Strip Cutter and Trimmer

This cutter neatly cuts material, whether bias or straight, into strips, the widths of which are regulated by the Cloth Guide (B, Fig. 4), attached to the Pinker.

The accuracy of the cutting is found very helpful when such strips are needed for piping, cordling, binding, facing, trimming bands or narrow ruffles, and the speed is most desirable when cutting rags and stockings into strips for making rag rags.

The Strip Cutter and Trimmer is not included with the Pinker, but may be purchased at any Singer Shop.

Useful—Simple—Durable

The Singer Pinking Attachment makes an attractive pinking edge on a wide variety of fabrics from sheer rayon to heavy suiting, felt, etc.

Dressmakers, homeworkers and schools find it useful for producing many beautiful effects.

It is readily attached to any Singer lockstitch family sewing machine, with the exception of Machines 66-1 and 66-3.

It is simple in construction and easy to operate.

To Fasten the Attachment to the Sewing Machine

Sparingly oil the Pinking Attachment before fastening it to the machine, then wipe off any surplus oil.

Remove the presser foot and thumb screw from the presser bar of the sewing machine. Raise the presser bar and place the Pinking Attachment in position from the rear, with the driving lever fork (B, Fig. 2) engaging the needle clamp, as shown at left. Raise the attachment until the stop (D, Fig. 2) bears against (touches) the lower end of the presser bar. Insert the thumb screw (C, Fig. 2) in the hole in the presser bar and firmly tighten it, then lower the presser bar.

It is not necessary to remove the needle, but it should not be threaded when the Pinking Attachment is used.
To Use the Attachment

Operate the machine the same as for sewing and at the same time guide the work under the cutter. The guard over the cutter protects the fingers.

Do not attempt to cut metal, fibre, or other heavy materials beyond the capacity of the Pinking Attachment.

To Regulate the Pressure Against the Cutter

The cutter wheel requires no sharpening or other attention, but it may wear down in time so that the material will not be cleanly cut. This wear may be taken up by loosening the clamp screw (G, Fig. 4) and turning the eccentric spindle (H, Fig. 4) either to the right or to the left to bring the ball bearing roller in closer contact with the cutter. The pressure between the roller and cutter should not be heavier than necessary to make a clean cut. When the correct pressure is obtained, securely tighten the clamp screw (G, Fig. 4).

To Remove and Replace the Cutter Wheel or Strip Cutter and Trimmer

Loosen the clamp screw (G, Fig. 4) and turn the eccentric spindle (H, Fig. 4) to relieve the pressure of the roller against the cutter. Remove the wire (A, Fig. 1) from the hole in the frame and pass the wire through the hole (G, Fig. 2) in the gear and turn the gear until the end of the wire bears against the side of one of the ribs in the frame. This will prevent the cutter shaft from turning. Remove the thumb nut (J, Fig. 4) by turning it with a screwdriver in a "clockwise" direction as indicated by the arrow on the thumb nut, then remove the cutter. When replacing the cutter, see that the pin in the inside washer enters the hole in the cutter. When replacing the thumb nut (J), turn it in a "counter-clockwise" direction and securely tighten with a screwdriver. Restore the pressure of the roller against the cutter by turning the eccentric spindle (H, Fig. 4), then tighten the clamp screw (G, Fig. 4). Before operating the Pinker, be sure to remove the wire (A) from the gear and replace it in the hole in the frame, as shown in Fig. 2.

USES OF SINGER

For Finishing Seams
An ideal finish especially where bulkiness must be avoided. Any type of fabric is readily handled.

For Trimming, Dressing Tables, Lamps, etc.

For Edging of Curtains, Embroidered Fabrics, Suitable for Trimmings, Drawers, Curtains, Table Covers, etc.

For Finishing Edges of Cloth Sanding

For Appliqué Wall Hangings

For Finishing Edges of Leather, Lether, Sheepskin or Suede Costume Accessories

PINKING ATTACHMENT

For Finishing Edges of Coldispersing

For Pillows, Felt or Flannel