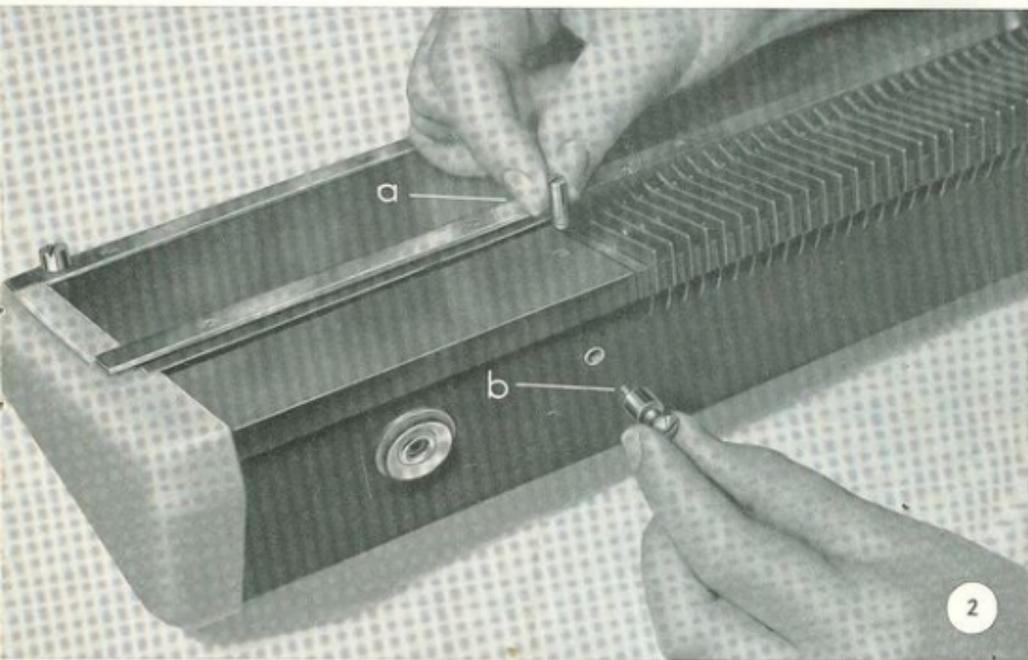
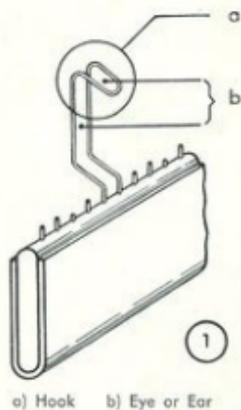


DIRECTIONS FOR USE

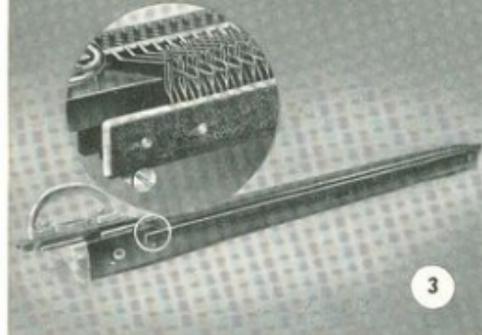
The Reversing Bar, a special accessory to the "KNITTAX M-2" Handknitting Machine, facilitates the making of the hem and the turning of the knitted piece to obtain plain and purl effects.

Two sets of 2 special screws are supplied with the KNITTAX Reversing Bar, hereinafter briefly called RB. These are to be fitted on the upper side of the machine, at both ends of the needle bed, and on the front panel in the place of the two screws which are there. (Fig. 2.)

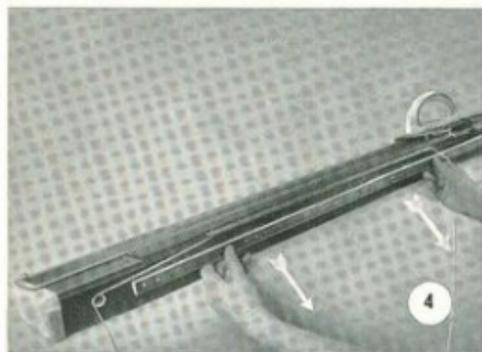


a) Top Panel Screw b) Front Panel (Suspension) Screw

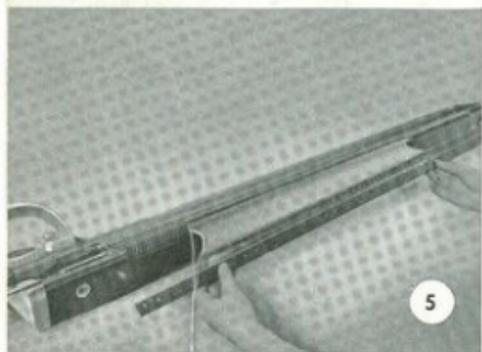
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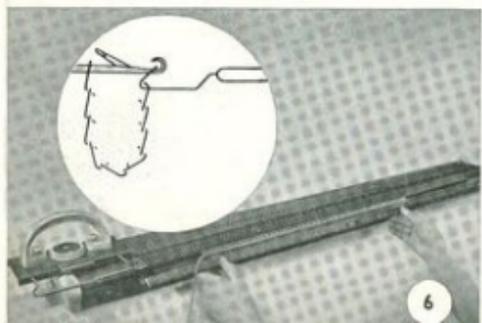
1. (Fig. 3). Put needles into knitting position; the slide is on the left. Suspend RB on frontal panel screws, hooks pointing towards the knitter. The eyes of the RB are **above** the sinkers, between the needles.



2. (Fig. 4). Set tension two Nos. coarser than for regular knitting. Knit first row, lift RB from front panel screws and pull it down.



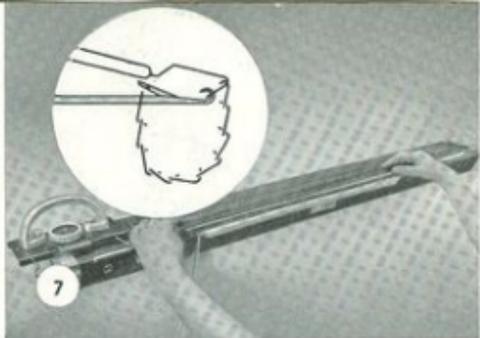
3. Set tension back to normal. Knit second row, pull RB further down.



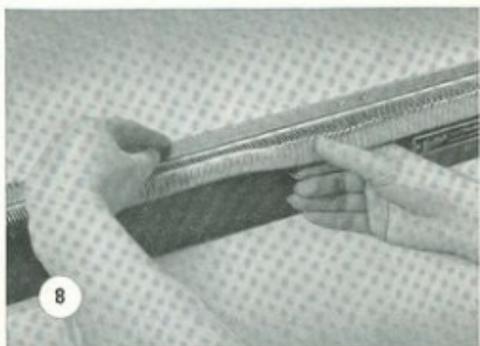
4. (Fig. 5). Knit as many rows as required for width of hem.

5. (Fig. 6). Hook ears of RB into needles.

6. (Fig. 7). Turn RB back, away from the knitter. When doing so, the ears of the RB have to remain in the hooks of the needles.

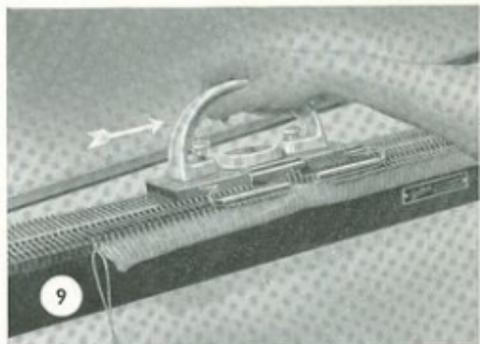


7. (Fig. 8). Hold RB with one hand. With the other hand slip the stitches from the ears on to the latch needles.

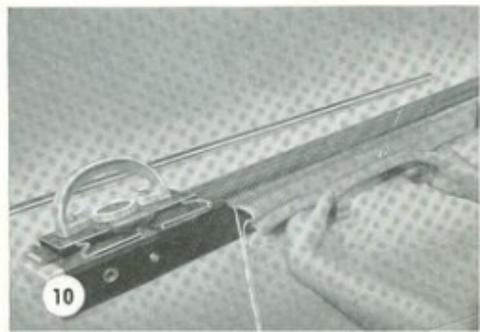


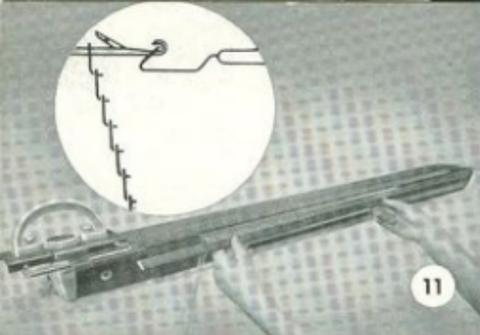
8. Remove RB.

9. (Fig. 9). Raise outer control knob and knit one row without yarn (closing the hem). Return slide to side of yarn.



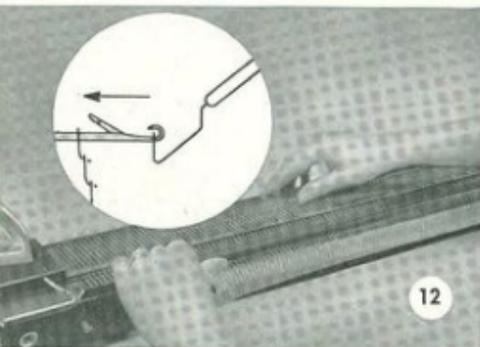
10. (Fig. 10). Press down control knob and continue to knit as usual.



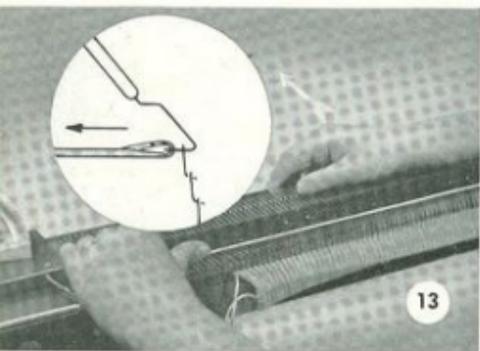


Turning the knitting

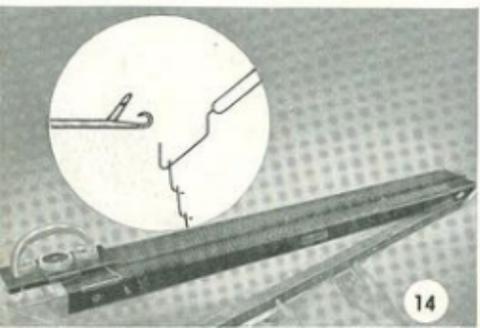
1. (Fig. 11). Suspend eyes of RB on the needles. (First and last eye should not exceed the sinkers on the right or left as otherwise the RB during operation will collide with slide.)



2. (Fig. 12). With one hand hold RB slightly upward. With the other hand, possibly with a ruler, push back the needles until the needle heads are flush with the front edge of the sinkers.

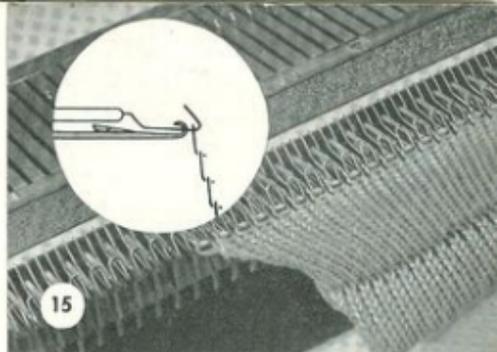


3. (Fig. 13). Incline RB backwards and push needles further back until the stitches slip on to the RB.

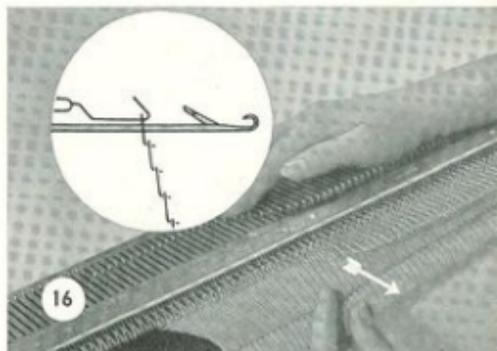


4. (Fig. 14). Turn RB to the front and pull down the knitting from underneath the sinkers. Lift RB from needles.

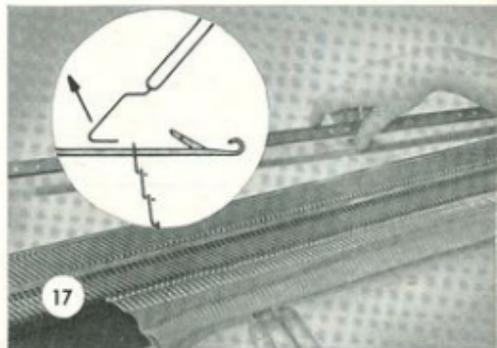
5. Raise outer control knob, pass slide to opposite side, press down control knob.



6. (Fig. 15). Turn RB with knitting on it (purl side to the right and plain side to the left, i. e. plain side up and purl side down). Place RB on sinkers and top panel screws respectively. Hooks should point upward. The eyes are **between** the sinkers so that the knitting lies against the front sinker edges.



7. (Fig. 16). Push needles forward, possibly with the aid of a ruler, through the stitches hanging on the hooks of the RB. The other hand holds the knitting and guides the stitches on to the latch needles.



8. (Fig. 17). Lift RB off backward and remove it.

9. (Fig. 18). Put needles back into working position and continue to knit.

