

Upper Threading

Pass the thread from the unwinder, or from the spool on the spool pin on the top of the machine, from right to left through

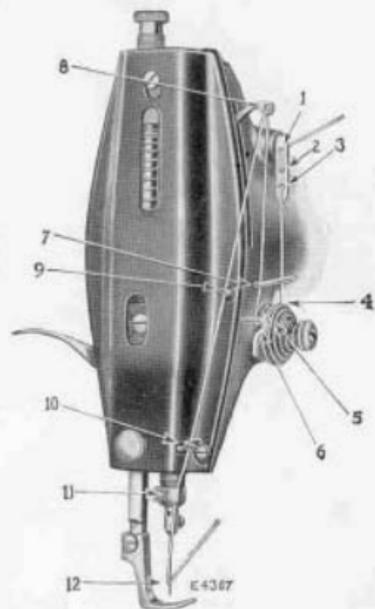


FIG. 14. UPPER THREADING

the top hole (1) in the thread retainer, from left to right through the centre hole (2) in the thread retainer, and from right to left through the bottom hole (3) in the thread retainer, down under from right to left between the tension discs (4), into the thread take-up spring (5), under the slack thread regulator (6), up and back of the wire thread guide (7), up and from right to left through the hole in the end of the thread take-up lever (8), down through the thread guide (9), down through the thread eyelet (10), into the thread guide (11), and from left to right through the eye of the needle (12). Draw about two inches of thread through the eye of the needle with your fingers.

To Prepare for Sewing

With the left hand hold the end of the needle thread, leaving it slack from the hand to the needle, turn the balance wheel over



FIG. 15. DRAWING UP THE BOBBIN THREAD

toward you until the needle moves down and up again to its highest point, thus catching the bobbin thread; draw up the needle thread and the bobbin thread will come up with it through the hole in the throat plate (see Fig. 15). Lay both threads back under the presser foot.

To Commence Sewing

Place the material beneath the presser foot, lower the presser foot and commence to sew, turning the balance wheel over toward you.

To Remove the Work

Let the thread take-up lever rest at its highest point, raise the presser foot, draw the work back and cut the threads close to the work.