

Weave-R II

Weaving attachment for Brother KX & Convertible Knitting Machines

Create unique woven designs on your knitting machine with the new Weave-R II attachment. A woven fabric is created when a contrast yarn is woven between the selected needles. The woven design will show on the *Purl side*. Try different types of yarn to create interesting textured effects.

The Weave-R II attachment is a variation of the original Weave-R for Silver Reed machines, it has been adapted to fit these **Brother KX & Convertible** machines:

- 7mm: KX-350, 355, 360, K60.
- 4.5/9mm: KH-390, 395, 400

Your Weave-R II attachment comes with 2 bobbins, (1 Lg & 1 Sm), and a blue threader. *Choose your bobbin based on the thickness of the yarn you will weave with. Extra bobbins can be purchased.

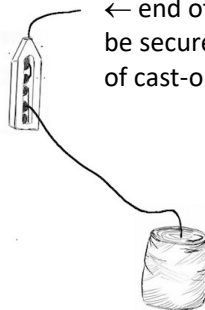
Included:

Weaving Attachment + 2 bobbins + blue threader



How to thread a bobbin:

← end of weaving yarn, to be secured onto yarn clip of cast-on comb.



*Weaving yarn on the floor in front of the knitting machine.

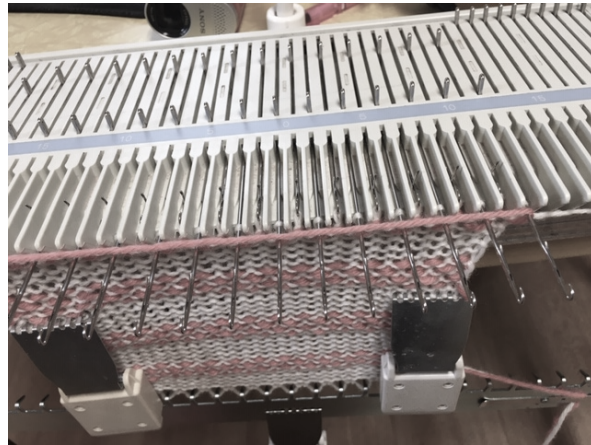
How to use the Weave-R II attachment:

For simplicity sake let's try a simple **1x1** woven design.

1. Cast on with waste yarn as you normally would and knit a few rows.
2. Now use your Main yarn and knit a few rows.
3. Thread one of the bobbins with weaving yarn as shown above. The more holes that it is threaded through, the tighter it will hold. A blue flexible dental type threader is included. A curved darning needle may also be used. Pull the yarn through the bobbin until you have a little more length than the needles in use. Secure the end of the weaving yarn into the yarn clip on the cast-on comb. The bobbin'd side should hang over the opposite side as the secured end to start. *Using bobbins or not, is a matter of preference, sometimes I just hold the end of the weaving yarn in my hand – other times I use a bobbin.



4. Turn up your tension dial a number or two to accommodate the weaving yarn. (you can play with this and see what works best when working on a real project).
5. Manually Push or use needle selector tool to push every other needle to E position.
OR
 Using Needle Beetle II needle selector, you push the first 8 needles out to the desired stitch arrangement, then zip the Needle Beetle II across the needle bed and it will push all the selected needles out to E position. *Needle Beetle II works with any 8-stitch pattern.
6. Lay the weaving yarn over the needles in E position as shown.



Set the Weave-R II on the needle bed as shown, on the carriage side, now push it across the needle bed. **Don't push too fast as this could cause mis-patterning.** A medium speed is fine.



All the needles in B position and E position are now aligned into *forward D position*. You will see that your weaving yarn is now woven in between every other needle and held securely in place ready to be knit with main carriage.

7. You can now push your main carriage across, thus knitting in the woven yarn into the knitted fabric.
8. Repeat steps 5-8.

For a Video demonstration see here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvVXUmyk_yM&t=7s

MORE INFO.....

- A couple great references for pattern ideas:

These 2 books can be downloaded for free and are full of stitch patterns that include some weaving patterns:

<http://machineknittingetc.com/jones-knitting-pattern-book-8-stitch.html>

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- Here is a fun site, a mosaic/slip stitch pattern generator that may also be used for weaving designs. You can set it any way you want. The patterns are endless!!

<https://laurakogler.net/processing/mosaicKnitting/>



- Combine using your Weave-R II accessory with the Needle Beetle II to speed up more complicated, 8-stitch, multi-row designs. See here for more info on the Needle Beetle II:

<https://www.kriskrafter.com/product-page/needle-beetle-ii>

<https://www.kriskrafter.com/product-page/needle-beetle-needle-selector>

Diana Sullivan has made a great video demonstrating the use of both Needle Beetle & Weave-R here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTb9tId-X_Q

*demonstrated on an LK-150 but the method is the same.

- Another use for the Weave-R II accessory... Have you ever knitted with a yarn that is particularly sticky/tough to knit? (Such as many cotton yarns.) Or find that when making cables it is hard to push your carriage across? If you run the Weave-R II across the needles prior to knitting a row, it will push all the needles out to working C position and make it easier to push the carriage across and lessen the risk of dropping stitches. Susan Gaugliumi demonstrated this very use on another accessory called a P Carriage. I tried it with the Weave-R II and it really works well.

Check out my Kriskrafter website to see other knitting machine accessories.
www.kriskrafter.com