

SINGER

FASHION AIDS

The sewing machine that is equipped with all attachments and Fashion Aids permits the home-sewer to add every new fashion touch or finish demanded by swiftly changing modes, not only widening her scope in the choice of styles but adding, as well, professional finesse to the completed garment.

The time required to apply finishes by hand is greatly shortened by using the Fashion Aids. With an underbraider, an entire garment may be braided in a few hours. Another good example is the buttonhole attachment, with which a buttonhole may be made in a few seconds.

In addition to the time and labor involved in hand finishing, the result is often discouraging when the garment is completed, for unless one is an expert with the needle, the garment will carry the home-made look so undesirable to the average woman. Work done with the Fashion Aids has that tailored finish found on the professionally-made garments.

On the following pages are described the most commonly used special attachments, a complete list being given on pages 120 and 121.

THE SHIRRING PLATE

The Purpose of the Shirring Plate

In Chapter 6 you were shown how tuck shirring could be done with the regular ruffler, but when rows of flat shirring at a distance from the edge of the material are to be made with the Ruffler, the separator blade on the Ruffler is removed and the Shirring Blade must be used.

To Attach the Shirring Plate to the Machine

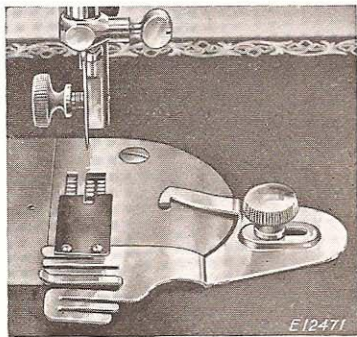


FIG. 147. THE SHIRRING PLATE IN POSITION

Fasten the Shirring Plate to the bed of the machine with the attachment thumb screw as shown in Fig. 147. The prong of the Shirring Plate should fit into the hole in the throat plate, and the blue blade should be in line with the needle and feed dog.

The Shirring Plate is attached to all family machines in this manner with the exception of the Nos. 127 and 128, where the Shirring Plate must be placed around the throat plate and held in position with the slides.