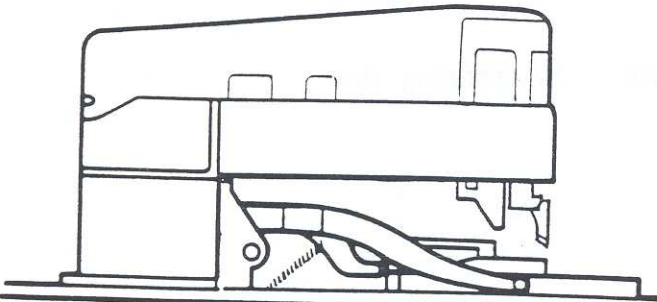




# POCKET WELTING MACHINE

series 42



# SERVICE MANUAL

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## **IMPORTANT**

**No safeguard, safety appliance, or device attached to or forming an integral part of this machine shall be removed or made ineffective except for the purpose of making immediate repairs or adjustments.**

**Any such safeguard, safety appliance, or device removed or made ineffective during the repair or adjustment of such machine shall be replaced immediately upon the completion of such repair or adjustment.**

**No machine shall be operated until such repairs or adjustments have been made and the machine is in good working condition.**

**Safety glasses should be worn when operating the machine.**

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18	32	40-0436-2-001	40-002-2-051 40-0436-2-052	Arm (R.H.) Arm (L.H.)
19	18	40-0021-1-035 40-0012-1-045 40-0012-1-045	40-0012-1-035 40-0012-1-045* 40-0012-0-045 40-0012-1-045  42-0012	Center Knife (Center Knife — long lasting edge) Center Knife — long lasting/back sharpened)
20			02-0950-1-111 02-0950-1-112	Medium (1), Shurloop Scarf (1) Heavy (2), Shurloop Scarf (2)
21	25	40-0050-1-050	40-0050-0-050	Call #32 (next to #15) change to #31
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23	1 13 15 24	42-0154-1-050 40-0058-5 40-0057-5	42-0514-2-050 40-0058-6 40-0057-6	Change Looper Holder (pair to to Looper Holder (2 used)
	15	01-4006	Lockwasher	
24	24 17	01-7412		Change to Driven Drum (delete)
	drawing			(at callouts #6,18&19 add *)
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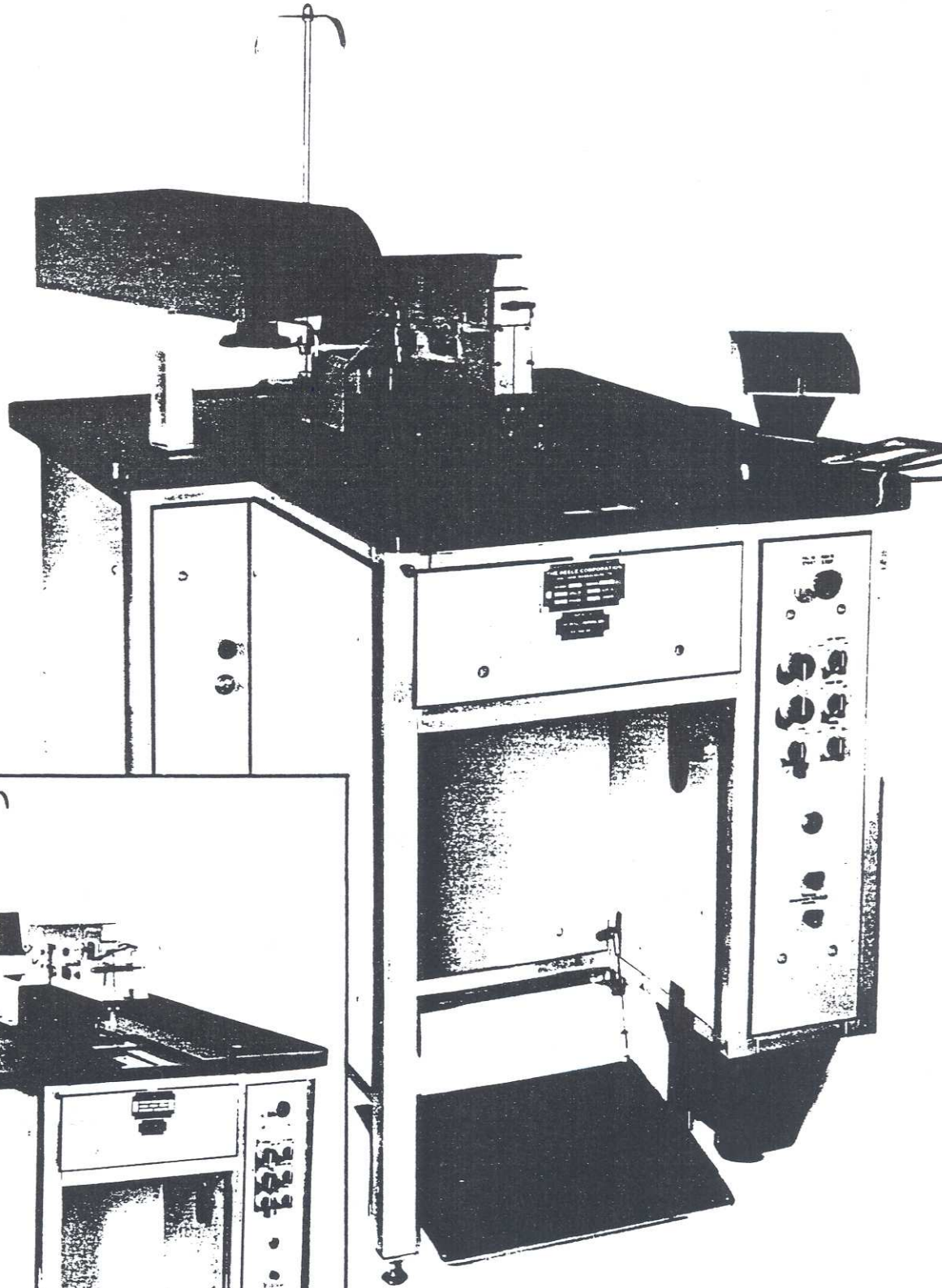


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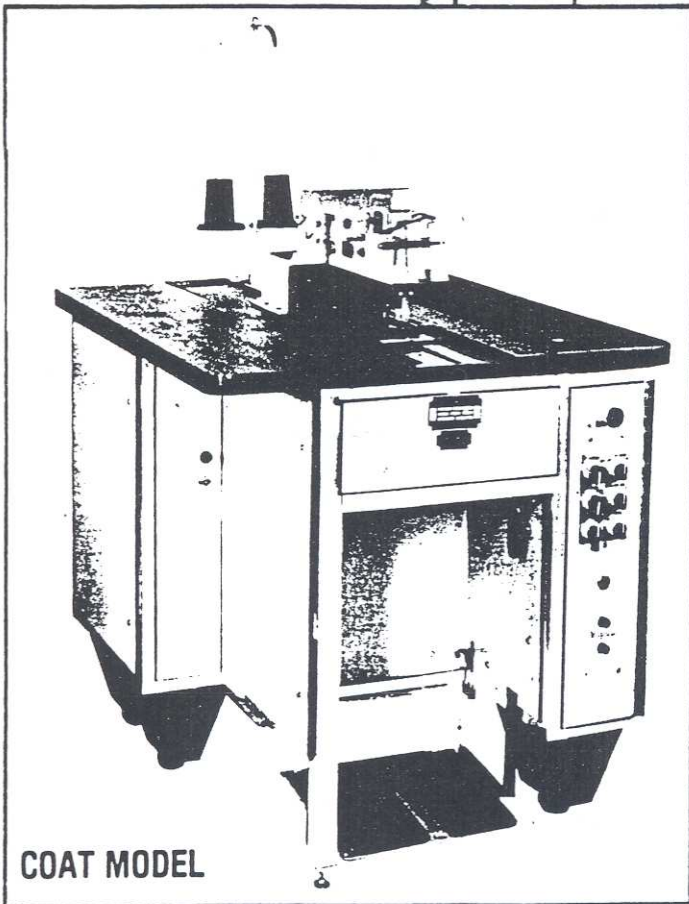




# REECE WELTING MACHINE — series 42



TROUSER MODEL



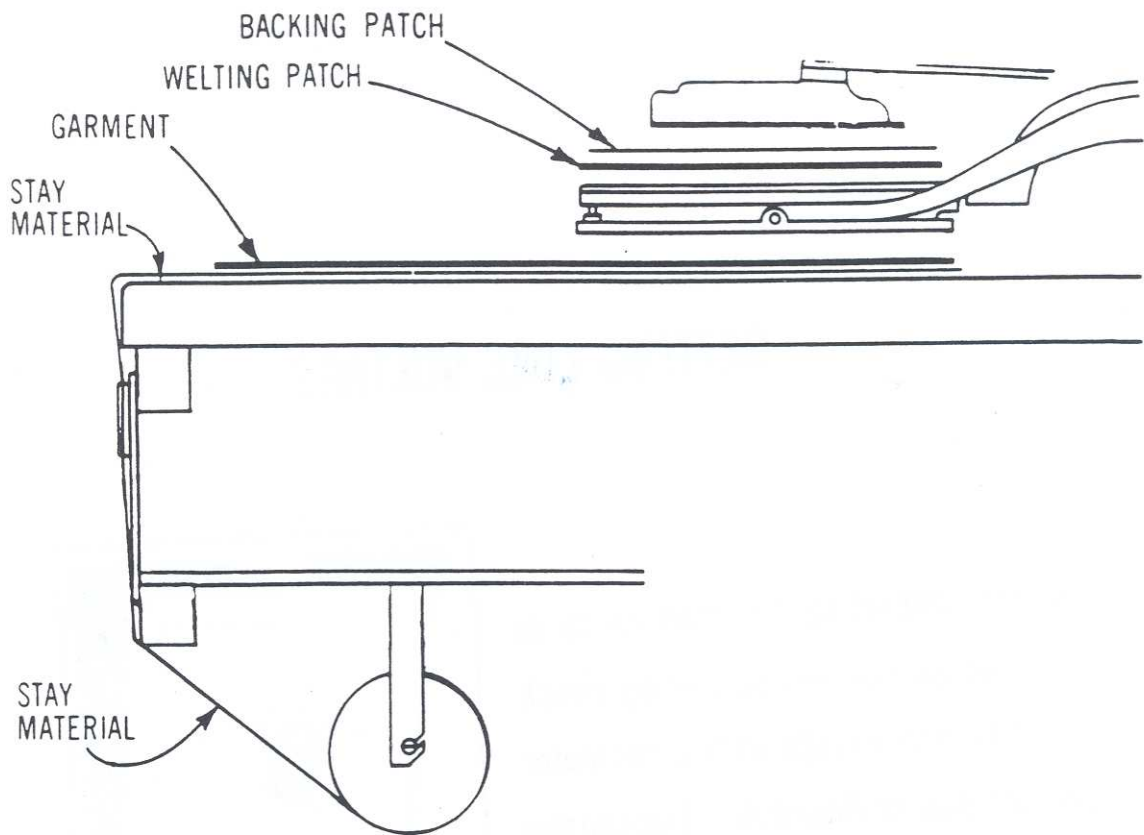
COAT MODEL



## SETTING LINE VOLTAGE

Before connecting the machine to an available outlet, accurately check incoming line voltage with a voltmeter and set dial of Adjustable Transformer to the closest setting corresponding to the incoming line voltage.

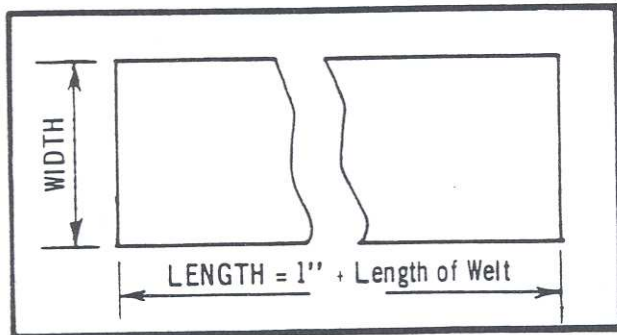




Welting material consists of Welting Patch (garment material), Backing Patch (Pellon L-35) and Stay Material (cotton Silesia). For widths of welting material, refer to chart on Page A3.

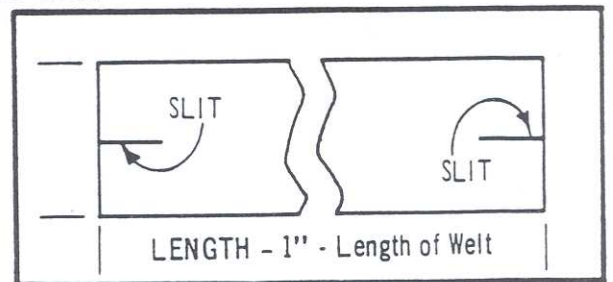
### WELTING PATCH-(Garment Material)

Welting patch length is one inch longer than actual welt. To produce the best effect, patches for horizontal welts should be cut crosswise to selvage except where stripes in the material are over 1/4 of an inch in width. For vertical or diagonal welts, patches should be cut parallel to the selvage.



### BACKING PATCH(Pellon)\*

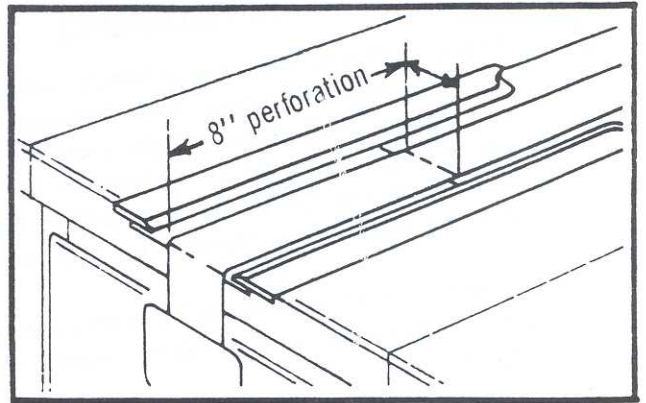
Backing Patch length is the same as Welting Patch, one inch longer than the welt. For double welting use patches with 1/4 of an inch end slits. For single welting and knits, use patches without end slits.



\* Pellon L-35 backing material is recommended. This material may be cut in your own plant or may be obtained precut from the Pellon Corp., N.Y., N.Y. Specify Reece Welting black or white, length, width and with or without end slits.

## STAY MATERIAL

Stay Material is used for pockets on coats and coat linings. The pocket bag is used in place of the stay material in making trouser pockets. Stay material should be (cotton Silesia) with sizing. This material is available in rolls of various widths (refer to chart) with perforations every eight inches. The perforations aid in allowing the operator to separate the stay material while the machine is sewing. Ask your Reece Representative for name and address of suppliers.



## WELTING MATERIAL WIDTHS

SIZE	WELTING PATCH	BACKING PATCH	STAY MATERIAL
3/8	2-1/2" to 2-3/4"	2-1/2" 2" for Trouser Application	2"
7/16"	2-1/2" to 2-3/4"	2-1/2" 2" for Trouser Application	2"
1/2"	2-3/4" to 3"	2-1/2" 2" for Trouser Application	2"
5/8"	3-1/4" to 3-1/2"	3-1/4"	3"
3/4"	4" to 4-1/4"	3-1/2"	2" - 3"
Overlapping Welt	5-1/4" to 5-1/2"	5"	2" - 3-1/2"
7/8"	4-1/4" to 4-1/2"	3-3/4"	3"
Single Welt		4"	3-1/2"

## APPLICATIONS

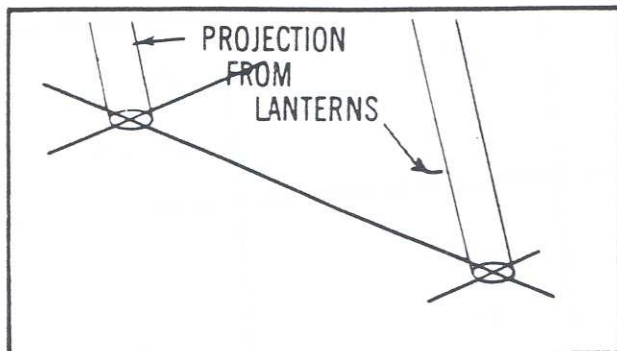
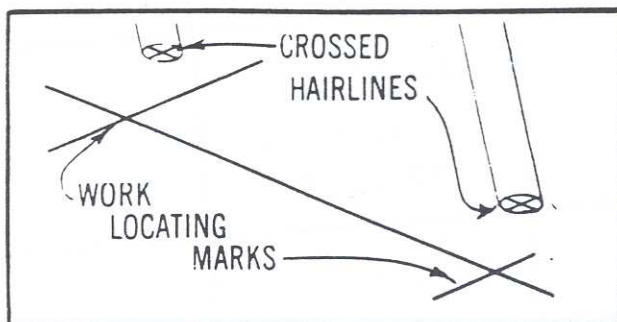
These lanterns were specifically designed to facilitate work location and increase positioning accuracy. They project light slots on the garment which accurately fix the location for positioning work-locating marks, such as drilled holes, which can be applied to garment on the cutting table.

Other types of work-locating marks can, of course, also be utilized; such as darts, seams, slits, chalk marks, etc.

In the production of double-welt sack coat pockets, for example, utilizing drilled holes for locating marks, the forward lantern should be positioned so that when the forward hole is located in the hairline cross-point, it will accurately establish the starting point on every garment. The rear hole will provide accurate pocket alignment as long as it falls anywhere along the vertical light slots of the rear lantern. Thus, the same hole-drilling pattern may be used on double-welt work for all sizes since pocket length is controlled by the Series 42 machine.

Caution should be exercised to avoid drilling holes in the tab areas of the welt as drilling may shred or so reduce a tab area that no effective tab can be formed.

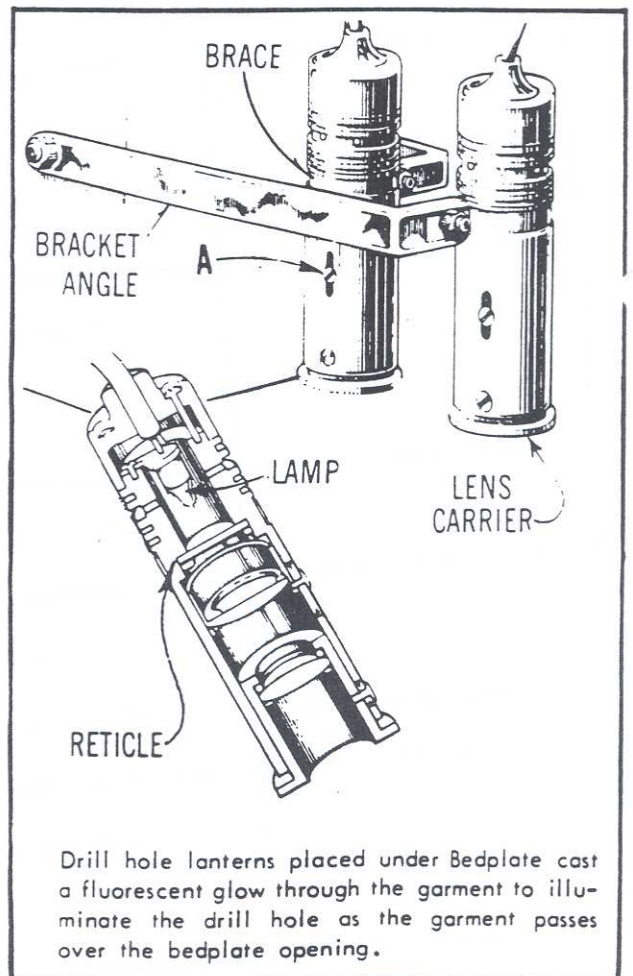
In single-welt work, the rear hole should be accurately located also since it becomes the starting point on alternate pocket operations.



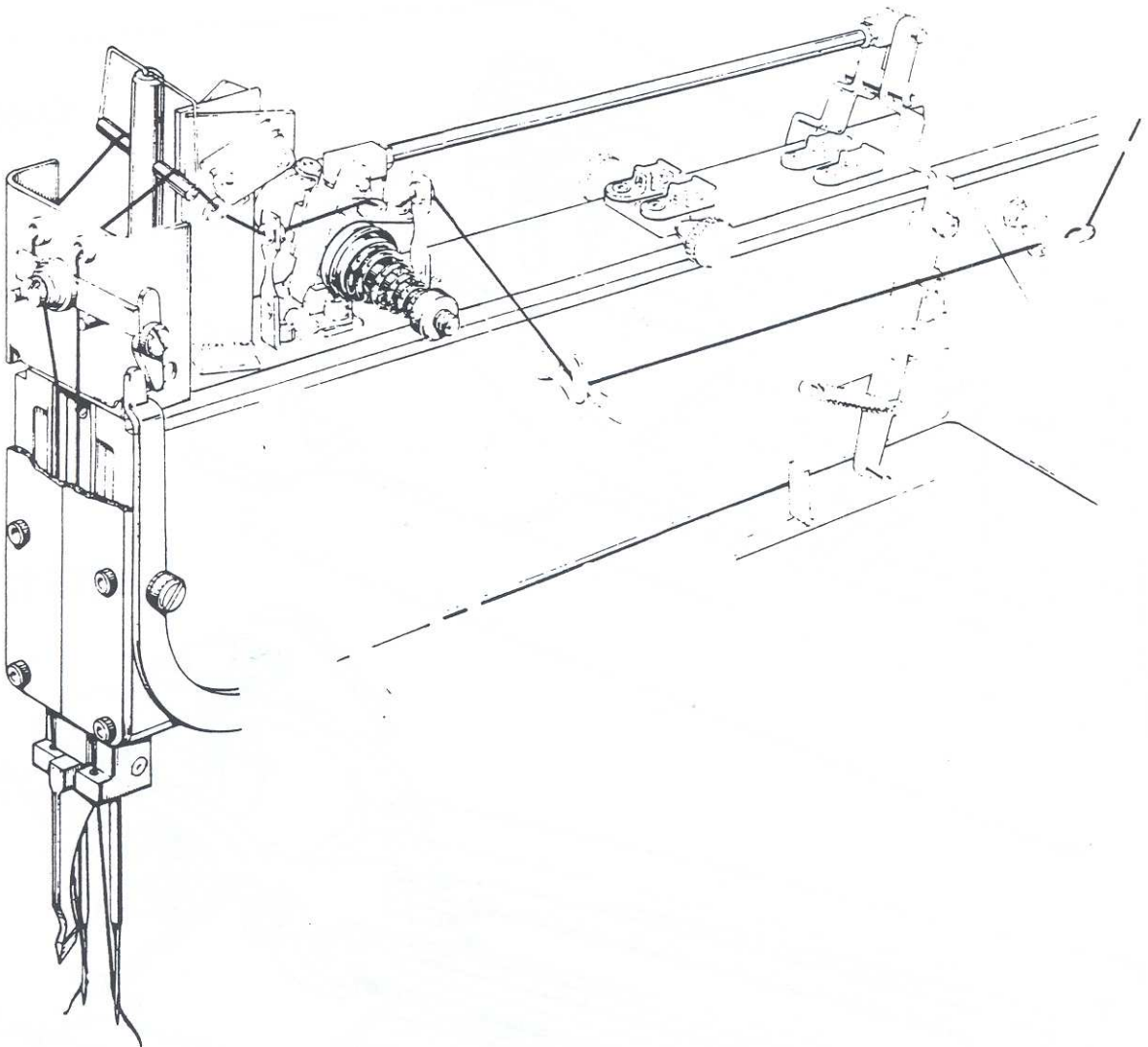
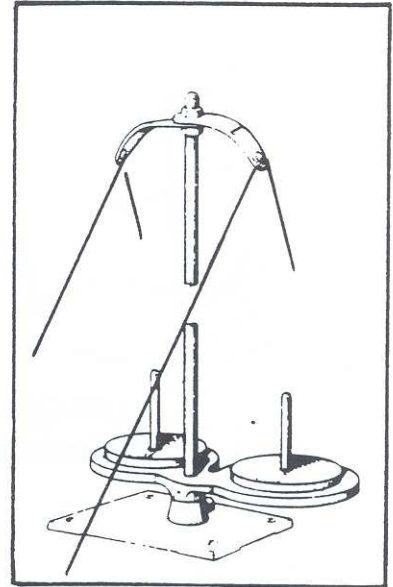
## MAINTENANCE & ADJUSTMENTS

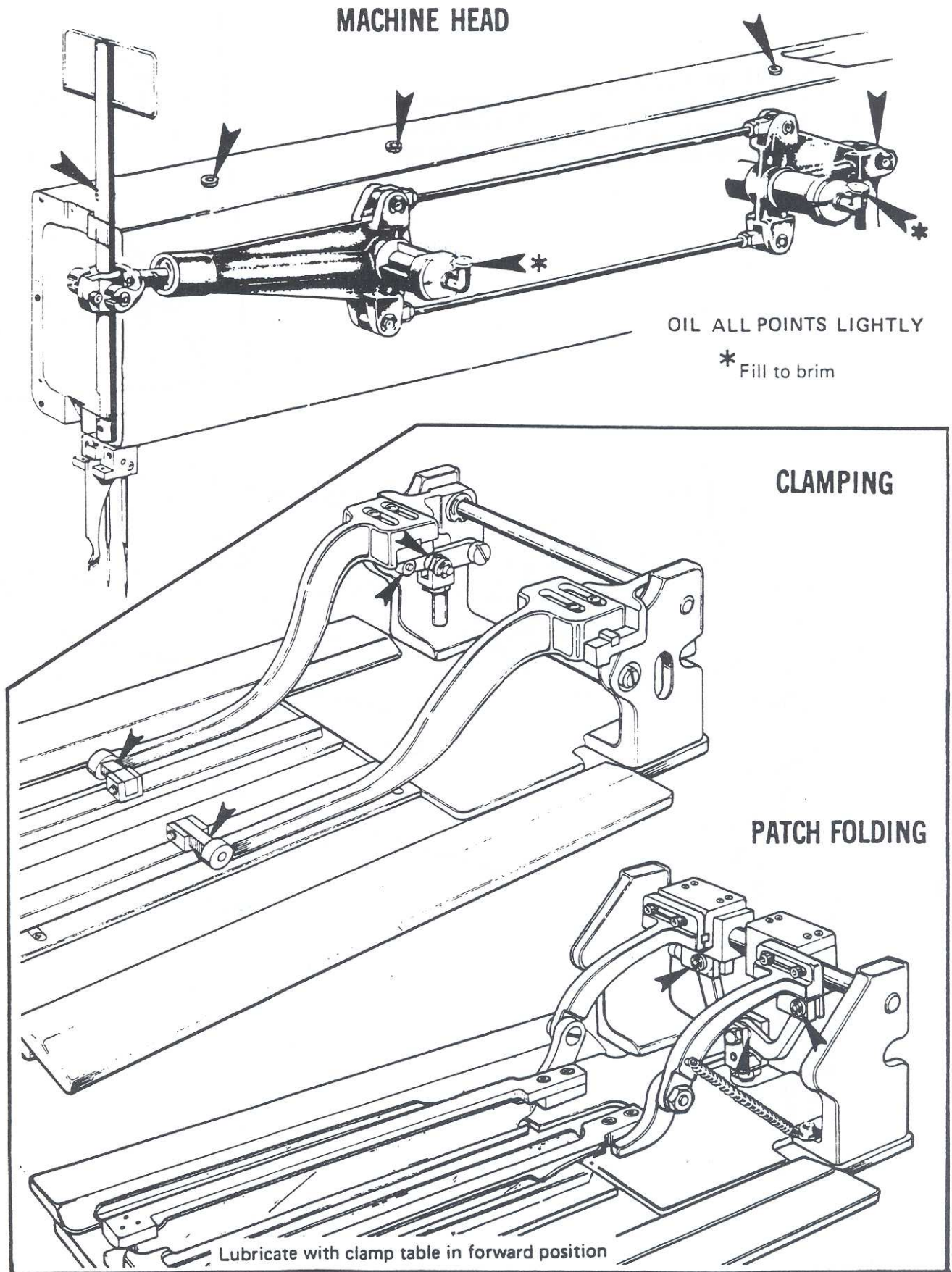
1. To focus light slots, move lens carriers secured by screws (A).
2. Vary lantern bracket angle and bend if necessary so that folding brushes do not obstruct lantern projection when clamp foot is raised.
3. To square light slots with the work, loosen brace and rotate light as necessary.
4. Lamp should be centered over the reticle to centralize reticle in projection, and to obtain maximum intensity.

**NOTE:** Observe that on some materials the light slots are clearer as the garment is being moved into position, than when the garment rests in position. Therefore, while setting lanterns, use a material on which the light slots are clearly visible in rest position. The materials used in production need not be used when setting lanterns.



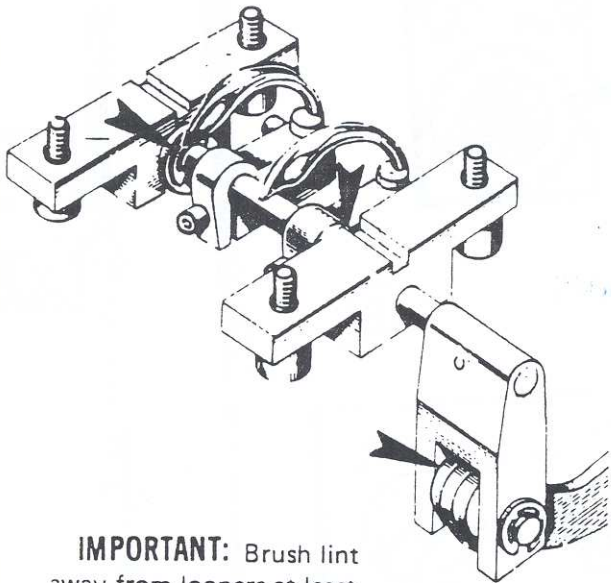
Use a good quality, 3 cord, size A mercerized cotton thread or its equivalent. The color should be a basic shade to match the garment material, but it need not be an exact match.







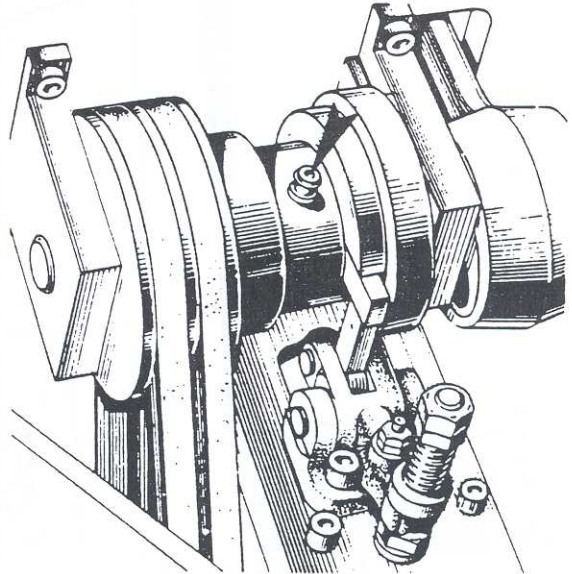
## LOOPERS



**IMPORTANT:** Brush lint away from loopers at least twice daily

## CLUTCH

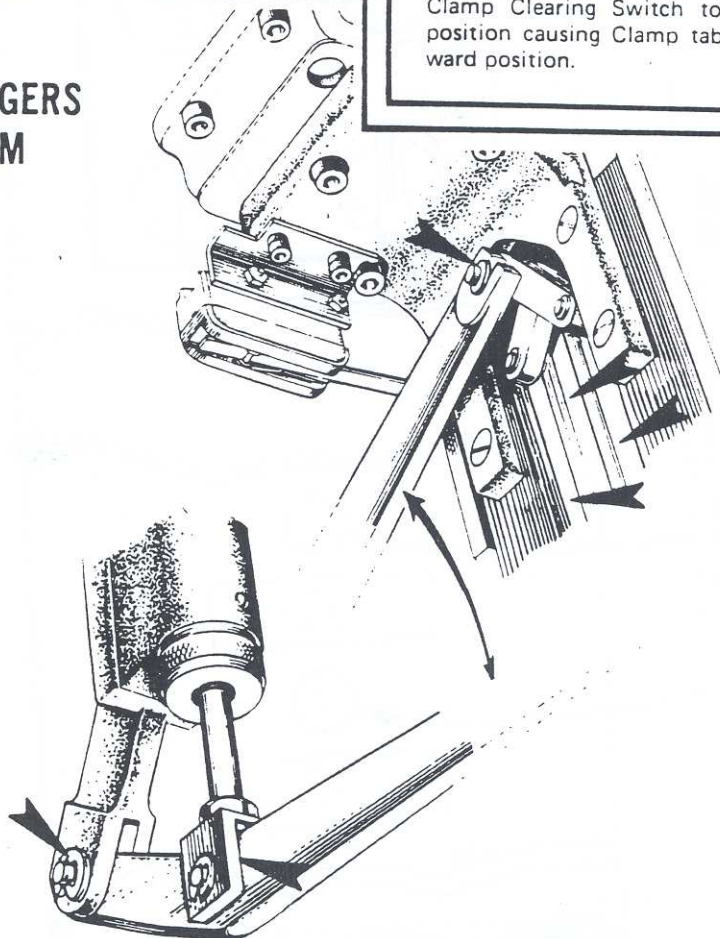
Lubricate weekly or when squeal develops in the Clutch



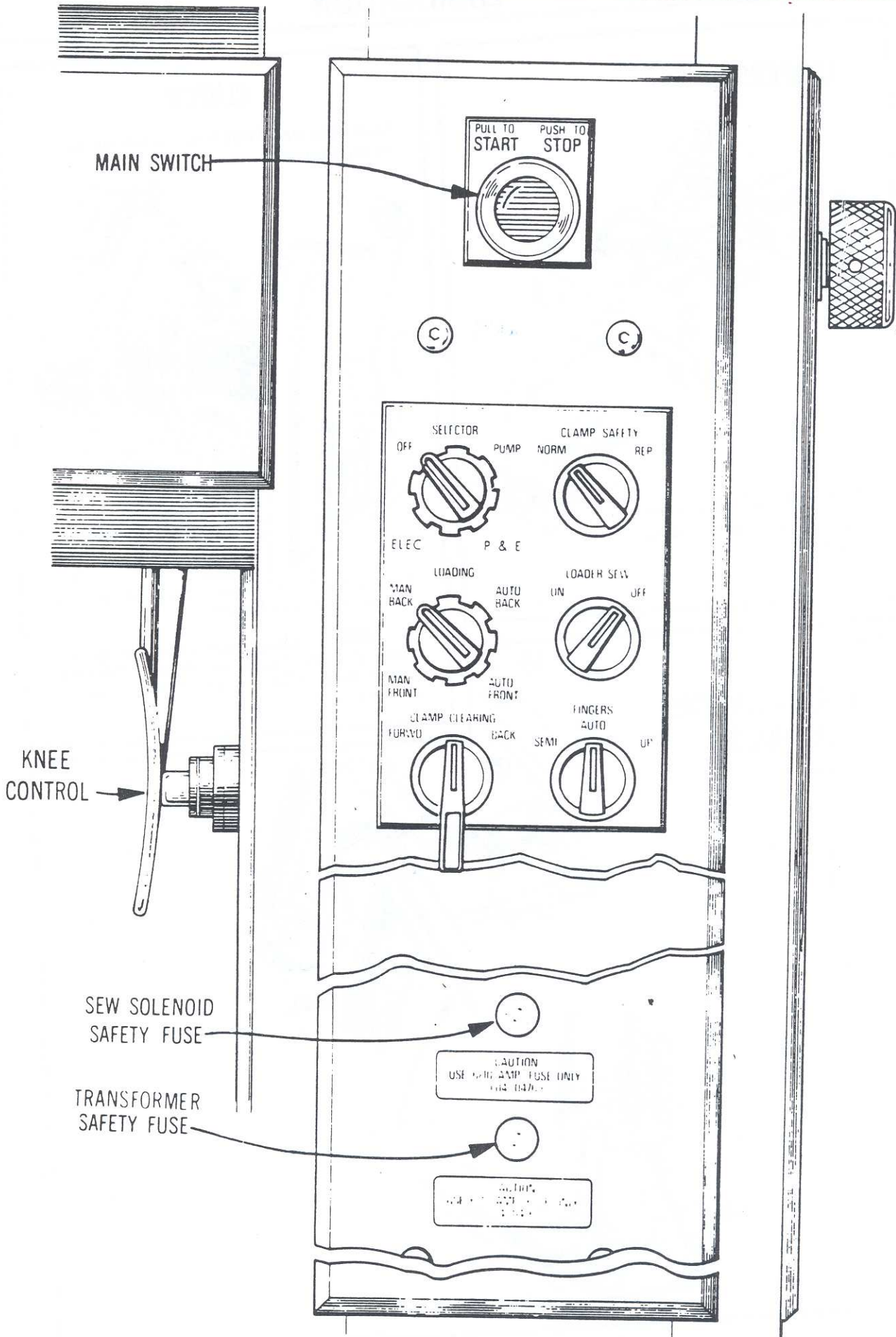
Apply grease to fitting until it begins to come out from sides of Clutch Bearing.

**NOTE:** To easily reach grease fitting, turn Clamp Clearing Switch to "Forwd" (forward) position causing Clamp table to move to its forward position.

## TURNING FINGERS MECHANISM



## CONTROL PANEL



## MAIN SWITCH (Start/Stop)

To start machine -- pull out.

To stop machine -- push in.

## KNEE CONTROL

To manually activate Sewing Cycle with Loading Switch in "Man Front" or "Man Back" position

To manually activate Turning Fingers with the Fingers Switch in "Semi" position

To manually activate Loader Motor for repair purposes.

## SELECTOR SWITCH

**OFF POSITION** — With Main Switch pulled out, the pump, motor and electricity are turned off, but the table light remains on.

**PUMP POSITION** — Electricity is off while pump and motor remain on. This position is used for repairing machine and to turn off Sewing Cycle in event of thread breakage.

**P & E POSITION** — Pump is operating and all electrical components are set to operation. This is the position for regular machine operation.

**ELEC POSITION** — Electricity is on. Pump and Motor are off. Used for unlocking drive shaft. This is also used by servicemen for repairing and checking switches.

## CLAMP SAFETY SWITCH

**NORM POSITION** — Clamp arms function normally.

**REP POSITION** — Used when repairing welts. Prevents clamp foot from raising and prevents machine from sewing.

## LOADING SWITCH

**MAN BACK POSITION** — Used when loading material in the Back position. Also for manual operation of clamping, patch folding and sewing.

**MAN FRONT POSITION** — Used when loading material in the Front position. Also for manual operation of clamping, patch folding and sewing.

**AUTO FRONT POSITION** — Used in this position for Automatic Front Loading.

**NOTE:** Clamp Clearing switch will not operate when switch in in this position. To use Clamp Clearing switch for clearing trapped air from hydraulic lines, first set this switch to "MAN FRONT" or "MAN BACK". Also set Fingers switch to "SEMI". With switches set as indicated, air is cleared from lines by alternately turning Clamp Clearing switch between its "FORWARD" and "BACK" positions.

**AUTO BACK POSITION** — Not recommended.

## LOADER SEW SWITCH

**ON POSITION** — Functions only when machine is in automatic position. Machine will sew automatically when activated.

**OFF POSITION** — Machine will not sew automatically.

## CLAMP CLEARING SWITCH

**FORW POSITION** — Clamp table moves to the forward position.

**BACK POSITION** — Clamp table moves to the back position.

## FINGERS SWITCH

**SEMI POSITION** — Fingers will not rise until Knee Switch is activated. This position should be used until the operator becomes proficient in operating the machine.

**AUTO POSITION** — Turning Fingers will rise and retract automatically following the sewing cycle.

**UP POSITION** — Turning Fingers stay in the "UP" position at the end of the sewing cycle. Used when replacing Tab Knives.

**CAUTION:** Never turn machine off when Turning Fingers are being held in the UP position. Damage to the Brush Blades and/or the Turning Fingers may result.

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## POSITIONS OF CONTROL PANEL SWITCHES FOR VARIOUS OPERATING PROCEDURES

OPERATING PROCEDURES	CONTROL PANEL SWITCHES							REMARKS
	Start Stop	Selector	Clamp Safety	Loading	Loader Sew	Clamp Clearing	Fingers	
Manual Front Loading	Start	P & E	Normal	Manual Front	On or Off	Center	Auto. or Semi.	Clamp Arms will raise auto. at end of cycle if Fingers Sw. is on "Auto or Semi."
Manual Back Loading	Start	P & E	Normal	Manual Back	On or Off	Center	Auto. or Semi.	Clamp Arms will not raise auto. at cycle end if Fingers switch is on Auto or Semi.
Automatic Front Loading	Start	P & E	Normal	Auto. Front	On	Center	Auto.	Operate the clamp to back position by pedal. Auto. cycle starts when pedal is released.
Auto. Back Loading	NOT RECOMMENDED							
To clear machine of air in hydraulic system	Start	P & E	Normal or Repair	Manual Front or Back	On or Off	Forward and Back	Semi.	Operate clamp clearing switch forward and back. Machine cannot be cleared in auto. position.
To operate patch loader arm manually for aligning, etc.	Start	P & E	Repair	Manual Front or Back	On or Off	Center	Any Position	Clamp all the way back. Depress knee switch to start. Release knee switch to stop.
To release drive shaft to operate manually	Start	E	Normal	Manual Front or Back	On or Off	Center	Any Position	Clamp all the way back. Depress knee switch.
To lock shaft	Start	E	Repair	Manual Front or Back	On or Off	Center	Any Position	Turn handwheel to lock.
To make repairs due to thread breaking, etc.	Start	P & E	Repair	Any Position	On or Off	Center	Any Position	Remove patch when clamp is forward. Operate clamp to back position and insert new patch. Return clamp safety switch to normal.
To raise fingers for changing tab knives	Start	P & E	Normal or Repair	Any Position	On or Off	Center	Up	Clamp all the way forward.
To return fingers to down position.	Start	P & E	Normal or Repair	Any Position	On or Off	Center	Auto. or Semi.	

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## MACHINE WARM-UP

1. Pull out Main Switch and turn Selector switch to "P & E", ten minutes before starting regular operation.
2. Set Fingers Switch to "Semi" position.
3. Turn Clamp Clearing Switch alternately from "Forward" to "Back" position, several times to clear air from hydraulic lines.
4. Sew and examine a welt on scrap material before starting regular work.

## OPERATING PROCEDURES

### MANUAL-BACK LOADING

1. Fully depress pedal and hold. This will raise the clamp foot and send the clamp table to its back (sewing) position.
2. Position stay or pocketing material.
3. Position garment over stay material.
4. Raise pedal slightly until clamp drops but folding brushes remain open and patch guide is in up position.
5. Place welt and welt backing material on brush folders and under patch guide.
6. Raise pedal all the way to fold welting material.
7. If threads are not retrieved by thread pick-up fingers, draw the thread forward with tweezers hold with light tension — release as machine starts to sew.
8. Press Knee Switch to start sewing.
9. Set Fingers Switch to Semi position and press Knee Switch again for cutting tabs.  
 Note: To set machine for Automatic tab cutting, refer to Control Panel page. Finger Switch, Automatic position.
10. To extract material, depress pedal until clamp foot rises.

### MANUAL-FRONT LOADING

1. Clamp foot is automatically held in raised position and Clamp table will remain in its forward position.
2. Position stay or pocketing material.
3. Position garment over stay material.
4. Depressing and holding pedal all the way down, will cause clamp foot to drop and Clamp table to travel to its back (sewing) position.
5. With pedal depressed, folding brushes remaining opened and patch guide remaining in its up position, place welt and welt backing material on brush folders and under patch guide.
6. Raise pedal all the way to fold welting material.
7. If threads are not retrieved by thread pick-up fingers, with tweezers or similar device, draw them forward and hold with light tension — release as machine starts to sew.
8. Press Knee Switch to sew.
9. Set Fingers Switch to Semi position and press Knee Switch again for cutting tabs.  
 Note: To set machine for Automatic tab cutting, refer to Control Panel page, Fingers Switch, Automatic position.
10. Upon descent of turning fingers, clampfoot will automatically rise, allowing material to be removed.

## AUTOMATIC FRONT LOADING POSITION

With the machine in the normal stop position (clamp table forward, clamp foot raised, the welt and welt backing material placed in the patch tray.)

1. Trousler pocketing is placed under clamp foot.
2. Trousler leg is placed under clamp foot.
3. Pedal is momentarily depressed, lowering the clamp foot, sending the clamp table to its back position, and activating the automatic cycle.

Upon actuation of the Automatic circuit, the operator should pick up the welt patch and patch backing to insert in patch tray for the next sewing cycle. The operator should also have sufficient time to pick up the trouser pocket for the next sewing cycle and as soon as the trouser is ejected, be ready to position the pocketing.

4. When the clamp table reaches its back position, the patch loader will load the welt and welt backing onto the folding brushes.
5. As the automatic patch loader is returning to its rest position, the machine will automatically start sewing.

If the welt patch is not properly loaded into the folding brushes, pressing the pedal will prevent the machine from starting to sew.

If the machine does not start sewing, the patch loader arm will continue to oscillate. **CAUTION** – Do not shut machine power off by pushing in Main Switch. Doing so will cause clamp table to move to its forward position and may cause damage to the patch loader.

If machine does not start sewing, depressing pedal will stop the patch loader arm from oscillating. Then turn loading switch to its Manual-Front position. Turn machine off.

6. The automatic patch loader will stop when the patch loading arm reaches its rest position.
7. Upon the automatic completion of the sewing and turning fingers cycles, the clamp foot will rise and the actuation of the air ejectors will remove the trousers from the machine.
8. The trouser pocket for the next cycle should be held and readied for positioning as soon as the work is ejected.

After Step #3, the machine functions are completely automatic providing for increased production by allowing the operator to prepare for the next cycle while the machine is producing the welt.

## PROCEDURE FOR RESEWING A WELT

### MANUAL FRONT- MANUAL BACK

1. Prevent Turning Fingers from rising:
 

If the Fingers Switch is set on "Auto", quickly pressing the Knee Switch before sewing cycle is completed, will prevent Turning Fingers from rising. Turning Selector Switch to "Pump" will stop the sewing cycle and will also prevent the Turning Fingers from rising.
2. Prevent Clamps from rising:
 

When Clamp Table reaches the forward position, set Clamp Safety to "Rep" (repair) position. This will prevent Clamp Foot from rising and losing position of garment, and will also open sewing circuit as a safety feature when rethreading the machine.
3. Remove incompleted Patch and Patch Backing . . . If Selector Switch was used to prevent the Turning Fingers from rising it should now be turned back to the "P & E" position.
4. Depress pedal to return clamp table to its back (Start Sewing) position.
5. Rethread Machine.
6. Insert new Patch and Patch Backing material.
7. Set Clamp Safety Switch to "Norm" and resume production of welt.

### AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADING

1. Prevent Turning Fingers from rising . . . same as No. 1 above.
2. Set Loading Switch to "Man Front".
3. Prevent Clamps from rising . . . same as No. 2 above.
4. Remove incompleted Patch and Patch backing . . . same as No. 3 above.
5. Insert new Patch and Patch Backing material in Patch Tray.
6. Depress pedal to return clamp table to its back "Start Sewing" position.
7. Rethread Needle.
8. Depress and hold pedal to open patch folders.
9. Set Clamp Safety Switch to "Norm" position.
10. Set Loading Switch to "Auto Front" position.
11. Release pedal and resume production of welt.

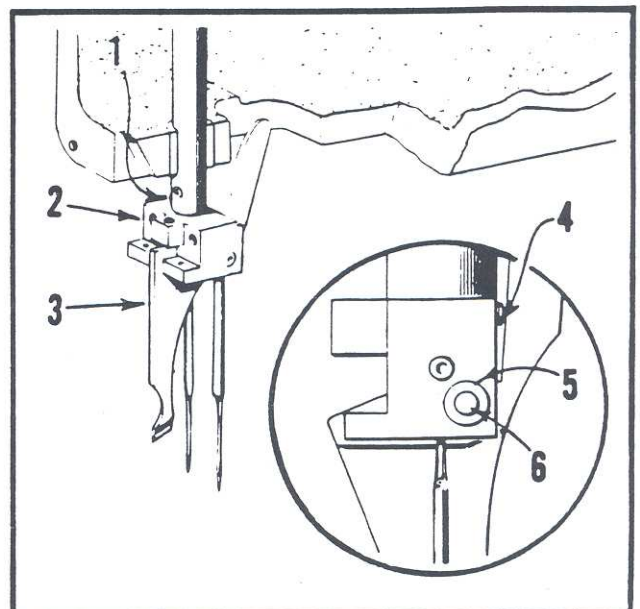
## CENTER KNIFE

Normally a center knife (3) should be replaced approximately every 5000 pockets depending upon the material being cut. Within that period the knife normally requires sharpening once or twice.

As center knife begins to dull, a pronounced pounding noise will be heard or a ragged center cut will be made.

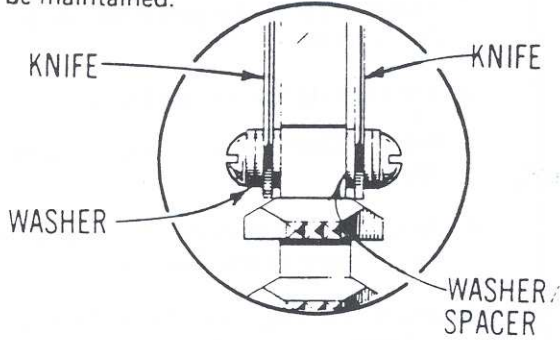
A supply of sharpened or new knives should be kept available at the machine for ready replacement.

To replace a center knife (3), remove knife holder (2) by loosening screw (1). Then remove the pivot pin (6). Be careful not to lose the small return spring (4) or the retaining "O" ring (5). Keep one or two extra springs and "O" rings on hand.

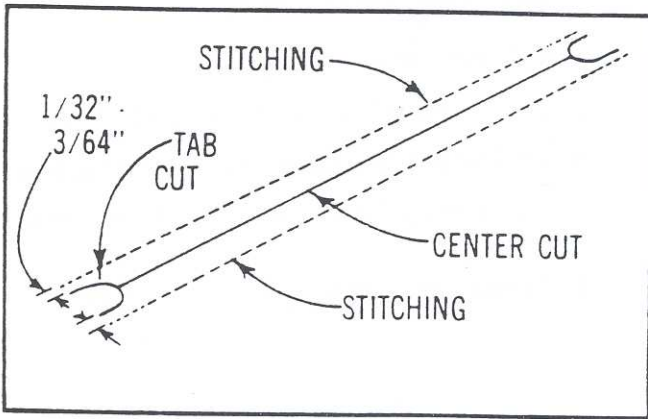


### TAB KNIVES

When removing knives, observe the number and location of washers and/or spacers. When new knives are installed, the same relationship must be maintained.

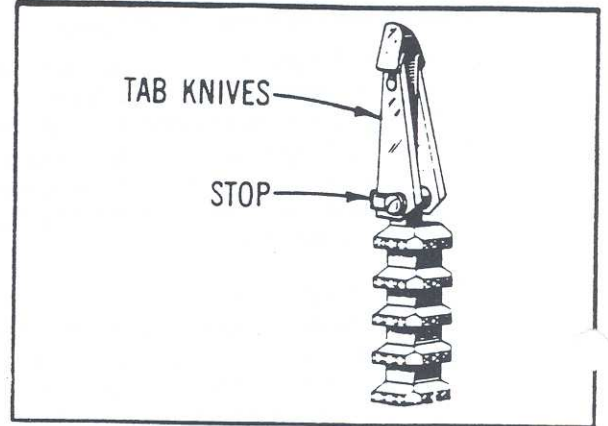


Side clearance between the Knife cut and row of stitches should be maintained at  $1/32''$  to  $3/64''$ .



The tab Knives should cut to a point even with ends of the two rows of Stitches as shown.

The back end of the knife should be set against the 40-0797 stop as shown.



TO CHECK: — Sew test patterns on fabric without patch material to show location of knife cuts.



# ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR

## BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

Check that Control Panel Switches are set for the desired Operation Procedure. See Page A10. Determine which function is not operating.

Determining whether Electrical, Hydraulic or Mechanical System or a combination of these systems are at fault.

If involved solenoid is not operating when trying to activate function, the cause of malfunction may be electrical. Refer to Electrical Troubleshooting Section and check the involved circuit.

If involved Solenoid is operating, the cause may be hydraulic. If determined that pump pressure exists, the trouble is then mechanical. Refer to the Mechanical & Hydraulic Section.

**IMPORTANT:** If solenoids do not operate, attempt to actuate them manually. If plunger snaps into place and it is determined that the solenoid is energized, the trouble is then mechanical. Refer to the Hydraulic & Mechanical Section.



# INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR

## GENERAL APPROACH

The general approach to isolation of faults in the Reece Series 42 Welting Machine is to identify the circuit in which a malfunction occurs, and to identify the faulty component which is causing the malfunction.

The electrical circuits are grouped functionally, but not physically, according to the function they perform. Each major function is performed by a hydraulic or electrical circuit which is actuated by an electrical solenoid. Movement and timing of the functional parts are initiated by switches placed to be actuated in the desired operational sequence.

The ten major functions that are performed in the Reece series 42 Welting machine are illustrated by wiring diagrams. The actual circuits are shown in the wiring schematic on fold out III

The circuits are isolated by the functions they perform as follows:

1. Clamp Circuit
2. Clamp Table Circuit
3. Patch Folding Circuit
4. Patch Loader Motor Circuit
5. Sew/Center Dense Circuit
6. End Dense Circuit
7. Stop Circuit
8. Thread Pickup Circuit
9. Turning Fingers Circuit
10. Unloader Circuit

Examination of the ten wiring diagrams can provide a basic understanding of their electrical functions. The electrical functions are presented in the normal operational sequence of the machine. When a function cannot be produced in normal operation, one of the components (or more) in that particular wiring diagram can be faulty.

For example, if the clamp will not raise when it should, look in the Clamp Circuit. If the turning fingers will not raise (or lower) look in the Turning Fingers diagram. The same approach should be taken for each apparent failure to function.

A procedure for testing the circuits to locate a faulty component is presented in the troubleshooting

charts. This procedure is keyed to the diagrams and sequential steps by the following code:

For testing malfunctions that are general to the whole machine, the letter G followed by a sequential number identifies the procedural step, (G1), (G2), (G3), etc.

For tests applicable to a particular circuit, the procedural step is identified by a number, from 1 to 10, indicating the circuit being tested in accordance with the list of diagrams above, followed by a sequential letter for each step. The test procedure steps in the Clamp Circuit are (1A), (1B), (1C), etc., and in the Turning Fingers Circuit they are (9A), (9B), (9C), etc. In the End Dense Circuit, the steps are numbered (6A), (6B), (6C), etc.

If a voltage check is specified, the step number is enclosed in a circle (3D), to indicate that power is on; if a resistance or continuity check is specified, the step number will be enclosed in a square (4G) indicating that power is off. Procedures for making voltage and resistance checks are given in paragraphs following.

Wherever these step numbers are noted, they refer to the same step and the same procedure. Those appearing on the wiring diagrams correspond to the same numbers on the pictorial diagrams. On the barrier terminal blocks, the left side is Y, numbered 1Y through 20Y, and the right side is Z, numbered 1Z through 20Z. The circuit board plug terminals are the test points and are numbered from TP1 through TP35 (The letters following these numbers are color codes.)

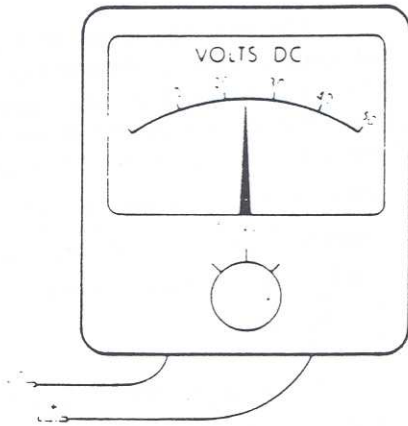
### WIRE COLOR CODE

W	White
Y	Yellow
O	Orange
R	Red
P	Pink
V	Violet
BL	Blue
G	Green
GY	Gray
BR	Brown
BK	Black

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## VOLTAGE CHECKS

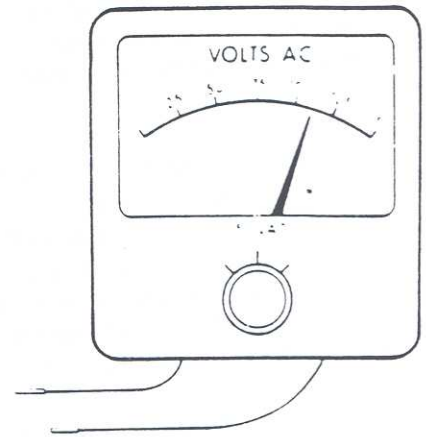
All dc voltage checks in the Reece Series 42 Welting Machine are made with respect to ground. Any standard multimeter or vacuum tube voltmeter can be used, having scales that cover the 24 volt dc and 115 volt ac ranges. It is suggested that a meter with a 50 or 60 volt dc scale and a 150 volt ac scale be used. This brings normal readings to midscale where they are most accurate and easy to read.



The safest practice in making voltage checks is to make the ground connection, either with an alligator clip lead or the white test jack from 14Z, with the power turned off. Then turn on the power and set up the condition specified in the troubleshooting chart. When the condition has been set up, touch the positive (red) probe to the specified test point or the specified terminal of the barrier terminal block.

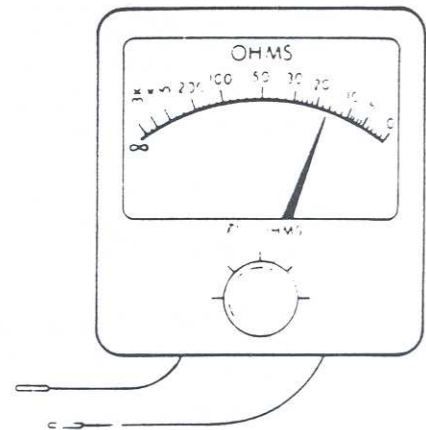
When measuring 24 volts dc, all voltages are positive with respect to ground, so the meter should be set to a dc scale, with the negative probe connected to ground; otherwise the pointer will deflect in the wrong direction and rest hard against the stop.

When checking the 115 volt ac circuits, use extreme caution as the line voltage can be dangerous. Polarity does not have to be observed when measuring ac; the black and red probes are interchangeable. Normal operating voltage can vary from 115 to 125 volts ac.



## CONTINUITY CHECKS

Continuity checks are made with power off and the meter on the ohms scale. The x10 scale is recommended for all resistance and continuity checks in the Reece Series 42 Welting Machine. Much of the cir-



cuitry consists of switches and the path of electrical continuity can be traced through closed contacts which cannot be seen in the switch. When a switch, or series of switches is closed, an electrical path is present in the circuit. Continuity is indicated by a reading (with the power off) of zero ohms, since there is no resistance in the path. (One or two ohms would be considered negligible.) If a switch is not closed when it should be, a reading of infinite resistance is obtained (infinity  $\infty$  on the meter) which is in fact the resistance of the air gap presented by the open switch. When a switch is known to be in the closed position and electrical continuity is not present, the switch is not closing properly and should be replaced. When a switch is known to be in the open position and continuity is present, then the contacts are sticking together creating an undesired closed (or short) circuit. In this case also, the switch should be replaced.

The resistance of most of the solenoids used in the Reece Series 42 Welting Machine is approximately 80 ohms. Any other reading indicates a faulty coil (except for a +5 ohm deviation). When making resistance readings, however, be sure that other elements are not included in the circuit. In the SEW/CENTER DENSE circuit for instance, there are two solenoids in parallel (one an 80 ohm coil and the other a 30 ohm coil), and when both are included in the measurement, the measurement reads approximately 25 ohms.

In the STOP circuit if the reading includes the safety lamp, the lamp filament will add resistance to the reading. Follow the troubleshooting charts carefully when checking the circuit. If a reading is in doubt, disconnect one side of the element to avoid a parallel circuit measurement.

## ALTERNATE TEST POINTS

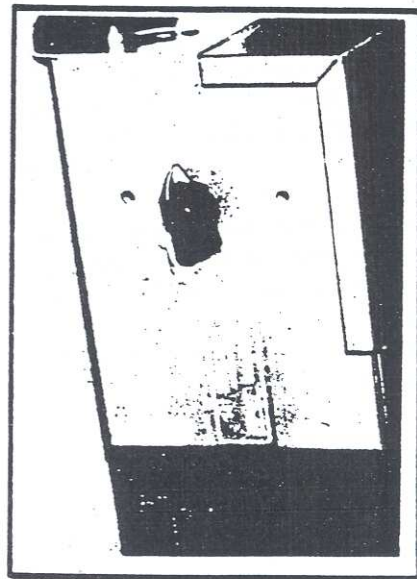
The test points that are indicated in the troubleshooting chart procedural steps are shown on the wiring diagrams to give a clear understanding of what is being measured in a circuit. In some cases, there are additional test points where the same measurement can be made. In these cases the alternate test points in the circuits are at the same electrical point but a different physical point due to the wire routing and connections. Making the same tests at the alternate points can be useful to reveal breaks in the wires, short circuits, or loose connections.

For this reason, with each wiring diagram there is also a table of main and alternate test points. The alternate test points can be used whenever it is necessary or desirable to isolate troubles in the wiring circuits. When the alternate test point specified is a wire nut, be especially careful to trace the wire correctly from the main test point specified. Do not make checks at the alternate test points unless they are necessary. The location of the wire nuts can be determined by the abbreviations used as follows:

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|------|----------------------------|
| WNC  | - Wire nut in cabinet      |
| WNH  | - Wire nut in head         |
| WNJB | - Wire nut in junction box |

## SETTING LINE VOLTAGE

Before connecting the machine to an available outlet, accurately check incoming line voltage with a voltmeter and set dial of Adjustable Transformer to the closest setting corresponding to the incoming line voltage.



## G. GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Electrical circuit and motor dead	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Start SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> P & E	G1 Circuit breakers open. Close or replace.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Push to Stop SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> P & E	G2 Set meter to the X10 ohms scale and check for continuity between 14Y/16Y and 17Y/19Y. If a reading is obtained (one or two ohms) the 8 amp fuse is good. If meter reads to infinity (∞), replace fuse.
115 volt ac circuit dead (probable short circuit)	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Start SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> P & E	G3 Set voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Check between 16Y and 19Y. If 115 volts is present, the transformer is good. Perform step G4  NOTE: If a short circuit is present, isolate by removing fuse, Part No. 05-0058 from large transformer. If the short circuit is still present, it is in the motor, high voltage side of the adjustable transformer, main switch, selector switch or circuit board. If short circuit is not discovered there, it can be either in the machine wiring to solenoids or in the front panel components.
24 volt dc circuit dead	Same as above	G4 Check 24 volts Circuit fuse before making this test. Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z. Connect the positive probe to 2Z. Voltage should read 24 volts dc. If no voltage is present, replace transformer Part No. 04-0271.
24 volts dc not available. (possible short circuit)	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Start SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> P & E	G5 Check lower fuse on front panel. If blown, replace and test for short circuit as in G6

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
<p>24 volts dc not available – possible short circuit. (continued)</p>	<p>MAIN SWITCH Push to Stop Check to make certain that the fuse is a 6/10 ampere fuse, Part No. 04-0476.</p>	<p>G6 Check for short circuit in 24 volt system by the following procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Insert new Transformer Safety 6/10 amp. fuse (04-0476)</li> <li>(2) Remove Control Circuit Board</li> <li>(3) Disconnect red wire from large capacitor (22,000 uf)</li> <li>(4) Disconnect one red wire coming from the 24 volt Transformer at the Diode Bridge Rectifier.</li> <li>(5) Connect a 24 volt test lamp in series between the red wire, just disconnected and the rectifier terminal from which it has just been removed. (Use Lamp, 04-0253-0-380 mounted in Lamp Holder, 04-0252-0-008 for 24 Volt test lamp)</li> <li>(6) Pull Main Switch to On, and Selector Switch to "E" or "P &amp; E". If 24 volt test lamp lights, there is a short circuit in the 24 volt system. Make a continuity check through all switches and wiring until the short is located. Make a visual check in the area of the Clamp Table Forward switch and also where the machine harness goes through the table frame. Move the harness to help locate possible chafed-wire shorts.</li> </ol>



# 1. CLAMPING CIRCUIT

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The clamp circuit raises the clamp or lowers it during the operating cycle (1) while the clamp table is in the front or back position, (2) at the beginning of the cycle for loading and (3) at the end of the cycle for ejection. In the MAN BACK and AUTO BACK loading modes of operation, depressing Clamp Switch (pedal) will raise the clamp for loading.

In the MAN FRONT, AUTO FRONT, and AUTO BACK loading modes of operation, the clamp can be raised and held in the raised position in three different ways:

- (1) Set control panel FINGERS switch to SEMI and press knee actuator. The fingers will raise, closing the Fingers Down switch and will then come down closing the Auto Clamp Up switch and raising the clamp.
- (2) Set control panel FINGERS switch to UP and then to AUTO or SEMI. The same will happen as in (1).
- (3) With the LOADING switch set on MAN FRONT, set the control panel FINGERS switch to AUTO and set the control panel CLAMP CLEARING switch to BACK, then FORWD. Clamp will move back and then forward; the fingers will raise and then go down; the clamp will raise automatically as the Clamp table reaches the forward position.

The clamp can be lowered to its normal, clamp down position by depressing Clamp Switch (pedal) (on MAN FRONT and AUTO FRONT).

The CLAMPING CIRCUIT wiring diagram shows the circuit elements that are involved in operation of the clamp to move it up or down at various points in the operating sequence. A malfunction is indicated by failure of the clamp to respond properly to the switch controls. This diagram will serve as an aid in isolating the cause of a malfunction to one of the elements represented in the wiring diagram. Procedure for correction of any malfunction is given following the circuit description.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The clamping solenoid is energized when the 115 volt ac circuit is completed through triac TR9. The triac conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

LOADING switch in MAN BACK or AUTO BACK: The 24 volts dc that triggers triac TR9 into conduction is available through the CLAMP SAFETY switch (NORM position), Clamp Switch (pedal) (depressed), LOADING switch, Clutch Dog switch, and Fingers Down Safety switch.

LOADING switch MAN FRONT, AUTO FRONT or BACK: In these positions, the clamp will raise automatically as the turning fingers return to the down position. The 24 volts dc is available through Auto Clamp Up relay RL7. As the turning fingers rise and actuate the Fingers Down switch, relay RL7 is closed. Voltage is then available through Clamp Table Forward switch, LOADING switch, and the contacts of relay RL7. As the turning fingers return to the down position, the Auto Clamp Up switch is actuated making voltage available through the Auto Clamp Up switch, the Clamp Switch (pedal) (in the normal, not actuated position), the Clamp Safety switch to triac TR9.

The 24 volts dc on the RL7 contacts is also returned to the RL7 coil through blocking diode SR10 which acts as a holding circuit to keep the coil energized and the contacts closed. This will hold the clamp in the up position until the circuit is broken by actuation of Clamp Switch (pedal). Releasing this Clamp switch will allow clamp to raise again. The holding circuit will break when the table forward switch is deactivated.



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# 1. CLAMP CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

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SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Clamp will not raise.	MAIN SWITCH __ Pull to Start SELECTOR ____ P & E LOADING ____ MAN BACK	1A Check with voltmeter on the 50 volt dc scale. Connect negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 4Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Fingers Down Safety switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	1B Connect negative probe to ground or 14Z and positive probe to 1Y. If 24 volts dc is obtained, the Clutch Dog switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above, also: Close Clamp switch ( pedal )	1C With the voltmeter on the 50 volt dc scale, connect the negative probe to 14Z and the positive probe to 12Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, this will indicate that the LOADING switch, the CLAMP SAFETY switch, and the Clamp switch ( pedal ) are good. If no voltage is indicated make a continuity check through each switch and replace the faulty one.
Same as above	Same as above	1D Set the voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale, and check the voltage between 16Y and TP27. It should read 115 volts, ac. If it does, it indicates that the components on the circuit board are good. Perform next step.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH __ Push to Stop	1E Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale, and check between 16Y and TP27. The reading should be approximately 80 ohms. If it is not, replace the clamp solenoid.
Clamp goes up at wrong time.	MAIN SWITCH __ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE __ Back SELECTOR ____ ELEC	1F Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 5Y. If voltage is present trouble is in one or both of the UNLOADING circuit boards or the automatic clamp up circuit. Replace faulty board.
Clamp tends to jump up before fingers rise.	MAIN SWITCH __ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE __ Forward FINGERS ____ SEMI* SELECTOR ____ P & E LOADING ____ MAN FRONT *Do not allow fingers to raise and activate the auto clamp up circuit.	1G Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 5Y. If no voltage reading is obtained, the Auto Clamp Up relay ( RL7 ) and the Fingers Down switch are good. If 24 volts dc is present, the circuit board or the Fingers Down switch is bad. Make a continuity check through the switch and, if bad, replace. If the switch is good, replace the circuit board.

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## 1. CLAMP CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Clamp will not raise automatically when it should.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Forward LOADING _____ MAN FRONT	①H Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 2Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Clamp Table Forward switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	①I Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to 14Z and the positive probe to 7Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained the LOADING switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above, also: _____ FINGERS UP	①J Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP18. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Fingers Down switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above, also: _____ FINGERS SEMI or AUTO	①K Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP23. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the circuit board components and the FINGERS DOWN switch are good. If not, check switch and then replace board if necessary.
Same as above	Same as above	①L Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to 14Z and the positive probe to 5Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Auto Clamp-Up switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above, also: _____ CLAMP SAFETY NORM	①M Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 12Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the CLAMP SAFETY switch is good. If not, replace the switch.
Same as above	Same as above	Repeat steps 1D and 1E .

# 2. CLAMP TABLE CONTROL CIRCUIT      A25

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The function of the Clamp Table control circuit is to move the clamp table to the back position for start of the sew function. The Clamp Table can be moved to the back position in two ways:

- (1) By turning the CLAMP CLEARING switch on the front panel to the BACK position. (LOADING switch must be in the MAN FRONT or MAN BACK position.)
- (2) By closing Clamp Table Back (pedal) switch.

In each case, the Clamp Table is returned to the forward position by breaking the holding circuit. In the first case this is done by turning the CLAMP CLEARING switch to FORWD and in the second case, the holding circuit is broken when the sew cycle starts, by deactuation of the Clutch Dog switch.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The CLAMP TABLE solenoid operates on 115 volts ac when its circuit is completed through Clamp Table triac TR5. Triac TR5 will conduct the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal. The 24 volts dc is applied directly to the gate terminal of TR5 and to the coil and contacts of Clamp Table Back relay (RL5) when Clamp Table Back switch is closed. This 24 volts dc comes through the Fingers Down Safety switch when the fingers are down and the switch is closed.

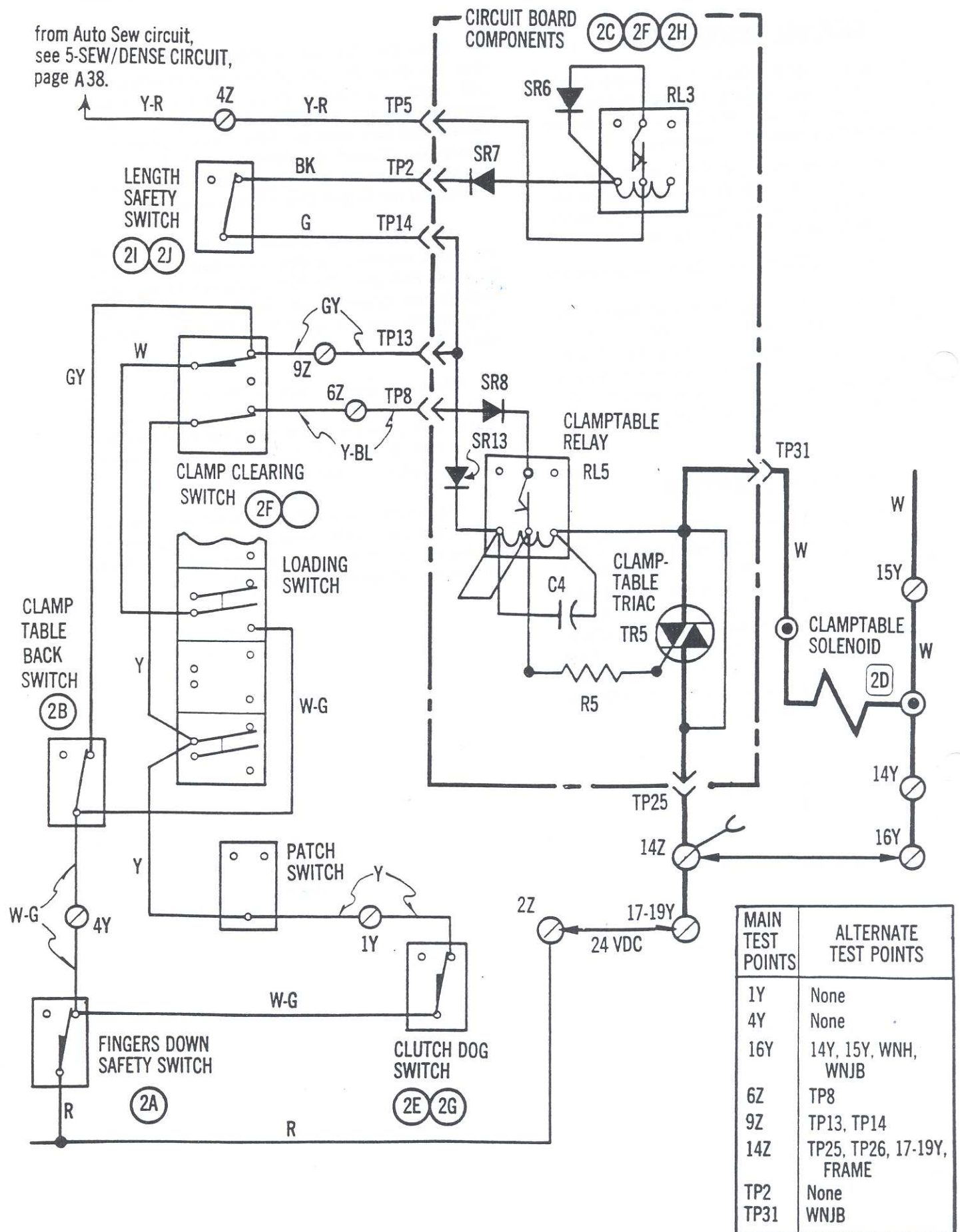
When the RL5 coil is energized, the contacts close and allow 24 volts dc through blocking diode SR8 which is a holding circuit that keeps the coil energized and the triac gated and holds the Clamp Table in the back position. This circuit is completed through the CLAMP CLEARING switch, the Clutch Dog switch (which is closed when the machine is not sewing) and the Fingers Down Safety switch.

When the CLAMP CLEARING switch is set to the BACK position, it will provide a path for 24 volts dc to the RL5 coil. The 24 volts dc will be available through the Fingers Down Safety switch, Clutch Dog switch and the CLAMP CLEARING switch to the RL5 coil.

When the Clamp Table is not in the forward position, 24 volts dc is available to the RL5 coil to hold it back until the circuit is opened by the Clutch Dog switch or CLAMP CLEARING switch when actuated manually to the FORWD position.

The Length Safety switch will close and hold the Clamp Table back in an oscillating condition whenever the sewing circuit does not function properly. This will prevent oversewing of the pocket.

## 2. CLAMPTABLE CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM







## 2. CLAMP TABLE TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Clamp Table will not feed forward while sewing.	MAIN SWITCH ____ Pull to Start SELECTOR ____ P & E CLAMP TABLE ____ Back LOADING ____ MAN BACK Close and release knee switch.	(2G) Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 1Y. If no voltage reading is obtained, the Clutch Dog switch is good. If a voltage reading is obtained, replace the switch.  NOTE: If clamp table will not feed forward while sewing, connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 9Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, either Clamp Table, Back Switch (pedal) or the Length Safety switch are faulty. Make a continuity check through each, and replace faulty switch.
Same as above	Same as above	(2H) Set the voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect one probe to 16Y and the other probe to TP31. If 115 volts ac is present, replace the circuit board.
Length Safety not returning table	MAIN SWITCH ____ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE ____ Back LOADING ____ MAN BACK SELECTOR ____ ELEC Actuate knee switch to energize start sewing solenoid.	(2I) Set voltmeter to 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 9Z. Manually close the Length Safety Switch. A reading of 24 volts dc should be obtained. If voltage is not present, reset the Length Safety switch actuator block.
Same as above	Same as above	(2J) Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP2. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, check the Sew/Center Dense Circuit (5).
Clamp Table returns to back position at end of sewing cycle.	(Reference only)	Check adjustment of Length Safety switch in relation to Length switch. (Refer to Switch Adjustment Section.)

# 3. PATCH FOLDING CIRCUIT

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The function of the Patch Folding circuit is to open the patch folder (brushes) for patch loading. The patch folder may be opened when the Clamp Table is in the AUTO FRONT or AUTO BACK position. The patch folder (brushes) can be opened in any of the following ways:

- (1) With the Clamp Table in the back position, closing Patch Switch (pedal) will open the patch folder (brushes).
- (2) Whenever the Clamp Table moves forward and the Clamp Table Forward switch closes, the patch folder (brushes) will open.
- (3) Whenever the LOADING switch is in the AUTO FRONT position, and the Clamp Table moves to the back position, the patch folder (brushes) will stay open until the patch is automatically inserted; and will then close when the Patch Loader switch is actuated.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

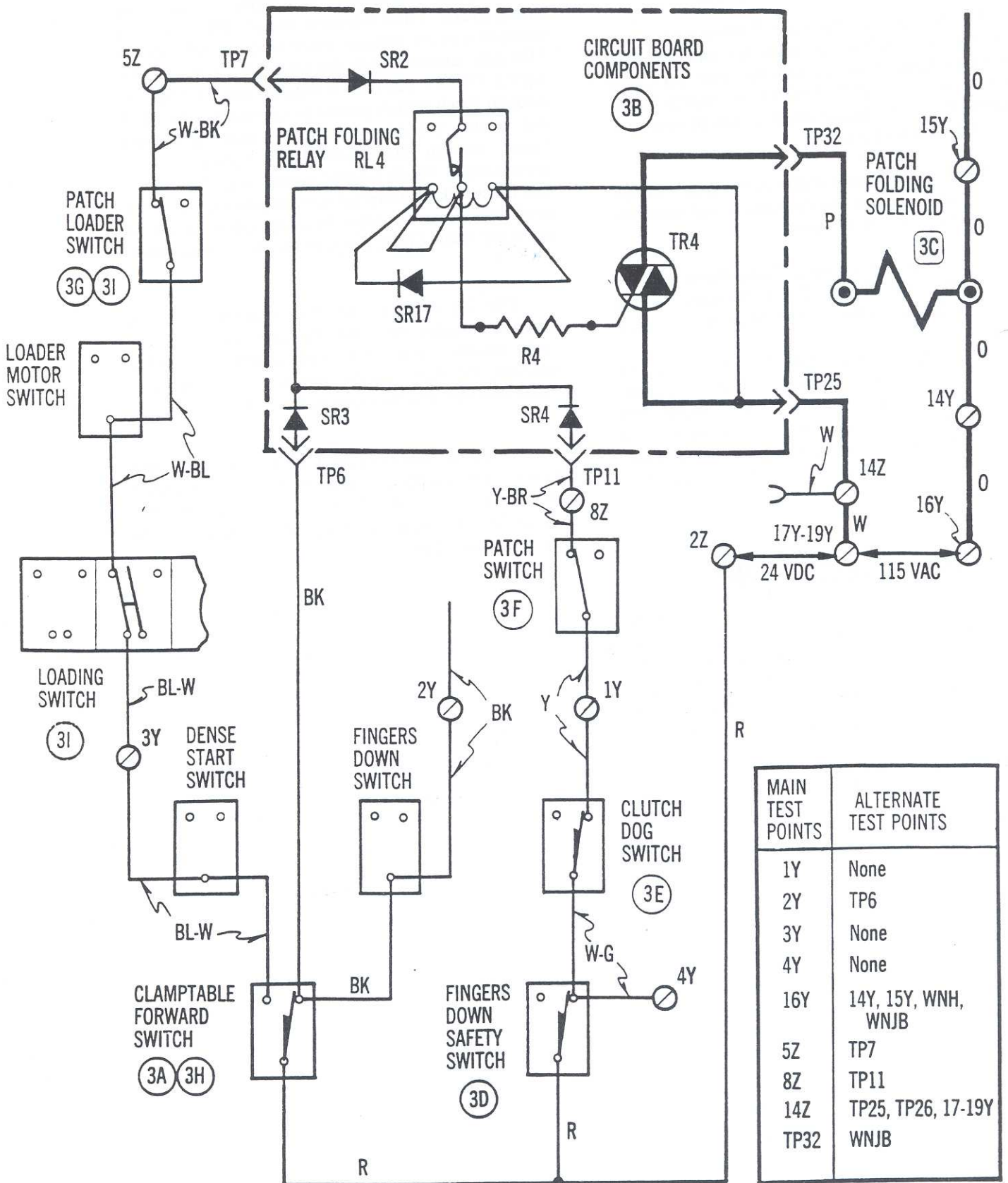
The patch solenoid is energized by 115 volts ac when its 115 volt circuit is completed through triac TR4. The triac conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal. The 24 volts dc to operate the triac may be received through three different paths depending upon the functional operation of the machine.

Whenever the Clamp Table moves forward, and closes Clamp Table Forward switch, 24 volts dc is supplied directly through blocking diode SR3 to the TR4 gate terminal. With the LOADING switch in the AUTO FRONT position, a holding circuit is set up through Patch switch (pedal) by energizing relay RL4 and closing the relay contacts, making a holding circuit through the Clamp Table Forward switch (deactivated), Patch Loader switch and RL4 relay. The patch folder (brushes) will remain open until the patch loader arm actuates the patch loader switch, or when the Table Clamp Forward switch is deactivated.

The 24 volts dc for the holding circuit is supplied through the Table Forward switch in the back position, the LOADING switch in AUTO position, the Patch Loader switch in the normally closed position, and blocking diode SR2.

Whenever Clamp Table is back, and the Fingers Down Safety switch is closed, the 24 volts to energize to RL4 coil and triac TR4 will be supplied when Patch Switch (pedal) is closed, and the patch folder (brushes) will open.

## 3. PATCH FOLDING CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM





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## 3. PATCH FOLDING CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Patch folders will not close when loader arm goes in.	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE <input type="checkbox"/> Back SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> ELEC LOADING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO FRONT	<p>3G Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 5Z. The meter should read 24 volts dc until the loader arm goes all the way in. At this point the circuit should open. If it does not, reset the Patch Loader switch.</p>
Patch folders will not stay open on AUTO cycle.	MAIN SWITCH <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Start SELECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> P & E LOADING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO FRONT	<p>3H Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 3Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Table Forward switch is good. If not, replace switch.</p>
Same as above	Same as above CLAMP TABLE <input type="checkbox"/> Back	<p>3I Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 5Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the LOADING switch and the Patch Loader switch are good. If not, replace faulty switch. Check for 24 volts dc at Alternate TP7. If 24 volts dc is present, replace circuit board.</p>

# 4. AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADING CIRCUIT A33

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The automatic patch loader motor circuit is an automatic feature of the Reece Series 42 Welting Machine which allows automatic feeding of patches for increased production speed. It operates with the LOADING switch set to AUTO FRONT or AUTO BACK positions, for normal operation. It can be operated in the MAN FRONT and MAN BACK position of the LOADING switch for the purpose of adjusting the position of the drive.

It is actuated to start when the Automatic Patch Loader (auto) Start switch (APL Motor Start-auto Switch) is closed; which happens when the Clamp table is all the way back. When the loading arm swings into position to load a patch, it closes the Patch Loader switch, which breaks the patch open holding circuit and closes the patch folder (brushes). Position of the arm is controlled by an eccentric cam on the loader motor. The arm then reverses direction and starts back. On the way back it actuates the Auto Sewing switch and starts the machine sewing. When the arm reaches the rest position it opens the Loader Motor switch which breaks the circuit to the motor and stops it.

For adjustment purposes, the loader motor can be operated with the Control panel LOADING switch in the MAN FRONT or MAN BACK positions. The CLAMP SAFETY switch is in the REP position and the motor is actuated by the knee control. The arm moves only while the knee control is pressed, and it can be actuated in small increments by repeated pressing of the knee switch.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Patch Loader Motor operates on 115 volts ac when its circuit is completed through triac TR7. Triac TR7 conducts 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

In normal operation of the patch loader motor, the Control Panel LOADING Switch is set to AUTO FRONT. When the Clamp Table goes back, it actuates the APL Motor Start (auto) switch to start the loader motor. The 24 volts dc is then supplied through the Fingers Down Safety Switch, the Clutch Dog Switch, and Patch Switch (pedal) which is in the normally closed position. As shown in the wiring diagram, the 24 volts dc then goes through blocking diode SR1, and APL Motor Auto Start Switch) and LOADING Switch Contacts A, through the Auto Sewing switch (in the normally closed position, and then to the gate terminal of the triac.)

In automatic operation, Patch Switch (pedal) acts as a *safety switch* to stop an automatic cycle in the event that a patch is not loaded properly, and if depressed before Auto Sewing switch is actuated.

The Patch Loader motor holding circuit is made by supplying 24 volts dc from the Clamp Table Forward switch through Control panel LOADING switch contacts B, and the Loader Motor switch, to the triac. The circuit is broken when the arm actuates the Loader Motor switch back at the rest position.

When the loader motor is operated with the LOADING switch in the MAN FRONT or MAN BACK position, pressing the knee Control completes a path through the CLAMP SAFETY switch (in the REP position) from the Length and Clamp Table Forward switches.





## 4. AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADING CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING

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SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Patch Loader will not start.	MAIN SWITCH ____ Pull to Start SELECTOR ____ P & E CLAMP TABLE ____ Back LOADING ____ AUTO FRONT	④A Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 4Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Fingers Down Safety switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④B Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 1Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Clutch Dog switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④C Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 10Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Patch switch (pedal) is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④D Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 7Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the APL Motor (auto) Start switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④E Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 13Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Loader Motor switch and the Auto Sewing switch are both good. If not, replace faulty switch. (The Auto Sewing switch would most probably be the faulty one.
Same as above	Same as above	④F Set the voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect the probes to 14Y and 10Y. If a reading of 115 volts ac is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH ____ Push to Stop	④G Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes to 14Y and 10Y. If a reading of approximately 10 ohms is obtained, the Patch Loader Motor is good. If not, replace motor.

# A36 4. AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADING CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Machine Starts sewing when loader arm goes in.	MAIN SWITCH ___ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE ___ Back SELECTOR _____ ELEC LOADING _____ AUTO FRONT	④H VISUAL CHECK. Roller lever on Automatic Sew switch is closing when arm goes in. Readjust switch (See page A58.) Also check Patch Folding Safety switch.
Patch Loader Motor does not stop when machine is sewing.	MAIN SWITCH ___ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E LOADING _____ AUTO FRONT LOADER SEW ___ ON Remove patch tray arm. CLAMP TABLE ___ Back Sewing circuit energized	④I Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 13Z. The 24 volt dc circuit should be broken when the Loader Motor switch is actuated. If it is not, replace the Loader Motor switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④J VISUAL CHECK. Check motor brake to see that motor does not coast beyond the opening of Loader Motor switch.
Machine fails to sew after Patch Loader Motor Circuit is checked.	(Reference only)	See Sew/Center Dense Circuit Troubleshooting Chart page A39.
Patch loader will not start in MANUAL operation for maintenance adjustments.	MAIN SWITCH ___ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E LOADING _____ MAN FRONT CLAMP SAFETY _ REP CLAMP TABLE ___ Back Knee switch. ___ Closed	④K Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 9Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Length switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	④L Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 13Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the APL Motor Manual Start Switch and CLAMP SAFETY switch are good. If not, replace faulty switch.

## 5. SEW/CENTER DENSE CIRCUIT

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The sew circuit starts the sewing function and operates the machine in sew mode until length and timing switches shifts operation back to the normal stop condition. The center dense circuit operates with the sew circuit to control the normal density of the stitches. The End circuit operates at the beginning and end of the sew cycle to provide increased stitch density. The sew function is started manually by the actuation of the knee control, and is started automatically when Auto Sewing switch is closed by movement of the loader arm.

### CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The start sewing and center dense solenoids are energized at the same time when the 115 volt ac circuit is completed through sew/center dense triac TR2. A 0.6 ampere safety fuse in series between the triac and coil protects the start sewing solenoid from current overload. This circuit is wired to operate in conjunction with the stop circuit so that it is always controlled by either sew or stop.

The sew/stop relay (RL2) is a double contact relay which remains normally in a closed (stop) position whenever the sew circuit is not completed. In this condition, 24 volts dc is always applied to keep the stop solenoid energized and prevent sewing.

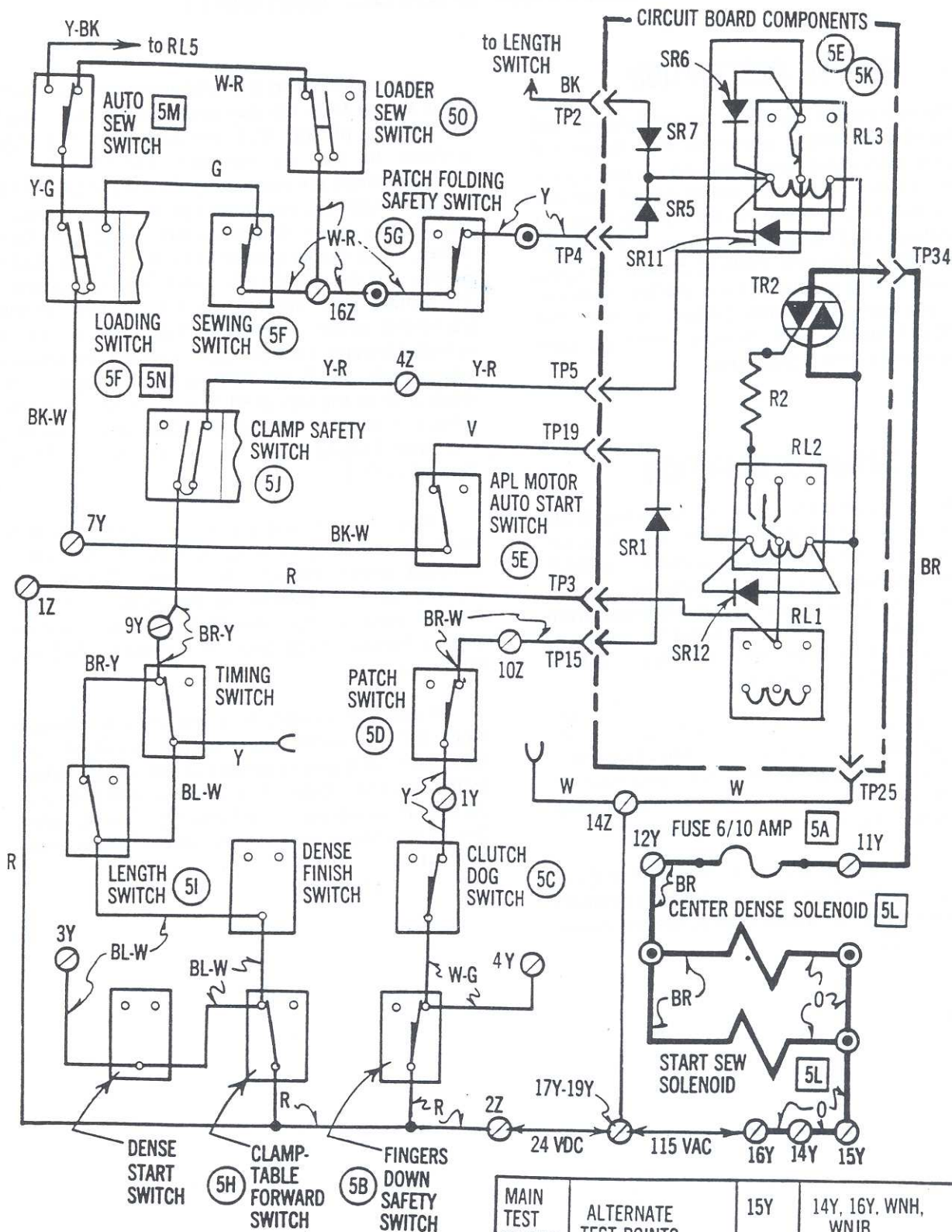
Sewing is initiated by the knee control or Auto Sewing switch when Clamp table is in BACK position and there are no safety circuits open to prevent operation of triac TR2.

The sew solenoid is energized when the 24 volts dc is shifted from the stop circuit to the sew circuit by shifting of the RL2 contacts from the stop position to the sew position. The RL2 coil is energized when the contacts of RL3 are closed. RL3 is closed when 24 vdc is applied to its coil through the Fingers Down Safety switch, the Clutch Dog switch, Patch switch (pedal), APL Motor (auto) Start Switch and the LOADING switch. From this point the voltage path depends on the position of the LOADING switch. In the AUTO positions voltage is available through the Auto Sewing switch, the Loader Sew switch, the Patch Folding Safety switch, and diode SR5 to the coil of RL3. In the MAN positions, voltage is available through the Knee Sewing switch, the Patch Folding Safety switch, and diode SR5 to the coil of RL3.

When the coil is energized, a holding circuit is made by providing 24 volts dc from Clamp Table Forward switch through the Length, Timing, and CLAMP SAFETY switches to the contacts of RL3. The 24 volts dc from the RL3 contacts is also returned, through diode SR6, to the coil of RL3 as a holding voltage.

A path for 24 volts dc is also provided through diode SR7 to Clamp table control circuit to hold table back while sewing as long as the Length Safety switch remains closed. This prevents oversewing of the pocket in the event the Length or Timing switch fails to stop the sewing and the Length Safety switch is actuated.

## 5. SEW/CENTER DENSE CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM



MAIN TEST POINTS	ALTERNATE TEST POINTS	15Y	14Y, 16Y, WNH, WNJB
1Y	None	10Z	TP15
3Y	None	14Z	TP25, TP26, 17-19Y, FRAME
4Y	None	16Z	WNJB
7Y	None	4Z	TP5
9Y	None	TP2	None
11Y	TP34	TP4	WNJB
12Y	WNJB	TP19	None



## 5. SEW/CENTER DENSE CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Same as above	Same as above	5I	Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 9Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Length switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	5J	Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 4Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Clamp Safety switch is good. If not, replace the switch.
Same as above	Same as above, also: Press Knee Control	5K	Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP2. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace circuit board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH __ Push to Stop	5L	Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes between 15Y and 12Y. The meter should read approximately 25 ohms. If it does both Center Dense and Start Sewing solenoids are good. If the meter reads approximately 80 ohms, replace the Start Sewing solenoid. If the meter reads 30 ohms, replace the center dense solenoid.
Machine fails to sew in Auto positions.	MAIN SWITCH __ Push to Stop Close Auto Sewing switch  Open switch.	5M	Set meter to the X10 ohms scale. Make a continuity check through terminals (from yellow wire with green stripe to white wire with red stripe). If continuity is present, the switch is good in closed position. Repeat between yellow wire with green stripe to yellow wire with black stripe. If continuity is present Auto Sewing switch is good in normal position. If continuity is not present in both positions replace Auto Sewing switch.
Machine fails to sew in Auto positions.	MAIN SWITCH __ Push to Stop LOADING _____ AUTO FRONT	5N	Set meter to the X10 ohms scale. Make continuity check through terminals of the LOADING switch at the black/white striped wire and the yellow/green striped wire. If continuity is present, the LOADING switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH __ Pull to Start LOADING _____ AUTO FRONT CLAMP TABLE __ Back Auto Sewing Switch __ Closed LOADER SEW __ ON	5O	Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 16Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the LOADER SEW panel switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Machine starts sewing when loader arm goes in.	(Reference only)		See Patch Loader Motor Circuit (4).
Machine fails to sew and Patch Loader keeps running.	(Reference only)		See Patch Loader Motor Circuit (4).  IF MACHINE FAILS TO STOP SEWING, REFER TO STOP CIRCUIT (7).

# 6. END DENSE CIRCUIT

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The function of the end dense circuit is to change the stitching at the start and at the end of the stitching cycle (ends of the pocket) from normal density (center group long stitches) to end density fine stitches. This is accomplished by energizing the end dense solenoid at the start of the stitching cycle and just before it reaches the end and stops sewing. This solenoid operates to control the density of the stitch at the beginning and end of the sewing cycle, by alternately operating through the Dense Start and Dense Finish switches for time controlled durations.

Triac TR8 conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

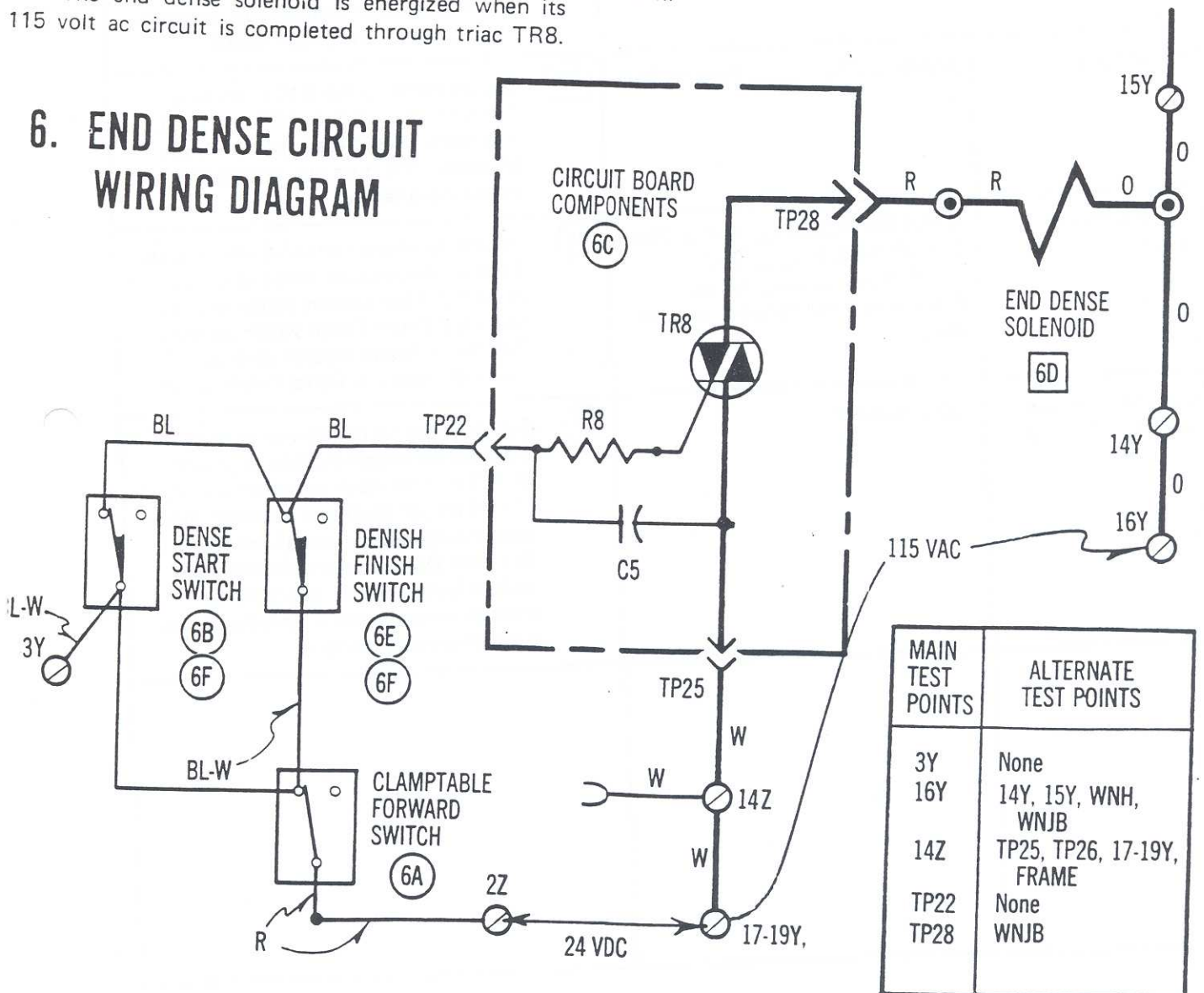
The dense start circuit directs 24 volts dc to triac TR8 through the Clamp Table Forward and Dense Start switches when the Clamp table is in the back position. The Dense Start switch is actuated when the clamp table travels forward a short distance in a sewing cycle and opens the dense start circuit, thereby de-energizing the end dense solenoid.

The Dense Finish switch is actuated at the end of the pocket sewing cycle. It is ganged with the Length switch and actuated by the same lever when a block set on a roller bracket passes over the switch arm.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The end dense solenoid is energized when its 115 volt ac circuit is completed through triac TR8.

## 6. END DENSE CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM



MAIN TEST POINTS	ALTERNATE TEST POINTS
3Y	None
16Y	14Y, 15Y, WNH, WNJB
14Z	TP25, TP26, 17-19Y, FRAME
TP22	None
TP28	WNJB

## 6. END DENSE CIRCUIT - TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
No End Dense at start	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Back	⑥A Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z, and the positive probe to 3Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Clamp Table Forward switch is good. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	⑥B Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP22. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Dense Start Switch is good. If not, replace the switch.
Same as above	Same as above	⑥C Set the voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect the probes to 16Y and TP28. If a 115 volt reading is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace the circuit board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH _____ Push to Stop	⑥D Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes to 16Y and TP28. The meter should read approximately 80 ohms. If it does not, replace the end dense solenoid.
No End Dense at finish.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE _____ Back SELECTOR _____ ELEC Pull Clamp Table forward one half inch.	⑥E Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP22. Close the Dense Finish switch by hand. The meter should read 24 volts dc. If it does not, reset the Dense Finish switch.
Dense stitch through whole cycle.	Same as above	⑥F Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP22. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, make a continuity check through the Dense Start and Dense Finish switches and replace faulty switch. (Continuity through either switch in this check indicates sticking contacts.)



# 7. STOP SEWING CIRCUIT

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The stop sewing circuit operates in conjunction with the sew circuit. Whenever stop sewing solenoid is energized, the machine will not sew.

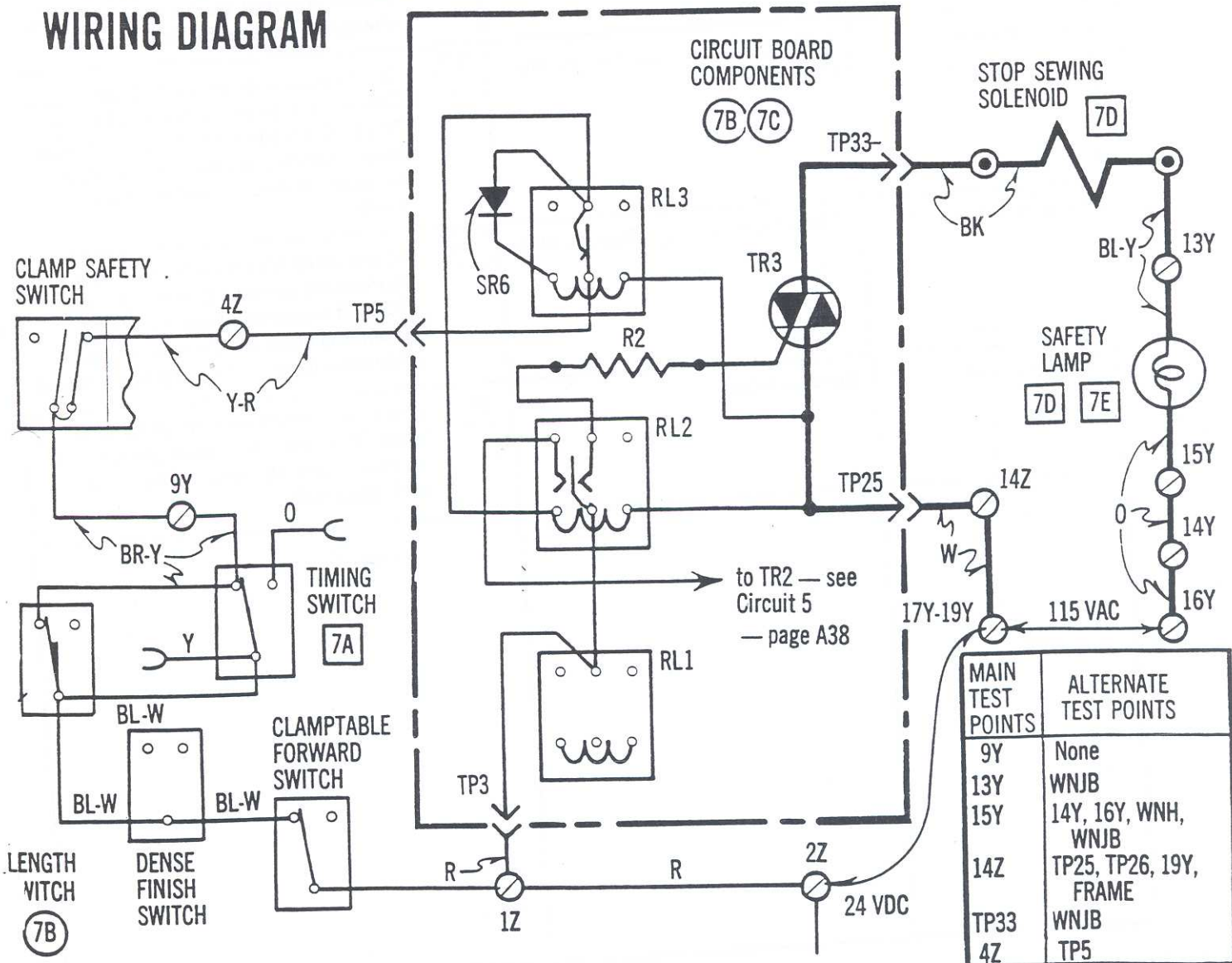
## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The stop solenoid is energized when the 115 volt ac circuit is completed through triac TR3. Triac TR3 conducts 115 volts ac to complete the circuit when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal, which takes place when the sew/stop relay (RL2) contacts are in the normal stop position (RL2 coil not energized). A 75-watt safety bulb is wired in series in the solenoid

circuit to absorb abnormal amounts of current that may develop in the stop solenoid coil when the solenoid draws its maximum current.

The sew relay, RL3, contacts remain closed, and the sew circuit functions when 24 volts dc is received through clamp safety, Timing, and Clamp Table Forward Switches. When machine is sewing, a holding circuit is provided through the Length, Timing, and Clamp Safety switches, Sew Relay RL3, and Diode SR6, to the coil of Relay RL2 to stop sewing. The Length switch opens one leg of the 24 volt dc circuit, and the timing switch controls the final stopping. When these switches are open, the sew relay contacts will open, reestablishing the stop relay condition in which the contacts are closed to conduct 24 volts dc to triac TR3, thereby energizing the stop solenoid.

## 7. STOP SEWING CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM



# A44 7. STOP SEWING CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Machine will not stop sewing	MAIN SWITCH ____ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE ____ Back LOADING ____ MAN BACK SELECTOR ____ ELEC Knee control actuated (Energize sewing circuit by depressing knee control momentarily.)	<b>7A)</b> Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes to the yellow and orange test jacks near the drive shaft and check the adjustment of the timing switch. (See switch adjustment section.)
Same as above	Same as above	<b>7B)</b> Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 9Y. The meter should read 24 volts dc. This circuit must be broken when Length switch is held open; then the voltmeter reading will drop to zero. If circuit is broken and start sewing solenoid is still energized, replace the circuit board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH ____ Pull to Start (Not sewing)	<b>7C)</b> Set the voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect the probes between 15Y and TP33. If a reading of 115 volts ac is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace the circuit board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH ____ Push to Stop	<b>7D)</b> Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes between 13Y and TP33. If a reading of approximately 30 ohms is obtained the stop sewing solenoid is good. If not, replace solenoid.
Same as above	Same as above	<b>7E)</b> Check for continuity through bulb between 15Y and 13Y. Meter should read approximately 10 ohms. If not, replace with good bulb.

# 8. THREAD PICKUP CIRCUIT

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The function of the thread pickup circuit is to operate the thread pickup fingers when sewing stops but before the thread is trimmed. The thread pickup switch is momentarily actuated by overthrow of the clutch dog stop motion as soon as the stop solenoid is energized. When the pickup fingers operate, they pick up the ends of thread after each sewing cycle in readiness for the next sewing cycle.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

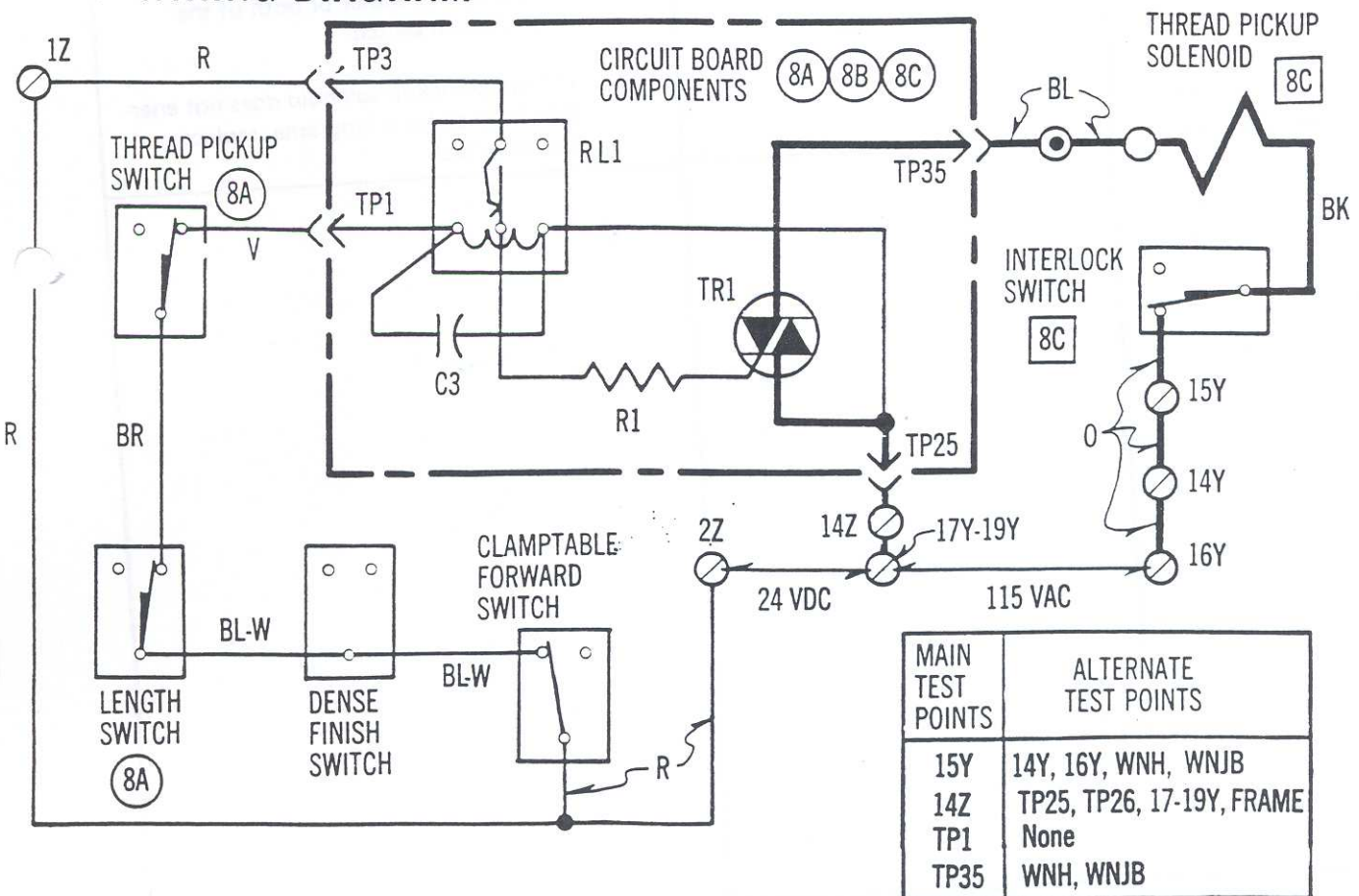
The thread pickup solenoid is energized by 115 volts ac when its circuit is completed through triac TR1. Triac TR1 conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

Triac TR1 conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

The 24 volts dc is applied directly to the gate terminal of TR1 from the source through the contacts of pickup relay RL1 when the coil of RL1 is energized. The 24 volts dc which energizes the coil of RL1 comes through Thread Pickup switch, the Length switch, Interlock switch (when the machine head cover is completely closed), and Clamp Table Forward switch, when the Thread Pickup switch is momentarily closed at end of sew cycle. When it energizes the coil, it also charges capacitor C3. The capacitor discharges slowly, holding the contacts of pickup relay closed long enough to assure the proper action of the pickup solenoid.

24 volts dc that energizes thread pickup relay coil reaches the Thread Pickup switch through the Length switch.

## 8. THREAD PICKUP CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM



# A46 8. THREAD PICK UP CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
No thread pickup	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start CLAMP TABLE _____ Back LOADING _____ MAN BACK SELECTOR _____ ELEC	<p>8A Set the voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP1. Close the Length and Pickup switches. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Length and Pickup switches are good. If not, make a continuity check through each switch and replace faulty switch.</p> <p>If thread pickup solenoid stays energized, replace the circuit board.</p>
Same as above	Same as above	<p>8B Set voltmeter to the 115 volt ac scale. Connect the probes between 15Y and TP35. If a reading of 115 volts ac is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace circuit board.</p>
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH _____ Push to Stop Interlock switch held closed by Machine Head Cover.	<p>8C Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes between 15Y and TP35. If a reading of approximately 80 ohms is obtained, the Thread Pickup solenoid and Interlock switch are good. If not, replace either or both of the solenoid and switch.</p> <p>If Thread Pickup solenoid does not energize fully or for a long time, replace circuit board.</p>

# 9. TURNING FINGERS CIRCUIT

# A47

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The turning fingers perform two functions. They rise through the center cut in the material, cutting tabs at the ends of the sewn pocket and on the down stroke they turn the welt patch to the inside of the pocket. The fingers can be actuated to move up in three ways:

- (1) Semi-automatically, when the knee control is pressed, the fingers will rise and return to the down position.
- (2) Automatically, at the end of a sew cycle, the fingers will rise and return to the down position.
- (3) By turning the control panel FINGERS switch to the UP position. The fingers will rise.

If it is desired to raise the fingers to change the blades, this can be done by setting the control panel FINGERS switch to UP. They can be lowered again by turning the front panel FINGERS switch back to SEMI or AUTO.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The turning fingers solenoid is energized when the 115 volt ac circuit is completed through triac TR6. The triac conducts the 115 volts ac when 24 volts dc is applied to its gate terminal.

When the turning fingers are raised by setting the front panel FINGERS switch to AUTO, the voltage is available through the same path as in the SEMI position. The turning fingers will raise automatically when the Fingers Up switch is actuated.

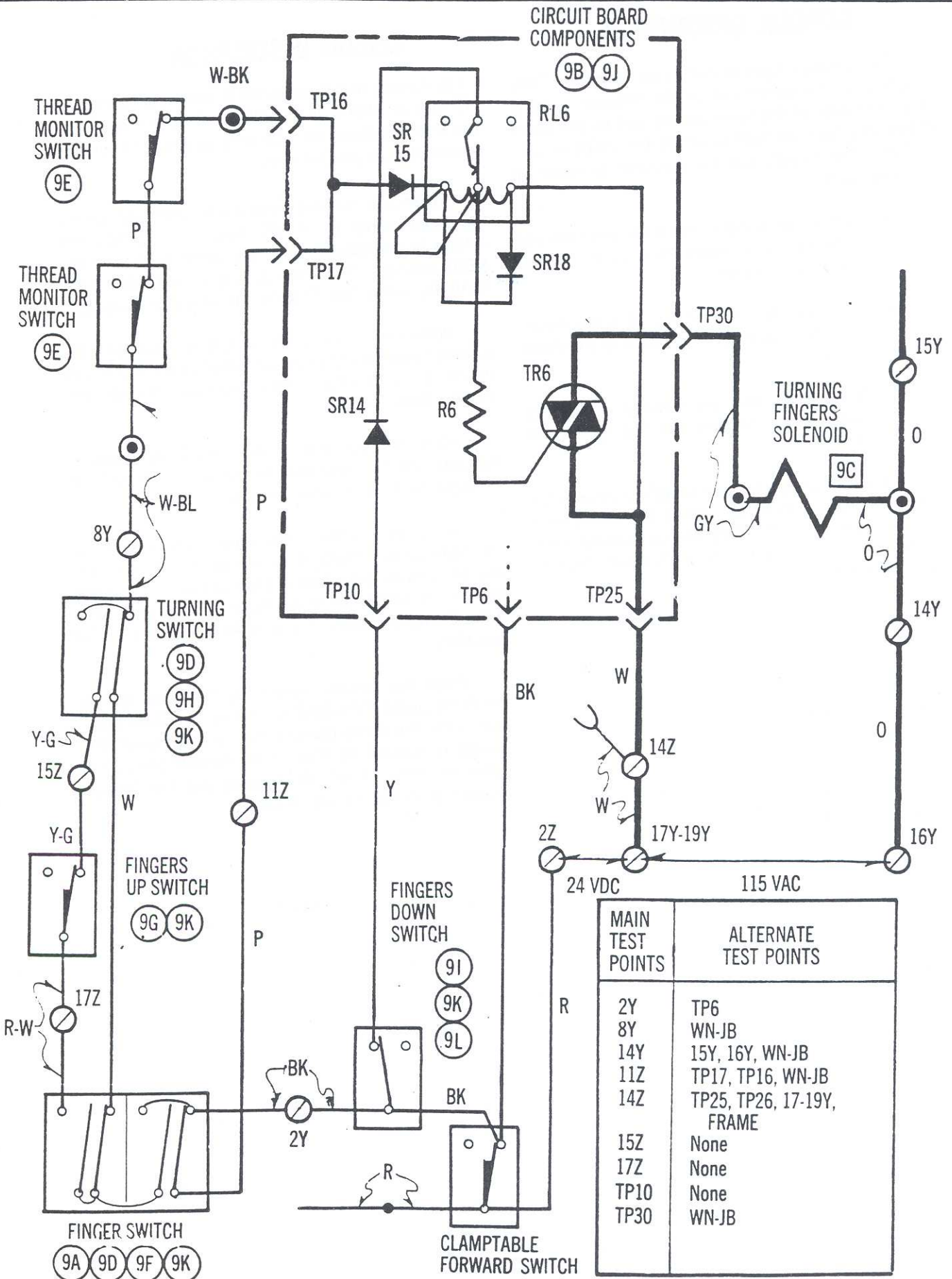
When the Fingers Up switch is actuated, the turning fingers will stay in the raised position through means of a holding circuit provided through the Fingers Down switch.

When the contacts of relay RL6 are closed, a holding circuit is provided to the coil of relay RL6 through the Fingers Down switch.

When the turning fingers are raised by setting the front panel FINGERS switch to the UP position, the 24 volts dc is applied directly to the triac and the coil of the fingers up relay (RL6) through the Clamp Table Forward switch, if the table is in the forward position.

When the turning fingers are raised by setting the front panel FINGERS switch to the SEMI position, with the clamp table all the way forward, 24 voltage is applied to triac TR6 through the Clamp Table Forward, FINGERS, Turning and the Thread Monitor switches to relay RL6.

## 9. TURNING FINGERS CIRCUIT WIRING DIAGRAM



# 9. TURNING FINGERS CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART A49

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Turning fingers will not raise in FINGERS UP position.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Forward FINGERS _____ UP	9A Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 11Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the FINGERS switch is good in the UP position. If not, replace switch.
Same as above	Same as above	9B Set voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect the probes to 16Y and TP30. If a reading of 115 volts ac is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace circuit board.
Same as above	MAIN SWITCH _____ Push to Stop	9C Set the meter to the X10 ohms scale. Connect the probes to 14Y and TP30. If a reading of approximately 80 ohms is obtained, the fingers solenoid is good. If not, replace solenoid.
Turning Fingers will not rise in FINGERS SEMI position.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Forward FINGERS _____ SEMI <u>Press Knee control</u>	9D Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 8Y. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, the FINGERS switch is good in the SEMI position, and the Turning switch ( Knee ) contacts are good. If no reading is obtained, check each switch and replace the faulty one.
Same as above	Same as above, also: <u>Close thread monitor switches</u>	9E Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 11Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, the Thread Monitor switches are good. If not, replace faulty switch.  Repeat steps 9A , 9B and 9C
Turning fingers will not rise automatically in FINGERS AUTO position.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E FINGERS _____ AUTO	9F Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 17Z. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, the FINGERS switch is good in the AUTO position.

# A50 9. TURNING FINGERS CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
Same as above	Same as above, also: <u>Close Fingers Up switch</u>	<p>9G Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 15Z. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, the Fingers Up switch is good. If not, replace switch.</p> <p>NOTE: Table Forward switch must close while Fingers Up switch is actuated. See Switch Adjustments.</p>
Same as above	Same as above	<p>9H Set voltmeter to the 50 volt ac scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 8Y. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, the Knee (Turning) Switch is good. If not, replace switch.</p> <p>Repeat steps 9A, 9B, 9C and 9E</p>
Turning Fingers start to go up, but will not go up all the way.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E FINGERS _____ SEMI Depress Knee switch momentarily.	<p>9I Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to TP10. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, the Fingers Down switch is good. If not, replace switch.</p>
Same as above	Same as above	<p>9J Set voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Connect the probes to 14Y and TP30. If a reading of 115 volts ac is obtained, the circuit board components are good. If not, replace circuit board.</p>
Turning Fingers will not go down.	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Forward Fingers raised by malfunction.	<p>9K Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 11Z. If a reading of 24 volts dc is obtained, check the Fingers Down switch, the FINGERS (panel) switch in the UP position, the Fingers Up switch, and the Knee (Turning) Switch. Replace faulty switch.</p>
Turning fingers vibrate in UP position.	Malfunction	<p>9L Check for short in Turning Fingers circuit in area of Fingers Down switch.</p>



# 10. UNLOADER CIRCUIT

# A51

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The unloader circuit operates in conjunction with the Automatic Clamp up control circuit. When the clamp raises automatically, the auto clamp up relay (RL7) remains energized, holding the clamp up and supplying 24 volts dc to actuate the air jet nozzle of the unloading circuit. There are two identical circuits which operate simultaneously for a controlled length of time. One air jet nozzle is mounted on the machine top surface to the right of the clamp table and blows the completed material out to the left. The other air jet nozzle is mounted above material holder and blows the completed material down to a hanging position.

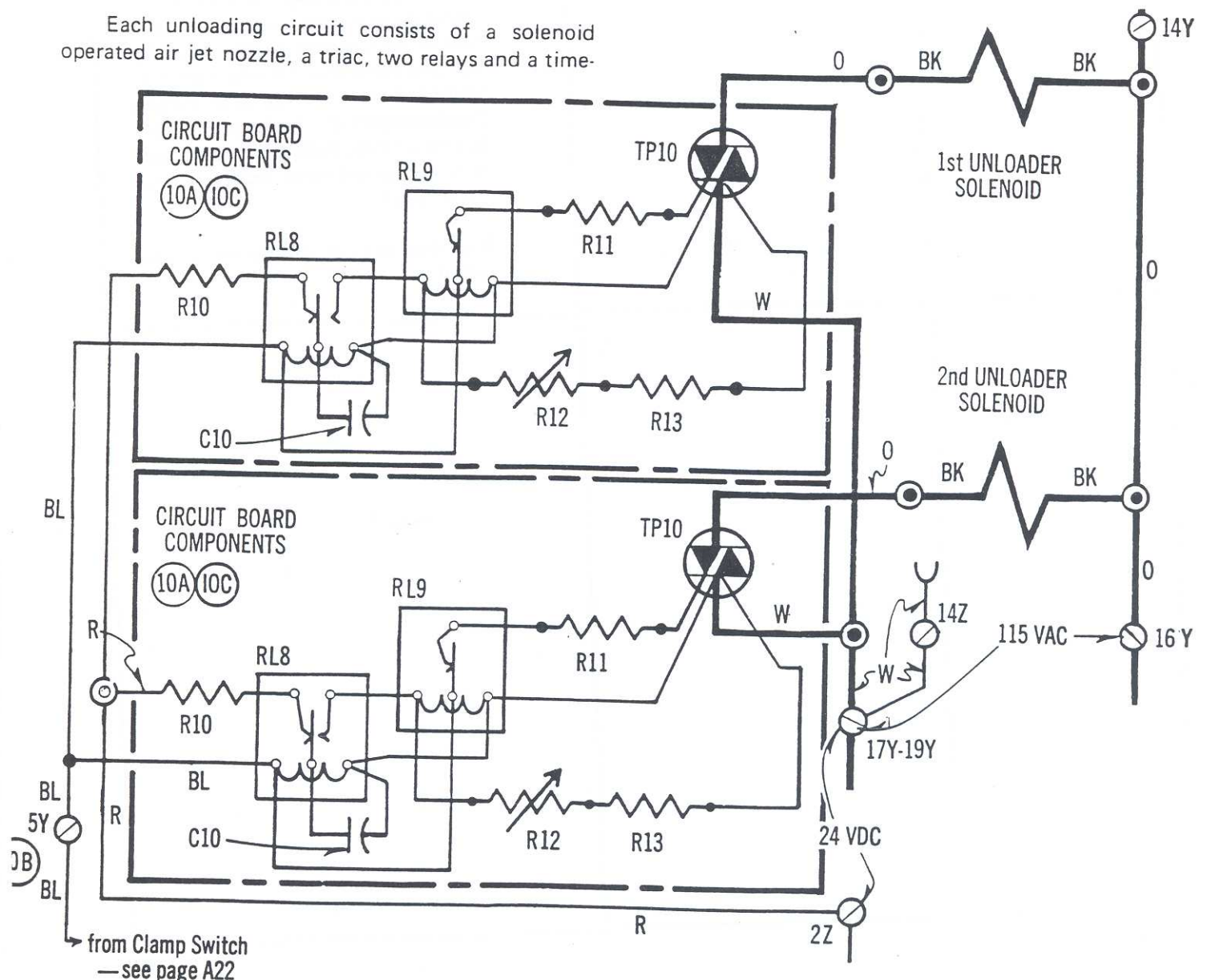
constant controlled capacitor which supplies the voltage to energize the holding relay for the correct duration of time. The unloader operates whenever the clamp table is in the forward position and the clamp arms are raised automatically.

Twenty-four volts dc is available through the contacts of relay RL7 and the Auto Clamp Up switch to Unloader triac TR10, through the control components on the unloader circuit board.

The length of time the air solenoid is energized is varied through the potentiometer. Normal adjustment is to have as short a blast as possible on the right hand nozzle and a slightly longer blast on left hand nozzle.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

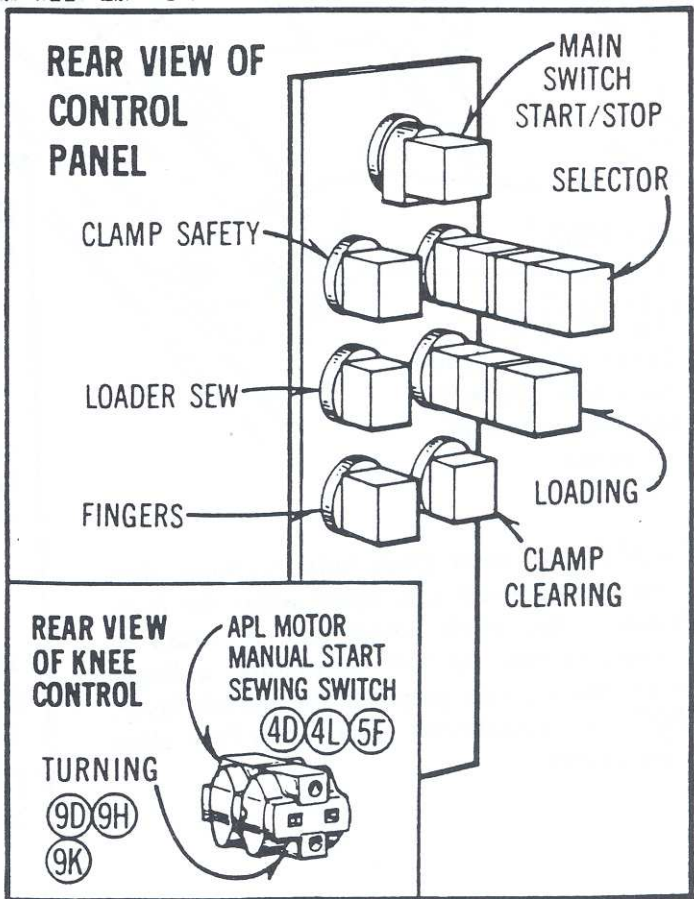
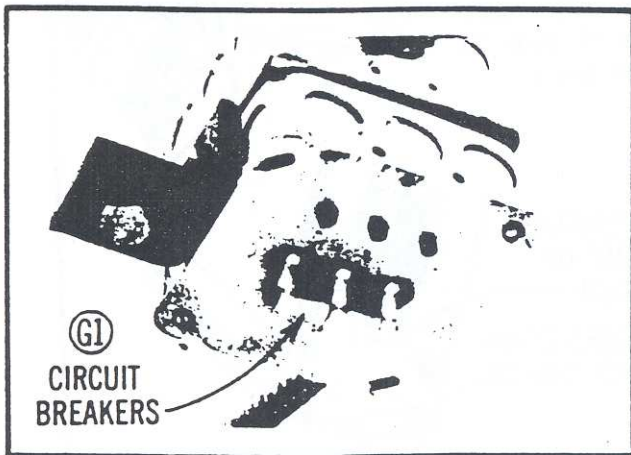
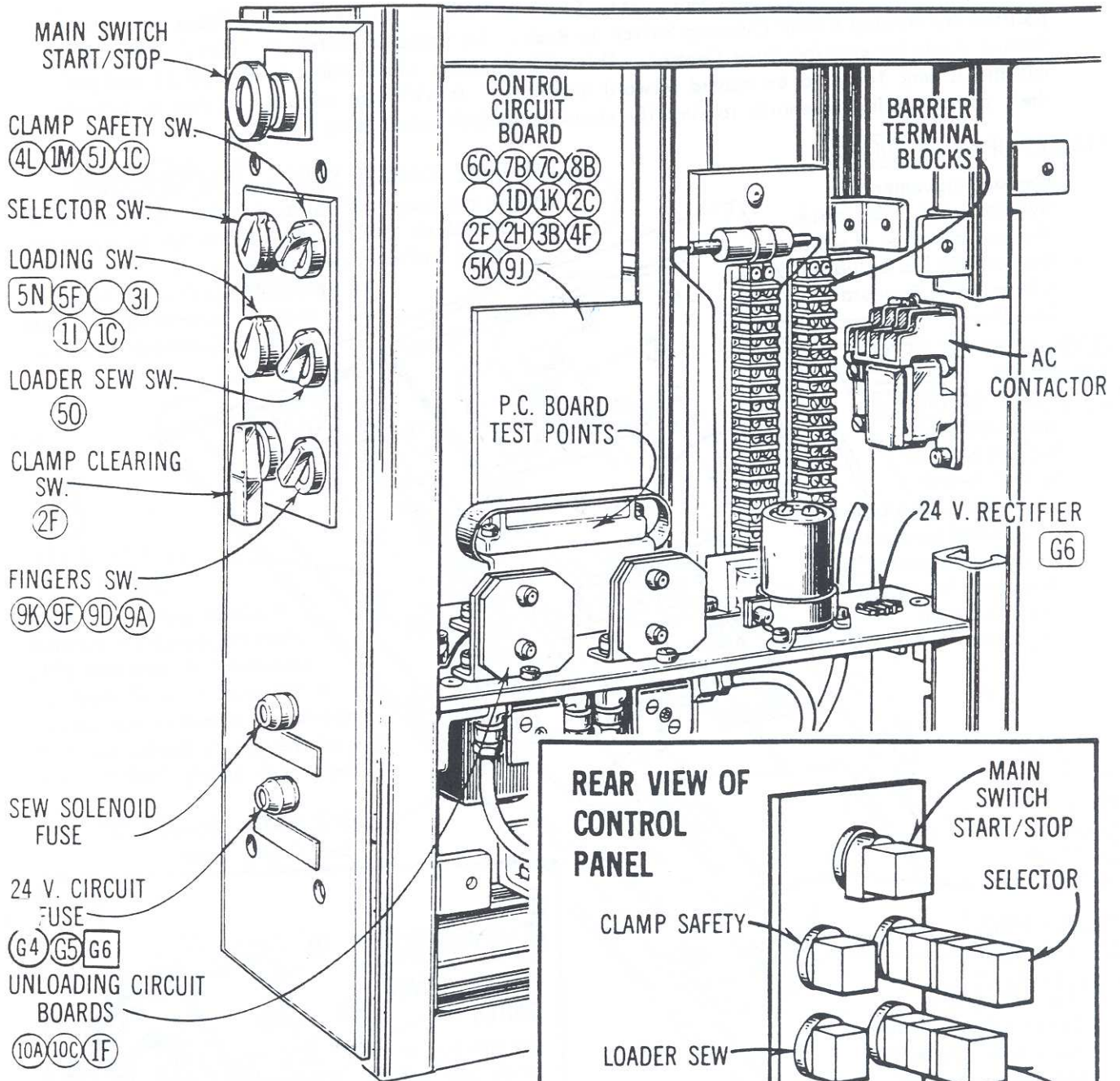
Each unloading circuit consists of a solenoid operated air jet nozzle, a triac, two relays and a time-



## 10. UNLOADER CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	MACHINE CONDITIONS	TEST-REMEDY
No air blast for material removal	MAIN SWITCH _____ Pull to Start SELECTOR _____ P & E CLAMP TABLE _____ Back CLAMP _____ Up	10A Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 2Z. If a 24 volt dc reading is obtained, power supply is good and voltage is available to the unloader circuit charging capacitor.
Same as above	Send turning fingers up and down. This will operate clamp up.	10B Set voltmeter to the 50 volt dc scale. Connect the negative probe to ground or 14Z and the positive probe to 5Y. If a 24 volt dc reading is not obtained, see Clamp Circuit ①.
Same as above	Same as above	10C Set voltmeter to the 150 volt ac scale. Disconnect the orange (O) wire from the unloader circuit board to the solenoid valves. Connect the leads between 16Y and the orange (O) wire from the board and check for 115 volts ac when the clamp goes up. If voltage is present and no air blast, replace solenoid valve. If no voltage is present, replace unloader circuit board.  If air does not turn off, replace unloader circuit board.

# ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS - SETTINGS & ADJUSTMENTS **A53**



# A54

## ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS - SETTINGS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Before adjusting switches, pull Main (Stop/Start) Switch out and send Clamp Table to its back position by turning Clamp Clearing Switch to Back. Set Selector Switch to "Elec.". Energize Sewing cycle by pressing Knee Control. This will eliminate clamp table feed pressure and permit the Clamp Table to be moved forward manually. It will also enable switches to actuate their corresponding solenoids to simplify checking switch adjustments.

### FINGERS UP SW. (9L)(9G)(9K)

Forward movement of actuator (A) must click this switch after or while bracket (B) has actuated Clamp Table Forward Switch.

### CLAMP TABLE FORWARD SWITCH (1H)(3A)(3H)(5H)(6A)

Forward movement of roller bracket (B) must click switch before the Fingers Up switch is actuated. Bend switch lever as required.

**IMPORTANT:** Fingers will not operate automatically unless this adjustment is correct.

### DENSE START SW (6F)(6B)

APL MOTOR

### AUTO START SW. (5E)(4D)

Set switch arm high on bracket so that switch clicks when contacted by forward movement of roller bracket (C). Both switches must be set to click at same time.

See Insert

(2G)  
(2I)

### LENGTH SAFETY SWITCH

Position switch to click when contacted by forward movement of actuator (D). A minimum of 3/8" must be maintained between the center line of the Length Switch roll and the Length Safety Switch roll.

DENSE FINISH - LENGTH SWITCHES  
See facing page

(1L)

AUTOMATIC CLAMP UP SWITCH

FINGERS DOWN SAFETY SWITCH

(4A)(3D)(2A)(1A)(5B)

Set switches to click just before lever (E) reaches bottom of its stroke.

(1K)  
(9L)(9G)(9I)(9K)(1J)

FINGERS DOWN SWITCH

Set this switch to click just before rolls (F) reach top of slots in cam plate

AUTOMATIC CLAMP UP SWITCH

FINGERS DOWN SAFETY SWITCH

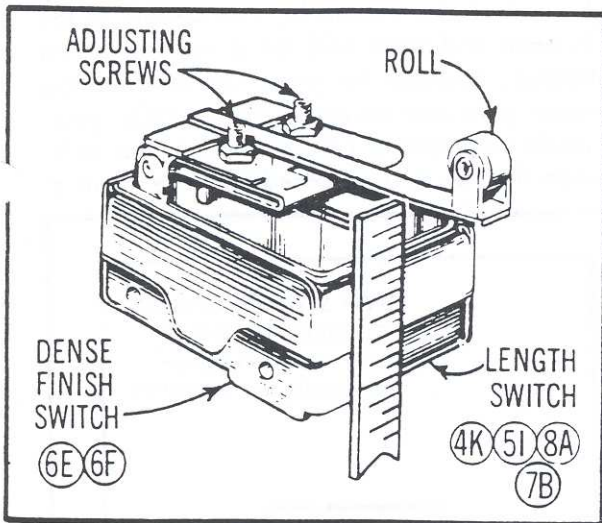
**IMPORTANT:** Switches click twice -- once when the lever is depressed and again when the lever is released. The click points can be heard at close range or may be felt by placing a finger lightly on the fulcrum point of the switch lever.

**NOTE:** All adjustments refer to the first click of the switch.

## DENSE FINISH & LENGTH SWITCH

**"OFF THE MACHINE" ADJUSTMENTS** — Holding a scale against front of switch unit, check the click points of both switches as follows:

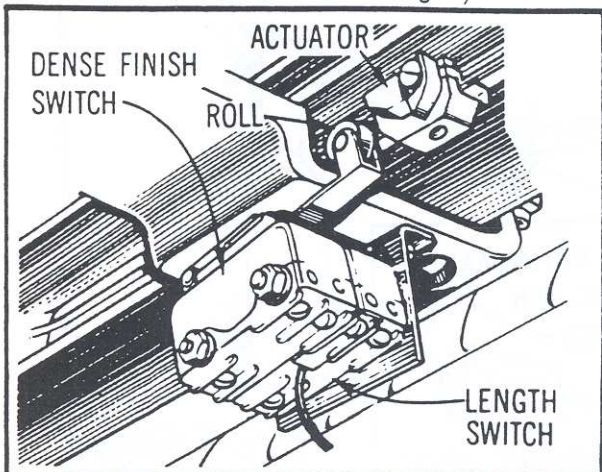
When switch unit lever is depressed 1/16" the Dense Finish switch must click. When lever is further depressed an additional 3/32", the Length switch must click. This unit is pre-set for this timing, but if realignment is necessary, do so by means of the adjusting screws.



**"ON THE MACHINE" ADJUSTMENTS** — Install the switch unit on machine to the following settings:

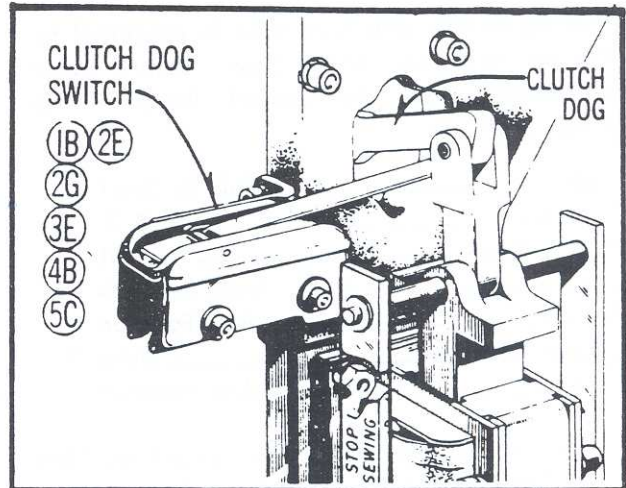
It must be high enough on its bracket so that the forward movement of actuator clicks both switches, and the roll remains in contact with the actuator as long as possible. See Thread Pickup switch adjustment.

Do not set too high or the clamp circuit will be broken when the clamp table travels back to "start sewing" position, causing the clamp to fall momentarily. When adjustment is correct, there will be five or six dense stitches before stopping at the end of the sewing cycle.



## CLUTCH DOG SWITCH

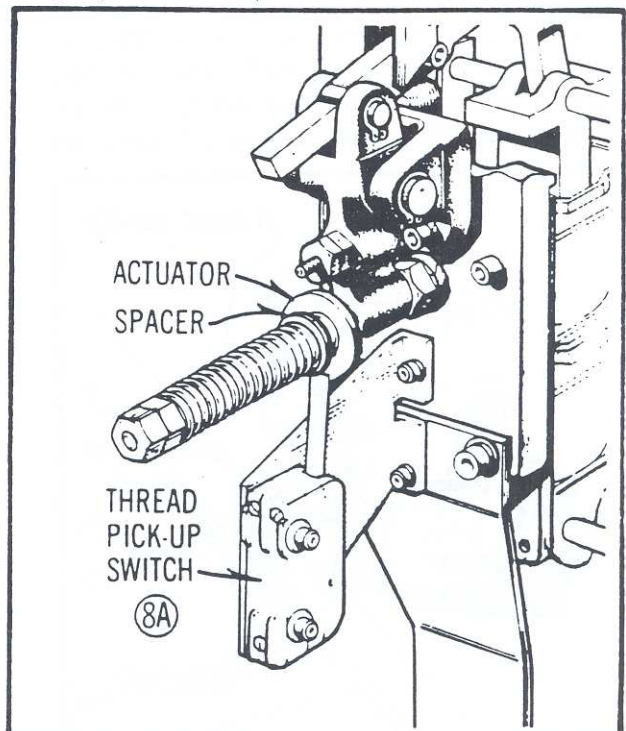
Set switch to click within 1/8" movement of clutch dog. This adjustment can only be made when clamp table is in the rear position, stop motion is locked, and the clutch solenoid is raised manually.



## THREAD PICK-UP SWITCH

The overthrow of the stop motion is sufficient to momentarily actuate this switch.

Adjust switch so that it clicks on and off with approximately 1/16" actuator movement. It is very important that this switch "click" off or else damage to the Thread Pickup Fingers and needles may result. If interference occurs between switch lever and spacer, bend the lever slightly to clear spacer.



### TIMING SWITCH

The Clutch Dog (Bumper) must be "triggered" at the correct moment to engage the Clutch Release Dog without "fly-over". See page A92, Clutch Dog (Bumper) Adjustment. Accurate adjustment of both Timing Switch and Eccentric is **essential** to stop the sewing at the correct time. Before starting adjustments, set the Control Panel in the following position:

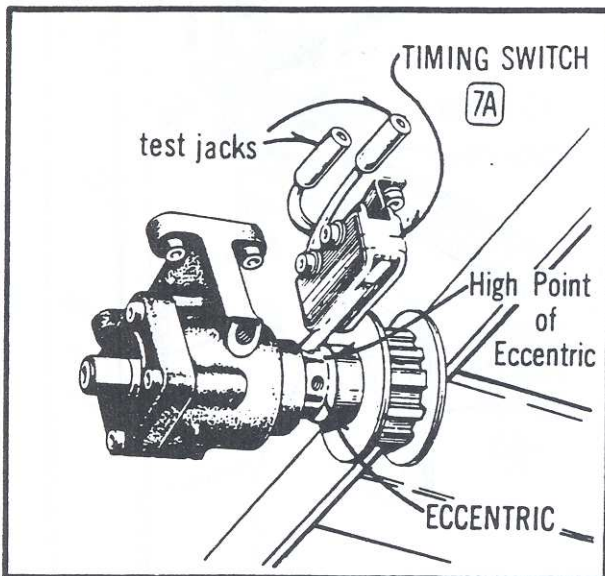
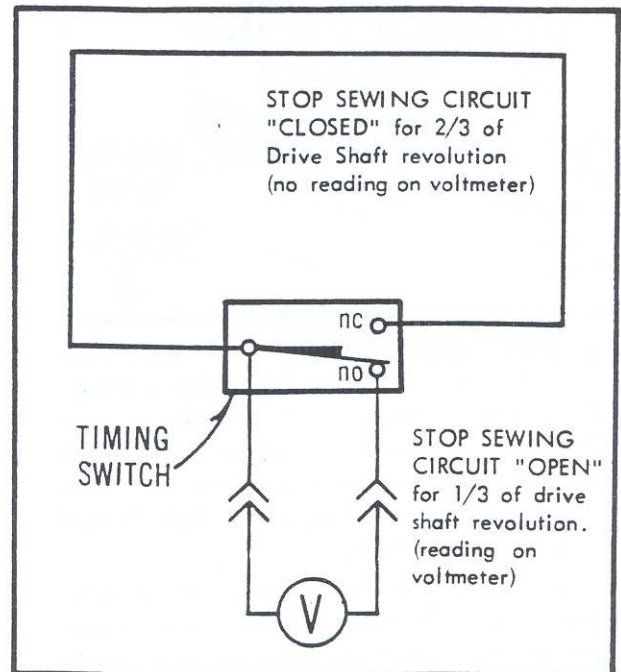
Main \_\_\_\_\_ Pull to Start  
 Selector \_\_\_\_\_ P & E  
 Clamp Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Normal  
 Loading \_\_\_\_\_ Man. Front or Back  
 Loader \_\_\_\_\_ Any Position  
 Clamp Clearing \_\_\_\_\_ Center \*  
 Fingers \_\_\_\_\_ Any Position

Press pedal to send Clamp Table to its back position (\* or by Clamp Clearing Switch). Now, move Selector Switch from P & E position to ELEC. position and Press Knee Control to release Drive Shaft.

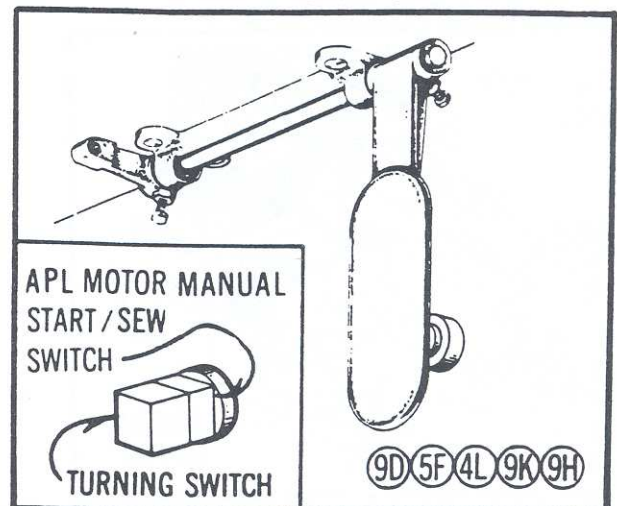
TO ADJUST: Check that timing switch lever is riding on the high point of eccentric (point between the set screws) and that the switch has been actuated. (This indicates that the Stop Sew Circuit is now "OPEN"). If not, readjust switch or eccentric. Press handwheel in and turn counter clockwise. The switch should click (this indicates that the Stop Sew Circuit is now "CLOSED") and should remain "CLOSED" for 2/3 of a drive shaft revolution. The switch should then click "OPEN" and remain "OPEN" for 1/3 of a drive shaft revolution. If not, reposition switch to obtain this setting. Accurate timing of clutch dog (bumper) is obtained

by moving the eccentric. The switch must click "CLOSE" when the needle bar rises to 1/4 inch from the top of its stroke. Reposition eccentric as necessary.

NOTE: If Clicks cannot be felt or heard, test jacks are provided at the Timing Switch to check the switch electrically. The timing switch is wired from its normally closed pole (NC) through relays (RL3 & RL2, see page A43) to the Stop Sewing Solenoid. When the timing switch is actuated by the high point of the eccentric, this circuit to the relays is open and there will be a reading across the voltmeter, because the jacks are wired across the common pole and normally open (NO) pole, which would complete a circuit through the voltmeter when the switch is actuated by the eccentric.

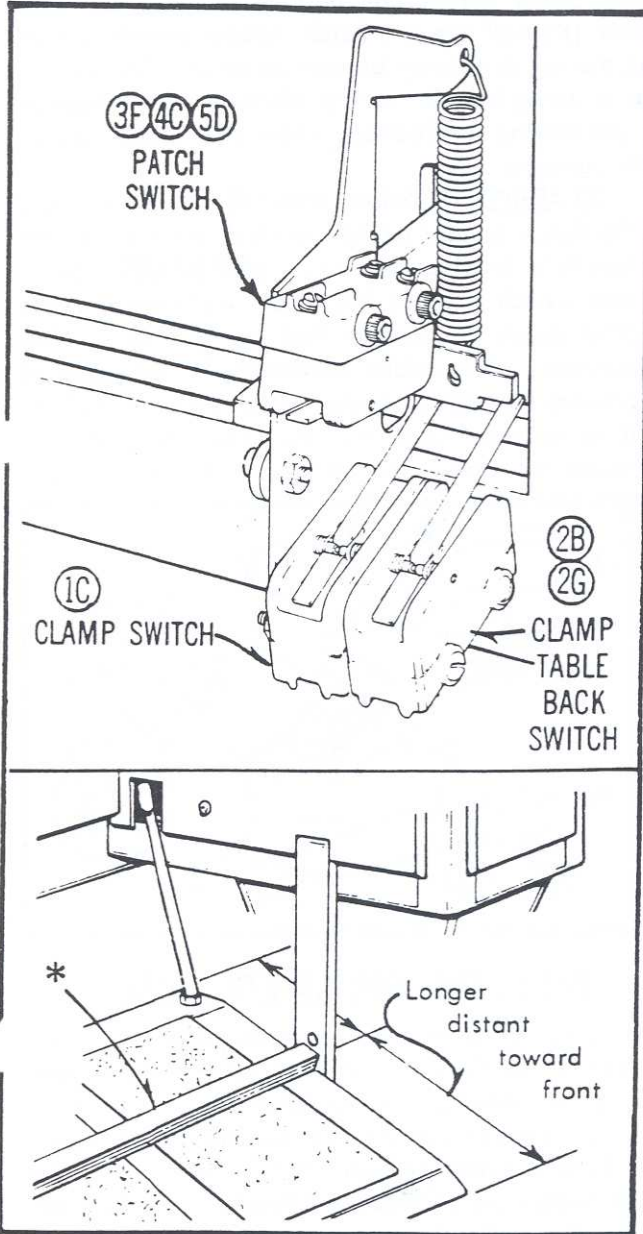


### KNEE CONTROL

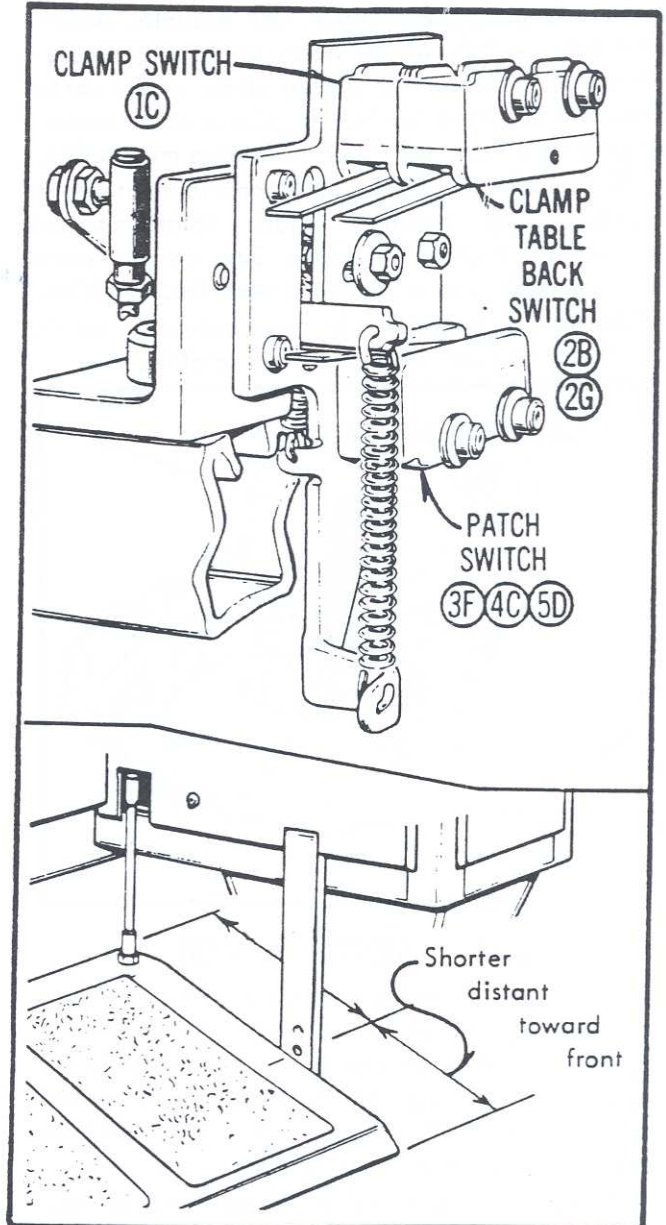


PEDAL SWITCHES

STANDING



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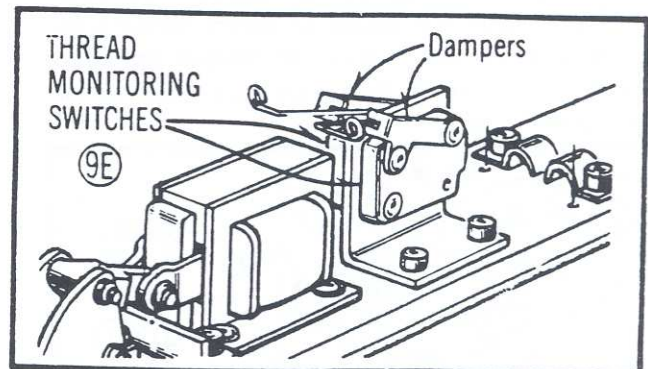


\*Footrest - Option on Sitting Models only

THREAD MONITORING SWITCHES

These switches are wired in series across the Turning Fingers circuit. If thread breaks, the opening of either of these switches will keep the turning fingers from raising, thus allowing the operator to make repairs.

**TO ADJUST:** Set switches on bracket to assure activation when threads are taut at the end of the sewing cycle. Set dampers to cause switches to click on or off when actuated or released by thread movement.

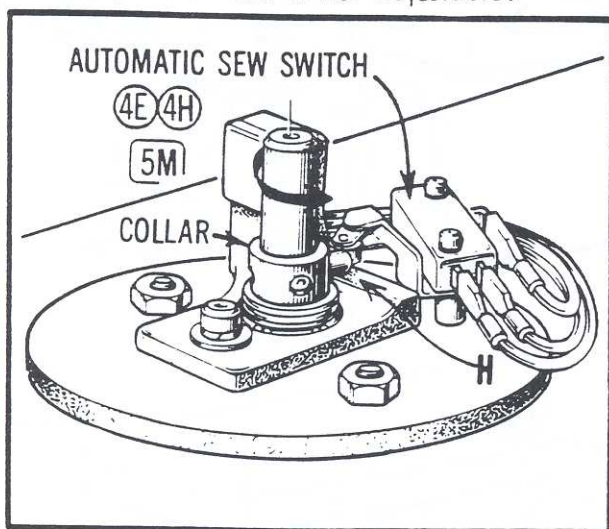


### AUTOMATIC SEW SWITCH

As the patch loader is returning to its rest position, after loading patches, screw (H) actuates Automatic Sew switch, which starts the sewing cycle. Settings must be so that switch clicks when patch loader arm is traveling in the direction of arrow, and patch tray is clear of patch folding mechanism.

**TO ADJUST:** Set patch loader arm to meet above conditions by loosening collar. Rotate and set collar to actuate Automatic Sew switch when patch loader arm is at above described position.

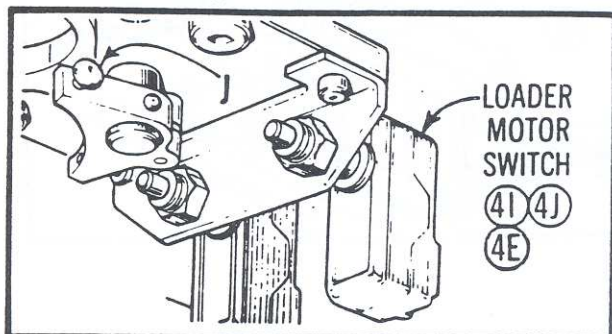
**CAUTION:** The Automatic Sew switch is set in a fixed position and is not adjustable.



### LOADER MOTOR SWITCH

When the patch loader arm returns to its rest position, screw (J) actuates the loader motor switch, which in turn stops the loader motor. In combination with the braking mechanism and this switch, the patch loader arm must come to a complete stop as soon as this switch is actuated.

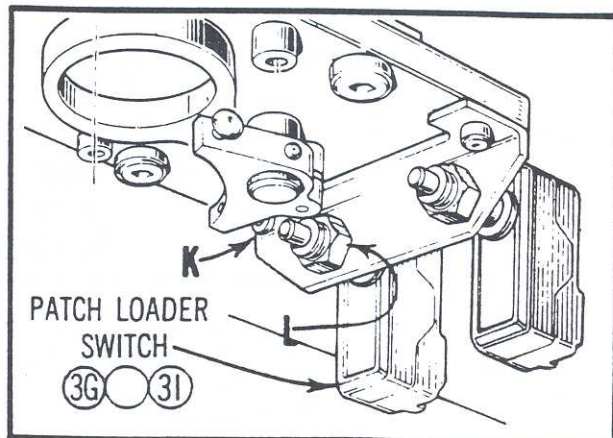
**TO ADJUST:** With patch loader arm in rest position, adjust screw (J) to click Loader Motor switch. After switch clicks, check that there is 1/16" additional travel of patch loader arm. This is to assure that the switch remains actuated in order to prevent the premature starting of the loader motor.



### PATCH LOADER SWITCH

When patch loader arm reaches loading position, screw (K) will actuate Patch Loader switch, causing the patch folding brushes to close. This switch has a strong internal spring which is very effective in preventing deflection when the patch loader arm contacts stop.

**TO ADJUST:** Position screw (K) so that it causes the Patch Loader switch to click when the patch tray is in loading position. **IMPORTANT:** Check that switch plunger has 1/64" additional travel after patch loader arm has reached its loading position. This added movement is necessary to prevent jamming plunger into body of switch. If necessary, loosen nut (L) and reposition the switch on bracket to obtain 1/64" movement.



### PATCH FOLDING SAFETY SWITCH

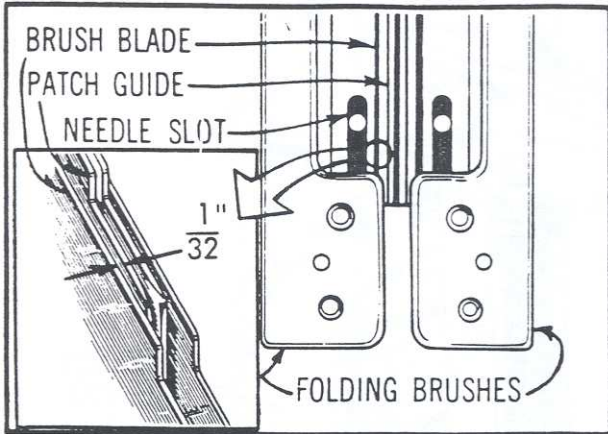
This switch is connected in series with the Sew/Center Dense Circuit. It is actuated by the closing of the Folding Brushes when the Clamp Table is in or approaching its rear position. Its function is to prevent sewing from starting until the Brush Blades are between the needle slots and sides of the Patch Guide.

**TO ADJUST:** The following procedure is for obtaining the proper timing of switch actuation in relation to the position of the Brush Blades.

1. Operate Clamp Table to its back position allowing Clamp Arms to drop and Folding Brushes to remain open, while keeping Pedal depressed.
2. Stop flow of oil to Patch Folding Cylinder by turning Patch Folding metering screw (see page 61) until Brushes remain open when the Pedal is released.
3. Turn Patch Folding metering screw out, which will cause Folding Brushes to slowly close. Listen for actuation (click) of switch.



4. Click of switch must occur when Brush Blades are approximately 1/32 of an inch from the sides of the Patch Guide. This adjustment may vary slightly depending on the thickness of the material being used.

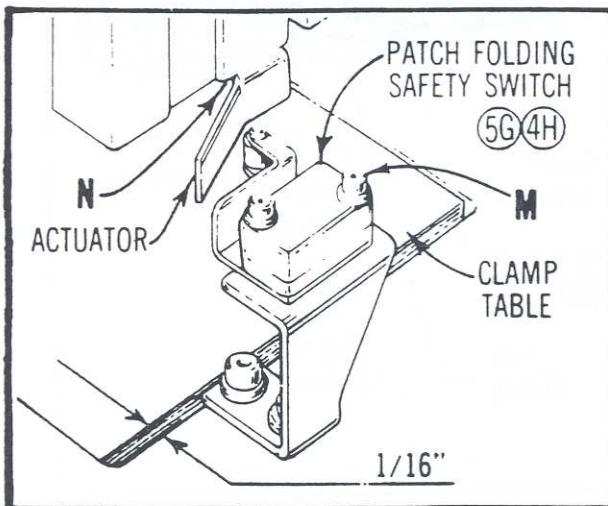


When making these adjustments or replacing a switch, the Pump and Motor must be turned OFF.

Proceed as follows:-

1. Send Clamp Table to its forward position.
2. Set Selector Switch to ELEC. position.
3. Turn Clamp Clearing Switch to BACK position. Clamp Table will not move because of position of Selector Switch but the Clamp Table Travel Solenoid will be energized permitting manual movement of the Clamp Table.
4. Manually close Folding Brushes.
5. Holding Folding Brushes close, manually move Clamp Table to rear position.
6. Switch should actuate (click) when Clamp Table is 1/16 of an inch from its extreme rear position.

**TO ADJUST:** Set switch position on Bracket by means of screws (M). Obtain back and forth setting of actuator by means of screw (N).



## PATCH LOADER MOTOR BRAKING

When making the following adjustments, set the Control Panel switches as follows:

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Main . . . . .       | Pull to Start |
| Selector. . . . .    | P & E         |
| Clamp Safety . . . . | Repair        |
| Loading. . . . .     | Man. Front    |
| Loader Sew. . . . .  | Off           |
| Clamp Clearing . . . | Center        |
| Fingers . . . . .    | Any Position  |

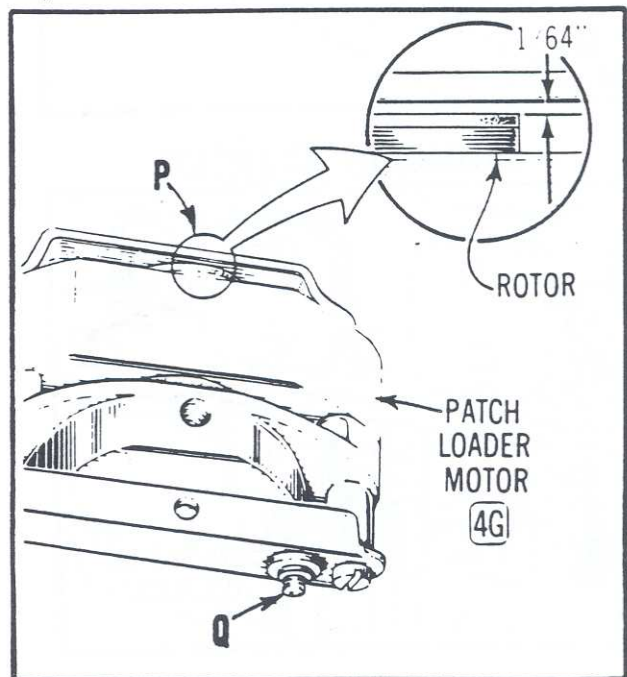
Braking is used to instantly stop the rotor as soon as the motor has been de-energized. This prevents overthrow of the Patch Loader Arm when reaching its rest position.

With Clamp Table all the way back, momentarily press Knee Switch. Release as soon as the Patch Loader Arm has travelled a short distance. If there is any overthrow or "gliding" of the Patch Loader Arm after the Knee Switch is released, adjust Patch Loader Motor Braking.

### TO ADJUST:

1. Remove oil cups and motor cover.
2. Press and release the Knee Switch while observing action of rotor at point (P).
3. If there is overthrow, turn the adjusting screw (Q) clockwise for more braking action. The downward movement of the rotor should be approximately 1/64 of an inch when the Patch Loader Motor is energized.

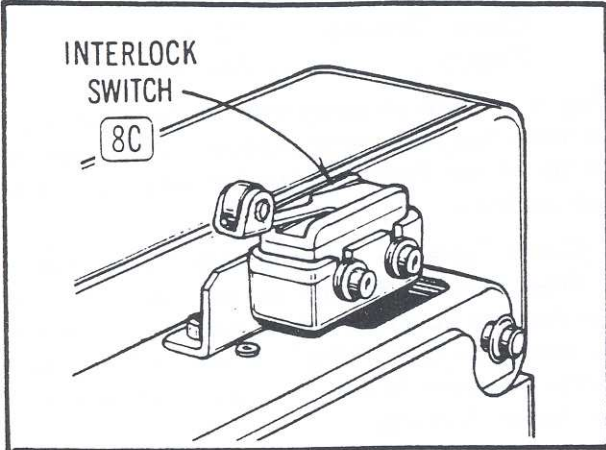
**CAUTION:** Excessive braking will cause the Patch Loader Motor to overheat and binding may occur.



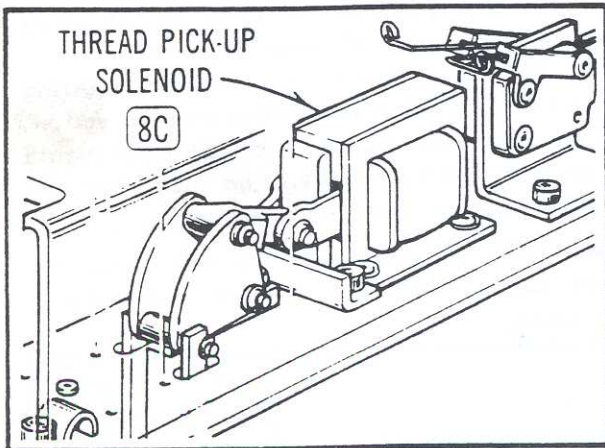
### INTERLOCK SWITCH

This switch is wired in series with Thread Pick-up Circuit. Its purpose is to prevent the actuation of the Thread Pick-up Solenoid if the machine head cover is not completely closed.

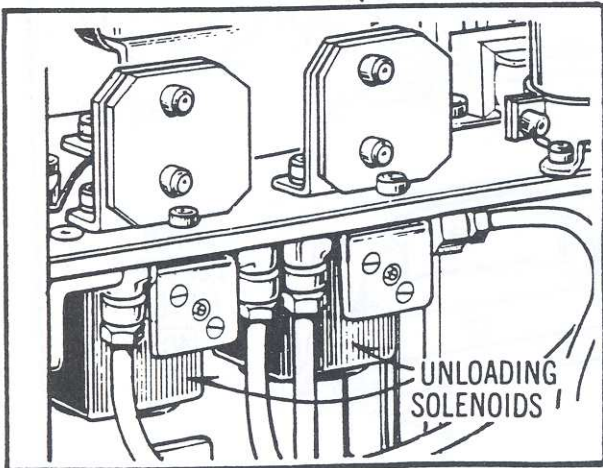
**TO ADJUST:** Switch should be set on its bracket to "click" open as soon as machine head cover is raised.



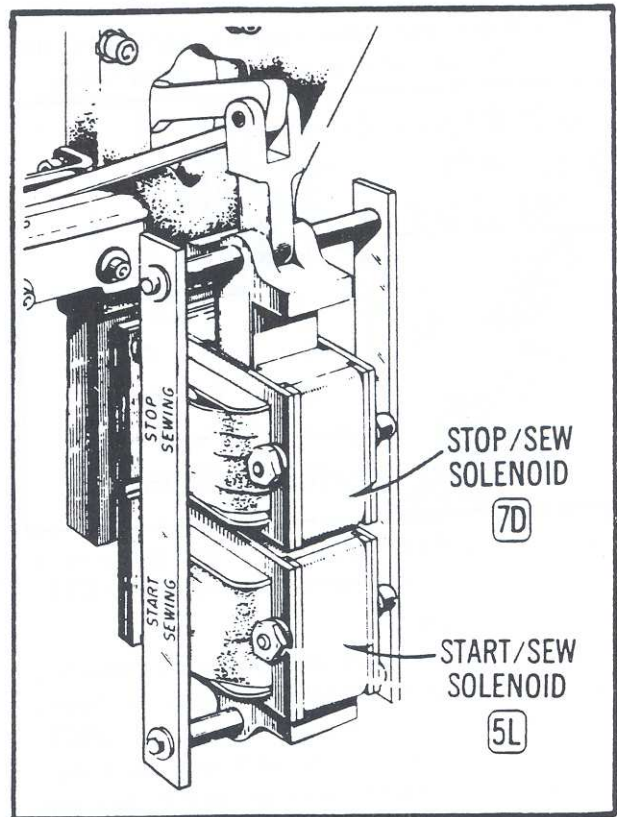
### THREAD PICK-UP SOLENOID



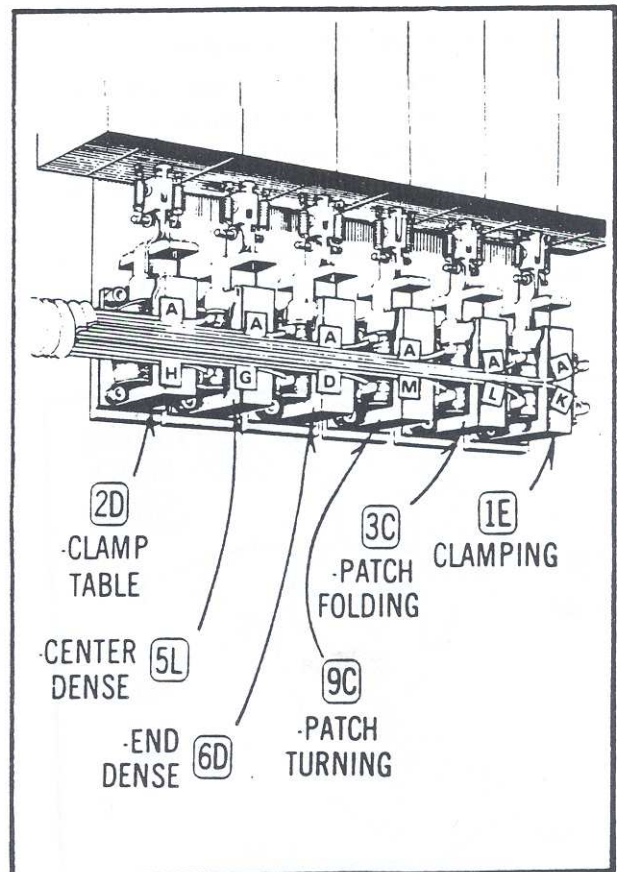
### UNLOADING SOLENOIDS



### STOP/START SOLENOID

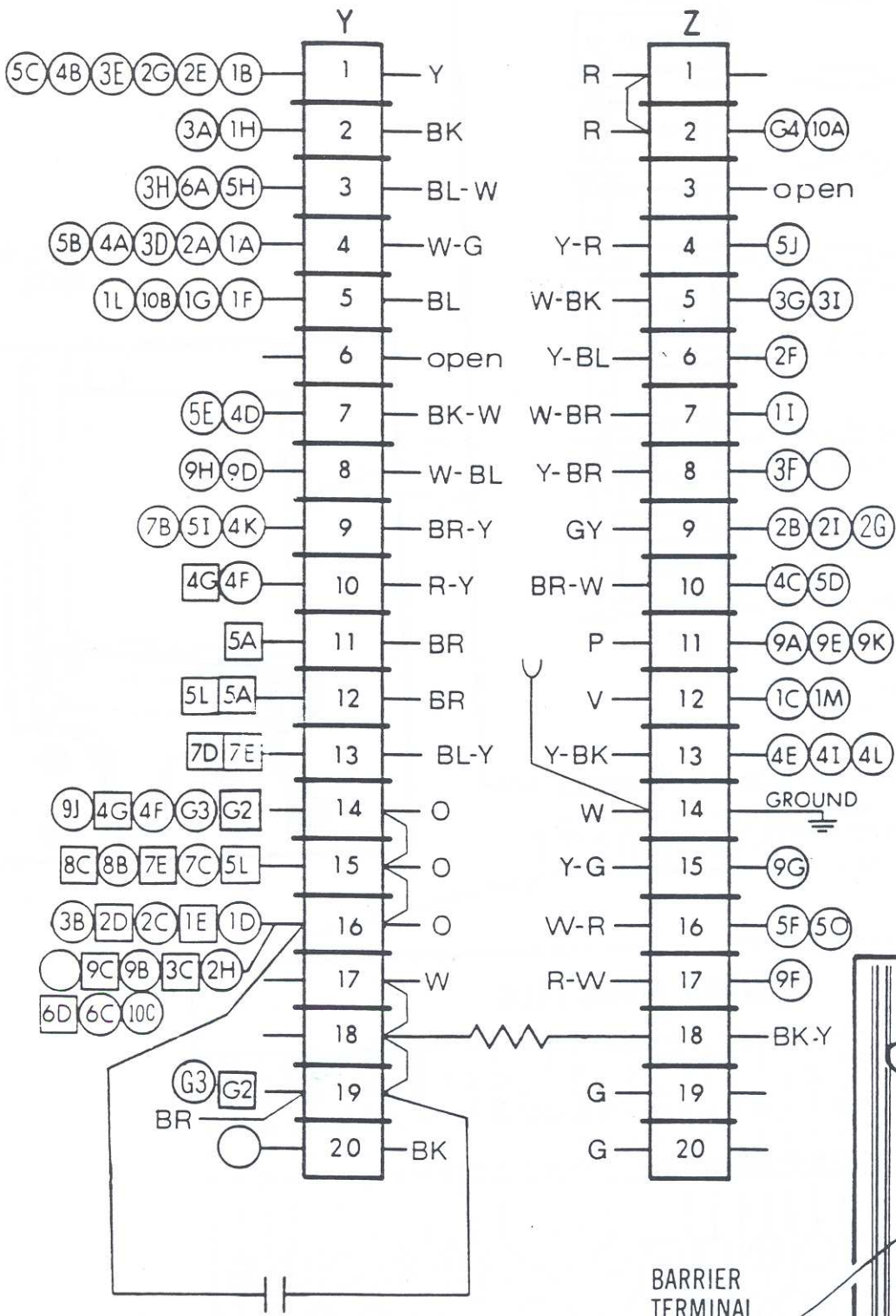


### MANIFOLD SOLENOIDS

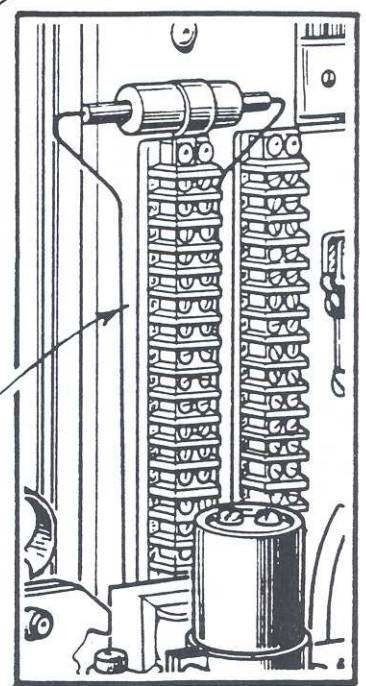


# BARRIER TERMINAL BLOCKS WIRE CONNECTIONS AND TEST POINTS

# A61



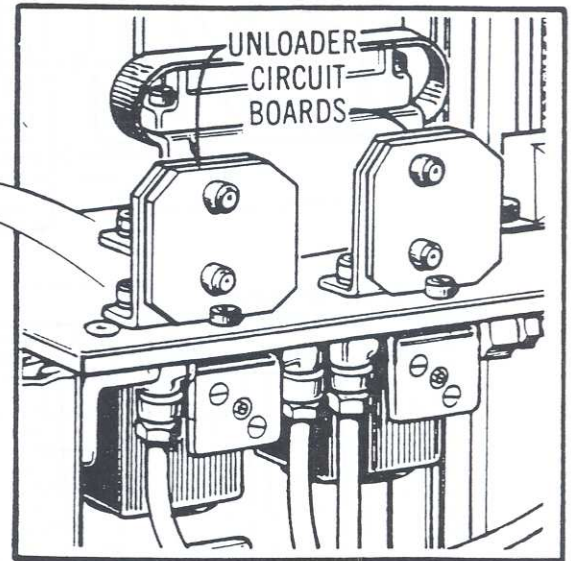
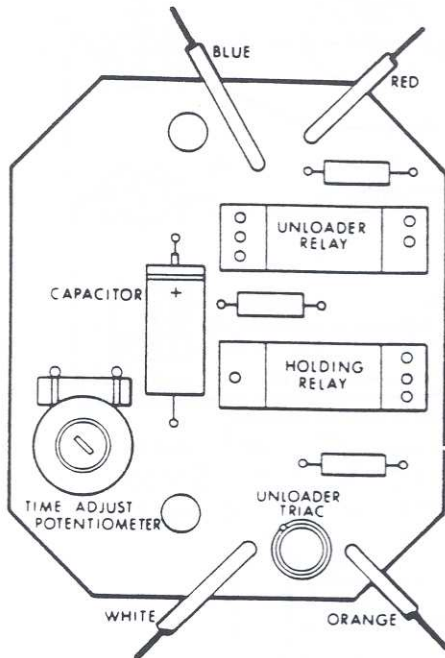
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# UNLOADER CIRCUIT BOARDS (2USED)

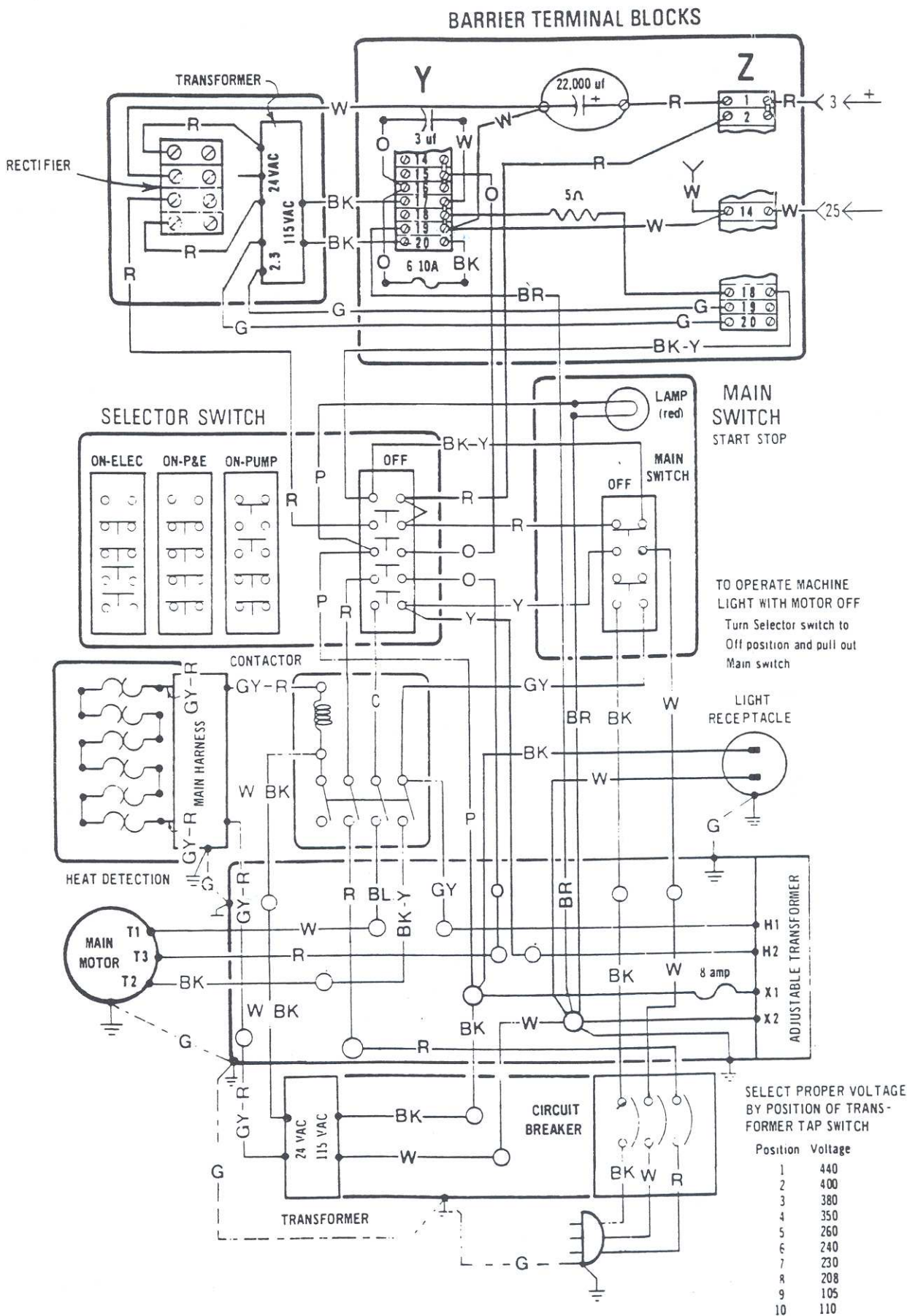
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# MULTIPLE PHASE POWER SUPPLY WIRING DIAGRAM A65

100-400 VOLTS 50-60 CYCLE (HERTZ)



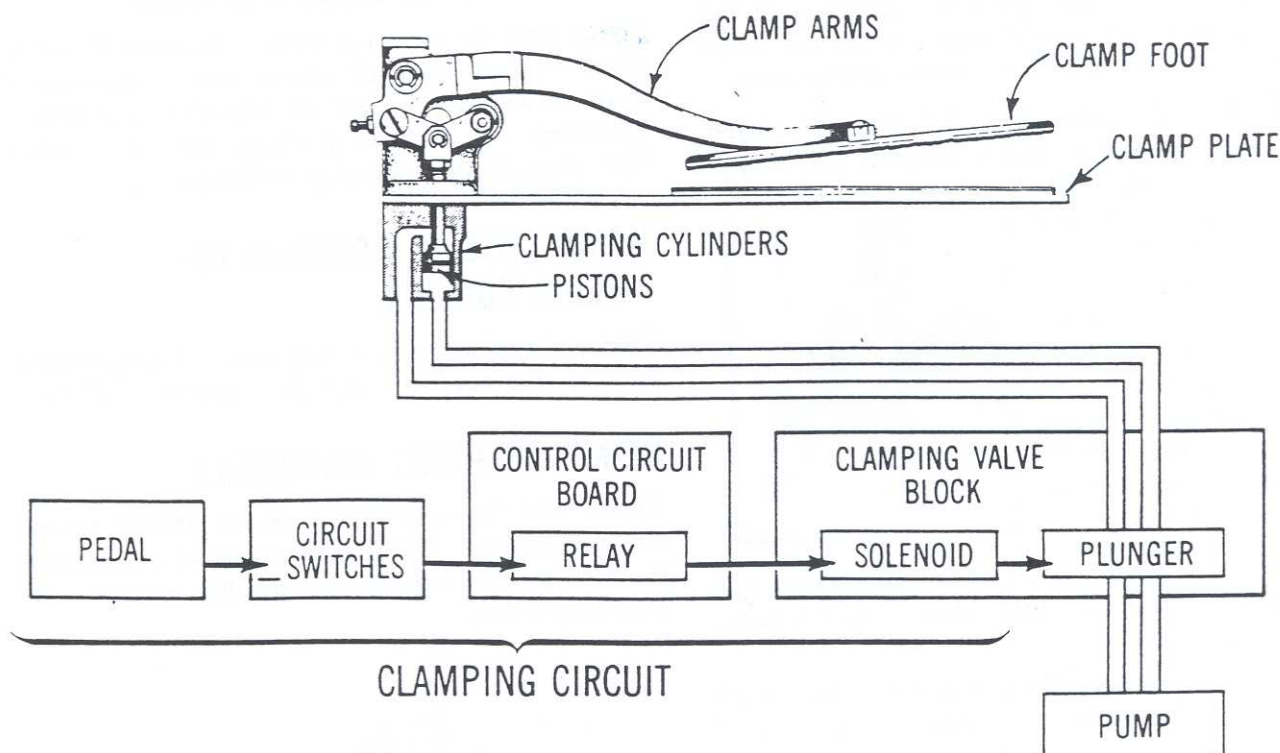




## CLAMPING

Raising and lowering of the Clamp is hydraulically powered and electrically operated by manually actuating the pedal. With Main Switch pulled out to "START" and control panel switches set for desired operating procedure, hydraulic oil flows from pump through the Clamping Valve Block to the bottom of Clamping Cylinders, pushing pistons

up, which in turn causes Clamp to move to its down position. When the pedal is partly depressed, the Clamping Circuit activates the Clamping Solenoid. This causes the plunger in Clamping Valve Block to shift the flow of oil to the top of Clamping Cylinders, pushing pistons down which in turn causes Clamp to rise to its up position.

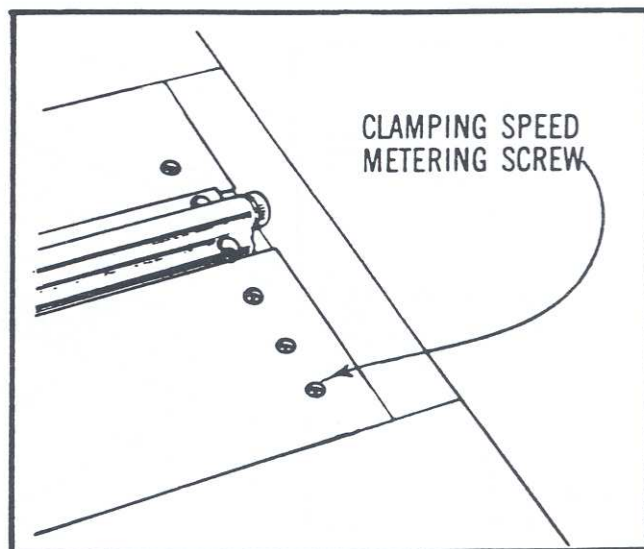


## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### CLAMPING SPEED

Clamping speed is adjusted by varying the flow of hydraulic oil to the Clamping Cylinders by means of the Clamping Speed Metering Screw.

**TO ADJUST:** To slow clamping action, turn Clamping Speed Metering Screw in (clockwise). Turning metering screw out (counterclockwise) will produce a faster clamping action.

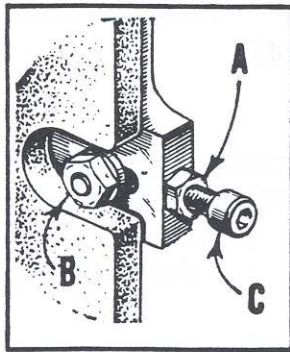


## CLAMP PRESSURE

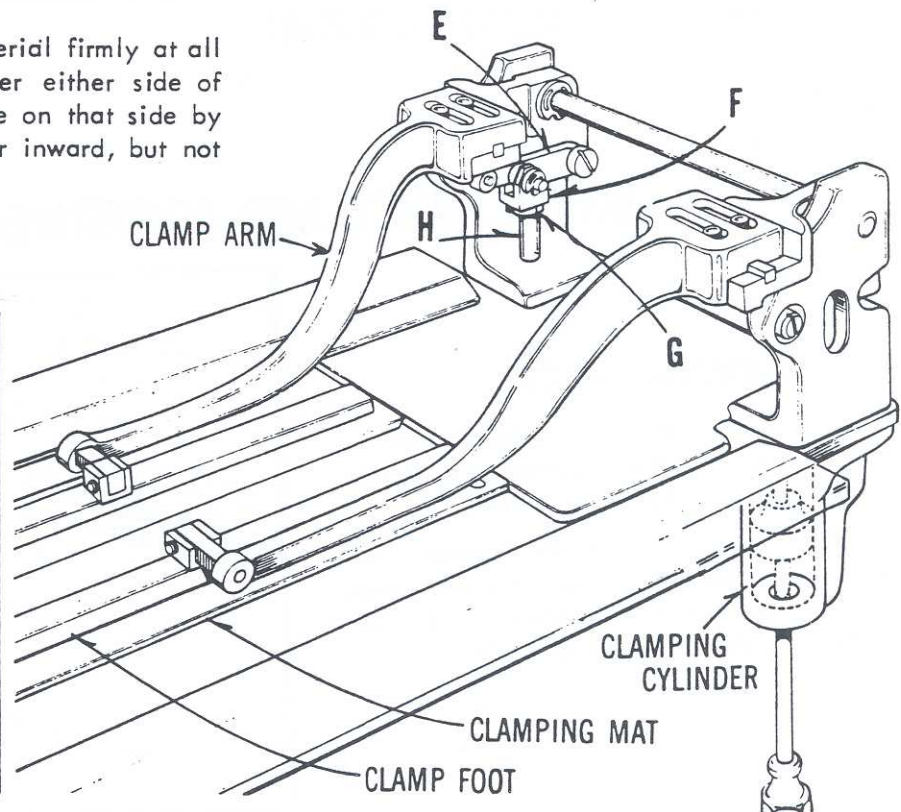
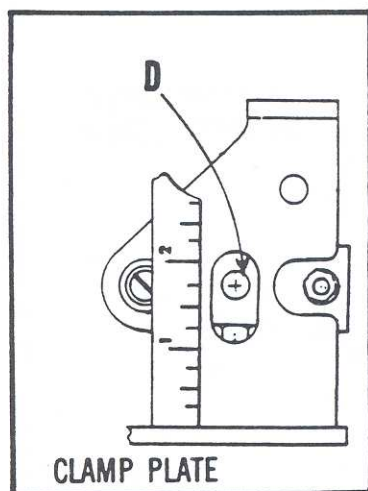
Adjustments should be made with no material under the clamp. Both clamp arms must be adjusted at the same time.

1. Release all clamping pressure by loosening the nuts (A & B) and then backing off screw (C). Pull Main Switch to "START" and tighten nut (B).
2. Operating Clamp with power "ON", check that levers (E) are in alignment when Clamp is in the down position. This alignment is correct when center of pin (D) is 1-3/4" above clamp plate.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen nut (G) and turn piston rod (H) in or out of clevis (F) until this alignment is correct. For minor correction, turn piston rod (H) with small pliers. For a greater adjustment, remove fittings under the Clamp Cylinder and turn piston rod from bottom by screwdriver pressing upward while making this adjustment.



3. Apply clamping pressure by turning screw (C) inward until it bottoms, then one-half turn further. Tighten nut (A).
4. Check that Clamp holds material firmly at all points. If slippage occurs under either side of the clamp foot, increase pressure on that side by turning screw (C) slightly further inward, but not



so far that the front of the clamp foot is raised. If tipping occurs, release the pressure of screw (C) the minimum necessary on the side that is low to restore to a level position.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### CLAMP FAILS TO HOLD THE WORK

Check pads of clamping mats. Replace if worn. Check rubber soles of clamp foot. Replace if worn. Check and readjust clamping pressure if necessary. If lack of pressure persists, replace "O" rings in the clamping cylinders.

### CLAMP FAILS TO RESPOND TO PEDAL CONTROL

Check clamping speed adjustment. If sluggishness persists, replace "O" rings in clamping cylinders.

### CLAMP OPERATES SLUGGISHLY

Check that Control Panel is set for desired operating procedure. Check clamp pressure adjustments for binding. If trouble still persists, recheck the Clamping Circuit.

# CLAMP TABLE TRAVEL

Clamp Table and Intermittent Feeding are hydraulically powered and electrically operated as follows:

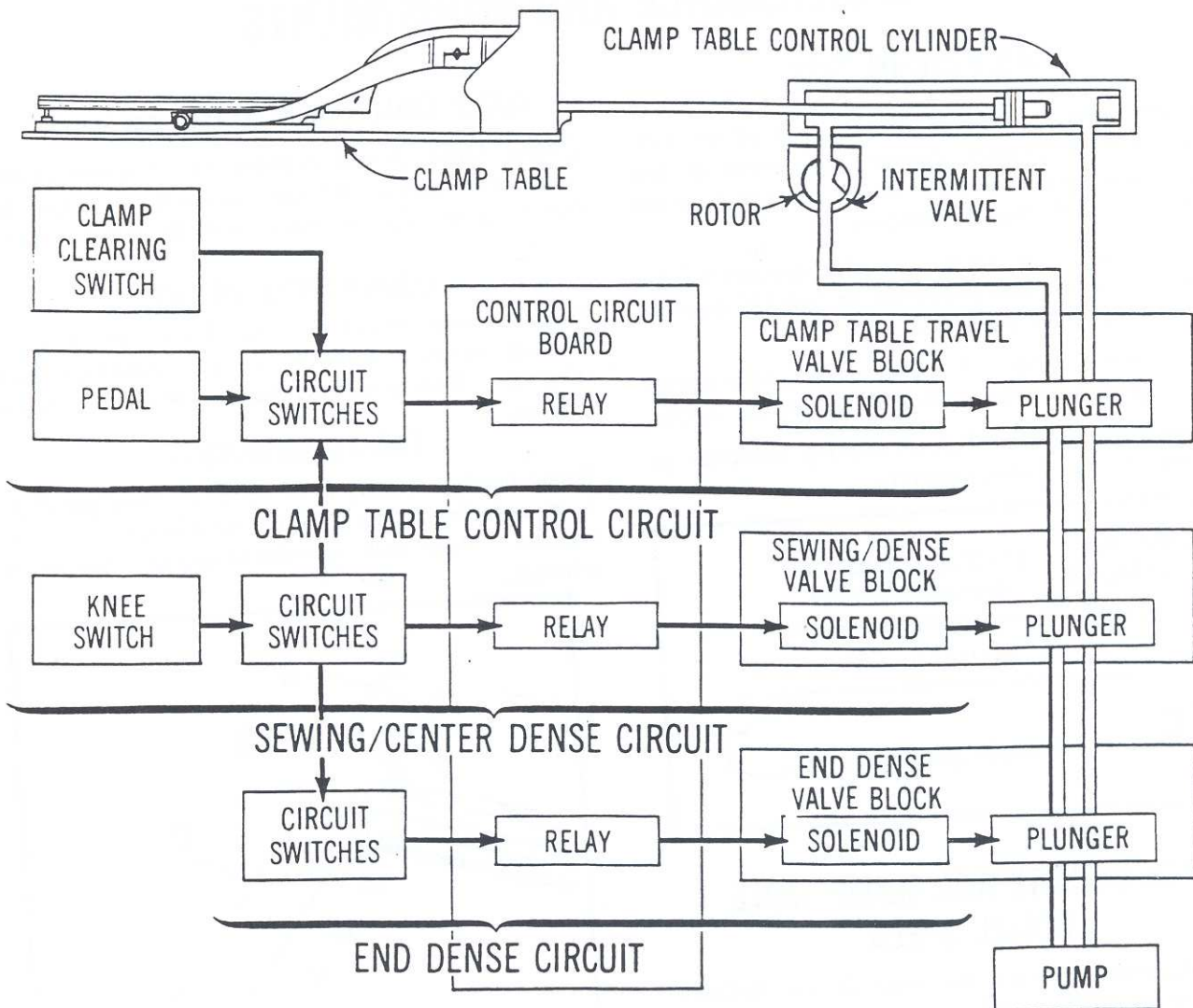
## CLAMP CLEARING-BACK (not sewing)

When the Clamp Table is in its forward position, Clamp Clearing Switch operates the Clamp Table Control Circuit to energize Clamp Table Solenoid. This establishes a holding circuit to continue energizing the solenoid, and lowers the Clamp Table Plunger, directing oil to the front of the Clamp Table Control Cylinder. This action moves the Clamp Table back and maintains this position until the holding circuit is broken. (Described in the following paragraphs.) Sew/Center Dense Valve Block and End Dense Valve Block are fully open

at this time allowing free flow of oil for fast movement of the Clamp Table.

## CLAMP CLEARING-FORWARD (not sewing)

When the Clamp Table is in its back position, moving Clamp Clearing Switch to "FORWARD" breaks the holding circuit. This deenergizes the clamp table solenoid shifting plunger of the Clamp Table Control Valve Block up so that oil from the pump is directed to the rear of Clamp Table Control Cylinder, causing the Clamp Table to move to its forward position. Sewing/Center Dense and End Dense Valve Blocks are still fully opened, allowing for fast movement of Clamp Table.



## INTERMITTENT CLAMP TABLE FORWARD TRAVEL AND STITCH DENSITY

With the Clamp Table in its back position, the Knee Switch (sewing) is pressed, breaking the Clamp Table holding circuit by deenergizing the Clamp Table solenoid thus raising the plunger of the Clamp Table Valve Block. This allows oil from front of Clamp Table Control Cylinder to exhaust through the Intermittent Valve.

The Clutch is also engaged when the Knee Switch is pressed. This causes the rotor of the Intermittent Valve to turn with the drive shaft regulating the bleed-out of oil from the front side of the piston of Clamp Table Control Cylinder. This action

allows the Clamp Table to travel forward only when needles are out of the work. At the end of the sewing cycle, both Sew/Dense and End Dense plungers rise and the rotor of the Intermittent Valve stops. This provides fast final Clamp Table travel to its forward position.

The End Dense Solenoid is energized and deenergized twice during the sewing cycle -- for short periods at the beginning and end of the sewing cycle. This provides for closer stitch density required at each end of the welding. The Sew/Center Dense Solenoid is energized throughout the cycle and regulates stitching density at the center of the welding when the End Dense Solenoid is not energized.

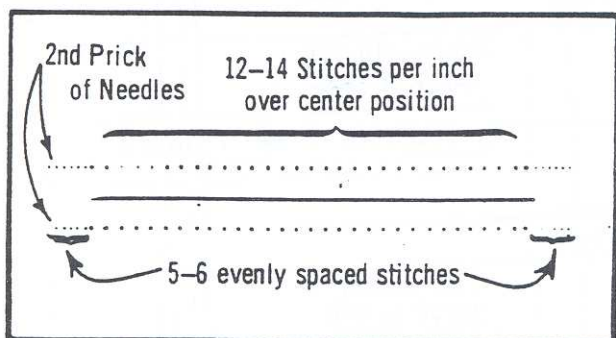
## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### PRICKING-IN TEST

If stitch spacing is in doubt or a skip of the first stitch persists despite correct adjustment of the related sewing elements, it would be wise to make a "pricking-in" test as follows:

1. Install "pricking" needles prepared from #950 class needles shortened to 1-9/16" overall and sharpen to a point.
2. Place a sheet of strong paper under clamp and operate machine through its sewing cycle.

Observe that pattern of stitch spacing conforms to diagram, if not correct pattern.



### STITCH DENSITY AND CLAMP TABLE TRAVEL SPEED

These adjustments must be made in the following order with the machine at normal operating temperature.

### CLAMP TABLE TRAVEL SPEED (not sewing)

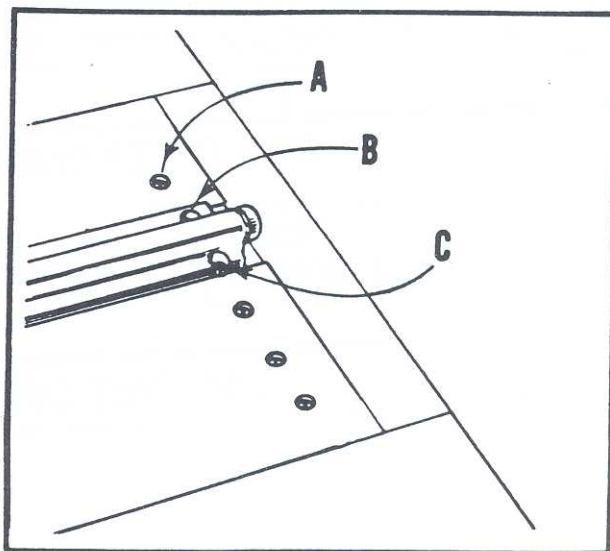
Clamp Table should operate at moderate speed. Turn meter screw (A) out (counterclockwise) for faster travel. Turn in (clockwise) for slower travel.

### CENTER STITCH DENSITY

Recommended density is 12 to 14 stitches per inch. Turning metering screw (B) in (clockwise) for more stitches. Turn out (counterclockwise) for fewer stitches.

### END STITCH DENSITY

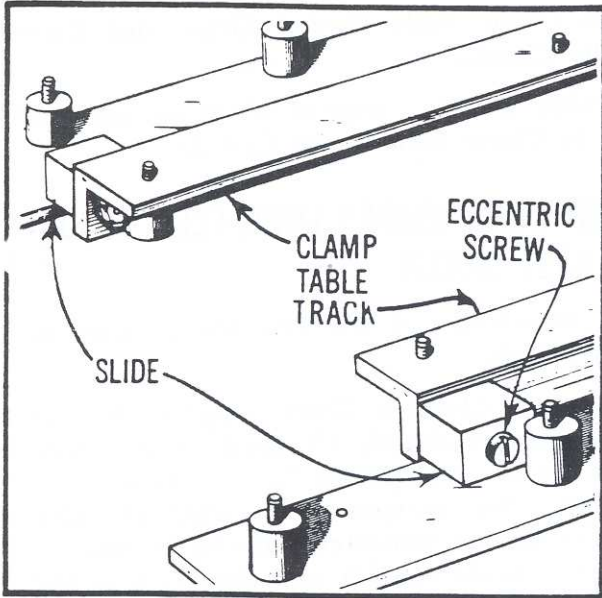
Recommended density is 22 to 24 stitches per inch. Turn metering screw (C) in (clockwise) for more stitches. Turn out (counterclockwise) for fewer stitches.



## CLAMP TABLE SLIDES

Slides which ride on Clamp Table Tracks should be adjusted to raise the Clamp Table sufficiently to prevent rubbing against the Bedplate.

**TO ADJUST:** Set slides by turning eccentric screws to set the Clamp Table to obtain the proper clearance.

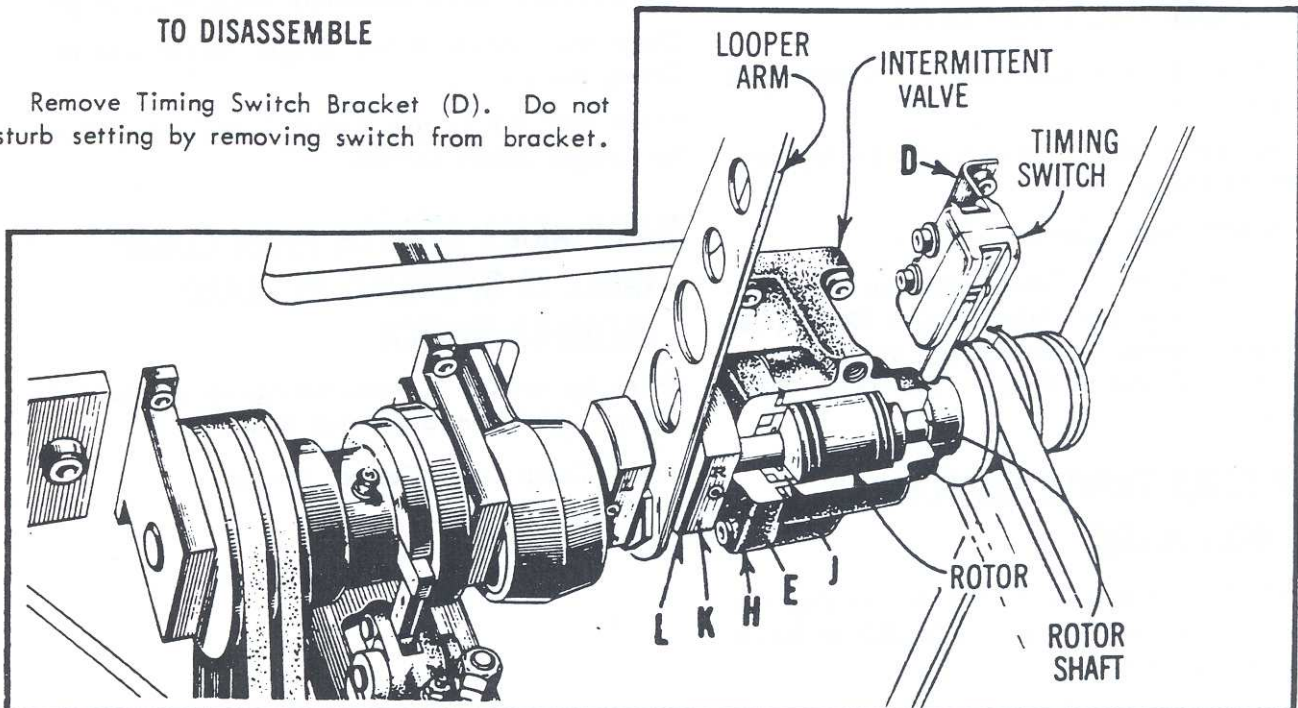


## INTERMITTENT VALVE

Adhere to the following procedure when removing or installing the Intermittent Valve.

### TO DISASSEMBLE

1. Remove Timing Switch Bracket (D). Do not disturb setting by removing switch from bracket.



2. With Drive Shaft in "Locked" Position, remove Rollpin (K).

3. Disconnect both of the hydraulic tubes from the Intermittent Valve.

4. Disconnect Pin (F) from Connecting Rod.

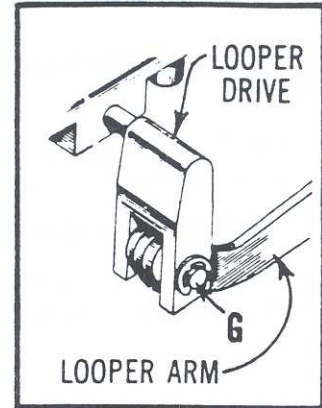
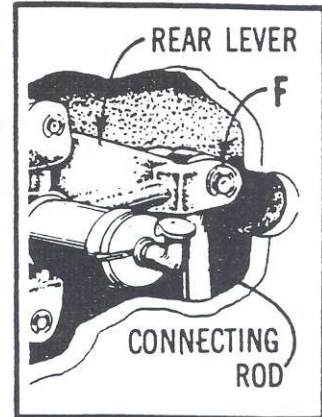
5. Disconnect Pin (G) allowing Looper Arm to hang free.

6. Remove (4) screws holding the intermittent Valve to Bedplate.

7. Intermittent Valve can now be removed from Drive Shaft by turning the valve down toward the front of machine and pulling to the right.

8. Remove Rollpin (E) and crank Block (L) from Intermittent Valve.

9. Before removing End Cover (H) and Rotor, eliminate all sharp edges on Rotor Shaft and wipe clean to avoid damage to Oil Seals (J).



## TO REASSEMBLE

1. Before reassembling the Intermittent Valve, clean and remove any sharp edges from replacement parts in order to avoid damage to Oil Seals. Also check that Cover Gasket and all Oil Seals are all in good condition.
2. Replace Crank Block (L) and Rollpin (E).
3. Replace Intermittent Valve on Drive Shaft and attach valve to Bedplate. Do not tighten screw at this time.
4. Replace Rollpin (K).
5. Connect the Looper Arm to Looper Drive with Pin (G).
6. Attach the Connecting Rod to the Rear Lever with Pin (F).
7. Rotate Drive Shaft to allow the Intermittent Valve to center itself. Tighten all screws.
8. Attach hydraulic tubes to Intermittent Valve.
9. Reassemble Timing Switch Bracket (D) on Bedplate. If necessary, check Timing Switch setting (Page A56).

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

## CLAMP TABLE FAILS TO TRAVEL

Check for mechanical obstructions to Clamp Table movement.

Check for broken piston rod of Clamp Table Travel Cylinder Assembly.

Check Clamp Table Control Circuit.

Check Drive Shaft. If Drive Shaft has been disassembled, Intermittent Valve may be 180 degrees out of time, which is cutting off oil supply to Clamp Table Travel Cylinder. See Drive Shaft Assembly.

CLAMP TABLE TRAVEL SLOWLY  
OR IRREGULARLY

Clear air from hydraulic system by turning the Clamp Clearing Switch from FORWARD to BACK positions several times.

Detach Clamp Table from piston rod and check that Clamp Table moves freely by manual operation.

Check End Density, Center Density and Clamp Table Travel metering screws and, if necessary, readjust.

Check Clamp Table Control Circuit and Stitch Density Circuit.

If trouble persists, replace all Quad and "O" Rings in Clamp Table Travel Cylinder.

CLAMP TABLE MAKES LONG FEED STROKE  
AT LAST STITCH

Check adjustments of the Stop Motion and the Timing Switch.

See that Oil Check in Center Density Manifold Block is properly placed. Oil check moves to slow plunger on its return to the "UP" position.

NOTE: The plungers in the manifold valve blocks are not completely interchangeable. In order to avoid possible confusion, remove and replace plungers one at a time.

CLAMP TABLE CONTINUOUSLY TRAVELS  
BETWEEN FORWARD AND BACKWARD  
POSITION AND SEWING WILL NOT STOP

Check adjustments of the Length Switch and the Timing Switch.

Check that the Length Switch is actuated before the Length Safety Switch.

CLAMP ARMS CHATTER WHEN CLAMP  
TABLE IS OPERATED BY CLAMP  
CLEARING SWITCH

Check for broken or weak springs on solenoid at Clamp Table Manifold Valve Block.

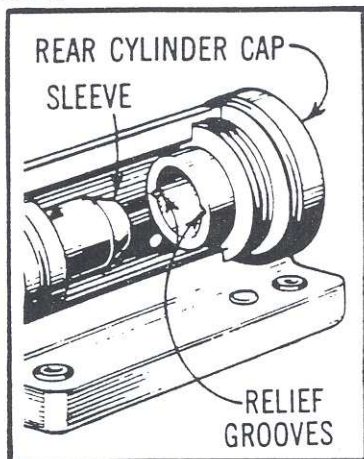
Check Clamp Table Control Circuit.

## FIRST STITCH SKIPS DUE TO SLOW STARTING OF CLAMP TABLE

1. A partial vacuum created between Sleeve and Rear Cylinder Cap may delay the initial sewing travel of the Feed Piston.

### TO ADJUST:

Check that, as the Clamp Table is returning to the "start/sew" position, there is no hesitation in the Clamp Table Travel during the last inch of rearward travel. Any hesitation noted at this point indicates that the fit of the Sleeve into the Cap is too tight causing a similar hesitation when the Sleeve starts forward out of the Cap. Using a small three cornered file, cut two light relief grooves lengthwise and opposite each other in the inside diameter of the cap opening. The grooves should not exceed .015 inches in depth. If the grooves are cut too deeply, a pounding action will result each time the Clamp Table is sent back because the cushion of oil, between the Sleeve and the Cap, will dissipate too quickly.

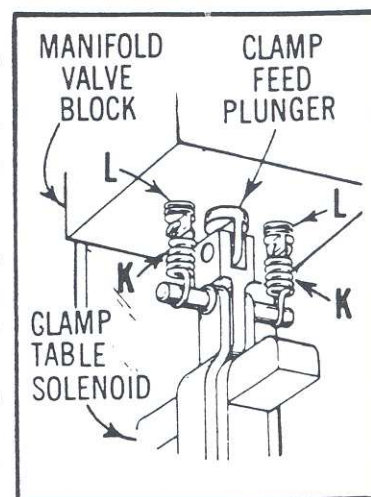


Any evidence of shine marks on the sleeve should be removed with emery cloth as this indicates high spots which may cause sticking.

2. Too little tension on the Clamp Table Solenoid Springs (K) or a sticking "O" Ring on the Clamp Feed Plunger can create a hesitation in the initial clamp forward feed.

### TO ADJUST:

In addition to using a new "O" Ring on the plunger, the tension of the Solenoid Springs (K) can be increased by screwing Spring Anchors (L) farther into Manifold Valve Block to speed up release of Clamp Table Solenoid.



3. The setting of the Clutch Dog Switch is critical in that the Clamp Table Back Holding Circuit must be broken as quickly as possible after the Start-Sew Solenoid is energized.

**TO ADJUST:** Check this adjustment by referring to the Electrical Components Section under the Clutch Dog Switch.

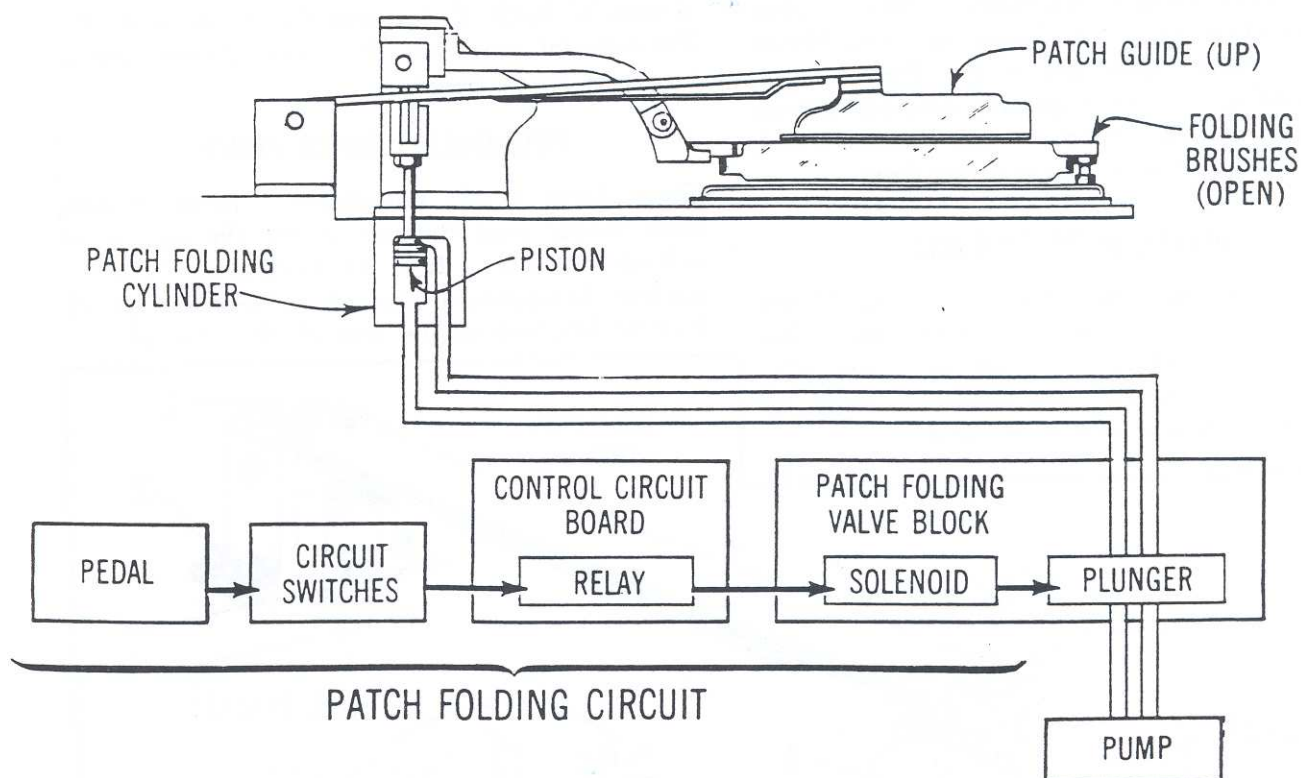




## PATCH FOLDING

Patch Folding is hydraulically powered and electrically operated. Operating the pedal controls the electrical circuit which energizes the solenoid of the Patch Folding Circuit. This solenoid controls a manifold plunger which shifts the flow of oil to the Patch Folding Cylinder. When solenoid is de-energized, plunger movement causes oil to flow to

top of the Patch Folding Cylinder. This pushes piston down to lower the Patch Guide and to close the Patch Folders. Energizing the Solenoid and the resulting valve movement, directs oil to the bottom of the Patch Folding Cylinder. This pushes the piston up to raise the Patch Guide and open the Patch Folders.

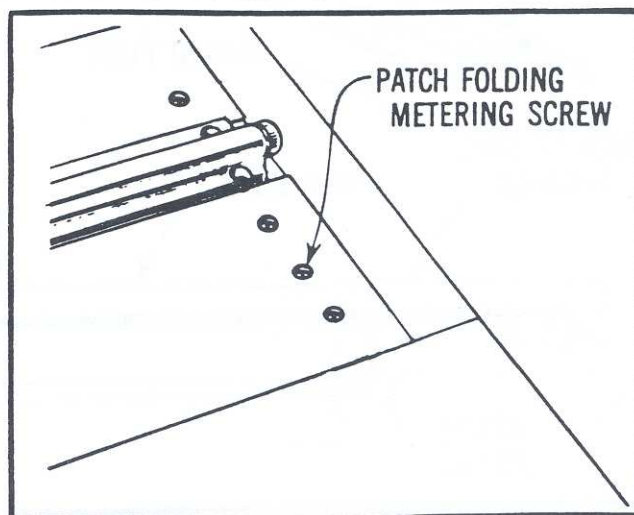


## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### PATCH FOLDING SPEED

Speed of Patch Guide and Patch Folders is adjusted by varying the flow of hydraulic oil to the Patch Folding Cylinder by means of the Patch Folding Metering Screw.

**TO ADJUST:** Turning Patch Folding Metering Screw in (clockwise) slows movement. Turning this metering screw out (counterclockwise) produces a faster patch folding action.



## PATCH GUIDES

**IMPORTANT:** THE PATCH GUIDE IS FACTORY POSITIONED FOR EXACT CENTRALIZATION. DO NOT CHANGE LOCATION OF THE HINGE BRACKETS

### ELIMINATION OF SIDE PLAY

If play exists between the Patch Guide and the Patch Guide Arm, tighten screws (A) sufficiently for slight restraining of the Patch Guide. If play exists between the Patch Guide Arm and Hinge Brackets, loosen only one Hinge Bracket and, while pressing brackets together, retighten screws (B). As long as one Hinge Bracket remains fixed, Patch Guide Arm will remain centralized.

### LEVELING OF PATCH GUIDE

The bottom surface of the Patch Guide should rest flat on the top surface of the Throat Plate. For front to back alignment, adjust by screw (C). For crosswise alignment, adjustment is made by bending Patch Guide Arm as needed.

### PATCH GUIDE/THROAT PLATE ALIGNMENT

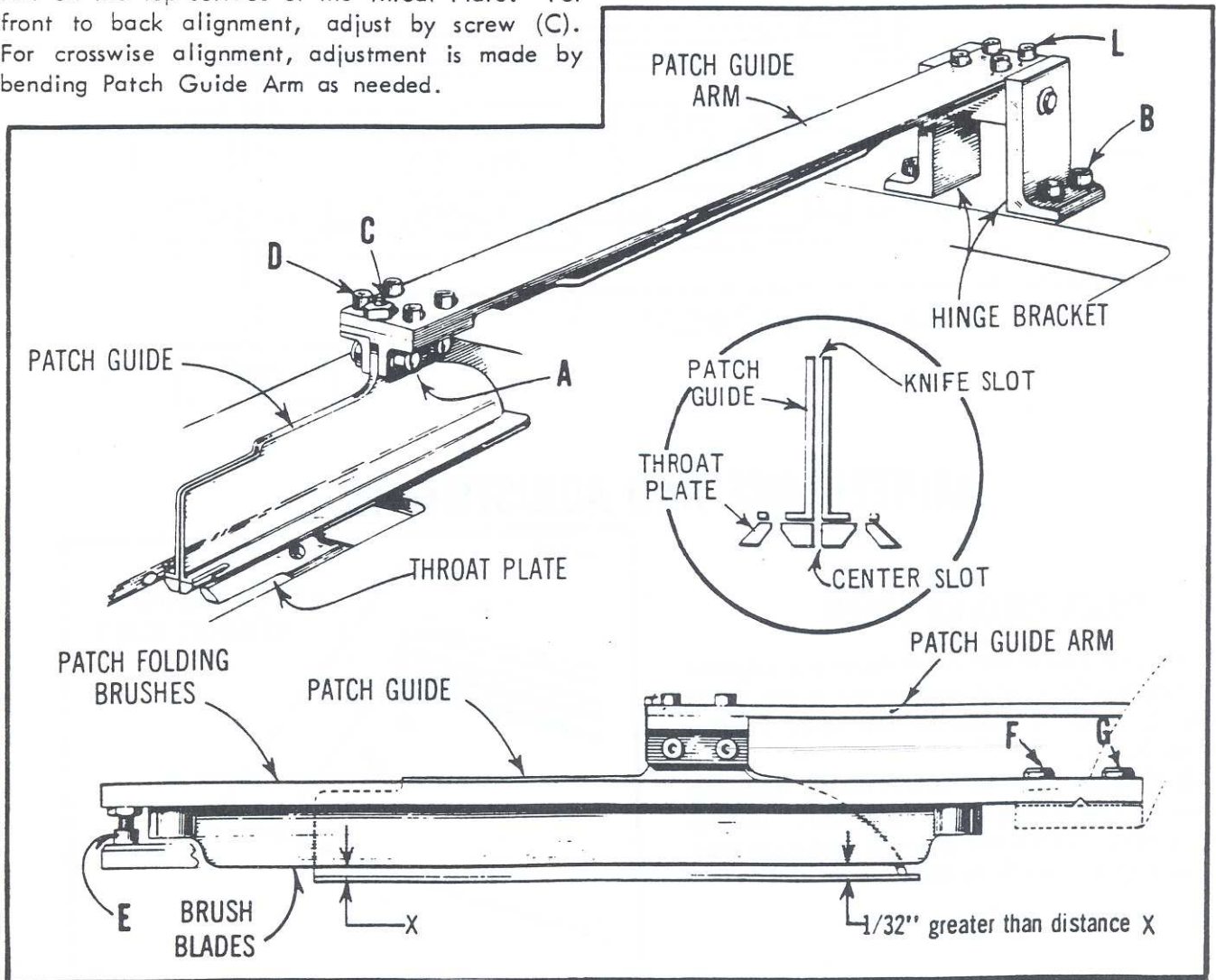
Align Patch Guide by screws (D) so that knife slot is in line with center slot of Throat Plate. If Patch Guide cannot be aligned by screws (D) then reposition entire Patch Guide Arm by means of screws (L), then adjust Patch Guide by means of screws (D).

### PATCH FOLDING BRUSHES

The Patch Folding Brushes must be adjusted to fold the Welting and Backing Material snugly into the corners of Patch Guide (see insert, page A-77). The material must also fit evenly against entire length of Patch Guide.

### PRELIMINARY CHECK POINTS

Check Patch Guide adjustment. Patch Folding Brush Blades must be correct for the weight of welting material. Refer to Foldout I, "Corresponding Replacement Parts for Reece Series 42 Welting Machine at the rear of this Manual.



## VERTICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Adjust the front edge of the Brush Blades to the lowest level that will fold the Welting and Backing Material snugly into the corners of the Patch Guide.

**TO ADJUST:** Obtain this setting by means of screws (E).

Rear end of Brush Blades must then be set 1/32" higher than the front edge of Brush Blades.

**TO ADJUST:** Combination of loosening and tightening screws (F & G) will vary height of rear end of Brush Blades. To raise rear end, loosen screw (G) and tighten (F). To lower, loosen screw (F) and tighten (G).

## HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENTS

The Brush Blades must close parallel to the Patch Guide and with clearance on each side of the Patch Guide equal to the thickness of Welting and Backing Material. To assure accurate performance, it is essential that the correct relationship exists between the Patch Folding Arms, Slide Blocks, Slide Bracket and Clevis. Refer to Foldout II at the rear of this manual so that proper settings are established before performing the following adjustments.

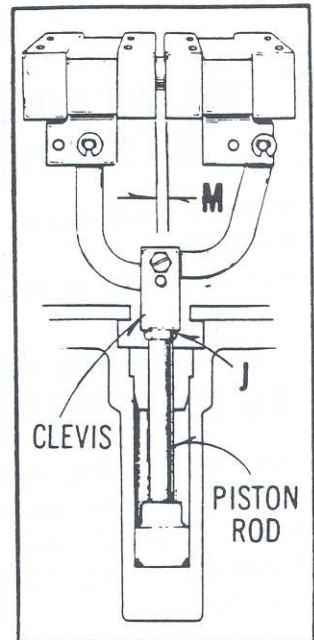
**TO ADJUST:** After proper settings are obtained, it may still be necessary to re-establish parallel relationship between Brush Blades and Patch Guide by means of screws (F).

Further adjustment for more or less clearance between Patch Guide and Brush Blades can be obtained by turning Piston Rod in or out of Clevis.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen Nut (J) and using a pair of pliers (03-0123 ignition pliers) turn

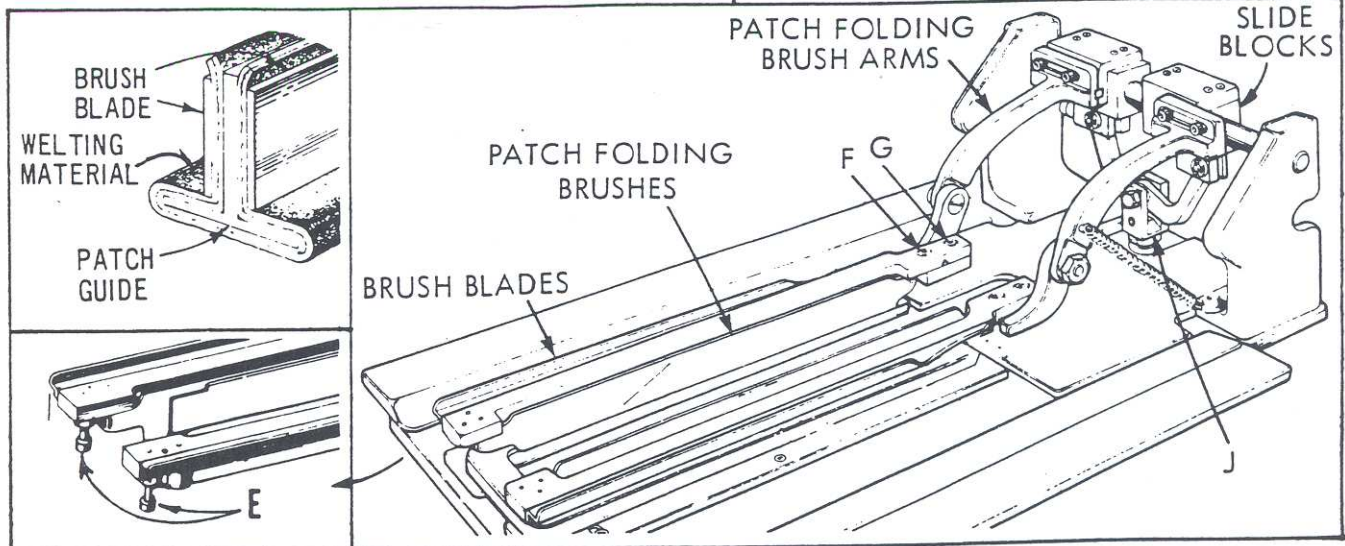
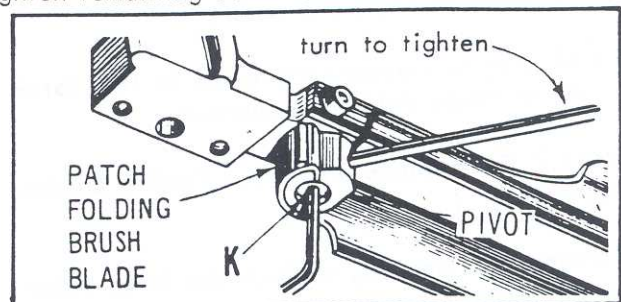
Piston Rod in or out of Clevis. Keep pliers close to Nut (J) when making adjustment. Clearance (M) varies with Patch Guide setting used when Patch Folding Brush Arms are in the closed position.

**IMPORTANT:** Patch Folding Brushes must not deflect Patch Guide when Welting and Backing material is being folded. If this occurs, uneven welting or needle breakage may result.



## INSTALLATION OF PATCH FOLDING BRUSH BLADES

Install Patch Folding Brush Blades by loosening screws (K) at both ends of Patch Folding Brush. Install Brush Blade to full depth of slot in Pivot. Tighten screw (K) at one end of Brush. Then placing hex wrench in Pivot at the other end of Brush turn to draw the Brush Blade taut. Finally tighten remaining screw (K).



**TROUBLESHOOTING****WELTING AND BACKING PATCHES  
ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLDED**

Check the Patch Guide and Patch Folding Brushes Adjustments.

Check information on pages 7-9.

**PATCH GUIDE AND PATCH FOLDERS  
DO NOT OPERATE AT DESIRED SPEED**

Check Patch Folding Adjustments. If sluggishness persists at maximum speed (metering screw all the way out), check oil level in pump. If sluggishness still persists, replace "O" rings in the Patch Folding Cylinder.

**PATCH FOLDERS FAIL TO RESPOND  
TO PEDAL CONTROL**

Check the following points:

That the Control Panel is set for the desired operating procedure.

Oil in pump is at proper level.

No binding or interference exists in the Patch Guide or Patch Folding mechanism.

Recheck Patch Guide and Patch Folding Brushes adjustment.

If trouble still persists, recheck the Patch Folding circuit.

**WELTING PATCH DOES NOT TRAVEL  
PROPERLY ALONG PATCH GUIDE**

Check Patch Guide Adjustments.

Check condition of Patch Guide. There should be no nicks or scratches that would prevent the Welting Patch from sliding off the Patch Guide. The tail end of the Patch Guide must be smooth and have sufficient radius to allow the forming of the Welt and also to allow the Welt to travel smoothly on to the Patch Guide.

When using material that is slippery and difficult to hold (i.e., lining material), small pads of adhesive-backed urethane foam should be placed on the Brush Blades. Check that the pads do not extend beyond the length of the Patch Guide.

## AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADING

Automatic Patch Loading is electrically controlled and operated.

With Control Panel Switches set for the desired operating procedure and with Patch Tray loaded with Welting and Backing Material, pressing the Pedal will start the following automatic sequence:

Clamp will lower on Stay and Work Material.

Clamp Table will travel to its rear position.

Automatic Patch Loader will load Welting and Backing Material into position.

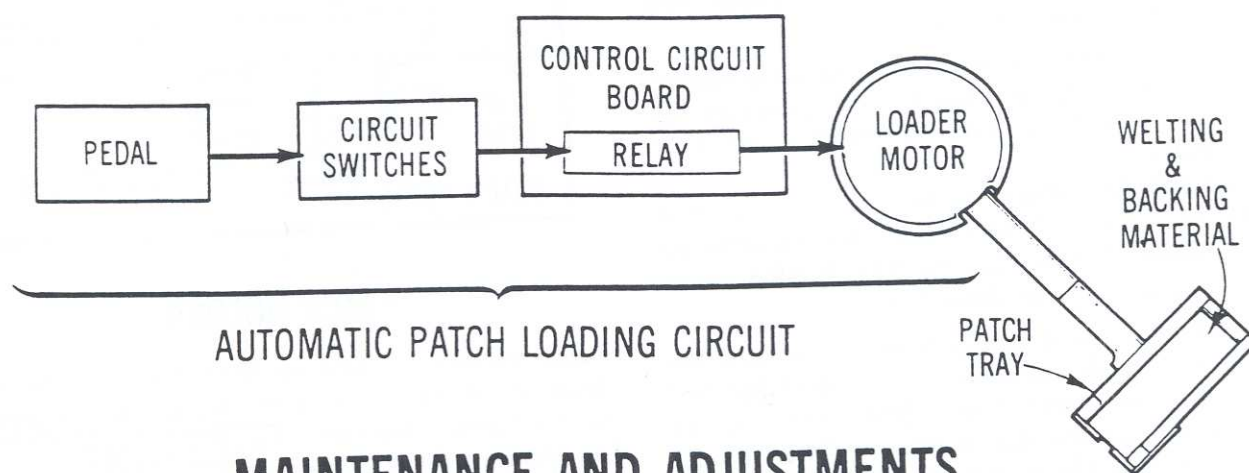
Patch Folders will fold Welting and Backing Material around Patch Guide.

Patch Tray will return to its rest position.

Sewing and Center Cutting will be completed.

Patches will be turned and Tabs cut.

Upon completion of the Sewing and Turning, the Clamp will rise and the Work is removed.



## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### PATCH LOADER AND STOP

For proper Loading and Folding of the Welting and Backing Patches, the following conditions must be met:

1. Smooth and uninterrupted movement of the Patch Loader Arm.
2. The Arm should not be deflected or bind as it contacts the Stop.
3. Sides of the Patch Tray should be parallel with the sides of the Patch Guide.
4. A 1/2" clearance between the Needles and the inside edge of Back Block when Patch Tray is in loading position.
5. Patch Guide must be centered in the opening of the patch tray.

In order to make these adjustments, the Automatic Patch Loader should be set to operate manually.

Set the Control Panel Switches as follows:

Main .....	Pull to Start
Selector .....	P & E
Clamp Safety .....	Rep.
Loading .....	Man. Front
Loader Sew .....	Off
Clamp Clearing ...	Center
Fingers .....	Semi

## ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES

1. Return Clamp Table to its back position.
2. Loosen Stop by means of Screw (A).
3. Locate extreme forward movement of Loader Arm by operating Knee Control. Operate the Knee Control several times to determine its most forward point.
4. With the Patch Loader in this position, set the Loader Arm so that sides of Patch Tray are parallel with side of Patch Guide.
5. Set Stop to lightly contact the Loader Arm while Arm is in loading position. Operate Patch Loader several times at this setting, checking that no bounce or binding exists as the Loader Arm makes contact with the Stop.
6. With the Loader Arm held against Stop (Spring Clip 03-0193 may be used for this purpose) set inside edge of Back Block of Patch Tray  $1/2$ " from needles.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (E) to obtain this setting. This  $1/2$ " setting can also be obtained by loosening nuts (C) and repositioning entire Patch Loader Motor Assembly.

While making these adjustments, maintain the parallel relationship between the Patch Guide and the sides of the Patch Tray. After obtaining the adjustments, operate the Automatic Patch Loader several times to check that no binding exists.

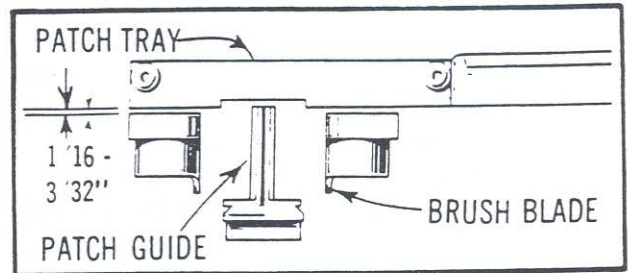
## PATCH GUIDE AND PATCH TRAY ALIGNMENT

Patch Guide must be centered between Left and Right Tray Plates of Patch Tray.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (D) and set Adjusting Slide to obtain proper setting.

Clearance between underside of Patch Tray and top of brushes should be approximately  $1/16$ " to  $3/32$ ".

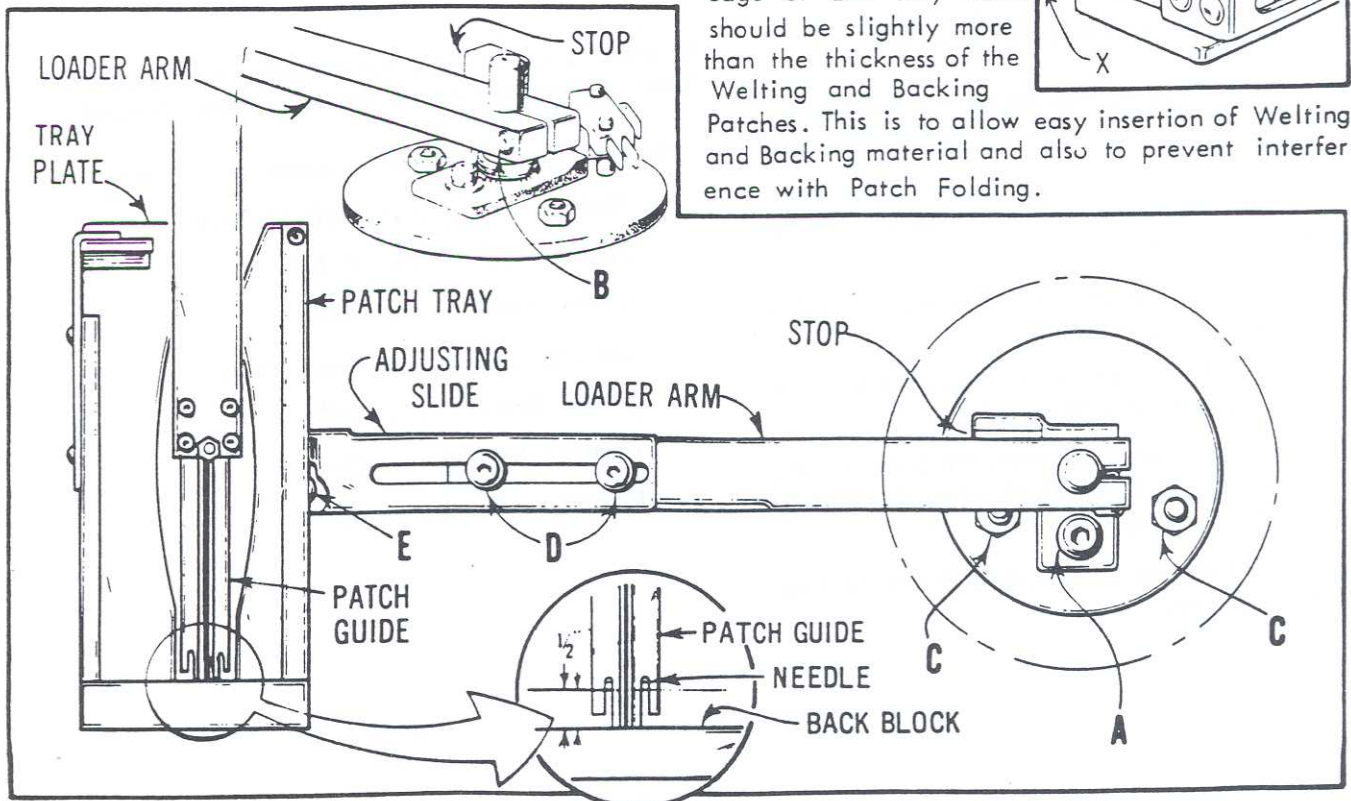
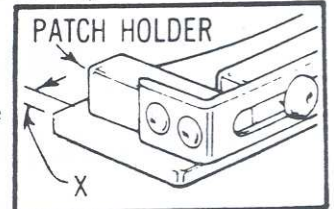
**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screw (B) to raise or lower Loader Arm. Take care not to lose previous Loader Arm and Stop adjustment.



## PATCH HOLDER

Patch Holder is used to keep the Welting and Backing Patches in place as they are being carried to the loading position.

The distance (X) from the Patch Holder and front edge of Left Tray Plate should be slightly more than the thickness of the Welting and Backing Patches. This is to allow easy insertion of Welting and Backing material and also to prevent interference with Patch Folding.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

### **MACHINE WILL NOT SEW AND LOADER ARM CONTINUES TO OSCILLATE**

Automatic Sew Switch is not actuating when Loader Arm returns to its rest position. (See page A58)

### **WELTING PATCHES ARE NOT BEING SQUARELY FOLDED**

Check that Patch Guide and Patch Tray are parallel when Loader Arm is in Loading Position. (See page A80.)

### **AUTOMATIC PATCH LOADER BINDS OR REMAINS IN LOADING POSITION**

Incorrect relationship between the Stop and Patch Loader Arm. (See page A80.)

### **PATCH LOADER ARM MOVES BACKWARDS BEFORE STARTING FORWARD TO LOADING POSITION**

Loader Motor Switch is being actuated prematurely (i.e., before Loader Arm has reached rest position). (See page A58)

**CAUTION:** Do not disconnect power source or push Main Switch in to stop machine while the Loader Arm is in Loading position. Damage to the Loader Arm and Loader Motor may result as Clamp Table travels forward.

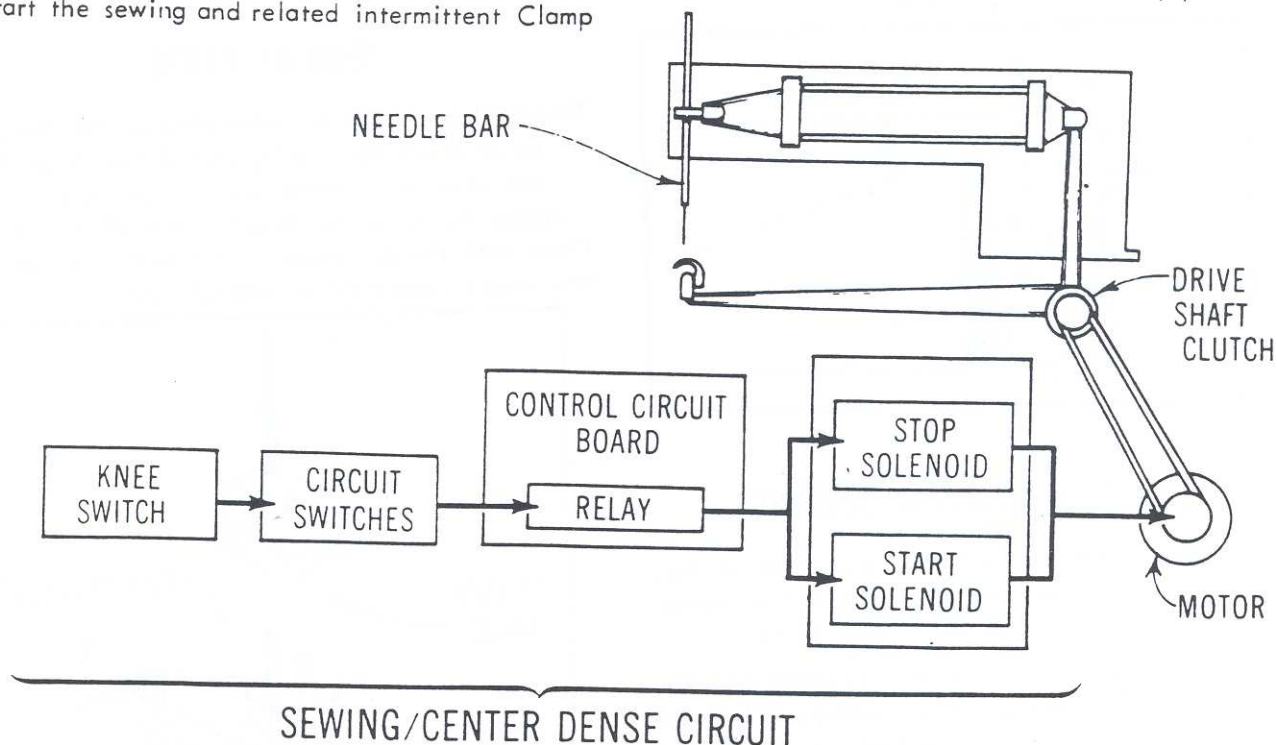




## SEWING

The Sewing Mechanism is belt driven and electrically operated. When the Knee Switch is pressed, the Sew/Center Dense Circuit actuates the Start Sewing Solenoid, engaging the Drive Shaft Clutch to start the sewing and related intermittent Clamp

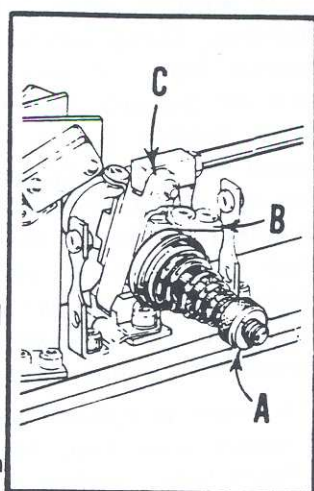
Table Travel. Sewing then continues until the circuit automatically actuates the Stop Sewing Solenoid, disengaging the Clutch and latching the Stop Motion with the Needle Bar in its Up position.



## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### THREAD TENSION

Adjust Tensions (A) for minimum tightness that will firmly set stitching.



### STARTING THREAD

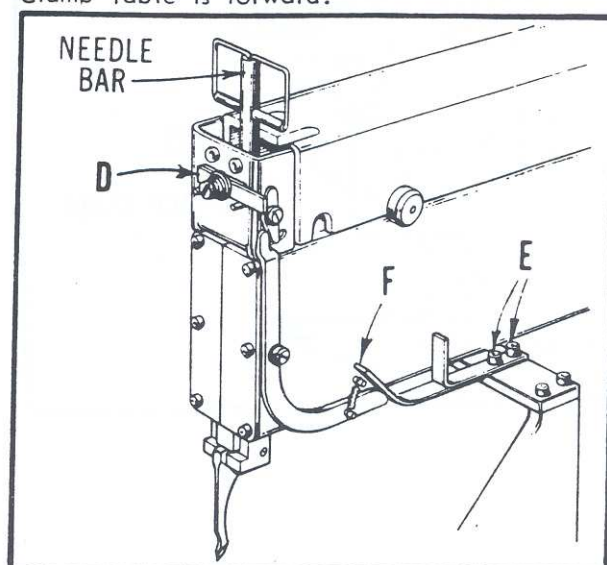
For more starting thread move thread guide (B) on tension rocker (C). For less starting thread move thread guide (B) down on tension rocker (C).

### THREAD RELEASE FOR FIRST STITCH

Tension Bar (D) should open when the Clamp Table reaches the extreme forward position, and remain in that position until closed by the descent of

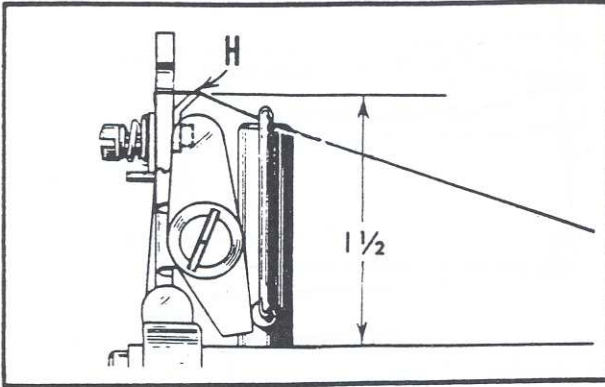
the Needle Bar at the start of the next sewing cycle.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen Screws (E) and position Actuator (F) to open Tension Bar (D) when the Clamp Table is forward.



## THREAD LOOP SIZE

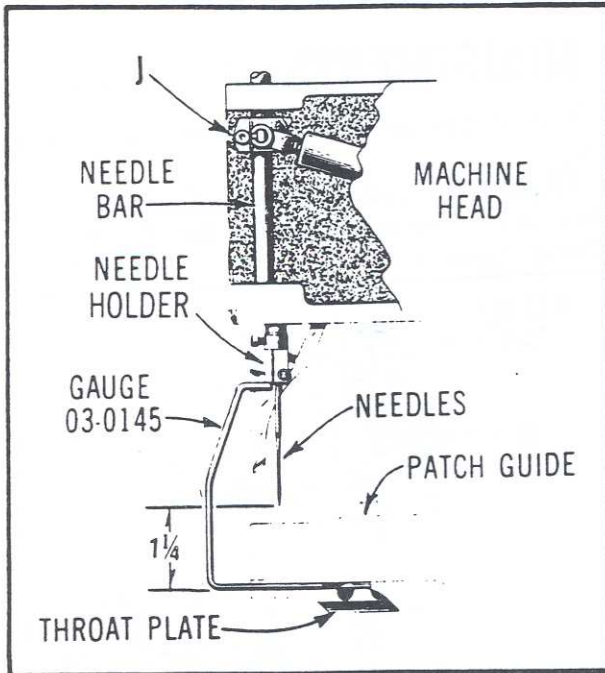
The proper size of the Thread Loop for average sewing conditions is obtained by setting the top of Plate (H), one and a half inches above the top surface of Machine Head.



## NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT SETTING

When the Needle Bar is at the top of its stroke, the points of the Needles should be 1-1/4 inches above the top surface of the Throat Plate.

**TO ADJUST:** With Stop Motion locked and the Clamp Table forward, insert Gauge (03-0145) under the Patch Guide to rest on the Throat Plate. By loosening screw (J), set Needle

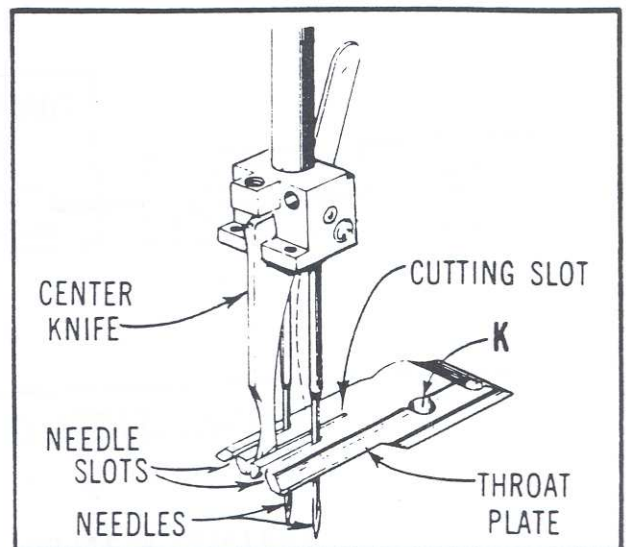


Holder to rest on top of the Gauge. Before tightening screw (J), check that Needle Holder is square with Machine Head.

In the event that excessive play exists in the Needle Bar, check the Rocker Arm Assembly, (page A88).

## THROAT PLATE

Throat Plate should be positioned so that the Center Knife enters the cutting slot of the Throat Plate evenly over the entire arc of its swing. The Needles should enter needle slots of the Throat Plate with thread clearance on both sides of slots and slight clearance at end of slots.



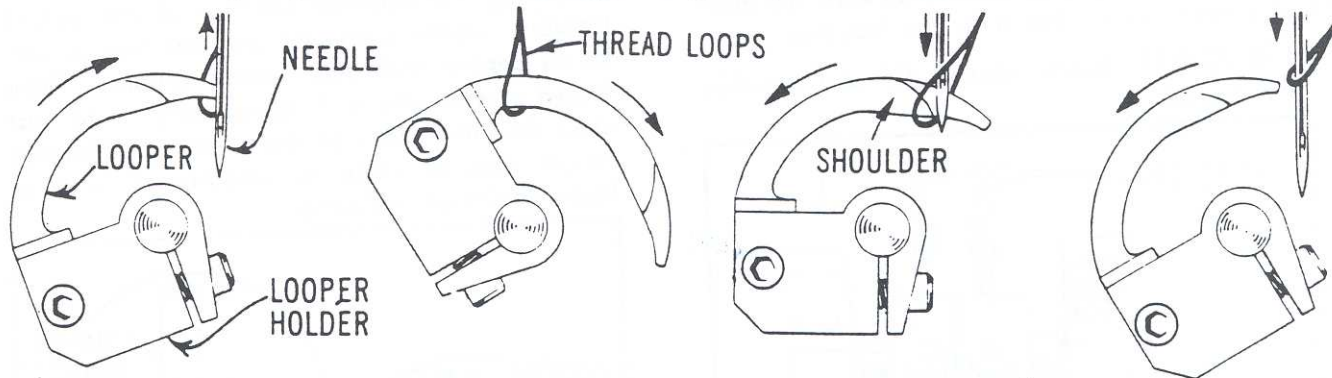
**TO ADJUST:** With Clamp Table in its rear position, Clamp Safety Switch set to NORM, depress Pedal half way to open Folding Brushes and set Selector Switch to ELEC. This will leave Folding Brushes open, allowing for removal of Patch Guide. Manually operate sewing\* and observe Needles and Center Knife locations in Throat Plate slots. Move knife back and forth to check alignment. Then slightly loosen screws (K) and tap the Throat Plate into the required position. Tighten all screws and replace Patch Guide.

\*In order to operate sewing manually, first remove wire from Normal Open pole of Patch Safety Switch and connect it to Normal Closed pole of same switch. Now by pressing the Knee Switch, the Drive Shaft will be released, permitting manual sewing operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to return wire after adjustments are made and before returning to normal operation.

## LOOPERS

The following diagrams illustrate the sequence of Loper and Needle action for each stitch.



When the Needles rise  $\frac{1}{64}$ " -  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the bottom of their stroke, the Loper points should enter thread loops --

As action continues, the loops should slide to the heel of the Loper --

On the down stroke, needle should enter the thread loops --

Just before being cast on to the Needles.

## TO MANUALLY OPERATE SEWING

To Manually Operate Sewing -- Pull Main Switch to START. Send Clamp Table to back position, set Selector Switch to ELEC. and Clamp Safety Switch to NORM. (Reverse Patch Safety Switch wire as previously described under Throat Plate, (page A84). Press Knee Switch and turn Hand-wheel in the direction of the arrow stamped on its face. To observe the thread action for more than one stitch, the Clamp Table must be manually moved forward approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch each time the Needles reach the top of their stroke.

## PRELIMINARY CHECK POINTS

Check that the Needles are straight and set as high as they will go in the Needle Holder.

Check Needle Bar and Throat Plate settings.

Check for any end play in Loper Shaft.

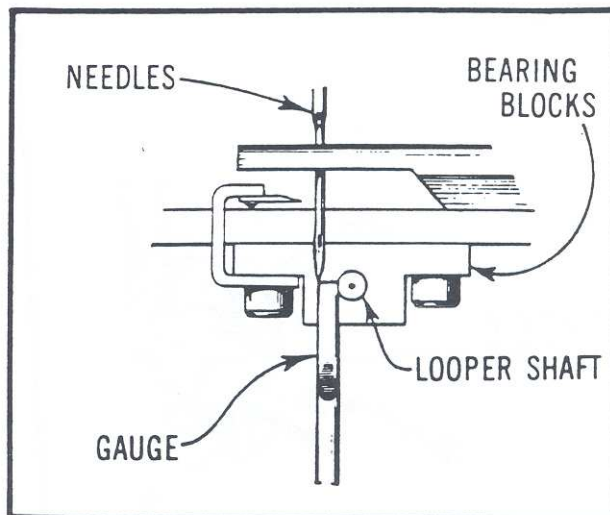
## LOOPER SHAFT ASSEMBLY

The Loper Shaft is fixed in position when the Bearing Blocks are installed. The front edge of Loper Shaft should be exactly  $\frac{3}{32}$  inch back of the needle points. This distance can be conveniently checked by moving the Loper Holders

to one side and using the 03-0145 Gauge for measurement.

**TO ADJUST:** If this measurement has been disturbed, proceed as follows to obtain correct setting.

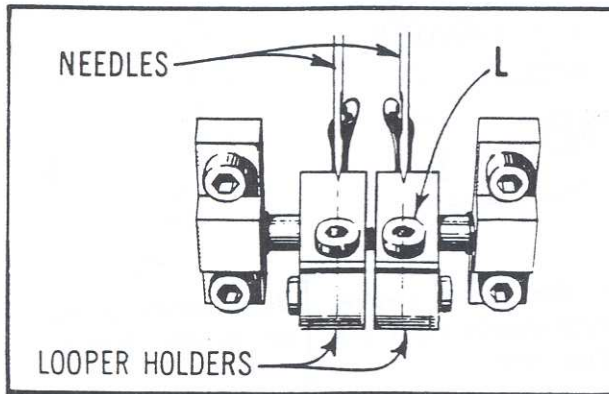
1. Loosen Machine Head.
2. Drive out Locating Pin through Bedplate.
3. Position Machine Head to obtain required Loper Shaft/Needle setting.
4. Retighten Machine Head screws.
5. Do not attempt to re-install Locating Pins.



## LOOPER HOLDER ALIGNMENT

Looper Holders should be positioned with the center of screws (L) in line with the Needles.

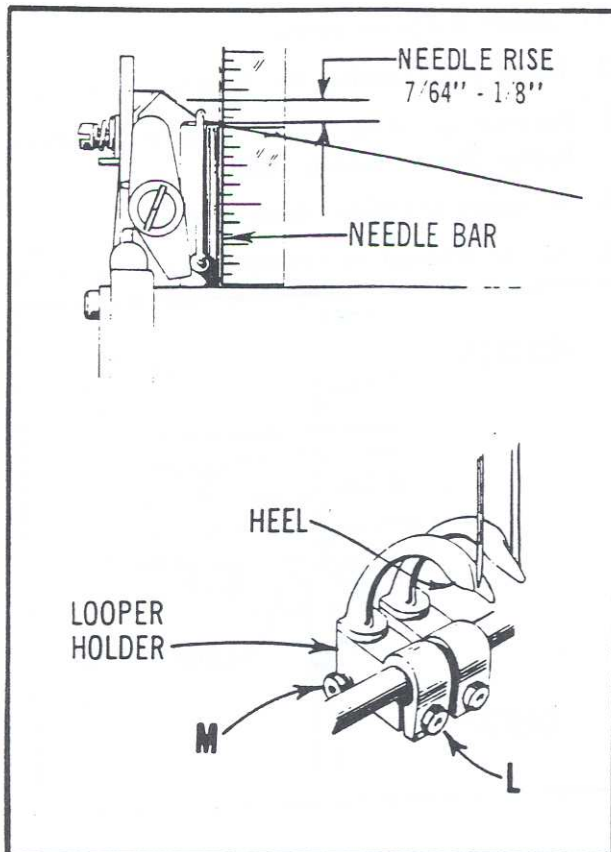
**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (L) and position as required.



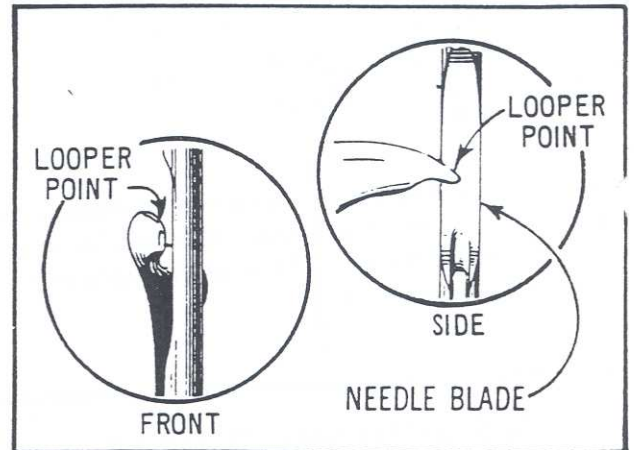
## LOOPER SETTING TO NEEDLES

When the Needle Bar has risen  $7/64''$  to  $1/8''$  from the bottom of its stroke, the Looper Points should be central with the Needle Blades and just clearing their sides.

**TO ADJUST:** Using a scale for measurement, turn Handwheel until the Needle Bar has risen



$7/64''$  to  $1/8''$  from the bottom of its stroke. While maintaining this position, and without disturbing the sidewise location of the Looper Holders, loosen screw (L) and position Looper Points central with the Needle Blades. Then loosen screws (M) and adjust Loopers to just clear the inner sides of the Needles. Needles should pass as close as possible to heel of loopers without deflection.

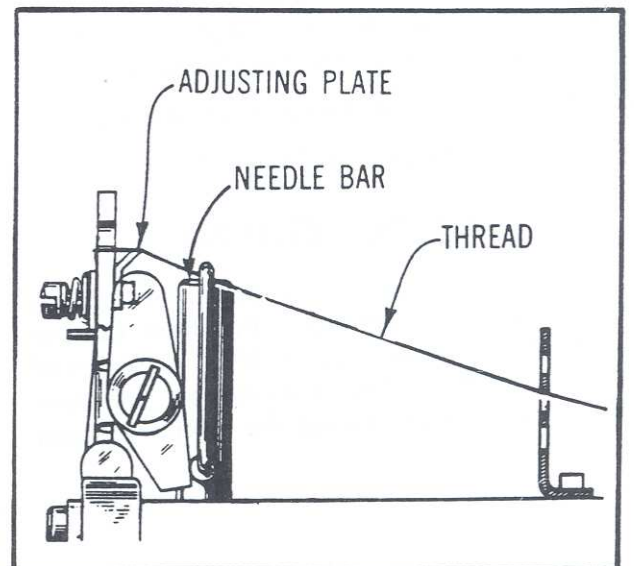


## THREAD LOOP ADJUSTMENT

Thread Loop size is varied by adjusting the height of Adjusting Plate.

**TO ADJUST:** For normal sewing conditions on all weights of materials, the thread lines should come into contact with the Adjusting Plate  $1/8''$  before the Needle Bar reaches the bottom of its stroke.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not raise the Adjusting Plate so high that the Thread tightens excessively when sliding off the Loopers.



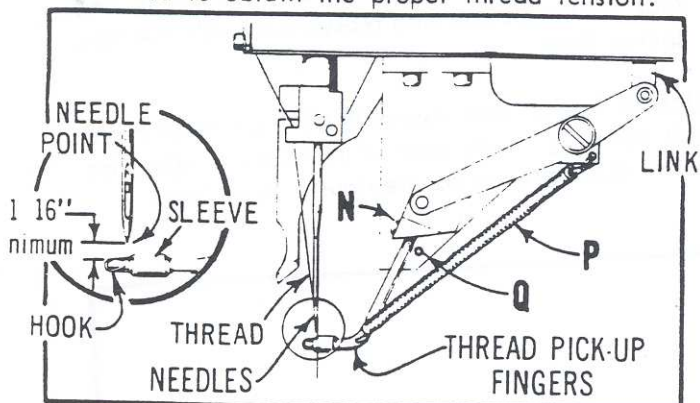
## THREAD PICK-UP FINGERS

When the Thread Pickup Solenoid is momentarily energized, the Pickup Fingers are designed to pass just beneath and just beyond the Needles, grasping the still taut thread before trimming occurs.

**TO ADJUST:** Press the Thread Pickup Solenoid plunger by finger pressure until it bottoms. The Thread Pickup Fingers should then be in a position shown in insert. Set screws (N) are provided to align the center of the hooks with the needle points.

Soft plastic Sleeves are installed over the Thread Pickup Fingers.

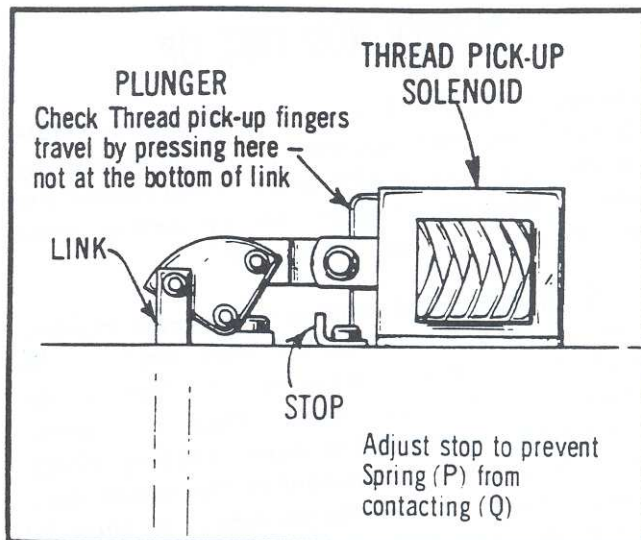
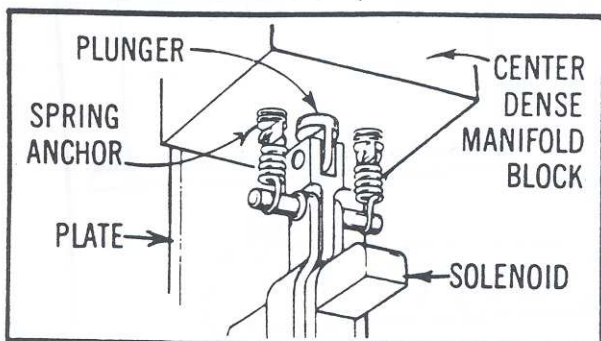
**TO ADJUST:** Move the Sleeve backward or forward to obtain the proper thread tension.



## TIMING CENTER DENSE SOLENOID

If the preceding adjustments are correct, but the Thread Pickup Fingers are operating after Thread is trimmed, check the Center Dense Solenoid. Plunger must return to "up" position very slowly.

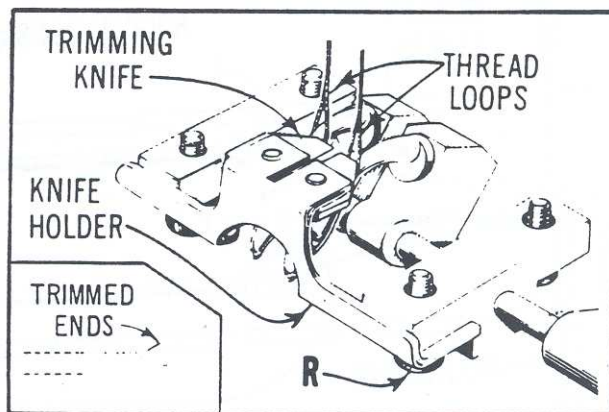
**TO ADJUST:** Back off Spring Anchors two full turns and recheck plunger action. If plunger still returns too quickly, air may be trapped in the Manifold Block. While the machine is actually sewing, loosen and quickly retighten the two screws holding Plate. Repeat this procedure until all air is bled from the system and the plunger "returns" slowly.



## THREAD TRIMMING

Thread Trimming takes place as the Clamp Table moves forward at the end of the sewing cycle. This movement brings the inside legs of the Thread Loops into contact with the Trimming Knife, cutting the thread as shown. The trimmed ends should be approximately 3/8" long as shown in insert.

**IMPORTANT:** Never operate with a dull knife that breaks the thread close to the last stitch as this may result in a raveling back of the stitching.



## SHARPENING TRIMMING KNIFE

Loosen screws (R) and remove Knife Holder and stone Trimming Knife to a keen edge, maintaining the bevel on the underside of the edge. (It is not necessary to remove Knife from Holder.) Reset the Knife Holder, keeping the Knife as close as possible to the Loopers without touching them and tighten screws (R) securely.

## ROCKER ROD TAKE UP

Take-up on Rocker Rods is accomplished by rotating the Front Shaft (Eccentric). Tighten rods by turning front shaft so that arrow moves toward the front of machine. Loosen rods by turning front shaft so that arrow points to rear.

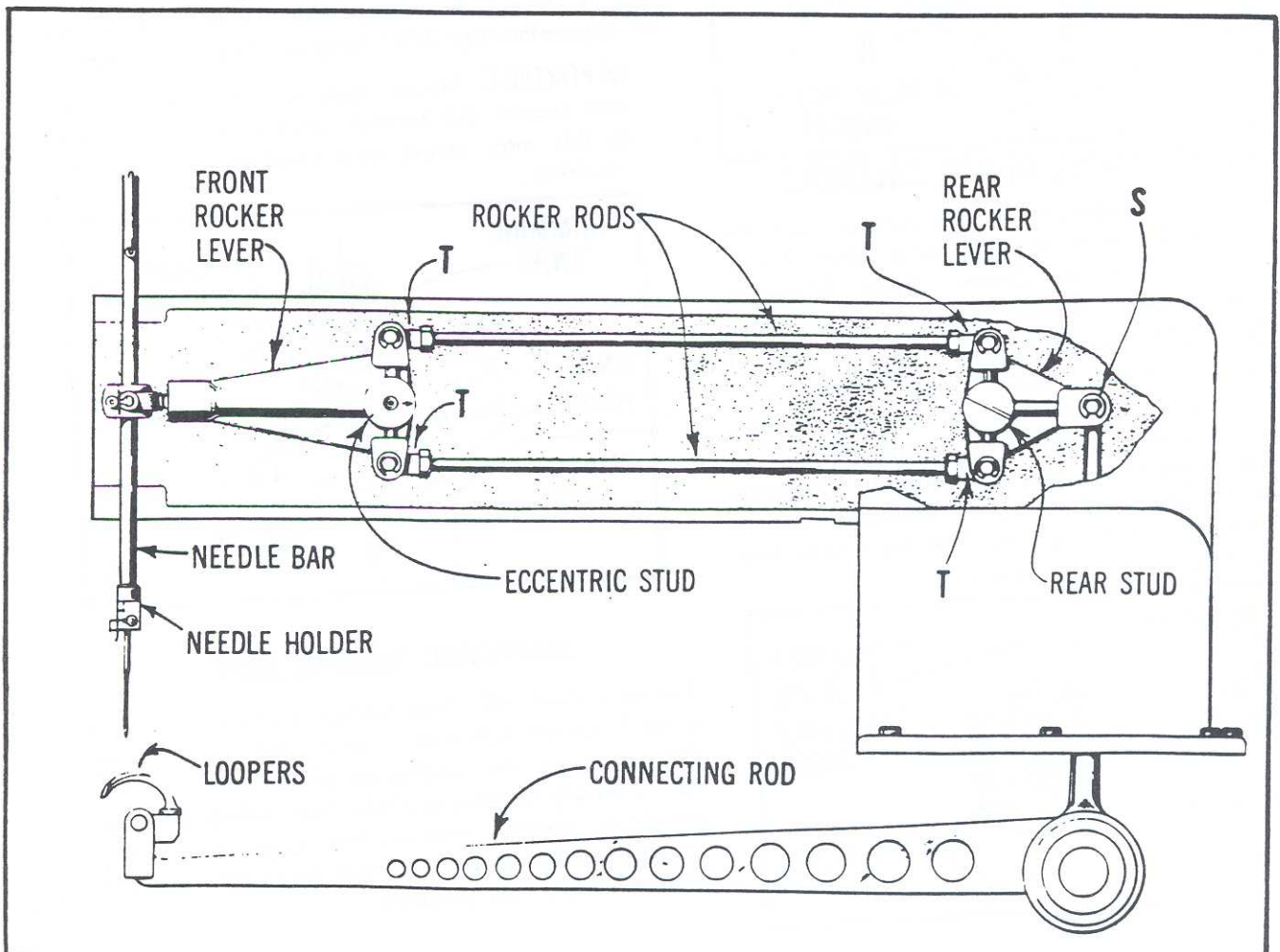
**TO ADJUST:** First remove the Needle Holder, Pin (S) and loosen nut on front shaft. Turn shaft toward rear of machine until Needle Bar moves up and down freely. Now move arrow toward the front until a slight dragging effect is obtained in the movement of the needle bar. Secure front shaft in this position. If arrow is turned entirely to its forward position, and this setting cannot be obtained, Rocker Rods will have to be readjusted or replaced.

## ROCKER ROD REPLACEMENT

While in most cases only one of the Rocker Rods will actually require replacement, change both Rocker Rods, accompanying connectors and nuts at the same time.

**TO ADJUST:** Turn arrow on Front Shaft to point toward rear of machine. Remove Needle Bar, Front Shaft, Rear Shaft and Pin (S). Be careful not to lose the small key in the Front Shaft. Withdraw the Rocker Rod assembly. Before disassembling, set new rods to exactly match old rod setting. Remove old rods from Front and Rear Rocker Levers and reassemble with the new Rocker Rods.

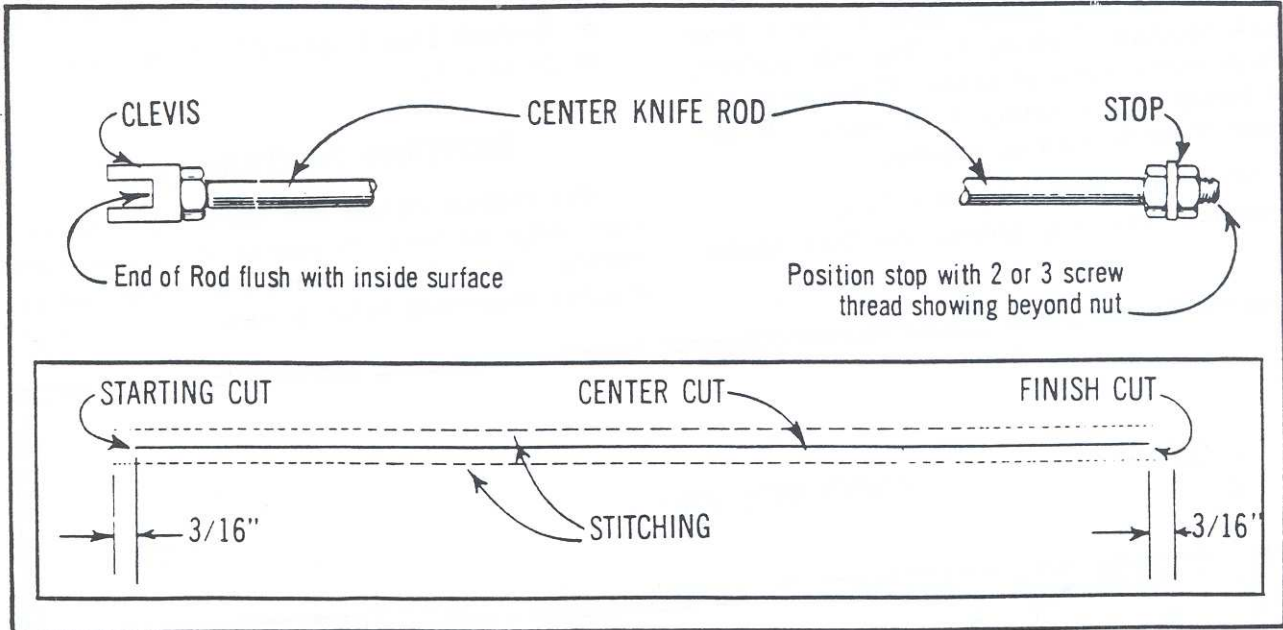
Reinstall Rocker Rod Assembly with arrow of Front Shaft pointing to the rear of machine. Adjust for Rocker Rod take-up as previously described.



**CENTER CUTTING**

While Center Cutting is not part of Sewing, it is actuated primarily by the action of the Needle Bar. Therefore the maintenance and adjustments of the Center Cutting is covered in this section.

When the Center Knife Rod is assembled, Clevis and Stop should be adjusted as shown in diagram. The Center Knife must enter and swing centrally in the cutting slot of the Throat Plate. (See Throat Plate adjustment.) Center Knife must also start and finish cutting about 3/16 inch in from the ends of the rows of stitching.



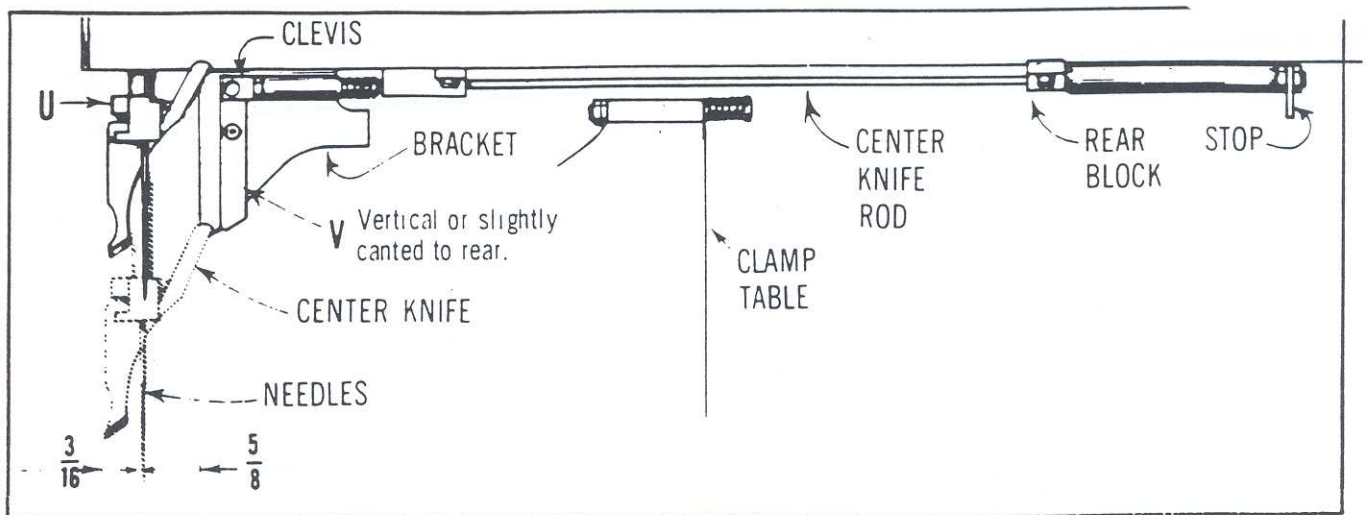
**CENTER KNIFE - CLAMP TABLE FORWARD ADJUSTMENTS**

With the Clamp Table in the forward position and the Main Switch pushed into Stop:

1. Remove Needle Holder and adjust screw (U) so that Knife Blade is 3/16 inch forward of the center line of the Needles. Reinstall Needle Holder.
2. Position the front edge of Bracket 5/8 inch behind the center line of the Needles.

3. Adjust the Rear Block so that Lever (V) is vertical. If additional adjustment is required, Stop may be adjusted slightly on the Center Knife Rod.

Steps 1 through 3 establish the Finish Cut position of the Center Knife. The lower end of Lever (V) must not be in a position to contact the tail of the Center Knife as the knife enters the work on the finish cut.



### CENTER KNIFE - CLAMP TABLE BACK ADJUSTMENTS

Check that Center Knife/Clamp Table Forward Adjustments are correct before proceeding to the following adjustments.

4. Turn the Clamp Clearing Switch to BACK position and push Clamp Table to the extreme back position. While holding this position, check that the end of Lever (V) can be pressed backward approximately 1/16 inch. If not, adjust Plate forward as required.

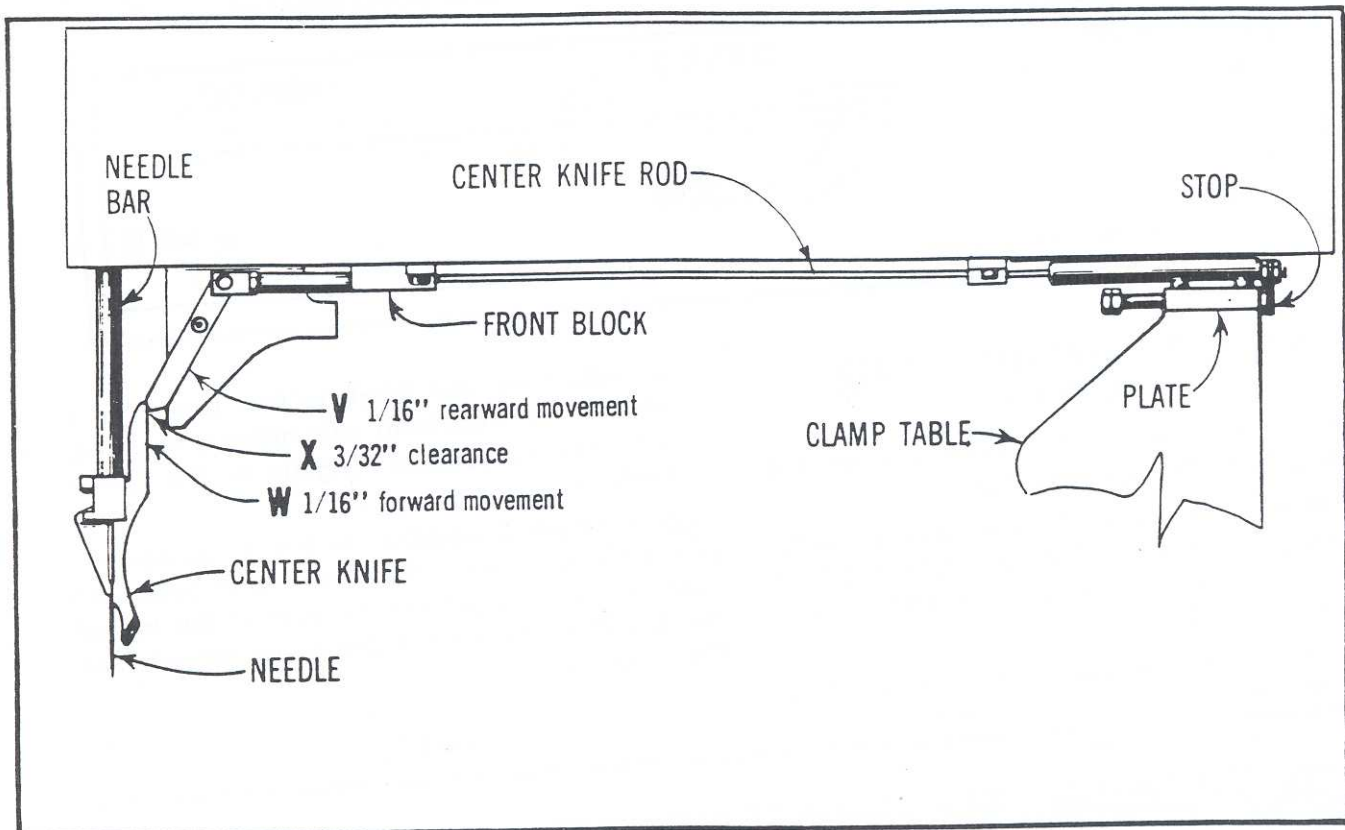
5. With the Clamp Table still held in the extreme rear position, unlock the Stop Motion

and turn the Handwheel until the Needles are at the bottom of their stroke. Press the upper end of Center Knife forward at point (W) and check that approximately 3/32 inch clearance exists at point (X). If not, adjust Front Block as required to obtain this clearance. This adjustment establishes the Starting Cut position.

6. Recheck Step 4 for the 1/16 inch movement of Lever (V).

### SHARPENING THE CENTER KNIFE

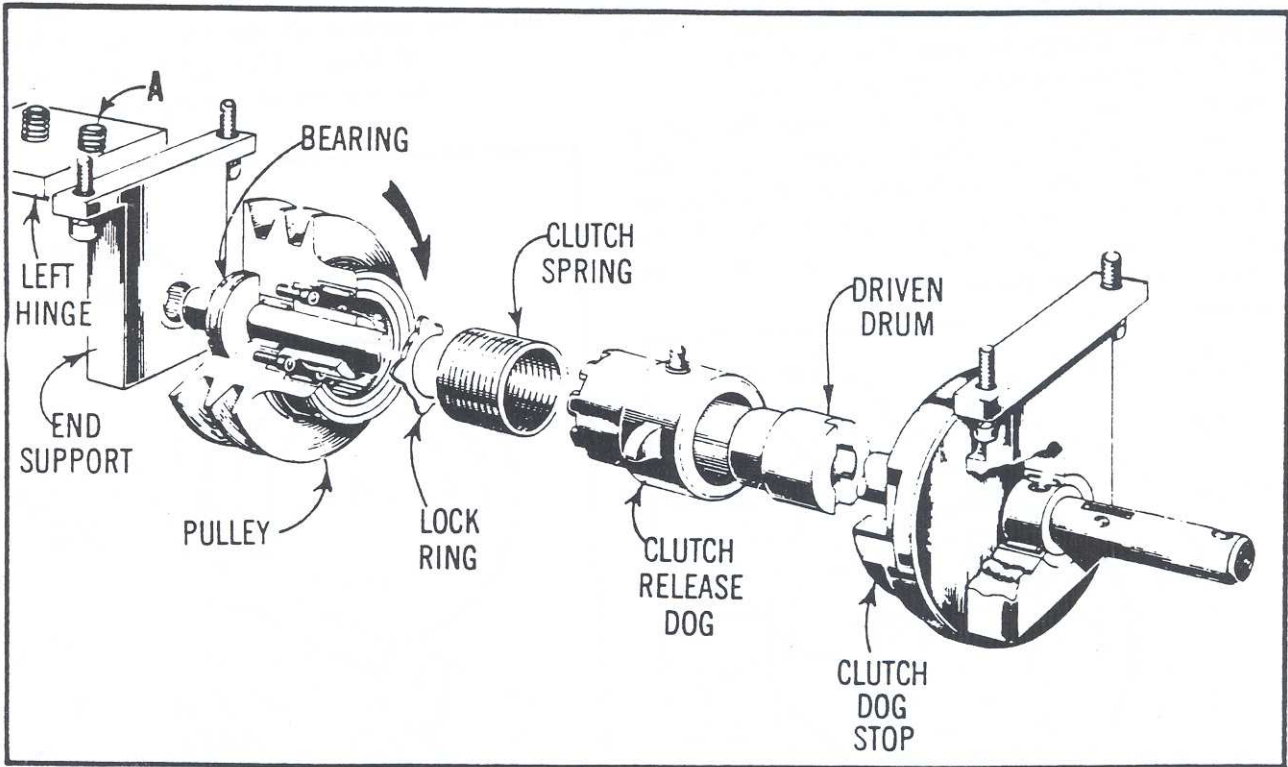
Remove Needle Holder and stone the knife to a keen edge whenever necessary to maintain good cutting. In daily operation, the Knife normally requires sharpening twice a week.





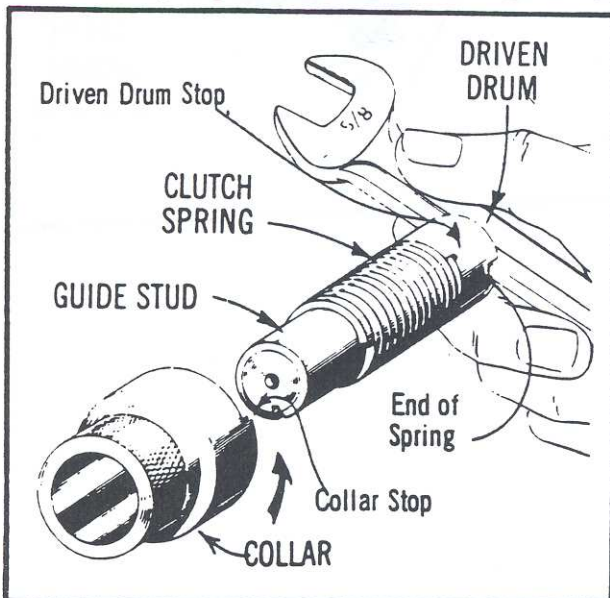
REMOVAL OF CLUTCH SPRING

1. With machine in Stop position, remove Needle Holder and Upper Belts from Motor Pulley.
2. Remove screw (A) from Left Hinge, also remove End Support and Bearing. Then remove Pulley by turning it in direction of arrow while withdrawing Pulley.
3. Unlatch Stop Motion.
4. Remove Lock Ring, Clutch Spring, Clutch release Dog, and Driven Drum. To remove Clutch Spring, it may be necessary to pry the Clutch Dog outward with a screwdriver inserted between the Clutch Release Dog and Clutch Dog Stop.



INSTALLATION OF CLUTCH SPRING

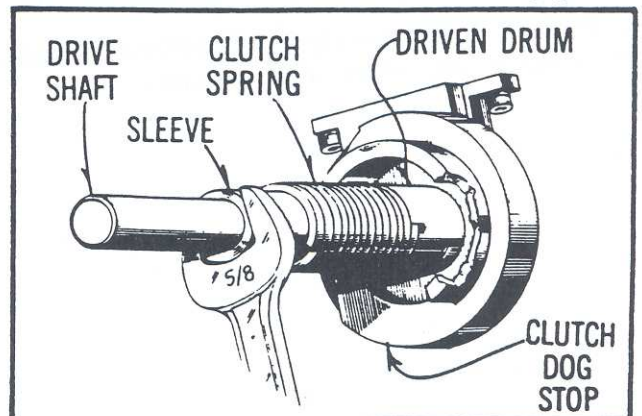
1. Start Spring on Guide Stud of Loading Tool. Then position Spring and Guide Stud in Collar of



Loading Tool with end of Spring engaged in the Collar Stop.

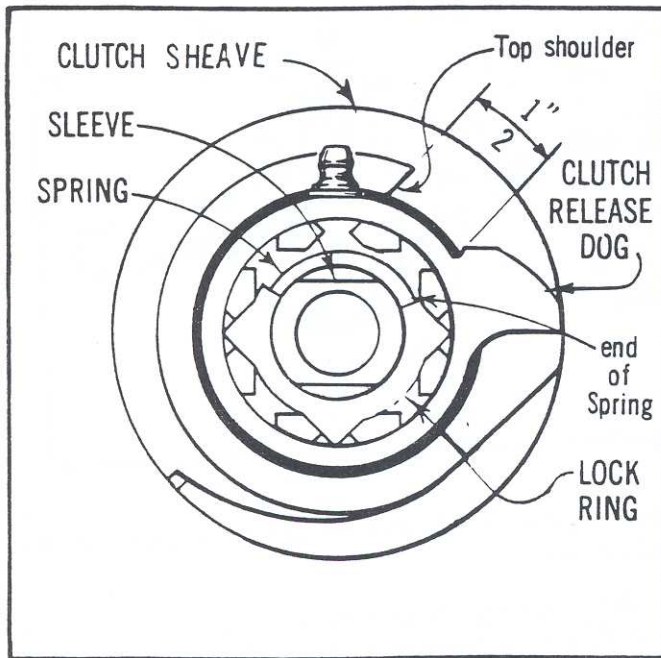
2. Start Spring on Driven Drum using the handle of a 5/8 inch wrench. Turn Collar in direction of arrow and press Spring toward Driven Drum until other end of Spring engages Driven Drum Stop.

3. Remove the Guide Stud and place the Spring and Driven Drum on the Drive Shaft. Engage the



Driven Drum in the Clutch Sheave. Insert the Sleeve of Loading Tool on Drive Shaft and start into Spring. Once started, hold Sleeve with 5/8 inch wrench while turning Drive Shaft by means of Handwheel until the Sleeve is fully engaged in the Spring.

4. Remove the assembled unit (Sleeve, Spring and Driven Drum) and install the Clutch Release Dog. Reinstall the assembled unit so that the Driven Drum is engaged in the Clutch Sheave and the end of the Spring faces toward you. Then position the Clutch Release Dog with the top of the Dog approximately 1/2 inch from the top shoulder of the Clutch Sheave. Seat the Spring by tapping it lightly with the small end of the loading tool Collar. Install the Lock Ring against the Spring so that it engages the splines of the Clutch Release Dog. Thick end of Ring is up against the end of Spring.



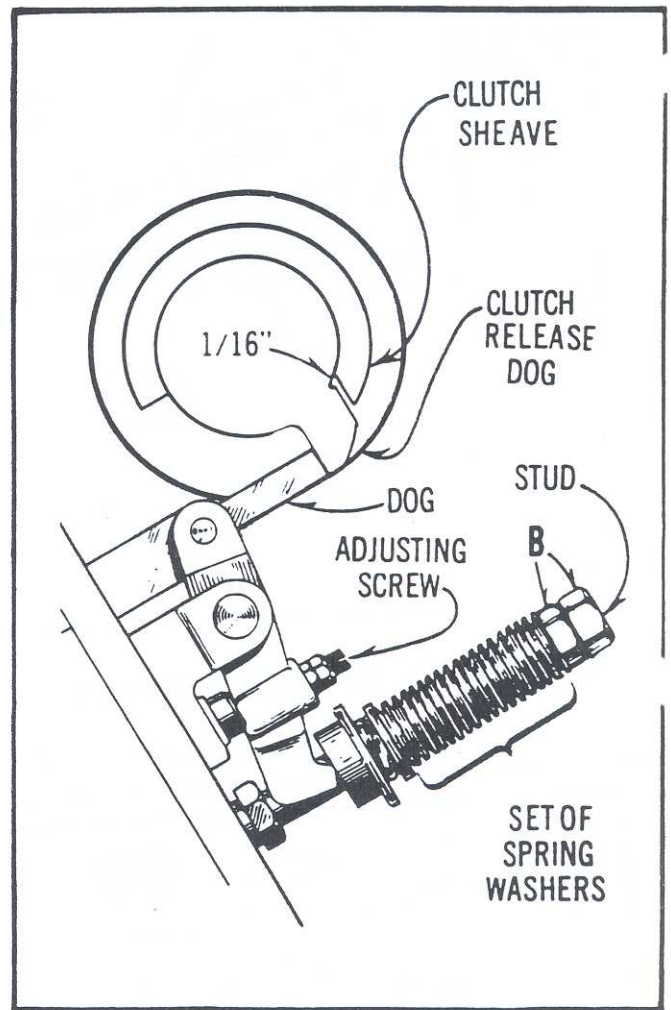
5. Holding the Lock Ring in place (use a 3/4 inch Wrench so that it bears against the two ends of Lock Ring), lock up machine and remove Sleeve of Loading Tool by turning it counterclockwise.

6. Replace Pulley slowly until contact is made, then snap it into place with pressure.

## STOP MOTION CLUTCH DOG ADJUSTMENTS

There should be approximately 1/16 inch clearance between the Clutch Release Dog and Clutch Dog Sheave.

**TO ADJUST:** With machine in Stop Position, turn Adjusting Screw until this 1/16 inch clearance is established. Tighten Nuts (B) together until the surface of the outer nut is flush with the end of Stud. This establishes the correct pressure on the set of Spring Washers.



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## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### **SEWING FAILS TO START OR STOP AT PROPER TIME**

Check Stop Motion adjustment, See page A92.  
Check Sew/Center Dense Circuit, See page A37.

### **GENERAL SKIPPING OR OTHER STITCHING TROUBLES**

Check Maintenance and Adjustments of Sewing Section, See pages A83 - A92.

### **OCCASIONAL SKIPPING**

Air in hydraulic lines may be causing erratic Clamp Table Travel. Clear air from hydraulic system by turning the Clamp Clearing Switch from FORWARD to BACK position several times. If air continues to build up excessively in the hydraulic system, check for oil leakage and eliminate any that exists. Also, check that hydraulic oil in pump is at the proper level.

Failure to lock the first stitch, when not related to incorrect sewing adjustment (see pages A83 - A92) may be caused by hesitation in the Clamp Table Travel Cylinder as it starts its forward motion. Refer to Clamp Table Travel Troubleshooting (see pages A72 - A73) for causes and corrections of this condition.

### **LAST STITCH IS LONG INSTEAD OF SHORT**

If thread is breaking at the last stitch instead of being cut to proper length by the Trimming Knife, and sharpening does not correct the situation, use a stronger thread. Also, check that Thread Tensions are not excessive (See page A83).

### **LAST STITCH NOT PROPERLY LOCKED**

Check Stop Motion adjustment (See page A92).  
Check Timing Switch adjustment (See page A56).  
Make sure that Oil Check is functioning properly in the Center Dense Manifold Block.  
The function of this Oil Check is to slow the action of the plunger when returning to its "Up" position.



# TURNING FINGERS & TAB CUTTING

Operation of the Turning Fingers for Patch Turning and Tab Cutting is hydraulically operated and electrically controlled by the Fingers Switch of the Control Panel as follows:

## SEMI-AUTOMATIC (SEMI) POSITION

When the Clamp Table reaches its forward position, pressing Knee Switch closes the Turning Fingers Circuit to energize the Solenoid.

This raises the plunger in the Manifold Valve Block, directing hydraulic fluid from the Pump to the bottom of the Turning Fingers Cylinder, moving the piston and Turning Fingers Up. When the piston reaches the top of its stroke, the circuit automatically de-energizes the Solenoid. This lowers the plunger of the Manifold Valve Block, which in turn directs hydraulic fluid to the top of

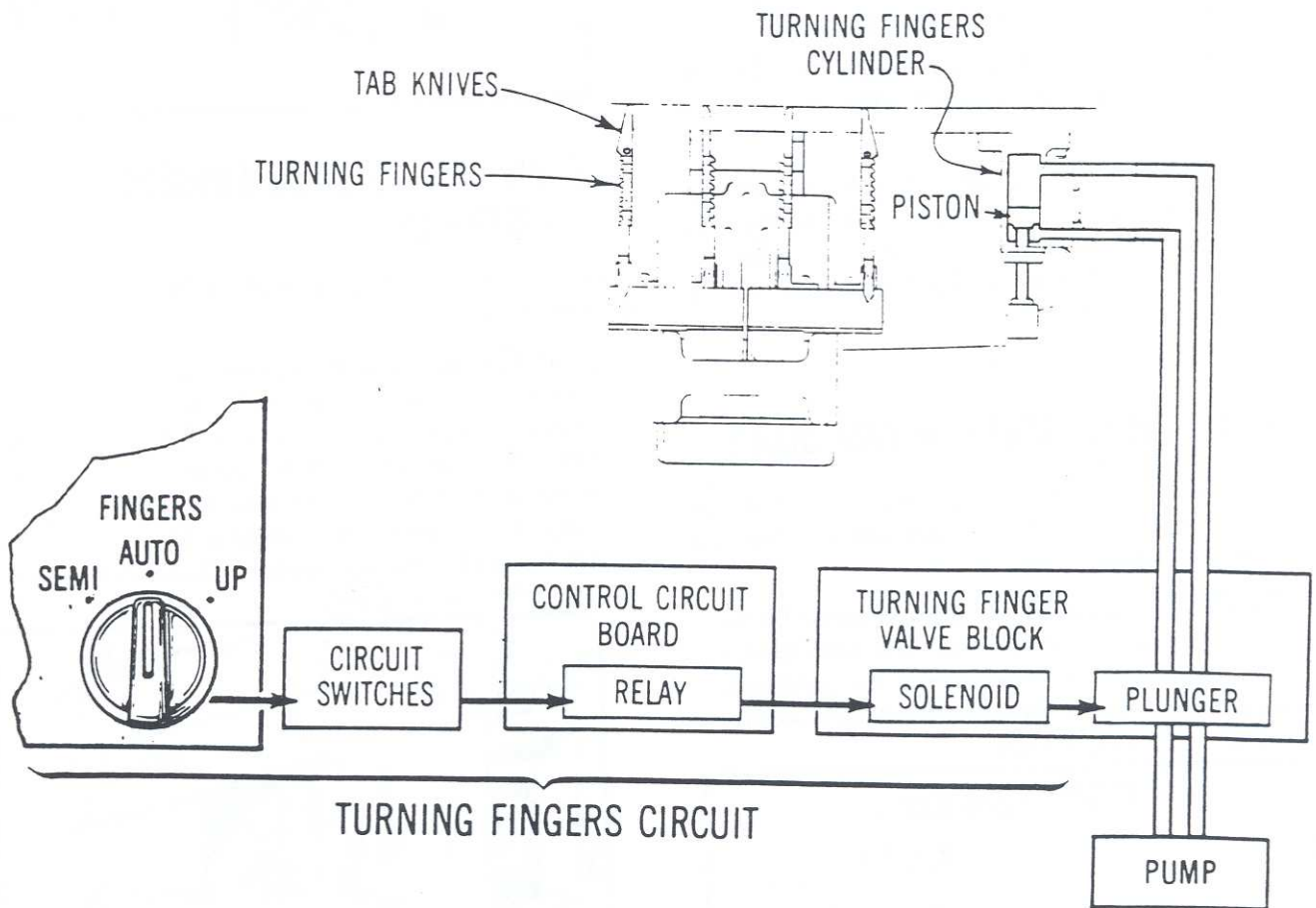
the Turning Fingers Cylinder, moving the piston and Turning Fingers Down.

## AUTOMATIC (AUTO) POSITION

When the Clamp Table reaches forward position, the circuit automatically energizes the Solenoid to operate the Turning Fingers the same as described for Semi-Automatic.

## TURNING FINGERS REMAIN UP (UP) POSITION

This position is provided for changing the Tab Knives. Operation is the same as Semi-Automatic Position, except that Fingers will remain Up as long as the Fingers Switch is set at the "Up" position.



### MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

Turning Fingers may be operated manually by releasing hydraulic pressure to Turning Fingers Cylinder. First, bring Clamp Table to its "all the way forward" position and then set Selector Switch to its "E" (Electric only) position. Turning Fingers may now be operated manually.

**IMPORTANT:** Clamp Table must be kept in its "all the way forward" position when manually operating the Turning Fingers. Clamp Table has a tendency to slide back as the Turning Fingers are being manually operated. This could trap the Turning Fingers in the Up position. To prevent this, Clamp Table must be manually or otherwise kept from sliding back. A convenient way to assure that Clamp Table does not move is to place the 11/16 inch by 3/4 inch open end wrench (03-0086) between the Machine Head and Clamp Table, when the Clamp Table is all the way forward.

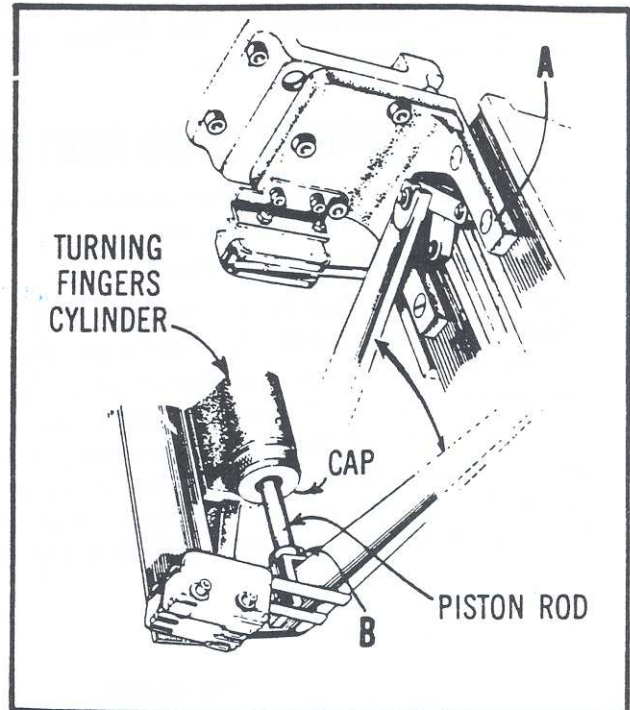
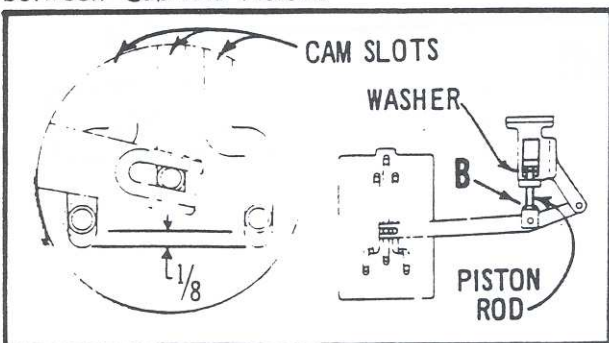
To remove the entire Turning Finger Mechanism without disturbing the existing setting, remove screws (A).

Patch Turning and Tab Cutting should be accurately centered with respect to the two rows of stitches and the center cut. To establish and maintain these positions, adjustments should be made in the following order:

#### 1. POSITION OF ROLLS IN CAM SLOTS

Rolls should be at least 1/8 inch from ends of Cam Slots when Turning Fingers are in their Up or Down position.

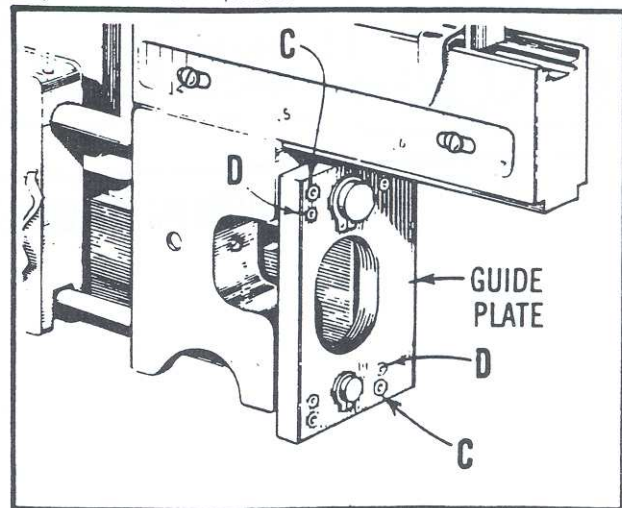
**TO ADJUST:** Loosen Nut (B) and screw Piston Rod up or down to obtain this 1/8 inch clearance. If this clearance cannot be obtained, remove Cap and install a (01-4439) washer between Cap and Piston.



#### 2. PLAY IN TURNING FINGERS ASSEMBLY

Turning Fingers should operate with minimum side or end play.

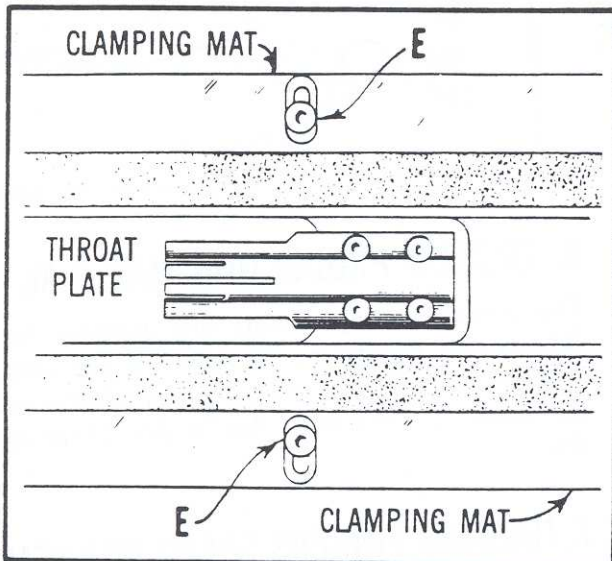
**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (C) and back off screws (D) about 1/8 inch turn. Then retighten screws (C) and check for play. Repeat this adjustment until play is eliminated without binding the movement of the Turning Fingers. If side play remains after end play has been eliminated, replace Guide Plates and any other worn parts.



### 3. CLAMPING MATS

Inner edges of Clamping Mats must be parallel and equidistant from the sides of the Throat Plate. For thin to medium material, Mats should just clear sides of Throat Plates. For heavier materials, mats should be set outward the minimum amount necessary to turn the welt without straining the material.

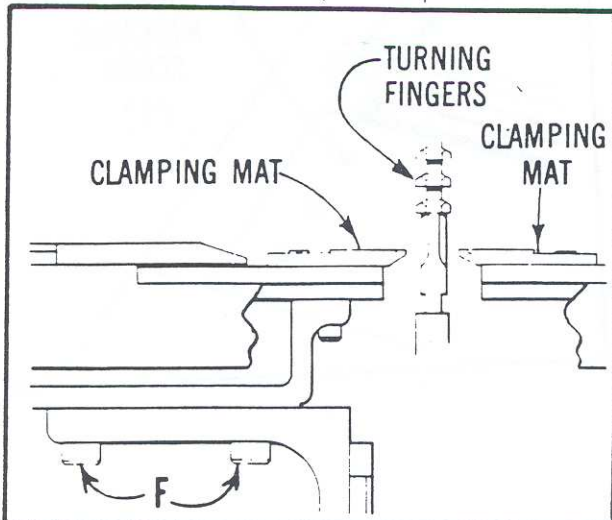
**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (E) and set the Clamping Mats the required distance from the Throat Plate.



### 4. CENTERING OF TURNING FINGERS ASSEMBLY

Lower ends of Turning Fingers should be centrally located between the Clamping Mats when the Turning Fingers are at the top of their stroke.

**TO ADJUST:** Loosen screws (F) and position Turning Fingers Assembly as required.

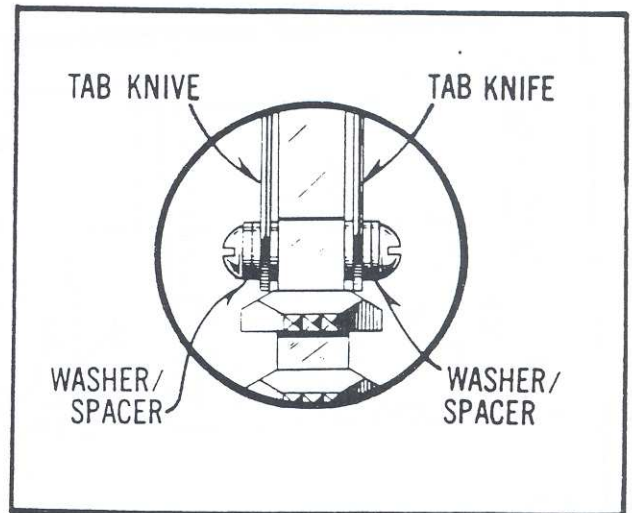


### 5. POSITION OF TAB KNIVES & TURNING FINGERS

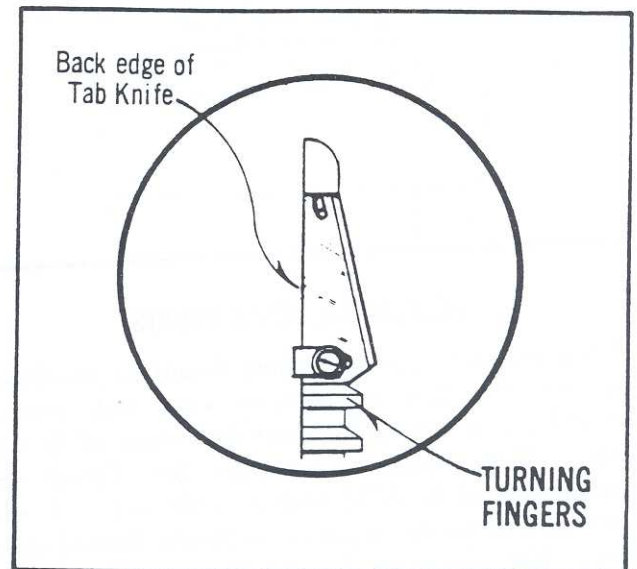
Refer to page 30 of the Illustrated Parts Section for Turning Fingers Assembly for each model.

#### TAB KNIVES

Install new Knife with washers and/or spacers as specified on page 16.



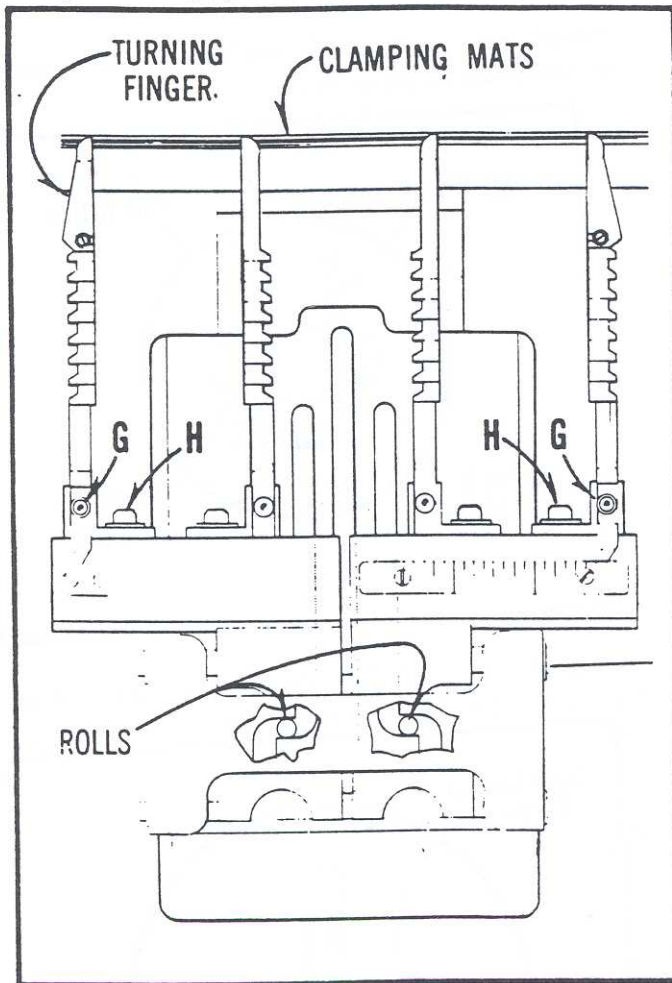
Set back edge of Tab Knife flush with inner surface of Turning Finger.



### VERTICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Raise Turning Fingers manually until Rolls are in horizontal section of Cam Slots. Position top of Turning Fingers even with top surface of Clamping Mats.

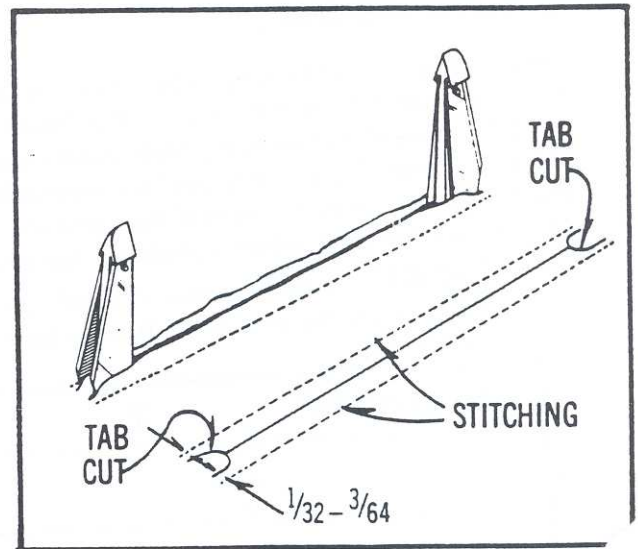
**TO ADJUST:** Adjustment is made by turning screws (G).



### HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENTS

Front and rear Turning Fingers should be positioned so that Tab Cuts are exactly even with ends of stitching and also equidistant from sides of Stitching. Side clearance between Tab Knives and stitching must be  $\frac{1}{32}$  inch to  $\frac{3}{64}$  inch. If not, change washers as required to obtain desired spacing. Tips of center Turning Fingers (without Tab Knives) should rise in line with front and rear Turning Fingers.

**TO ADJUST:** Sew test pattern on firm fabric without patch material to show location of knife cuts. Endwise adjustments of Turning Fingers are made by means of screws (H). Sidewise adjustments are made by bending the Turning Fingers slightly as required.



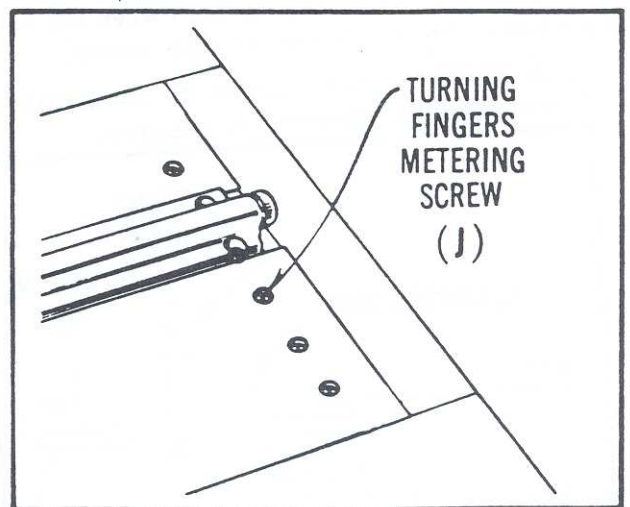
### 6. TEST ON PRODUCTION MATERIAL

The preceding adjustments are standard for most fabrics and materials. If materials are very thin, slippery or stretchy, compensating adjustments may be needed as covered in the Trouble Shooting section.

### 7. TURNING FINGERS SPEED ADJUSTMENT

Turning Fingers may operate at any reasonable speed that does not jar or strain the mechanism.

**TO ADJUST:** Turn Turning Fingers Metering Screw outward for faster speed, or inward for slower speed.





## TROUBLESHOOTING

### TURNING FINGERS FAIL TO OPERATE

Check for mechanical obstructions or binding in Turning Finger Assembly.

Back off and readjust Metering Screw (J).

Check Turning Finger Circuit.

### FINGERS STICK ON DOWN STROKE

Material too heavy to turn through space between Clamp Mats. Set Mats further apart or try one size narrower Turning Knurls.

If Turning Fingers lack power, replace all "O" Rings in Turning Finger Cylinder Assembly.

### WELTS FAIL TO TURN PROPERLY

Check that Patches and Patch Backing are the correct size.

Set Tab Knives, Turning Fingers and Clamp Mats to standard adjustments. If material is very thin, use wider Turning Knurls or, if very thick, use narrower Knurls. Set Front and Rear Turning Fingers slightly higher and lower to determine which position gives best turning results at ends of welt.

### ENDS OF WELTS NOT SQUARE

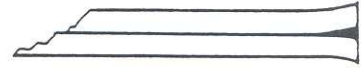


Tab Knives dull or unequally positioned on Fingers. Replace Knives, setting back edges flush with back surfaces of Fingers.

Rows of stitching uneven at ends. Check that needles are straight and that there is no skipping of stitches when the sewing starts.

Turning Fingers bent or not properly centered. Readjust as required.

### CORNERS OF WELTS OPEN



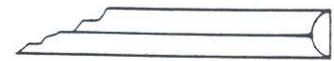
Tab Knives cutting too far. Adjust Knives and Turning Fingers.

End Turning Fingers set too high, causing material to tear at corners. Readjust as required.

Clamping Mats set too close, causing material to clog and tear at the corners. Readjust as required.

Turning Knurls too wide. Install narrower Knurls.

### TABS NOT FULLY TURNED UNDER



Tab Knives cutting too short. Replace Knives if dull. Otherwise, adjust positions of Knives and Turning Fingers.

If the condition occurs intermittently at the back tab, sew test patterns without patch material to see if stitching always stops at the same point in relation to the tab cuts. If not, adjust Stop Motion and Timing Switch. Check Sewing Circuit.

### SHORT TABS

Tab Knives cutting too short. Replace Knives if dull. Otherwise, adjust positions of Turning Fingers and Knives.

Center cut too long. Adjust Center Knife.

### STITCHES SHOWING ON FRONT OF WELT

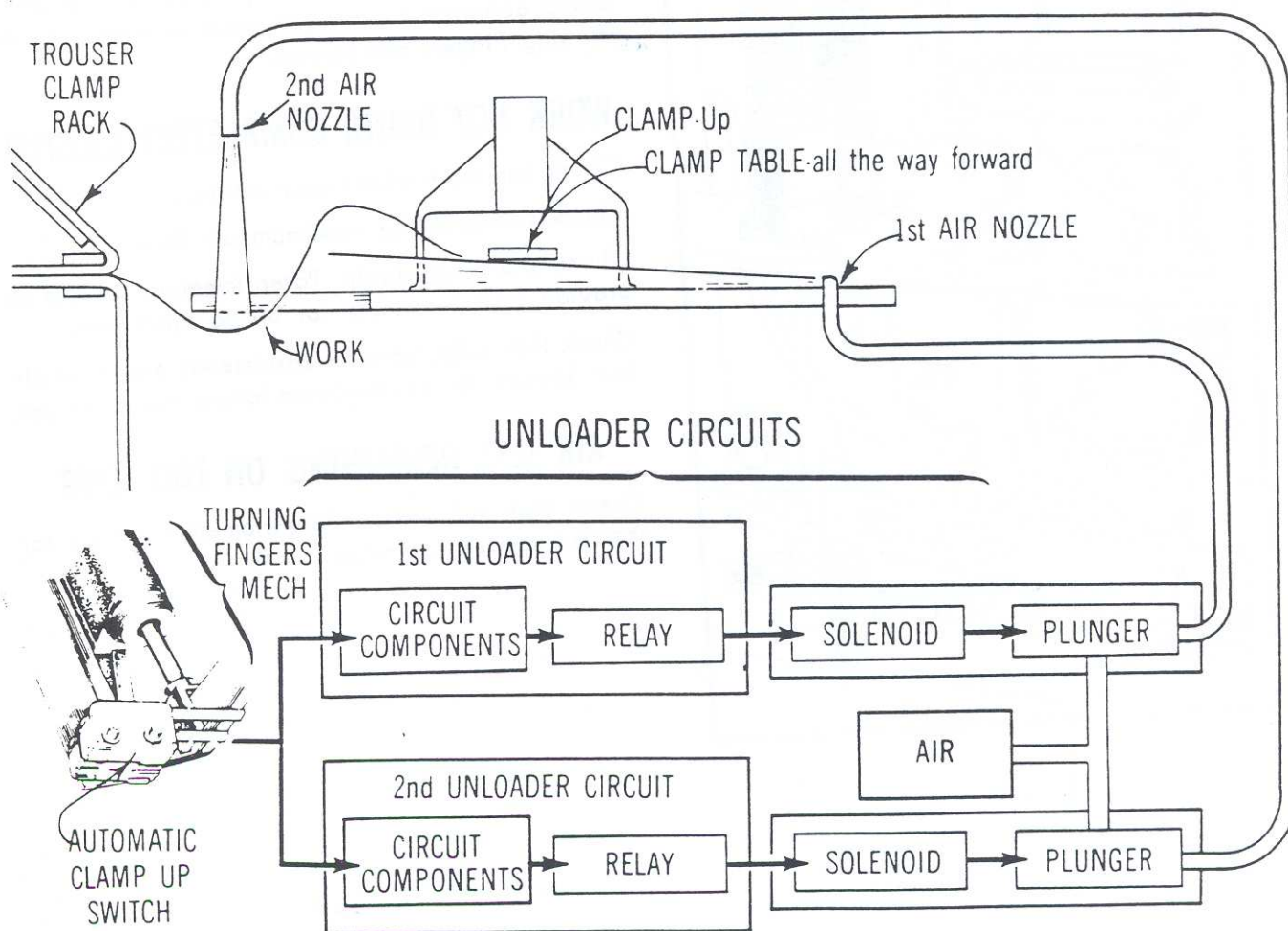
One stitch will be slightly exposed at each corner of the pocket welt, but side stitching should be well concealed. If not, tensions are too loose or Clamping Mats are set too close together. The thread should be approximately the same color as the garment material.



## UNLOADING

The Work Unloader consisting of two air nozzles, is designed to remove the work from under the clamp and onto the Trouser Clamp Rack at the completion of the welt. It is electrically controlled by two Unloader Circuits.

Set Loader Switch for "Auto Back or Manual Front" and the Finger Switch for "Auto". At the completion of the Welt (Clamp Table forward and Clamp up) the downward action of the Turning Finger Mechanism will close the Automatic Clamp Up Switch which in turn will activate the Unloader Circuits.



## MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

The Unloader requires an air supply of between 90 and 100 p.s.i.

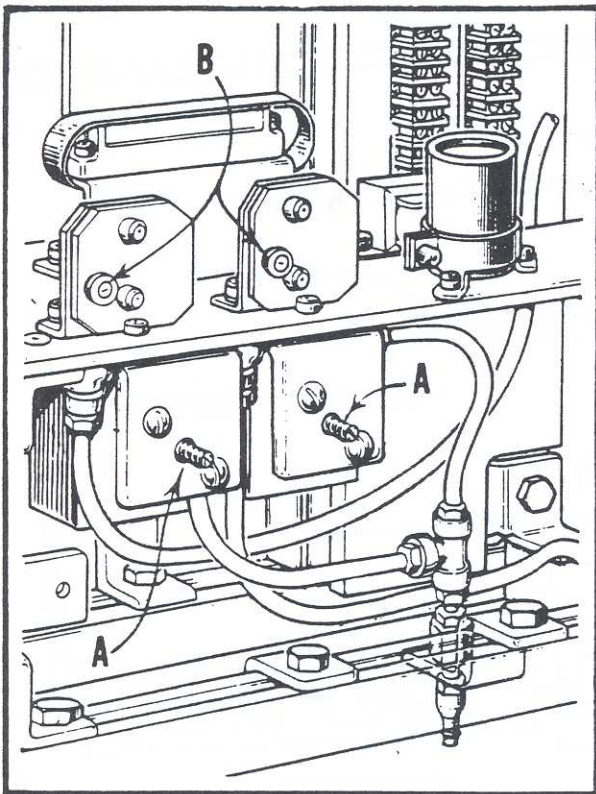
The two Unloader solenoids must be set for maximum air flow.

**TO ADJUST:** Turn screws (A) all the way out to obtain the greatest air flow. (Normally, once established, these settings need not be changed.)

The ideal condition for the air jets is to have them set for the shortest possible duration needed to carry the work away from the machine. Air remaining on after the work is removed, is unnecessary and only delays operator from starting the next welt.

Also, the second jet should be set to last slightly longer than the first jet. This is to assure that work will be completely carried onto the Trouser Clamp Rack.

**TO ADJUST:** Duration of air jets is set by turning adjusting slots (B) of potentiometers. Turning counterclockwise increases duration of air jets. Turning clockwise decreases the duration.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

### NO AIR PASSING THROUGH UNLOADER

Check Air Supply.

Check adjustments on Unloader solenoids.

Check that the Automatic Clamp Up switch is being actuated by the downward movement of the Turning Fingers mechanism.

### WORK NOT BEING COMPLETELY EJECTED

Check for mechanical obstructions.

Check solenoids for maximum air flow.

Check that Adjustable Potentiometers are set to provide sufficient time for air to eject work.

Check that Adjustable Potentiometers are set to allow Second Jet to remain on longer than First Jet.

### AIR JETS REMAINING ON TOO LONG

Check that Adjustable Potentiometers are set for shortest possible duration.