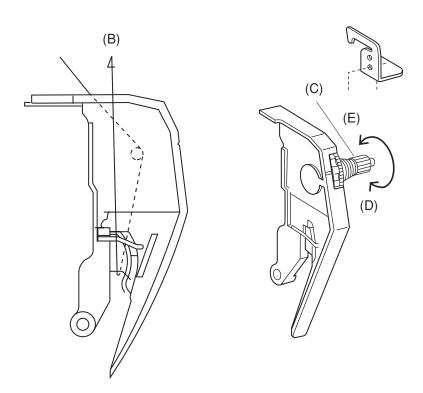
3. Mount the rear cover in reverse procedure of the removing.

## **TOP TENSION**

### TO CHECK:

The standard upper thread tension should be 65–95 g when pulling the thread (cotton thread #50) in the direction of (B) with setting the tension dial at "3". (make sure the foot should be lowered.) If the tension is out of the standard range, adjust it as follows:

- 1. Remove the front cover unit (See page 6).
- 2. Turn the adjusting nut (C) in the direction of (D) when the upper thread tension is too tight. Turn the adjusting nut (C) in the direction of (E) when the upper thread tension is too loose.
- 3. Attach the front cover unit.

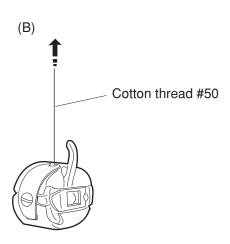


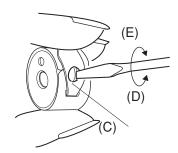
## **BOBBIN TENSION**

### TO CHECK:

Set the bobbin in the bobbin case and pass the thread (cotton #50) through the tension spring. The bobbin thread tension should be 45–55g when pulling the thread in the direction of (B). If the tension is out of the range, adjust it as follows:

- 1. Turn the adjusting screw (C) in the direction of (D) when the bobbin thread tension is too tight.
- 2. Turn the adjusting screw (C) in the direction of (E) when the bobbin thread tension is too loose.





## PRESSER BAR HEIGHT AND ALIGNMENT

### TO CHECK:

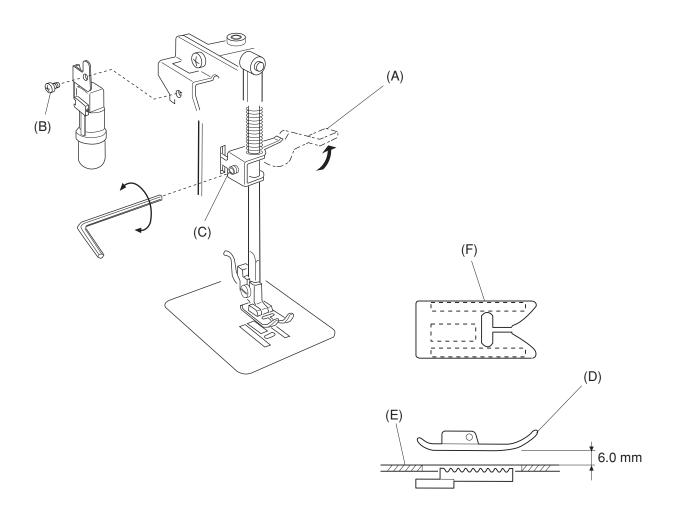
- 1. Raise the presser foot lever (A).
- 2. The distance between the presser foot (D) and the needle plate (E) should be 6.0 mm (0.24").

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Remove the face cover (See page 4).
- 2. Raise the presser foot lever and loosen the setscrew (C) on the presser bar holder.

  Adjust the distance between the presser foot (D) and the needle plate (D) to 6.0 mm (0.24").
- 3. Tighten the setscrew (C) securely.
- 4. Tighten the setscrew (B) to secure the lamp socket.
- 5. Attach the face cover.

NOTE: When you tighten the setscrew (B), make sure that both sides of the presser foot are parallel to the feed dog slots (F) on the needle plate.



## **NEEDLE SWING**

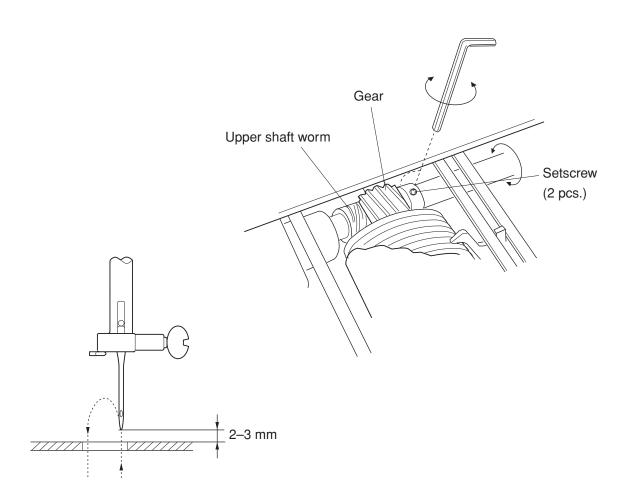
### TO CHECK:

Adjust the needle swing according to the following procedure, If the needle bar starts moving sideways while the needle is in the fabric when sewing the zigzag pattern (with maximum zigzag width).

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Set the pattern selector dial with maximum zigzag width, and remove the front cover (See page 6).
- 2. Loosen two setscrews.
- 3. Adjust the needle swing by turning the handwheel, while holding the worm so as not to rotate it, until the needle swing starts at 2–3 mm above the needle plate after the needle has come out of the right side of the needle hole.
- 4. Tighten two setscrews.
- 5. Mount the front cover.

NOTE: After adjusting the needle swing, check that the upper shaft worm and gear rotate smoothly without any backlash between them.



## **NEEDLE DROP**

### TO CHECK:

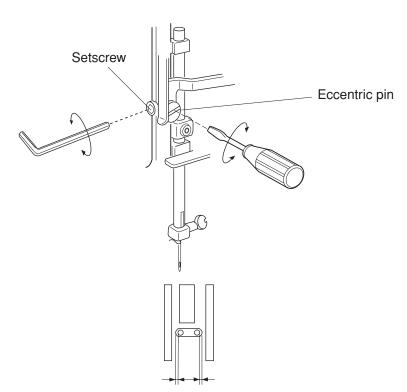
When the needle swings in maximum zigzag width, the distance between both ends of the needle hole on the needle plate and the needle drop positions should be equal.

If not, adjust as follows:

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Remove the face cover (See page 4).
- 2. Set the pattern selector dial at maximum zigzag width.
- 3. Loosen the setscrew.
- 4. Turn the eccentric pin to adjust the needle drop.
- 5. Tighten the setscrew.
- 6. Attach the face cover.

NOTE: Check the hook timing after this adjustment.



Both clearances should be equal

# CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK (ADJUSTMENT METHOD NO. 1)

### TO CHECK:

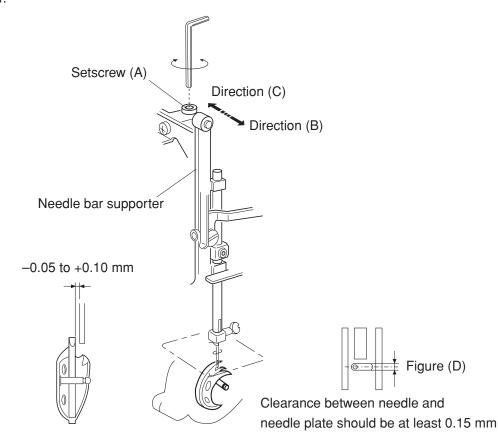
The clearance between the needle and shuttle race should be -0.05 to +0.10 mm. If not, adjust as follows:

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Remove the face cover (See page 4).
- 2. Set the pattern select dial at " \_ \_ ".
- 3. Loosen setscrew (A), and move the needle bar supporter in the direction of the arrows to get a clearance between -0.05 to +0.10 mm.
- \* If clearance is too wide, move the needle bar supporter to direction (B).
- \* If clearance is too narrow, move the needle bar supporter to direction (C).

NOTE: After this adjustment, check that the clearance between the needle and needle plate is more than 0.15 mm as shown in figure (D). If not, adjust the clearance between needle and shuttle race by using adjustment method NO.2 (see next page). Readjust the clearance between needle and needle plate more than 0.15 mm.

4. Attach the face cover.



# CLEARANCE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND HOOK (ADJUSTMENT METHOD NO.2)

### TO CHECK:

Use this adjustment method NO. 2 if the clearance cannot be adjusted by the method NO.1.

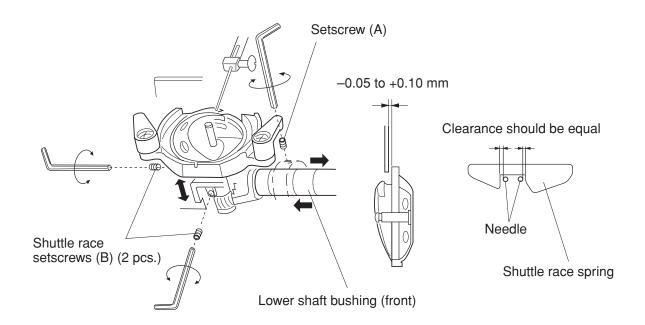
The clearance between the needle and shuttle race should be -0.05 to +0.10 mm.

### ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. Set the pattern selector dial at " ( ) ".
- 2. Remove the rear cover (See page 7).
- 3. Loosen the setscrew (A) on the lower shaft bushing and slide the gear about 0.5 mm to the right to create some slack between the gears.
- 4. Lower the needle and loosen the two shuttle race setscrews (B).
  Move the shuttle race unit axially either forward or backward to adjust the clearance between the needle and the shuttle race in the range of -0.05 to +0.10 mm.
- 5. Set the pattern select dial at " ≥ ", turn the handwheel to check if the clearance between the needle and inner edges of the shuttle race spring at the left and right needle drops are equal.
  If not, adjust by turning the shuttle race unit.
- 6. Tighten the two shuttle race setscrews (B).
- 7. Loosen the setscrew on the lower shaft bushing and slide the gear back to the original position while adjusting the backlash.
- 8. Tighten screw (A) firmly.
- 9. Attach the rear cover.

NOTE: The rotary play of the tip of the shuttle driver should be less than 0.3 mm and the lower shaft should turn smoothly.

After the adjustment, check the hook timing.



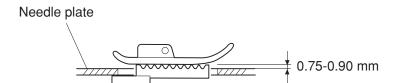
## **FEED DOG HEIGHT**

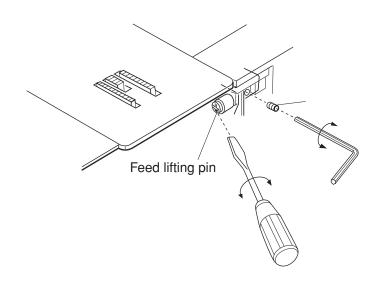
### TO CHECK:

- 1. Lower the presser foot.
- 2. Turn the handwheel toward you to bring the feed dog to its highest position. The height of the feed dog from the needle plate should be 0.75-0.90mm.

If it is not in the range, adjust as follows.

- 1. Open the shuttle cover.
- 2. Lower the presser foot and turn the handwheel toward you until the feed dog comes to its highest point.
- 3. Loosen the setscrew (A) .
- 4. Turn the feed lifting pin to adjust the height of feed dog (0.75-0.90 mm).
- 5. Tighten the setscrew (A).
- 6. Turn the handwheel toward you to recheck the height of feed dog.



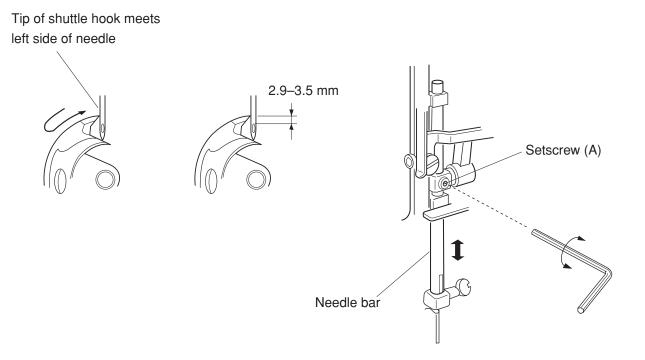


## **NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT**

### TO CHECK:

When the tip of shuttle hook meets the left side of the needle in ascending travel of the needle from its left and lowest position, The distance between the top of the needle eye and the tip of the shuttle hook should be in the range of 2.9-3.5 mm.

- 1. Open the face cover.
- 2. Set the pattern selector dial at "  $\subset$  ".
- 3. Open the shuttle cover.
- 4. Remove the shuttle race ring.
- 5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the tip of the shuttle hook meets the left side of the needle.
- 6. Loosen the lower shaft crank arm screw (A).
- 7. Adjust the height of the needle bar by moving the needle bar upward or downward without turning it.
- 8. Tighten the setscrew (A).
- 9. Attach the shuttle race ring.



## **NEEDLE TIMING TO SHUTTLE**

### TO CHECK:

The height of the needle point from its lowest point of travel should be in the range of 1.45-1.95 mm when the tip of the shuttle hook just meets the left side of the needle at the left needle position.

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Set the pattern selector dial at "  $\subset$   $\supset$  ".
- 2. Remove the base (See page 5).
- 3. Open the shuttle cover.
- 4. Remove the shuttle race ring.
- 5. Turn the handwheel toward you until the tip of the shuttle hook meets the left side of the needle.
- 6. Loosen the lower shaft crank arm screws (A).
- 7. While holding the shuttle hook so it doesn't turn, turn the handwheel toward you until the needle comes to its lowest position.

Then, further turn the handwheel to raise the needle about 1.7 mm from its lowest position.

- 8. Tighten the setscrews (A).
- 9. Turn the handwheel toward you to check if the height is in the range of 1.45-1.95 mm. If it is not in this range, repeat the above procedure.
- 10. Attach the shuttle race ring.
- 11. Attach the base.

1.45-1.95 mm Lowest position

Lower shaft crank arm

Setscrews (A) (2 pcs.)

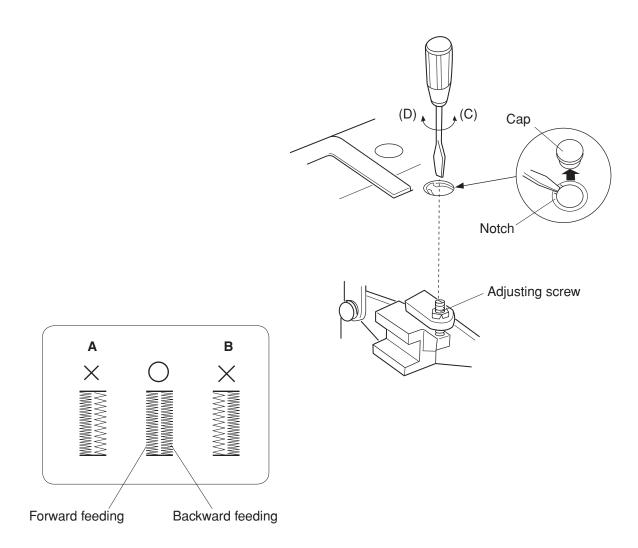
Lower shaft

## **BUTTONHOLE FEED BALANCE**

### TO CHECK:

When sewing buttonhole, the stitches on each side of buttonhole should be the same stitch density. The range of 9-12 stitches in the right side row "backward feeding" against 10 stitches in the left side row "forward feeding" is considered acceptable.

- 1. Check the stitches by sewing buttonholes, and remove the cap.
- 2. Turn the adjusting screw in the direction of (C) in case of (A) (right stitches are rough), or in the direction of (D) in case of (B) (left stitches are rough).
- 3. Mount the cap.



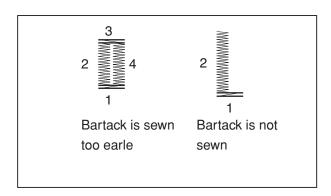
## **BUTTONHOLE FUNCTION**

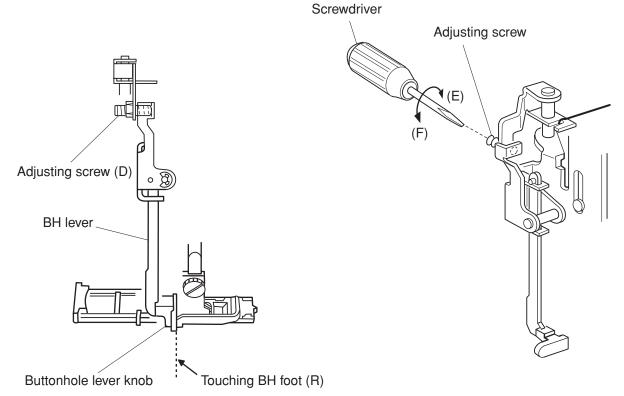
The standard buttonhole size is 3 mm (0.12") longer than the actual button size when sewing with the automatic buttonhole foot. Adjusted as follows:

### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Attach the buttonhole foot (R).
- 2. Pull down the BH lever. Turn the adjusting screw until the BH lever knob slightly touches the end of the stopper.
- 3. If the buttonhole sewing step 2 switches over to step 3 (Bartack sewing) yoo soon, turn the adjusting screw in direction of (E).

If the Buttonhole sewing step 2 does not switch over to step 3 (Bartack sewing), turn the adjusting screw in direction of (F).





### DISENGAGEMENT OF CAM FOLLOWER

#### TO CHECK:

If the clearance between the cam follower and the top convex of the zigzag cam is not enough, the pattern selector dial is blocked or will not select the correct pattern.

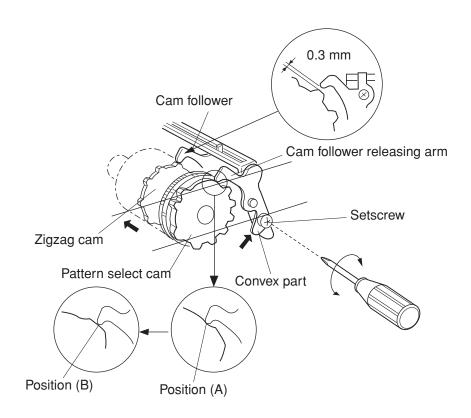
### **ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Remove the front cover (See page 6).
- 2. Set the pattern selector dial at pattern "  $\subset$  ".
- 3. Put the cam follower to the zigzag cam and put the cam follower releasing arm to the pattern selector cam.
- 4. Loosen the setscrew.
- 5. Push the convex part of the cam follower releasing arm in the direction of arrow until the cam follower releasing arm touches position (A) of the pattern select cam, and then, tighten the setscrew.

NOTE: After this adjustment, check that the clearance between the zigzag cam and the cam follower is about 0.3mm when setting the cam follower releasing arm onto position (B) of pattern selector cam.

6. Mount the front cover.

NOTE: Check the needle movement for straight stitch.

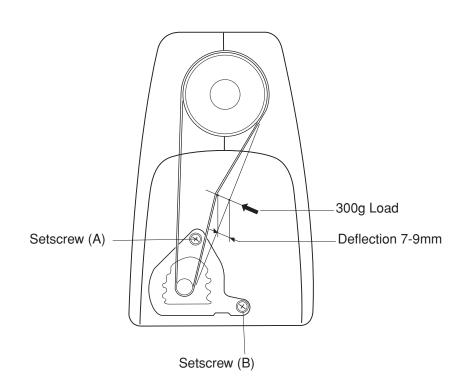


## **MOTOR BELT TENSION**

### TO CHECK:

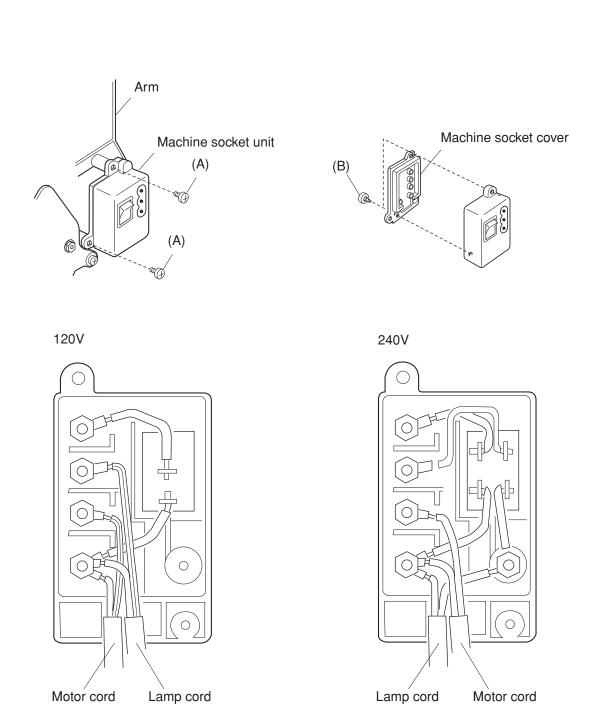
- 1. Improper belt tension may cause noise, overload of motor, slow running or motor belt jumping.
- 2. The belt deflection should be 7mm 9mm when pressing the middle of the motor belt with approximately 300 grams of pressure.

- 1. Remove the belt cover (See page 4).
- 2. Loosen the setscrews (A) and (B).
- 3. Move the motor up or down to adjust the deflection about 7mm 9mm.
- 4. Tighten the setscrews (A) and (B).
- 5. Attach the belt cover.



## **WIRING**

- 1. Remove the belt cover. (See page 4.)
- 2. Remove the screws (A), (B) and machine socket cover.
- 3. Follow the above procedure in reverse.



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