# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# **OUTLINE OF THE CK35**

CK35 knits according to the data you program with the design system (option). (CK35 does not need the data of the design system when it knits stocking stitch, plating, rib, English rib, and Fisherman's rib.)

### OPERATION STEPS



Program the data with the design system.

- (1) Create the pattern.
- Program the block data using the created patterns.

Transmit the block data from the design system to the knitter (see page 29).





Knit according to the data (see page 30).

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### ATTENTION -

CK35 is an electronic appliance which contains a microcomputer, therefore do not use or leave it in the following conditions:

- In a very hot place
- · In a very humid place
- In a dusty place

### **KNITTING YARN**

Some kinds of yarn is not suitable for CK35 according to its material, thickness, and the pattern.

# PARTS TO BE ASSEMBLED (HOW TO ASSEMBLE CK35 ... see page 10)



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# PART NAME

See the page in the parentheses as to detail of each part.

### KNITTER & RIBBER





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• Shuttle

COLOUR CHANGER (see page 77)



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### OPERATION PANEL



# DATA TRANSMITTING PANEL (see page 29)



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# **ASSEMBLING (STEP 1)**

# **1. ADJUSTING THE KNITTER**

Put the unit for the knitter on the table, and secure it to the table with the table clamps.





from the factory. Remove the two screws to take out the rail keeper. (Remove the rail keepers of both sides.)

Remove the wire binding the rail supporting plate and the rail keeper,

which kept the position of the rail while the machine was transported

Push the colour changer release lever retaining the yarn holder keeper by hand. The colour changer is let down.

Push back all the knitter needles to the A position (as far as they go).





Fasten the carriage arm to the K carriage with the two screws C. **ATTENTION**> Fasten the screws securely so that they do not

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become loose.

· The needle pusher is in the accessory box.





Push back the coupler until it is locked.



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Rear Foot Rear Foot Needle Bed Rear Foot Front Foot Front Foot Front Foot CRear side of the K Carriage>



Slide the K carriage onto the needle bed.

Set the change knob to "N".

Slide the K carriage onto the needle bed. Ensure that the rear foot has engaged the rear rail and the front foot has engaged the front edge of the needle bed.

Move the K carriage right and left by hand. Check if the carriage movement is heavy on the connecting part or the extended part. If it is, see the next page.

- If the carriage operation is heavy, adjust the position of the extended part of the needle bed as follows:
  - Loosen four screws of the colour changer of which side extended needle bed makes the carriage operation heavy.
  - Arrange the position of the extended needle bed so that it is connected to the needle bed in a straight line. Tighten the screws.





(1) Move the shuttle to the K carriage by hand.

Check if the position of the rail is correct as follows:

Push up the set lever, and the coupler moves forward and joins with the K carriage.

Check the connection between the coupler and the pin of the carriage arm twice; once at the right side of the machine and once at the left side of the machine (move the carriage by hand).

- Vertical space = about 8mm
- Horizontal space = 5mm or below
- If above space is not correct, adjust the position of the rail as follows:
  - Loosen the screws fixing the rail supporting plate and the strut.
  - Adjust the rail supporting plate and the strut so that the space becomes correct. Tighten the screws.

# 2. ATTACHING THE RIBBER



#### Attach the brackets to the ribber.

Turn over the ribber. Put the pin on the rear side of the ribber into the hole of the bracket L. Turn the bracket lever counterclockwise 90°. (It does not matter if the lever rubs the ribber.)

Attach the bracket R in the same way. (Turn the bracket lever clockwise.)

Remove the thumb screws from the brackets.









Insert the racking handle into the handle holder, and turning the handle, push it in until you hear the click.

After setting the racking handle, check the working of the handle by turning it back and forth.



Push up the colour changer to the working position (see step ) on page 21).

Hold the ribber with both hands so that the gate pegs of the ribber are up and the butts of the ribber needles are toward you. Insert the bracket R beneath the knitter bed as far as it will go, then insert the bracket L.



Screw the bracket tightly with the wrench pushing the ribber as far as it will go.









ATTENTION>

Push up the ribber with both hands as high as it will go.

Whenever the ribber is pushed up, make sure that the needle bed of the ribber stays in the cavity of the needle bed supporters which are beside the right and left colour changers.



With the washers and bolts, fasten the reinforcing arms of both brackets to the frame of the unit.

Set the release tripper for the cam lever.

Set the four safety guides (both sides of the knitter needle bed and both sides of the ribber needle bed).

1 Loosen the screw.

- 2) Pull out the safety guide.
- 3) Tighten the screw to secure the safety guide.



# 3. ASSEMBLING THE YARN TENSION UNIT

Attach the side rail to the unit.

Attach the side rail supporters L & R to the rail of the motor drive with the screws E.

<ATTENTION> The side rail supporter R is smaller than L.



Pasten the side rails L & R to each side rail supporter and the frame of the unit with the screws D.

<ATTENTION> Two side rails are different in shape.



- Fasten the bar for the yarn tension head to the side rails with the screws B.
- (4) Fasten the rear yarn guide bar to the side rails with the screws B.

With the screws B, fasten the right and left braces for the front yarn guide bar to the side rails (use two screws for each brace).

Fasten the front yarn guide bar to the brace with the screws B.



#### Attach the yarn tension head to the bar.

Fasten the yarn tension heads to the bar with the screws A (use two screws for each head).



Tie the cord of the yarn tension head (cord for the yarn end sensor) to the bar and side rail R with the binders at the five points.







Attach the yarn tension springs to the yarn tension heads.

<ATTENTION>

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Assembled yarn tension unit

When you see the yarn tension head from the back, spring must be behind the yarn end sensor.

Bar for the Yarn Tension Head Front Guide Bar Front Guide Bar Brace for the Front Yarn Guide Bar Side Rail L

Hook the eyelet of the yarn tension spring to the front yarn guide B.

# 4. SECURING THE MOTOR HEAD TO THE RAIL

Insert the shaft of the motor head into the hole of the pulley which is placed at the right side of the rail. Secure the motor head to the rail using two screws E.



# 5. ADJUSTING THE BELT IN THE RAIL

- Remove the safety lock (locked during transportation from the factory).
  - (1) Loosen the bolt (1) a few rotations. Loosen the bolt (2) (counterclockwise) three rotations holding the plastic plate.
  - (2) Tighten the bolt ① holding the plastic plate and the bolt ②.
  - (3) Tighten the bolt (2) (clockwise) two rotations.



#### Adjust the belt.

Move the shuttle to the center of the rail. Loosen the bolt at the opposite side of the rail to the motor head, until the belt touches the metal of the shuttle.

(2) Tighten the bolt (clockwise) three and half rotations.



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# 6. CONNECTING THE CORDS

Connect the cords referring to the wiring diagram below.

Insert the plugs as listed below into the jacks behind the motor head.

	Plug	
	Plug from the rail	м
I	Plug from the left (from the behind) colour changer	1
	Plug from the yarn tension head	K

Make sure that the plug of the left (from the behind) colour changer (A) is inserted into the jack at the rear side of the knitter.

Insert the plugs of the ribber (D & G) into the jacks behind the right and left colour changers.

Make sure that each plug is inserted into the jack securely.





Insert the power cord into the AC inlet of the right-side colour changer.



Plug the power cords of the motor head and the knitter into the wall outlet.

(1) Switch on the power of the knitter.

The ready lamp blinks for a few seconds, and then lights up. (Other lamps and the indication on the panel differ according to circumstances.)



Switch on the power of the motor head. Either lamp of the direction indicator lights up.



- If the ready lamp or the direction indicator does not light up, switch off the power of the knitter and motor head, and then check following points.
  - 1) Is every cord connected correctly? (See page 18.)
  - 2) Is the yarn tension spring hooked to the front yarn guide B? (See page 16.)
    - When yarn is not threaded to the yarn tension unit, hook the yarn tension spring to the front yarn guide B.

If you do not do so, the yarn end sensor will react and the direction indicator of the motor head shows "error".

# 7. ACCESSORY PLATE

Attach the accessory plate to the rail.



# **ASSEMBLING (STEP 2)**

# **ORGANIZING THE MACHINE**

CK-35 is composed of many parts such as the knitter, ribber, colour changer and so on. Combine the components according to the pattern as follows:



#### VARIOUS PATTERNS AND THE COMBINATIONS OF THE COMPONENTS

PATTERN	ТҮРЕ						
TATIEN	TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C				
DOUBLE BED JACQUARD	0						
RIB	0						
ENGLISH RIB, FISHERMAN'S RIB	0						
RIB TUCK	0						
STOCKING STITCH		0	0				
TUCK (MULTICOLOUR TUCK)		O (Multicolour tuck)	0				
SKIP (MULTICOLOUR SKIP)		O (Multicolour skip)	0				
SINGLE BED JACQUARD		0					
FAIRISLE			0				
THREAD LACE			0				
WEAVING	al Profession		O (Hand operating only)				
PLATING, PLATED TUCK	1		0				

Motor drive can be used for all the patterns except weaving.
 You can also knit the pattern by hand without using the motor drive.

# • Type A

Attach the connecting arm to the K carriage.

Remove the presser, if it is attached.

remove the presser.

screws.

Loosen the knobs and screw the connecting arm onto the K carriage.

(1) Loosen the thumb screws of the right and left brackets and

<ATTENTION> Tighten the knob securely.

2 Set the yarn guide levers as shown in the figure.







2 Push the bracket as far as it will go and tighten the thumb

Set the colour changers to the working position.

Press the colour changer lever and push up the colour changer until you hear "click" and the lever is locked. (When the colour changer is at the working position already, make sure that the lever is locked securely.)



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Push up the ribber to the highest position with both hands.

<attention>

When the ribber is pushed up, make sure that the needle bed of the ribber stays in the cavity of the needle bed supporters which are beside the right and left colour changers.





Pushing the R carriage release lever, attach the R carriage to the connecting arm so that the connecting plate is inserted into the

slit of the R carriage and that the front foot of the R carriage

(1) Place the rear foot of the R carriage into right end of the rear rail

and keeping off the front foot from the front rail, move the R

Slide the R carriage onto the needle bed of the ribber.

carriage to the K carriage.

engages the edge of the needle bed.

Connecting Arm Connecting Plate Connecting Plate Connecting Plate Connecting Plate Connecting Plate Connecting Plate Release Lever Release Lever

When the front foot of the R carriage engages the edge of the needle bed, you can see the mark • on the R carriage release lever. If you cannot see it, pull out the lever.



Insert the yarn guides into the holes at both sides of the knitter pressing them inside.

(Make sure that the yarn guide R is set at right side and the yarn guide L is set at left side.)





Shuttle Coupler





Connect the K carriage to the coupler of the motor drive. (1) Push back the coupler until it clicks and is locked.

(2) Move the shuttle to the K carriage by hand.

<ATTENTION> Do not press the S/S switch of the motor drive.

Push up the set lever, and the coupler moves forward and joins with the K carriage.

) Insert the fine knitting bar to the edge of the knitter needle bed. (Fine knitting bar is already set when delivering from the factory.)

<ATTENTION> If the knitting does not lie smoothly (for example, using the thick yarn), remove the fine knitting bar.

# • Type B

Attach the connecting arm to the K carriage.

Loosen the knobs and screw the connecting arm onto the K carriage.

<ATTENTION> Tighten the knob securely.

(2) Set the yarn guide levers as shown in the figure.

If the K carriage and the R carriage is connected, disconnect the R carriage and the K carriage pushing the R carriage release lever.



Set the colour changers to the working position.

Press the colour changer lever and push up the colour changer until you hear "click" and the lever is locked.

(When the colour changer is at the working position already, make sure that the lever is locked securely.)



Insert the yarn guides into the holes at both sides of the knitter - pressing them inside.

(Make sure that the yarn guide R is set at right side and the yarn guide L is set at left side.)





Let down the ribber to the resting position.

1 Remove the R carriage from the needle bed by sliding it to right or left keeping the front foot off the needle bed.



2 Push down the bracket levers to let down the ribber two steps.





Attach the presser to the knitter. (1) Loosen the thumb screws of both brackets.





(3) Insert the right presser support under the loosened right thumb screw, then insert the left one under the left thumb screw.

2 Set the space adjusting dial to 0 as shown in the figure.

<ATTENTION> Be careful so that the presser does not touch the yarn guide.





 Secure the presser screw pushing the presser in the direction of arrow so that the presser touches the gate pegs.

(You can let down the presser with the bracket lever.)

Connect the K carriage to the coupler of the motor drive (see page 23 step O ).

Remove the fine knitting bar (see page 23 (8)).

(4) 1) Push up the presser as high as it will go.

# Type C

Remove the presser, if it is attached.

 Loosen the thumb screws of the right and left brackets and remove the presser.



Thumb Screw Push till the bracket touches this point. Bracket

Push the bracket as far as it will go and tighten the thumb screws.



Let down the ribber to the resting position.

Disconnect the R carriage and the K carriage pushing the R carriage release lever.

Remove the R carriage from the needle bed by sliding it to right or left keeping the front foot off the needle bed.



(3) Push down the bracket levers to let down the ribber two steps.





1 Retain the yarn holder keepers by hand.





Set the colour changers to the resting position.

Make all the yarn holder keepers come up by pushing the keeper buttons.

Push the colour changer release lever retaining the yarn holder keeper by hand. The colour changer is let down.

4

Remove yarn guides (R & L) from the knitter pressing them inside.



Loosen the knobs and screw the sinker plate assembly onto the K carriage.

<ATTENTION> Tighten the knob securely.

If you use the motor drive, connect the K carriage to the coupler of the motor drive (see page 23 step ).

Remove the fine knitting bar (see page 23 ).

# **BEFORE OPERATING THE CK-35**

# **CARRIAGE OPERATION**

The carriage is operated using the motor drive or by hand. This instruction manual is based on operation using the carriage with the motor drive, but operate carriage by hand if you like it.

<REMARK> If this manual says "by hand", operate the carriage by hand, do not use the motor drive.

# MOTOR DRIVE

Following explanation outlines the motor drive (see page 78 for the detailed explanation).

- If you move the motor drive without yarn, check the following points.
  - Power of the motor drive and the knitter is turned on.
  - The coupler of the motor drive and the K carriage is connected.
  - The eyelet of the yarn tension spring is hooked to the front yarn guide B.



Carriage movement	Operation mode selector	S/S switch			
• Carriage moves continuously.	Continuous operation	Push the S/S switch, the carriage moves continuously. Push the S/S switch while the carriage is moving, then the carriage stops.			
• Carriage moves one row.	Continuous operation or intermittent operation	Keep pushing the S/S switch until the carriage finishes knitting one row.			
Carriage moves short distance.	Intermittent operation	The carriage moves while you keep pushing the S/S switch. The carriage stops when you release the S/S switch.			

#### <DIRECTION INDICATOR AND S/S SWITCH>

(The left and right lamps blink alternately.)

..... Push the S/S switch to stop blinking of the lamps. The left or right lamp lights up.

(The left or right lamp is lit.)

..... Push the S/S switch. The carriage moves to the direction which the indicator lamp shows.

# TRANSFERRING THE DATA

# **LOADING & SAVING**



### PROGRAMMING









#### <REMARK>

• If you do not take out the cartridge, motor drive does not move when you push the S/S switch.

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 .... If the display shows this message while you transfer the data, it means that the cartridge has some defects.
 Turn off power switch of the knitter and take out the cartridge. Insert the cartridge into the pattern programming device and turn on the power switch of the pattern programming device.

# KNITTING

# **OPERATION CHART (WHEN USING THE COLOUR CHANGER - TYPE A AND TYPE B)**

1 Varn Holder Varn Holder Varn Holder

BLOCK

PATT

RACK

SELECT

2

0

0

0

BLOCK

START

**Block Number** 

0

\* . \*

DISPLAY

ORANGEO

0

REPEAT

Thread the yarn tension unit. (See page 34.)

Thread the yarn into the yarn holder and set it into the left yarn holder keeper. (See page 36.)

When using the presser, let down the presser before you thread the yarn. (see page 85.)

Turn on the power of the knitter and the motor drive. Select the block number to be knitted (see page 39).

1 Push the block select key. The lamp is lit.

2 Select the block number to be knitted using the up key and down key.

3) Push the block select key. The lamp of it goes out and the ready lamp is lit.

The knitter arranges the yarn holders in two colour changers (see page 46). The display shows

Move the carriage to the right end of the knitter by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.

Set the change knob to "P.Y" and push both PART buttons.
 Bring back the needles to A or B position.

(4) Set the operation mode selector to "

Push the S/S switch. The carriage moves and the yarn holders are put into right and left colour changers. After the arrangement is finished, the carriage stops.

Clip the yarn end of the yarn holders in the right colour changer, to the yarn clip at the right side of the ribber.





Set Mark

K Carriage

Cast on using the plain stitch key.

Using the plain stitch key.... see page 48. Casting on

- · When using the ribber.... see page 50.
- When not using the ribber.... see page 52.
- When you use the presser, push it up to the working position after castingon (see page 85).

Select the needles for the first row (see page 54). (The memo display shows - .)

Make sure that the center of the carriage is at/outside the right or left set mark.

(2) Set the change knob to "BLOCK" and push both PART buttons.

When using the ribber.... The cam lever of the R carriage is automatically set to S when the carriage starts (this occurs only when using the colour changer).

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 When knitting the pattern created in pattern mode 1 — 4 with the design system....

Push the S/S switch. The carriage moves and the needles are selected for the first row. Then the carriage begins pattern knitting continuously.

- When knitting the pattern created in pattern mode 5 with the design system....
  - Push the S/S switch. The needles are selected for the first row. After that, carriage stops.

(First or second operation of the carriage selects the needles.)

- 2) Set the carriage according to the pattern (see pages 56  $\sim$  67).
- 3) Push the S/S switch. The carriage begins pattern knitting.



(ex.) TUCK

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# **OPERATION CHART (WHEN NOT USING THE COLOUR CHANGER - TYPE C)**

# WHEN USING THE MOTOR DRIVE

Thread the yarn into the yarn tension unit (3) or (4) (see page 34).



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**Block Number** READY DISPLAY BLOCK 0 PATT 0 i õ RACK ORANGEO BLOCK . 0 0 SELEC START REPEAT

Turn on the power of the knitter and the motor drive. Select the block number to be knitted (see page 39).

1 Push the block select key. The lamp is lit.

2) Select the block number to be knitted using the up key and down key.

(3) Push the block select key. The lamp of it goes out and the ready lamp is lit.



K Carriage

BLOCK

Set Mark

-

Cast on using the plain stitch key.

Using the plain stitch key .... see page 48.

Casting on.... see page 52.

Select the needles for the first row (see page 54).

Make sure that the center of the carriage is at/outside the right or left set mark.

② Set the change knob to "BLOCK".

) Set the operation mode selector to "

Push the S/S switch. The K carriage moves one row. The needles are selected to B or D position.

Set the K carriage according to the pattern (see pages 56  $\sim$  67). Push the S/S switch. The carriage moves to knit.



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# WHEN MOVING THE CARRIAGE BY HAND.



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# **THREADING THE YARN**

# **1. YARN TENSION UNIT**

The yarn tension unit automatically controls the supply of the yarn. (It has a yarn end sensor and a yarn knot sensor. The sensors detect any problems in the supply of yarn causing the motor drive to automatically stop.)

# Using the yarn tension unit



### If any yarn tension unit is not used .... -

Hook the eyelet of the yarn tension spring to the front guide B. If you do not do so, the yarn end sensor reacts and the motor drive does not move when you push the S/S switch.



# Threading the yarn



Thread the yarn into the rear yarn guide.



Adjust the disc of the stopper to change the space between the two plates according to the yarn (see page 81).



Thead the yarn into the rollers as shown above.



Thread the yarn as shown above and clip the yarn end under the yarn clip.



Set the arrow mark to adjust the yarn tension according to the yarn.



Thread the yarn under the knot stopper.



Pass the yarn under the pin and between the two discs.



Pass the yarn inside the wax stand.



Draw the yarn tension spring toward you with the bar included in the machine (see page 9). Be careful not to bend the spring.



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# 2. THREADING THE CHANGER YARN HOLDER

Thread all the yarn on the yarn tension unit into the yarn holder of the left colour changer.

Thread the yarn on the tension unit into the yarn holder and thread other holders from the right.

Make sure that the number of the tension unit corresponds to that of the yarn holder keeper.



# Before threading the yarn holder... Check the following points.

V Is the carriage near the left colour changer? If yes...

Turn off the power of the knitter and slide the carriage to the right.



→ ♥ Does the carriage have the yarn holder? If yes... Remove the yarn holder as follows:

(1) If the R carriage and K carriage are connected, push the R carriage release lever to disconnect the R carriage.

Slide the R carriage to right or left keeping the front foot off the needle bed.

(3) When you push the left (right) yarn holder change button inside, the yarn holder turns to right (left).

Remove the yarn holder pushing the yarn holder change button.





# THREADING THE COLOUR CHANGER

### <ATTENTION> • The yarns should not be crossed.

· When using the presser, let it down before threading the yarn (see page 85).



Push the right end keeper button, the yarn holder keeper 0 comes up.



Take off the yarn on the yarn tension unit 0 and thread it into the yarn holder using the yarn threader.



Fix the yarn holder into the keeper.



Unfasten the catch of the keeper to remove the yarn holder.



Let the yarn end pass between the knitter and ribber, and hook it in the yarn clip at left end of the ribber.



Press the keeper lightly to make it down.

If the keeper does not go back, turn off the power of the knitter and press it again.



# **OPERATION PANEL**

Use the keys on the operation panel as occasion demands. These keys do not work while you are knitting using the motor drive.



## BLOCK SELECT KEY



Use this key to select the block you are going to knit. When you knit according to the block data programmed with the design system, you should select the block at the beginning. You can also check the block number you are now knitting with this key, while knitting.

### SELECTING THE BLOCK

Make sure that the ready lamp is lit and push the block select key.



The lamp of the block select key is lit and the ready lamp goes out. The display shows the block number you selected last. (When you select the block number for the first time you transmit the data from the design system cartridge to the knitter, the display shows the block number you programmed last with the design system.)



If the display does not show any block number.... It means that the knitter has not received any block data from the design system cartridge because there is no block data in it, or that you deleted the block number you programmed last. If the knitter has not received any block data, the up/down key does not work in the step 2.



Change the block number in the display with the up or down key.





Make sure that the display shows the block number you wish to knit, and push the block select key.





Block Number you wish to knit

The lamp of the block select key goes out and the ready lamp is lit. You have completed selecting the block.

When you select the block, the knitter (ribber) is ready to knit from the first row of the block and repeat number is automatically set to 1 (if you repeat the block, see page 40). However, even if you push the block select key and change the display, the knitter resume knitting where it left off, if you at last select the same number as the knitter left off and turn off the lamp of the block select key. If you want to knit from the first row, push the block start key.

### CHECKING THE BLOCK

You can check the block number by following above steps and (if you change the block number, return it to the former one).

The row number (block) indicated in the display does not change even if you check the block number, because you do not change the block number.



# BLOCK START KEY



- When using the sinker plate assembly ...... Select the needles for the first row, and
- When using the colour changer ..... Arrange the yarn holders in two colour changers, and begin knitting.
  - begin knitting.

### MEMORY KEY RECALL MEMORY KEY

### Memory key

When you push this key, the memory lamp is lit and all the conditions (pattern number, needle selection, indication on the operation panel, and so on) at that time are memorized. In other words, all the settings for the next row knitting is memorized. This function is effective, for example, when knitting the neck line.



### Recall memory key

When you push the recall memory key, memorized condition is recalled and the knitter then has the same settings as those when you turned on the memory lamp.

- When using the colour changer ..... Arrange the yarn holders in two colour changers, and begin knitting.
- When using the sinker plate assembly ...
- Select the needles for the first row, and begin knitting.

You can use the recall memory key any time while the memory lamp is lit.

### USING THE MEMORY KEY



Memory Lamp

- To memorize the data for the row of which needle selection has been now completed ....
  - The memory lamp is lit. The knitter keeps the memory of this row while the memory lamp is lit.



- To cancel the memory ....
  - Push the memory key.

Push the memory key.

- The memory lamp goes out and the memory is canceled.
- Memory remains even if you turn off the power switch while the memory lamp is lit. When you turn on the switch, the memory lamp is lit again.
- If you select another block while the memory lamp is lit, memory is canceled and the lamp goes out.



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# COUNTER COUNTER KEY COUNTER PAUSE KEY



### Counter

This display indicates the number of rows which have been knitted by the K carriage (ex. 32 rows have been knitted.)

### Counter key

You can change the number on the counter with these keys. They are used not only before knitting but also while knitting, if necessary.

### Counter pause key

You can lock the number on the counter with this key.

USING THE COUNTER KEY



### The counter display has 4 digits.

Setting the counter

Push the counter key under the number to be changed. Pushing the key puts back the number by 1.

Changing the number to 0

Keep pushing the counter key. The changing speed becomes faster and stops at O.

### **COUNTER PAUSE KEY**



### To lock the number on the counter.....

Push the counter pause key. The left lamp to the pause key light up. While the lamp is lit, the K carriage movement does not advance the counter.

To cancel the lock of the counter.....

Push the counter pause key. The left lamp to the pause key goes out. While the lamp is not lit, the K carriage movement advances the row counter.

### WHEN THE COUNTER DOES NOT ADVANCE

When the colour changer is used, the K carriage movement for the automatic yarn arranging or the first row of needle selection does not advance the counter. (When the colour changer is not used, the K carriage movement for the first row of needle selection advances the counter.) When knitting single bed jacquard or double bed jacquard, sometimes the K carriage movement does not advance the row counter. See the instruction below as detail.

### WHEN THE COUNTER DISPLAY CHANGES



The number in the counter changes when the K carriage passes across the counter sensor at the center of the needle bed.

One row of single bed jacquard or double bed jacquard is put into several carriage movements when being knit. One row of the counter means one row of the completed pattern, for example, if one row is put into three carriage movements, the counter advances every three movements of the carriage. The counter advances when the K carriage passes across the counter sensor knitting the last row of the one sequence.





The number on the display is the needle number of the knitter. The display shows the left end of the knitting range and the right end alternately. The number indicated at the left side of the display is the left end needle number. The number indicated at the right side is the right end needle number. Needles to the left of the needle bed are represented by yellow and to the right by green. You can distinguish between the needles to the right and needles to the left by the colour of the lamp.



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### WHEN DOES THE DISPLAY INDICATION CHANGE?

The display indication changes as follows:

### • While knitting =



When using the colour changer .... The display indication changes when the carriage turns.

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(At the yarn changing row the carriage moves to the colour changer and turns at the changer sensor.)

- One row of single bed jacquard or double bed jacquard is put into several carriage movements when being knit. One row on the display means one row of the finished pattern, which is completed by the several carriage movements. For example, if one row is put into three carriage movements, the display indication changes as the carriage moves three times, in other words, it changes before selecting the first row of one sequence.
- When not using the colour changer.... The display indication changes after the carriage turns.

When the motor drive automatically stops the carriage outside the knitting, (for example, because you set the stop position with the design system) (except when the carriage stops because of some trouble) ....



# STARTING TO KNIT (CAST ON)

# **AUTOMATIC ARRANGING OF THE YARN**

- When using the colour changer\*1, yarns (yarn holders) are automatically arranged into two colour changers after you
  push the block select key\*2, block start key, recall memory key, or up/down key.
  - \*1 ... You use the colour changer for the pattern which has the memo data (yarn number) in the section "HOLDER" of the memo-input screen.
  - \*2 ... When you push the block select key only to check the block number, yarns are not arranged into the colour changers.
- When you push the S/S switch, the carriage moves to put the yarns into two colour changers.
  - When you use the block select key or the block start key....
    - Yarns of number 1, 3, 5, are put into the right colour changer. Yarns of number 2, 4, 6, are put into the left colour changer. (If you specify the yarn arrange using the option "SET HOLDER POSITION" of the design system, yarns are arranged as you specify.)
  - When you use the up/down key.... Yarns are automatically arranged to knit the next row smoothly.
  - When you use the recall memory key.... Yarns are arranged into the same position as they were when the memory key was pushed.



### When starting to knit

Thread all the yarns into the left colour changer. Move the carriage to the right end of the knitter by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.

While knitting

Leave the yarns as they are.

If the carriage has the yarn holder in it, move the carriage by hand across the right or left colour changer. The yarn holder returns to the colour changer.

Move the carriage to right or left end of the knitter by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.



Set the change knob to "P.Y" and push both part buttons.

When using the ribber....

The cam lever of the R carriage is automatically set to S to arrange the yarns into colour changers, when the carriage starts.



Bring back the needles to A or B position.

Set the operation mode selector to " <u></u>". Make sure that the K carriage is connected to the coupler of the motor drive. Push the S/S switch. The carriage moves and the yarns are put into right and left colour changers.



(ex.) Yarn number 3 is now being arranged. DISPLAY

which is now being arranged (see the example as shown right). When the carriage is moving without the yarn, the display shows y - -

While the knitter is arranging the yarn, the display shows the yarn number

After arranging is finished, the carriage stops at the opposite side to the yarn which will knit the first row.

Clip the yarn end of the yarn holders in right colour changer, to the yarn clip at the right side of the ribber.

ATTENTION: If the yarns are arranged with the knitting on the needles and a yarn is put into the opposite side colour changer to the yarn end, cut the yarn float on the knitting and hook the yarn end of the holder to the yarn clip of the ribber.

# PLAIN STITCH KEY

When using the colour changer or the motor drive, use this key for casting-on, waste knitting, rib knitting, and so on.

- The lamp of the plain stitch key is lit when you push this key. While this lamp is lit, you can stop knitting block and knit in plain stitch. Plain stitch means the knitting which does not require the needle selection, therefore you can knit the rib with this key and also knit the selvedge and so on because you can use the cam button (K carriage) and the cam lever and tucking lever (R carriage).
- Whenever you use the plain stitch key, set the change knob to "P.Y".
- When you knit in plain stitch using the colour changer, knit even number of rows to give back the yarn to the colour changer where the yarn was at first.

Push the plain stitch key.

The lamp of the plain stitch key is lit and the ready lamp goes out. The memo display shows the yarn number with which you knitted in plain stitch last.







Using the up/down key, change the yarn number in the memo display to the one you are going to knit.

Confirm the yarn number in the memo display

and push the plain stitch key.

The number changes one by one.



- If, for example, you push the up key, the number changes in the order as shown above.
- If you do not use the colour changer and use the sinker plate assembly, empty the memo display.

The ready lamp is lit. (The lamp of the plain stitch key is still lit.)



- Display indication
  - If you select the row number (block) .....}The display shows 1. If you select the row number (pattern) ......
  - If you select the racking position ...... The display shows nothing.
  - If you select the knitting range ..... The display shows L100 and R100.

- When you cast on, see the following pages....
   When using the ribber.... pages 50 ~ 51.
   When not using the ribber.... pages 52 ~ 53.
- When the knitting hangs on the needle, follow the steps below.
- Move the carriage by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.

When you use the colour changer and the necessary yarn is opposite side colour changer to the carriage, set the carriage as shown right and move it to the opposite side (the center of the carriage should be at the set mark).

When you use the ribber, set both the cam levers to S.

- Set the carriage for plain knitting or rib knitting. Do not fail to set the change knob to "P.Y".
  - When you use the sinker plate assembly, thread the yarn into the yarn feeder A of the sinker plate assembly and clip the yarn end to the yarn clip of the ribber.

Enter the number of rows to be knitted in plain stitch or rib, as the repeat number (see page 40).

- When you set 1 as the repeat number and use the motor drive, it stops after knitting one row even if the operation mode is set to " \_\_\_\_\_\_". (The carriage moves more slowly than the normal speed.)
- When using the colour changer, enter even number as the repeat number so that the yarn goes back to the colour changer where the yarn was set before.
- Push the S/S switch. The knitting starts. When using the motor drive, it moves within the range of L100 and R100 at every row.



The lamp of the plain stitch key goes out and the knitter is ready to knit the selected block.









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# • CAST-ON WHEN USING THE RIBBER

Set the racking position to 5. Set the half pitch lever according to the needle arrangement.

Illustrations show the example of Ixl rib.



Bring forward the required number of needles to B position.

- If you want to move the carriage to align the needles....
  - Make sure that the carriage is outside the turn mark. Turn off the power of the knitter. Set the change knob to "N". (Release the part buttons.)
  - Move the carriage two times by hand to align the needles in B position.
  - Return the carriage to the former position (outside the turn mark) and turn on the power of the knitter.

Move the carriage to right or left by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.













Set the carriage as shown in the illustration. Tension dials and slide lever should be arranged according to your knitting and yarn.

Move the carriage one row. (If the necessary yarn is opposite side colour changer to the carriage, move one row to the opposite side, and then move one row.) The carriage receives the yarn when it passes across the colour changer. The yarn hangs on the needles of the knitter and ribber.

Hang on the cast-on comb. (1) Pull out the wire from the cast-on comb.

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After casting-on, go back to the step 
 on page 49.

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### WHEN NOT USING THE RIBBER

There are many kinds of methods for cast-on. The following steps explain one of them, the method using the cast-on comb.

Bring every other needle to B position between the required number of needles.



<ATTENTION> I

If the presser is attached, let it down to the resting position.













If you want to move the carriage to align the needles....

(1) Make sure that the carriage is outside the turn mark.

When using the plain stitch key, turn off the power of the knitter.

Set the change knob to "N". (Release the cam button, if it is pushed.)

Move the carriage two times by hand to align the needles in B position.

Return the carriage to the former position (outside the turn mark).

When using the plain stitch key, turn on the power of the knitter.

Set the carriage as shown in the illustration. Tension dial should be arranged according to the yarn. Set the change knob as follows:

- When using the plain stitch key .... P.Y
- When not using the plain stitch key.... N

When using the sinker plate assembly, thread the yarn as follows:

- Open the yarn feeder A and insert the yarn.
- Close the yarn feeder A.

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When using the motor drive, move the carriage by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.



Move the carriage one row.

(If you are using the colour changer and the necessary yarn is opposite side colour changer to the carriage, move one row to the opposite side, and then move one row.)

The yarn hangs on the needles in B position.

Hang on the cast-on comb.

Hold the cast-on comb as shown with the hooks facing the machine.

Pull the yarn through the hook toward you.

(3) Hook the cast-on comb over the loops and let it down.

When using the sinker plate assembly, hook the loose yarn end under the yarn clip on the cast- on comb.

Bring forward the needles to B position from A position between the required number of needles.

Hang the weights to give enough tension to the knitting (see page 83).

Move the carriage one row. Casting-on is finished.

- When using the plain stitch key.....
   After casting-on, go back to the step 
   on page 49.
   <ATTENTION> When using the colour changer, push up the presser to the working position.
- When not using the plain stitch key... Continue knitting to knit in plain stitch.











# NEEDLE SELECTION

During pattern knitting, the needles are automatically set into B position or D position.

See the pages of operation chart for the detailed steps of the first needle selection.

### PATTERN KNITTING

### First needle selection (needle selection for the first row)

Set the change knob to "BLOCK" and move the carriage once or twice\*.

Needles are selected to B or D position for the first row.



\* If you use the colour changer and the yarn for the first row is at the same side colour changer as the carriage, needles are selected by the second carriage movement.



### PATTERN AND NEEDLE SELECTION

Pattern created in pattern mode 5
 Stitch drawn by the DRAW key....
 The needle is selected to D position.

Except above stitches.... The needle is selected to B position.

Pattern created in pattern mode 1 — 4
 Stitch to be knitted in next row....
 The needle is selected to D position.

Stitch not to be knitted in next row.... The needle is selected to B position.

### Cam button setting

Set the cam button according to the pattern. Stitch formation in B and D position is determined by the cam button setting (see page 70).



When you see the needle bed after moving the carriage, needles are selected to B and D position for the next row.

# KNITTING

After the first needle selection, now is the time for the actual knitting. Set the counter, repeat number, and so on if necessary.

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Set the carriage according to the pattern (see pages 56  $\sim$  67).

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art knitting.

### WHEN USING THE MOTOR DRIVE

- When using the colour changer
  - Make sure that the center of the carriage is at or outside the set mark and push the S/S switch. (The carriage receives the yarn when it passes the colour changer and starts knitting.)
  - When all the yarns set to the colour changer knit at least one row, remove them from the yarn clip under the ribber.
  - When block knitting is completed, the motor drive stops automatically. Now the row number (block) in the display is 1 or 2.
- When using the sinker plate assembly
  - Make sure that the center of the carriage is at or outside the set mark.
  - 2) If the pattern needs the contrast yarn, thread it into the yarn feeder B.
  - 3) Push the S/S switch. (Knitting starts.)
  - When the block knitting is completed, the motor drive stops automatically. Now the row number (block) in the display is 1.
- When the carriage stops while knitting, check the direction indicator (see page 79) of the motor drive and the display of the knitter to understand the reason of stopping.

### WHEN NOT USING THE MOTOR DRIVE

- When using the colour changer
  - (1) Move the carriage until the center of the carriage comes at or outside the set mark.
  - 2 Begin knitting. (The carriage receives the yarn when it passes the colour changer.)

<REMARK> Move the carriage from the end (at or outside the set mark) to end at every row. If you do not, the buzzer beeps to warn you.

(3) When all the yarns set to the colour changer knit at least one row, remove them from the yarn clip under the ribber.

### · When using the sinker plate assembly

- (1) If the pattern needs the contrast yarn, thread it into the yarn feeder B.
- 2) Begin knitting.

<REMARK> While knitting, you must take the carriage past the center of the machine at every row.

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When you hear the sound "Pil" while knitting, finish that row and stop the carriage. The last row is the one you specified using the option "SET STOP POSITION" or "INPUT MEMO DATA (section "STOP")", or the end row of the block. When you finish the block, the row number (block) in the display is 1 or 2.



# **PATTERN KNITTING**

# DOUBLE BED JACQUARD



# ENGLISH RIB



### USING THE DESIGN SYSTEM



### USING THE PLAIN STITCH KEY

CARRIAGE SETTING	KNITTING
	PLAIN STITCH KEY: see page 48.



### USING THE DESIGN SYSTEM



### **& USING THE PLAIN STITCH KEY**



# RIB TUCK



CARRIAGE SETTING	DESIGN SYSTEM
	PATTERN MODE: 5 INPUT MEMO DATA: Section "HOLDER" END NEEDLE SELECTION: FREE SET KNITTING RANGE: Actual knitting width
	KNITTING
	END NEEDLE SELECTION (K CARRIAGE): ON (see page 75)
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### USING THE DESIGN SYSTEM



### USING THE PLAIN STITCH KEY



# SINGLE BED JACQUARD



### <ATTENTION>

If you increase/decrease the stitch....

PART (L&R)

Set the end needle selection of the design system to "FREE" when the knitting range changes. Check the end needles every row and bring forward them to D position if they remain in B position. But, when all the needles align in B position, the carriage moves without knitting, therefore do not bring the end needles to D position.



### <ATTENTION>

· If there are any rows where you use only the main yarn ....

All the needles are aligned to B position. When this happen, take the contrast yarn out of the yarn feeder B.

If you increase/decrease the stitch.....

Set the end needle selection mechanism of the K carriage to "ON" (see page 75) and the end needle selection of the design system to "FREE", because end needle selection mechanism of the K carriage brings the end needles to D position every row even if the knitting range changes. But, in this case, end needles are brought to D position when there are any rows where you use only the main yarn. Therefore, if this happen, bring the end needles back to B position.

# FAIRISLE PATTERN (MOTIF)





CARRIAGE SETTING: Same as FAIRISLE PATTERN DESIGN SYSTEM: Same as FAIRISLE PATTERN except END NEEDLE SELECTION END NEEDLE SELECTION: FREE KNITTING: Same as FAIRISLE PATTERN except END NEEDLE SELECTION (K CARRIAGE) END NEEDLE SELECTION (K CARRIAGE): FREE



If you increase/decrease the stitch....

Set the end needle selection of the design system to "FREE" when the knitting range changes. Check the end needles every row and bring forward them to D position if they remain in B position. But, when all the needles align in B position, the carriage moves without knitting, therefore do not bring the end needles to D position.



### <ATTENTION>

 If you increase/decrease the stitch....
 Set the end needle selection of the design system to "FREE" when the knitting range changes. Check the end needles every row and bring forward them to D position if they remain in B position. But, when all the needles align in B position, the carriage moves without knitting, therefore do not bring the end needles to D position.



### <KNITTING THE WEAVING YARN>

**METHOD 1** 

Thread the weaving yarn into the yarn tension unit.



Hold the end of the weaving yarn with your hand, and thread it into the weaving yarn guide at the moving-direction side of the K carriage. Then move the K carriage across the needle bed. Weaving Yarn

Remove the weaving yarn from the weaving yarn guide by moving the K carriage slightly to the outside. Pass the weaving yarn under the K carriage to the opposite side.

Weaving Yarn

Move the K carriage across the needle bed, pulling the main yarn upwards slightly — ensure that the weaving yarn is in the weaving yarn guide.

Release the yarn end after knitting one row.

METHOD 2

Lay the weaving yarn across the selected needles, beginning from the same side as the K carriage, as illustrated.





### <ATTENTION>

If you increase/decrease the stitch.....

The end needle selection of the design system does not work when the knitting range changes. Check the end needles at every row, and bring it back to B position if it is in D position.

# STOCKING STITCH (PLAIN STITCH)



### **& USING THE DESIGN SYSTEM**



### USING THE PLAIN STITCH KEY



🜲 When you knit stripe in stocking stitch (plain stitch), see page 77-78 of the design system cartridge instruction manual.

### WITHOUT USING THE MOTOR DRIVE



When you knit by hand, set the change knob to "N". It does not matter if the power switch of the knitter is ON or OFF.

KNITTING

# • PLATING



USING THE DESIGN SYSTEM

CARRIAGE SETTING	DESIGN SYSTEM
	PATTERN MODE: 5 PATTERN AREA: Any number of stitches and rows Needle selection is not necessary, so you do not have to draw. END NEEDLE SELECTION: FREE SET KNITTING RANGE: Actual knitting width
(Plating Yarn Feeder)	KNITTING
(Sinker Flate ASSembly)	END NEEDLE SELECTION (K CARRIAGE): FREE (see page 75)

### SUSING THE PLAIN STITCH KEY

CARRIAGE SETTING	KNITTING
	PLAIN STITCH KEY: see page 48.
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(Plating Yarn Feeder)	
(Sinker Plate Assembly)	

### WITHOUT USING THE MOTOR DRIVE

CARRIAGE SETTING	KNITTING
	When you knit by hand, set the change knob to "N". It does not matter if the power switch of the knitter is ON or OFF.
N (Plating Yarn Feeder) (Sinker Plate Assembly)	

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### <ATTACHING THE PLATING YARN FEEDER TO THE SINKER PLATE ASSEMBLY>



**Plating Yarn Feeder** 



Remove the sinker plate assembly from the K carriage. Take off the two screws and the yarn feeder from the sinker plate assembly.



Fit the plating yarn feeder into the sinker plate assembly as shown above.



Fasten the two screws.



After you have changed the yarn feeder, screw the sinker plate assembly back on the K carriage.





Thread the main yarn into the main yarn hole and knit a few rows in stocking stitch.

Pass the end of the plating yarn behind the main yarn.



Now thread the plating yarn into the plating yarn hole.



Make sure the two yarns are not crossed.



Hold the end of the plating yarn with your hand and move the K carriage. (Once the needles have caught the yarn, you can release the yarn end.)

# <STARTING TO KNIT IN PLATING>

# • PLATED TUCK PATTERN

### **<STARTING TO KNIT THE PLATED TUCK STITCH PATTERN>**

(Plating Yarn Feeder)



TUCK (L&R)

(Sinker Plate Assembly)

Select the block number you are going to knit (see page 39).



END NEEDLE SELECTION (K CARRIAGE): ON (see page 75)

Attach the plating yarn feeder to the K carriage (see page 66).



Knit a few rows in plating using the plain stitch key.

- Plain stitch key .... see page 48.
- Knitting in plating.... see page 66.



Make sure that the center of the K carriage is at or outside the set mark.



Set the change knob to "BLOCK".



Push the S/S switch of the motor drive. Carriage moves one row to select the needles for the first row.



Put the rubber wheels to the working position (see page 60).



Push both the tuck buttons.

Push the S/S switch of the motor drive to start knitting the plated tuck pattern.

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# **DETAIL FOR EACH PART**

# NEEDLE POSITION

The needle works in a different way according to its position. Needle position A, B, D, and E are indicated on the needle bed.



### Knitter

Non-working position

Working position Used for general knitting purposes.

D. Upper working position Selected needles are brought to this position in pattern knitting by the K carriage. It depends on the used cam button what kind of stitch is made on each needle in B or

\* PLATED BUILS PATERRA

E. Holding position Used for shaping e. g. necklines, shoulders, darts (see page 73).

Ribber

- Holding position Used for shaping e. g. necklines, shoulders, darts (see page 73).
- Needles in this position knit and automatically return to B position even if the cam lever or the tucking lever is at any position. (Put the needles to D position by hand if necessary.)

Working position

Used for general knitting purposes. It depends on the setting of the cam lever and the tucking lever what kind of stitch is made on the needle in B position (see pages 71  $\sim$ 72).

Non-working position

# TENSION DIAL

Adjust the tension dial according to the yarn in order to alter the size of your stitches. The bigger number is set, the larger the stitch becomes (looser tension). The smaller number is set, the smaller the stitch becomes (tighter tension).

· When you arrange the tension of the stitches on the ribber side, use both the tension dial and slide lever.



# SLIDE LEVER

Adjust the slide lever together with the tension dial order to alter the size of the ribber side stitches. Π Slide Lever -1 ..... For a softer and looser (larger) stitch II ..... For a firmer (smaller) stitch
# CHANGE KNOB



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# CAM BUTTON

The cam button is mainly used for pattern knitting and the stitch formation depends on which cam button is pushed. The cam button works on the knitter side stitches.

 The cam button is locked at the position you pressed fully. When using two cam buttons, press them simultaneously.

<REMARK> Do not press the L button (both upper and lower) with other cam buttons.



# CAM BUTTON RELEASE LEVER



# TUCKING LEVER

When the tucking lever is set to T, ribber needles in B position do not knit but only catch the yarn in the hook. The right lever works when the R carriage moves rightward. The left lever works when the R carriage moves leftward.

**ATTENTION**> If the cam lever is set to S, the cam lever setting has the priority over that of the tucking lever. Therefore, the tucking lever setting is not effective even if it is set to T while the cam lever is set to S.



# • CAM LEVER

When the cam lever is set to S, ribber needles in B position do not knit. The right lever works when the R carriage moves rightward. The left lever works when the R carriage moves leftward. The knitting machine computer controls and sets the cam lever to S: (After that, the cam lever is set to N automatically.)

- When it is necessary to move the carriage without knitting because the necessary yarn is at the opposite side colour changer to the carriage (when using the colour changer).
- When you arrange the yarn holders to the two colour changers.
- . When you put the \* mark in the section "CAM" using the option "INPUT MEMO DATA" of the design system.
- <REMARK> The computer controls the cam lever setting only when the release tripper for the cam lever is set at the working position.



# SET/RELEASE TRIPPER FOR THE CAM LEVER

These trippers are at both sides of the ribber. Outside one is the release tripper and inside one is the set tripper.

### Set tripper

Sets the cam lever of the R carriage to S. (The computer controls this. See the above explanation.)

### Release tripper

Sets the cam lever of the R carriage to N when it is at the working position. Put it at the working position normally.

Put it at the resting position when you set the cam lever to S by hand and knit more than two rows with the cam lever set at S. (ex. selvedge for the rib)



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# HOLDING CAM LEVER (K CARRIAGE)

This lever works on the stitches of the knitter.



# HOLDING CAM LEVER (R CARRIAGE)

This lever works on the stitches of the ribber.



- --- This setting is used for partial knitting.
  - Needles in B and D position knit (stitch formation depends on the setting of the cam lever and tucking lever) and align in B position when you move the R carriage.
  - Needles in E position do not knit and remains in E position when you move the R carriage.



This illustration shows the example when holding cam levers of K and R carriages are set to H.

This setting is used for other occasions.

- Needles in B and D position knit (stitch formation depends on the setting of the cam lever and tucking lever) and align in B position when you move the R carriage.
- Needles in E position knit and align in B position when you move the R carriage.

# HALF PITCH LEVER

P .... Needles of the knitter and ones of the ribber are opposite to each other.

# H .... The needle of the ribber is half way between the two needles of the knitter.



# RACKING HANDLE RACKING INDICATOR

- The racking handle is used to shift the stitches up to 10 pitches in the horizontal direction. You can knit the racking pattern and zigzag pattern using this handle.
  - The racking indicator shows the racking position, which is normally set to 5, center position.



# BRACKET LEVER

These levers are used to let down the ribber. A position... highest position C position... 47mm down B position... 17mm down ...... Bracket Lever Normal working position for the You can pick up dropped stitches or You can knit with the single bed at . ribber. this position. Push down the levers see knitting work at this position. Push down the levers from A position from B position. and the ribber will come down one step. When the K carriage and the R carriage is connected To return the ribber to A position, push up the ribber with both R Carriage Release Lever hands until it stays still without holding. Disengage R carriage release lever and let down the ribber.

# END NEEDLE SELECTION MECHANISM OF THE K CARRIAGE

• Set the end needle selection of the K carriage to ON or FREE. Each setting works on the \*end needle as follows:

\*end needle... End needle selection of the K carriage works on the end needles of the actual knitting. Therefore, it is effective when you increase/decrease stitches.

(ex) Pattern Data

ON... End needles are brought to D position at every row in disregard of the pattern data.

FREÉ... End needles are selected to B and D position



D position

You can also set the end needle selection with the design system. See page 58 of the design system instruction manual to know the difference between two and combine them effectively.

• The end needle selection mechanism of the K carriage works when the change knob is set at "BLOCK".

### THE REASON WHY YOU SET THE END NEEDLE SELECTION

You have to set the end needle selection according to the pattern because some patterns require that end needles are brought to D position at every row to be knitted beautifully, or thread lace patterns require that end needles stay in B position at every row to prevent dropping stitches. See pages  $56 \sim 67$  to know the end needle selection setting (both of the K carriage and the design system) of each pattern.

<ATTENTION> When you knit the open stitch pattern, set the end needle selection of the K carriage to free position.

# SETTING THE END NEEDLE SELECTION MECHANISM OF THE K CARRIAGE



# CHANGER SENSOR SET MARK

Changer sensors are located at the both end of the knitter and have the set mark on it.

Changer Sensor

The carriage (the center of it) moves to the changer sensor so that the yarns are changed by the colour changer.

When using the motor drive, the carriage automatically moves to the colour changer and turns at that point on the yarn changing row.

# Set Mark Changer Sensor

### Set Mark

The computer of the motor drive perceives the K carriage at the position of the set mark. When you start the motor drive, place the center of the carriage at either set mark and push the S/S switch.

<ATTENTION> Whenever you start the motor drive again after turning off the power of the motor drive or the knitter, place the center of the carriage at the either set mark and push the S/S switch.

## TURN MARK

The computer of the knitter perceives the K carriage at the position of the turn mark.

 When knitting by hand according to the block data programmed with the design system...

Set the change knob to "BLOCK" and pass the K carriage across either turn mark in the following cases:

- · When you select the needles for the first row of the block ....
- When you continue knitting after removing the K carriage from the needle bed in the middle of the block knitting...
- When you continue knitting after changing the position of the change knob from "BLOCK" in the middle of the block knitting...
- When you continue knitting after turning off the power of the knitter in the middle of the block knitting...



You only need to pass the K carriage once across the turn mark.

You do not have to pass the K carriage across the turn mark except when knitting according to the block data programmed with the design system.

### When using the motor drive...

You place the center of the carriage at the set mark to start the motor drive, therefore the K carriage automatically passes across the turn mark (because the set mark is outside of the turn mark).

# COLOUR CHANGER

The colour changer is used to automatically set the necessary yarn in the carriages (connecting arm) or change the yarn. • The colour changer is used whenever you use the connecting arm. (The colour changer can be used when knitting with knitter only or with knitter and ribber.) • Only with the knitter • Only with the knitter Connecting Arm Connecting Arm

The colour changer cannot be used for patterns knitted with the sinker plate assembly such as fairisle, thread lace, or plating.

- The colour changer has up to 6 yarns.
- The knitter has two colour changers at both ends of it, therefore you can change the yarn every row.
- It is programmed with the design system which yarn to use or where to change the yarn. Thereby, the yarn is
  automatically changed into the specified yarn at the specified row while knitting (how to program... see page 37 (item
  "HOLDER" of the option "INPUT MEMO DATA") of the design system instruction manual).
  - When you knit single bed jacquard or double bed jacquard, the computers of the knitter and the design system decides the order of yarn changing according to the colouring entered with the design system. Therefore you do not have to enter the yarn changing data.
  - When you do not knit according to the data programmed with the design system, for example, you knit the rib for cuff, waste knitting, you can specify the yarn number to knit it when pushing the plain stitch key (see page 48).

### WHEN YOU OPERATE THE CARRIAGE BY HAND ...

When you operate the carriage by hand and change the yarn using the colour changer, move the carriage until the center of it passes the set mark and turn it at every row. The yarn is changed automatically at the specified row.

<ATTENTION>

If you turn the carriage before passing it across the set mark, the yarn cannot be changed at the yarn changing row. If this happens, the buzzer beeps. Then move the carriage again until the center of the carriage passes the set mark and turn it, so the yarn is changed.



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# MOTOR DRIVE

The motor drive moves the K carriage and the knitting is automatically done.

<ATTENTION>

> The motor drive does not work without power on both the motor drive and the knitter.

### OPERATION RANGE SETTING AND . MOVEMENT OF THE SHUTTLE

• Operation range of the shuttle depends on the knitting range setting of the design system, but if the colour changer is used, the shuttle moves over the range to the colour changer at the yarn changing row so the yarn is changed automatically.



When the knitting range is not set with the design system, it is supposed to be left 100 and right 100 and the shuttle moves between right end and left end of the machine (see pages 67—68 of the design system instruction manual).

When using the plain stitch key, the shuttle moves between right end and left end of the machine disregarding the set
operation range.

### **AUTO-STOP**

• The knitting machine computer controls the motor drive and stops it automatically when required knitting is finished. If you enter a certain row where the motor drive stops when programming the pattern or block data, the computer stops the motor drive at that row (see the options "INPUT MEMO DATA" and "SET STOP POSITION" in the design system instruction manual).

### **CONNECTING THE CARRIAGE TO THE COUPLER**



Make sure that the coupler is pressed back.



\* If the coupler inclines right or left, turn it back by setting the coupler reset chip on the coupler.



Push back the coupler until it clicks and is locked.



Move the coupler to the K carriage by hand.

<ATTENTION>

Do not press the S/S switch.



Push up the set lever, and the coupler moves forward and joins with the K carriage.

_	DIRECTION INDICATOR			
	Direction indicator	Display	Condition	
Normal	LR		When you push the S/S switch, the shuttle moves in the direction of the lit arrow. (In the left illustration, the left lamp is lit, so the shuttle will move from right to left.)	
		(Rack) Backing Position	You need to change the racking position. Turn the racking handle and set the number indicated in the display. Push the S/S switch. The shuttle moves again.	
			The block knitting is finished.	
			<ul> <li>The shuttle stops automatically at the preselected row you programed with the design system.</li> </ul>	
	(The right and left lamp is lit alternately.)		<ul> <li>The shuttle stops because you set the knitting range with the design system and changed it at this row. (When you select the display for knitting range using the display select key, the display indicates the knitting range.)</li> </ul>	
			When you want to start the shuttle after necessary operation	
			Push the S/S switch. The indicator shows the direction.	
			Push the S/S switch again. The shuttle starts moving.	
Abnormal			If both lamps are lit when turning on the power switch of the motor drive, check the following:	
			• Power switch of the knitter is not turned on.	
			<ul> <li>Motor drive and the knitter are not connected securely or the connecting cable is down.</li> </ul>	
			The shuttle stops because the motor is overloaded.	
	(The right and left lamps blink simultaneously.)	(Over-Load)	• The carriage stops inadvertently but the coupler does not release the carriage. Remove any cause for trouble and push the S/S switch. The indicator shows the direction. Push the S/S switch again. The shuttle starts moving.	
			<ul> <li>The yarn end sensor or the knot sensor perceives a trouble of the yarn (see page 80 ~ 81).</li> </ul>	
	(Either lamp blinks.)	<b>Ч-Е</b> (Yarn-Error)	<ul> <li>The carriage stops inadvertently and the coupler releases the carriage.</li> <li>In the former case, set the yarn correctly. The indicator shows the direction. Push the S/S switch. The shuttle starts moving.</li> <li>In the latter case, turn the inclined coupler back to the correct position. The indicator shows the direction. If the carriage should jam, see page 93 to start again.</li> </ul>	

# YARN END SENSOR KNOT SENSOR

The yarn end sensor and the knot sensor are mounted on the yarn tension head. When you use the motor drive and these sensors perceives a problem in the yarn supply, the motor drive stops the carriage.



### YARN END SENSOR

When the yarn in the yarn tension unit is used up, the yarn tension spring is set free and touches the yarn end sensor and stops the motor drive.

<ATTENTION>

If any yarn tension unit is not used, the yarn end sensor works and the motor drive does not work even when you push the S/S switch. Hook the eyelet of the yarn tension spring to the front guide B and stop the yarn end sensor working (see page 34).



### <CONTROLLING THE SENSITIVITY OF THE YARN END SENSOR>

Control the sensitivity of the yarn end sensor by inclining the sensor plate. As you incline it to the direction of A, the sensitivity increases, and vice versa.

Inclining the sensor plate

Loosen the screw to incline the sensor plate. (Remember to screw it lastly.)



### KNOT SENSOR

The knot sensor works in the following manner:

- 1) The knot stopper stops the knot of the yarn.
- 2) The supply of the yarn stops.
- 3) The yarn tension increases and the yarn upholds the roller.
- 4) Upon the knot sensor function the motor drive unit will cease.



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### <CONTROLLING THE SENSITIVITY OF THE KNOT SENSOR>

Adjust the space between two plates of the knot stopper. As the space becomes narrower, the knot sensor perceives a smaller knots.

Adjusting the space

Adjust the space according to the yarn using the disc. Make sure that the yarn passes between the two plates smoothly.



(B) Adjust the spring of the roller.

By changing the strength of the spring, which is connected to the knot sensor, the roller becomes easy to go up (i.e. the sensitivity of the knot sensor increases), or hard to go up (i.e. the sensitivity of the knot sensor decreases).

- Changing the strength of the spring tension
  - When you make the sensitivity of the knot sensor increase, or the yarn is fine or weak....
    - Turn the screw counterclockwise to weaken the spring tension.
  - When you make the sensitivity of the knot sensor decrease.... Turn the screw clockwise to strengthen the spring tension.



# CAST-ON COMB (FOR THE KNITTER)

This is hooked to stitch loops and weights can be added when knitting only with the knitter. This is used, for example, to cast on (make the beginning row of the knitting) (see page 52).

The cast-on comb is in two sections of 140 and 60 needles, making a total of 200 needles. You can take these apart by removing the connecting plate if you wish to shorten the length.

200 stitches

60 stitches



With a 140 or 60 stitch cast-on comb Use the connecting plate by attaching it as a yarn clip to the end of the comb. Yarn Clin With a 200 stitch cast-on comb

**USING THE CONNECTING PLATE** 

Use the connecting plate to join the two cast-on combs together.

# CAST-ON COMB (FOR THE RIBBER)

This is used to cast on (make the beginning row of the knitting) when knitting with the knitter and ribber (see page 50).

Also short cast-on comb can be used as a weight hanger as described right.



Hold the cast-on comb with points facing you. With the presser bar up, pass the knitting between the presser bar and comb from behind.

Turn the cast-on comb so that the comb may hold the knitting and hang the weights on the comb.



When you reset the cast-on comb, pull up the knitting without taking away the weights to let the cast-on comb go up.



Pull the knitting down to lock it. Make sure that the knitting is given the balanced weight.

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# WEIGHT

These are used to help your knitting hang properly and to prevent it from lifting up. There are three types of weights and use them according to the pattern stitch or knitting width.

Following explanation shows the number of weights to be used, but it may vary according to the yarn or tension dial setting. Therefore, use this information as a rough guide only.



### PATTERN KNITTED USING THE COLOUR CHANGER



# WIRE-LOOP TYPE WEIGHT HANGER CLAW TYPE WEIGHT HANGER

These are used with the weight to help your knitting hang properly and to prevent it from lifting up.

### • Wire-loop type weight hanger

### • Claw type weight hanger

Hook this hanger onto the yarn between the knitter and ribber and hang the small weight to give the tension on the knitting. This is also used when increasing more than 2 stitches and used as a small cast-on comb to cast on less than 10 stitches. Hang this on the edge of the actual knitting and hook the small weight into its hole.

This can be used to give more weight to the cast-on comb for the knitter as shown in the illustration.



# END STITCH PRESSER

When there are several stitches on the knitter at the edge of the knitting, this presser holds down these stitches so that they are knitted securely.

• It is recommendable to use the claw type weight hanger and weight together.





Put the clip of the presser on the end of the gate pegs of the knitter. Slide it inward until the pressing part covers the edge stitches.

# TRANSFER NEEDLE



# PRESSER

The presser is used when you use the colour changer without operating the ribber.

This presses the knitting so that the stitch go behind the latch and the knitting hang properly.

See page 25 to attach the presser.



### SPACE ADJUSTING DIAL

Adjust the space between the gate pegs of the knitter and the presser with this dial. As the larger number is set, the space becomes wider. Arrange the dial according to the yarn. Set the larger number when using thick yarn.

### LETTING UP/DOWN THE PRESSER

Let down the presser to resting position when you start knitting, do the manual work, etc ....

<ATTENTION>

If the space adjusting dial is set to 0, presser operation is difficult to let up/down. When letting up/down the presser, set the space adjusting dial to any number EXCEPT "0".





Push right and left bracket levers so as to let down the presser.



# YARN GUIDE LEVER

The yarn guide lever prevents the yarn from being hooked on the connecting plate.

Set the yarn guide lever at the resting position only for connecting the R carriage with the connecting arm. In other cases, set them at the working position.



# YARN GUIDE



# **HOW TO REPLACE THE SPARE PARTS**

# REPLACING A KNITTER NEEDLE AND A NEEDLE PRESSER FOR THE KNITTER

- Needles that are bent, broken or damaged will cause problems during knitting. Replace these needles with new ones following the steps below.
- When you replace the needle presser, only do steps (1), (2) and (3).

1

Push the colour changer release lever retaining the yarn holder keeper by hand. The colour changer is let down.









Push one end of the needle presser with the bar included in the machine (see page 9) until the needle presser passes the needle to be changed.

When replacing the needle presser, draw it out by hand when it appears at the other end.



Push the faulty needle forward to E position.



Press down on the hook end so that the shank end of the needle is raised clear of the needle bed.



Catch hold of the shank end or the butt and lift the faulty needle out from the needle bed.







With the latch open, insert the new needles to the E position as shown.

Push the butt and return the needle to A or B position.



Holding the needles down with the flat side of the needle pusher, push in the needle presser to the end of the needle bed by hand. (When you draw out the needle presser, insert it into the left end.) Push in the needle presser further using the coupler reset chip.

# REPLACING A RIBBER NEEDLE

Bring all the ribber needles forward to E position.

Push one end of the needle presser with the bar included in the machine (see page 9) until the needle presser passes the needle to be changed.











Bring forward the faulty needle as far as it wil go. Hold the butt and draw out the needle.



place it at the same position as other needles.

Push in the needle presser from the other end using the bar.

# • REPLACING A BRUSH

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Turn over the connecting arm. Loosen the tapping screw and remove the brush.





With the concavity of the new brush facing you, insert the brush and fasten.

# REPLACING A BELT



### Turn off the power of the knitter.

Take out the power cord of the knitter from the wall outlet. Take out the connecting cable, which is connecting the right (from the front) colour changer and the knitter, from the jack of the knitter.

Remove the pattern case whole unit.

Remove two screws (one of two is located next to the cartridge slot) (see the illustration below). Lift the left side of the unit and slide it to the left so that the right side comes out of the side plate. Place it behind the knitter.

<CAUTION> Seven cords are connected to the main p.c. board of the pattern case whole unit. Therefore, handle the unit carefully in order not to pull it by force.

(2) Pull out the seven cords from the main p.c. board.



### Remove the accessory box.

Remove two screws (one of two is inside the box). Lift the right side of the box and slide it to the right so that the left side comes out of the side plate.



Remove three screws to take off the cord cover and the pattern case holder plate.





Remove the belt.

- Loosen two screws under the pulley. (If you cannot find the screws, turn the pulley.)
- Pull out the belt.



Attach the new belt.

- Adjust the belt to the pulley at the right side of the knitter as shown in the illustration (the connecting pin should be inside).
- Turn the pulley clockwise so that the belt appears to the rear rail side.



Adjust the belt to the pulley at the left side of the knitter in the same way and turn the pulley counterclockwise.



Hole Connecting Pin



(4) Fix the connecting pin into the hole of the other side.

Adjust the pulley adjusting plate at the left side of the knitter. (Turn the pulley in the following steps so that the hole of the pulley is in the position as shown in the illustration: Set the K carriage on the needle bed.

Set the change knob to "P.Y" or "BLOCK".

Move the K carriage right or left and the pulley turns.) Adjust the space between the plate (a) and the pulley adjusting plate to 0.3 mm - 0.6 mm. Tighten screw (a) first. Then turn the pulley clockwise a little and tighten screw (a).

Attach the cord cover and pattern case holder plate with the three screws.

Attach the accessory box.

- (1) Fix the left side of the accessory box under the left side plate.
- (2) Tighten two screws (one of two is inside the box).

Attach the pattern case whole unit.

- Connect seven cords to the main p.c. board.
- (2) Fix the right side of the unit under the right side plate.
- ③ Tighten two screws (one of two is located next to the cartridge slot).

Plug the connecting cable from the right colour changer to the jack at the rear side of the pattern case whole unit. Plug the power cord into the wall outlet.

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# **USEFUL HINTS**



- (1) Set the machine for double bed jacquard.
  - Put the yarn holders into two colour changers.
- 3) Bring forward the required number of ribber needles to B position.
- Select the needles for the first row of the pattern.

### Single bed jacquard

- (1) If the ribber needles have knitting on them, transfer all the stitches on the ribber needles to the knitter needles.
- Set the machine for single bed jacquard.
- 3) Put the yarn holders into two colour changers.
- Select the needles for the first row of the pattern.

- Pattern, of which pattern mode is 5, knitted using the colour changer
  - If the pattern does not need the ribber but the ribber needles have knitting on them, transfer all the stitches on the ribber needles to the knitter needles.
  - Set the machine for the next pattern.
  - Put the yarn holders into two colour changers.
  - (4) If the pattern needs the ribber, bring the required number of ribber needles forward to B position.
  - 5) Select the needles for the first row of the pattern.
- · Pattern of which pattern mode is 5 and which does not require the colour changer
  - (1) If the ribber needles have knitting on them, transfer all the stitches on the ribber needles to the knitter needles.

<CAUTION> Needles have been selected for the first row of the pattern already, therefore be careful not to change the needle selection when transferring the stitches.

- 2 Set the machine for the next pattern. Set the K carriage.
- 3) Start the next pattern knitting.

### What to do if the motor drive stops and the coupler releases the carriage.

Move the shuttle by hand in the moving direction to the edge of the rail. Try to move the carriage by hand in the moving direction.

- If the carriage moves...
- 1) Turn back the inclined coupler using the coupler reset chip.
- 2) Push back the coupler.
- 3) Move the carriage by hand in the moving direction to the shuttle.
- Connect the carriage and the shuttle.
- S) Move the center of the carriage to the set mark by hand. Push the S/S switch to continue knitting.
- If the carriage jams...
   Follow the steps below:

When using the colour changer

- (1) If you are using the ribber, disconnect the R carriage and the K carriage pushing the R carriage release lever. Slide the R carriage keeping the front foot off the needle bed and put it at the edge of the ribber.
- Push the left (right) yarn holder change button of the connecting arm inside. The yarn holder turns right (left), therefore pull it out.



- (3) Set the varn holder of step 2 into the corresponding varn holder keeper of the left or right colour changer.
- (4) Set the change knob to "CR" and remove the K carriage from the needle bed. (Then do not put it on the needle bed.)
  - ) Place all the stitches in the needle hooks and align the needles in B position. Unravel the knitting (see next page).
    - If a needle has slipped back down the needle bed, place the eye of the transfer tool in the hook of the needle and pull it towards you. The needle comes up.

### <Unraveling the knitting>

- 1) Unravel the last row which was knitted to the middle and push the down key on the operation panel once. (If the memo display shows 🖂, push the down key once more.)
  - The memo display shows the yarn number (yarn holder number) of which yarn you have just unraveled. It means that the knitter is ready to start knitting with this yarn.
- 2) If you unravel more rows, push the down key once as you unravel one row.
- 3) After unraveling, align all the needles in B position.
- 6) Set the change knob to "N" and push both part buttons.

Slide the K carriage onto the needle bed.

- 1) Slide the K carriage onto the needle bed from either side.
- Move the K carriage inside so that the outside edge of the connecting arm clears the changer plate.



3) Move the K carriage outside until it hits the carriage stopper lightly.

If you are using the ribber, connect the R carriage to the K carriage (see page 22).
 Remember to hook the yarns in the carriage-side colour changer to the connecting plate inside.



- Onnect the K carriage and the shuttle (see page 78).
- 10 Move the carriage by hand so that the center of it is at the set mark.
- (1) Put the yarn holders into two colour changers.
  - 1) Set the change knob to "P.Y" and push both part buttons.
  - 2) Push the S/S switch of the motor drive.
    - When the yarn holders have been put into two colour changers and the yarn goes across the knitting, unraveled rows do not correspond to the number of times you pushed the down key. In this case push the up/down key until the display shows the correct row number and put the yarn holders into two colour changers again.

(12) Select the needles for the next row.

- 1) Set the change knob to "BLOCK". Make sure that both part buttons are pushed.
- 2) In case of single/double bed jacquard

Push the S/S switch of the motor drive. The needle selection is done and the pattern knitting starts.

- · In case of other patterns
  - (1) Push the S/S switch of the motor drive. The carriage moves and selects the needles.
  - (2) Set the carriage according to the pattern and push the S/S switch. Pattern knitting resumes.

- When using the sinker plate assembly
- (1) Take the yarn out of the yarn feeder.
  - Remove the sinker plate assembly from the K carriage.
  - Set the change knob to "CR" and remove the K carriage from the needle bed.
  - Place all the stitches in the needle hooks and align all the needles in B position. Unravel the knitting (see the instruction below).
    - If a needle has slipped back down the needle bed, place the eye of the transfer tool in the hook of the needle and pull it towards you. The needle comes up.

<Unraveling the knitting>

- Unravel the last row which was knitted to the middle and push the down key on the operation panel once. The row number of the block (or the pattern) in the display goes back one row.
   (If the memo display shows -, push the down key once more.)
- 2) If you unravel more rows, push the down key once as you unravel one row.
- 3) After unraveling, align all the needles in B position.
- $\bigcirc$  Set the change knob to "N". Slide the K carriage onto the needle bed from the opposite side of the yarn.
  - Connect the K carriage and the shuttle (see page 78).
- 7) Move the carriage by hand so that the center of the carriage comes at the set mark.
- Select the needle for the next row.
  - 1) Set the change knob to "BLOCK". Push both part buttons.
  - 2) Push the S/S switch of the motor drive. The carriage moves and selects the needles.
- (9) Set the K carriage according to the pattern. Thread the yarn into the yarn feeder.
- (10) Push the S/S switch. The pattern knitting resumes.

What to do if the motor drive stops and the coupler does not release the carriage.

If either lamp of the direction indicator is lit and the memo display does not indicate "E"....

Push the S/S switch. The motor drive starts again.

This happens when the yarn end sensor or the knot sensor stopped the motor drive but the yarn trouble was settled after that.

Check the following points to find out why the yarn end sensor or the knot sensor stopped the motor drive.

- · Make sure that the yarn is supplied smoothly. If it isn't, the knot sensor is the cause for the motor drive to disengage.
- Make sure that the yarn tension spring touches the yarn end sensor. If it does, the yarn end sensor is the cause for the
  motor drive to disengage. If the spring often touches the sensor, control the sensitivity of the yarn end sensor (see
  page 80).
- In other cases...

See page 79.

### What to do if the carriage jams in the middle of knitting while you are operating the carriage by hand.

See the steps of pages 93-95 starting from "If the carriage jams ...".

When the step says "Push the S/S switch.", move the carriage by hand.

When using the sinker plate assembly, move the carriage so that the center of it is outside the set mark in step 🗇 ( 2).

### What to do if you want to unravel some knitting. (The carriage should be outside the knitting.)

(1) Move the carriage to the end of the machine.

- When using the colour changer, the yarn holder goes back to the colour changer when the carriage passes the colour changer.
- When using the sinker plate assembly, take the yarn out of the yarn feeder.
- Check the carriage direction lamp on the operation panel. If it indicates the opposite direction to the carriage, the display indication is for the next row. In this case push the down key once. (If the memo display shows -, push the down key once more.)
- Unravel one row and push the down key once. (If the memo display shows -, push the down key once more.) If you unravel more rows, push the down key once as you unravel one row.
- After unraveling, align all the needles in B position.
  - When using the colour changer... Follow the steps  $\bigcirc$  -  $\blacksquare$  0 ~ 0 .
    - When using the sinker plate assembly...
       Follow the steps - □ ⑦ ~ ① .

### What to do if the yarn often breaks.

- Check the setting of the tension dials and the slide lever.
- Check if the setting of the tension dials and the slide lever.
- Use the wax.
- Check if the root of the yarn tension spring is bent.
   If it is, remove the spring from the yarn tension head and straighten it by hand.

### <ATTENTION>

When threading the yarn tension spring, use the bar and be careful not to bend it (see page 35).



### What to do if the yarn tension springs get twisted and the yarn is not supplied smoothly.

Check if the yarn tension spring is bent. If it is, remove the spring from the yarn tension head and straighten it by hand.

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# **BEFORE YOU THINK THE MACHINE IS OUT OF ORDER...**

Before you think the machine is out of order, check the following points.

(A)

If the display shows no block number when you push the block select key and the up/down key does not work... The computer of the knitter has no block data. Transmit the block data from the design system cartridge (see page 29).

The computer of the knitter memorizes the data transmitted from the design system cartridge about 10 days after powering on the machine about one hour.

If the motor drive does not work when you push the S/S switch...

- Are the power switches of the motor drive and the knitter turned on?
- Is either lamp of the direction indicator lit up? (If the lamp shows other conditions, see page 79.)
- Is the ready lamp of the knitter lit? (The motor drive does not work while programming.)
- Is the cartridge in the slot of the knitter? (If the cartridge is in the slot, take it out after turning off the power switch of the knitter.)

If the motor drive moves the carriage outward though the carriage is at the end of the machine...

Move the carriage by hand so that the center of it comes at the set mark, and push the S/S switch. (Above happens when
you push the S/S switch without connecting the carriage to the shuttle.)

If the display indication does not change and the carriage continues moving when you are arranging the yarns into two colour changers...

- Is the change knob set to "N"?
- Did you move the carriage so that the center of it passed the set mark (while operating the carriage by hand)?

### If the same needle selection is repeated...

Did you change the direction of the carriage before it passed the center of the machine? If so, the same needle selection is repeated.

When using the motor drive

Enter the knitting range so the carriage passes the center of the machine at every row with the option "SET KNITTING RANGE" of the design system (see page 67 of the design system instruction manual).

When moving the carriage by hand

If you find the mistake (that you have turned the carriage before it passed the center of the machine) when you see the same needle selection is repeated, and you have not turned the carriage yet, you can correct the needle selection. Follow the steps below and continue knitting.

(1) Bring back the needles in D position to B.

Push both part buttons of the K carriage. (When you are using the ribber, set both cam levers to S and put both release trippers for the cam lever at the resting position.)

(3) Move the carriage one row. (Remember to take it across the center of the machine.)

(4) Bring back the needles in D position to B.

(5) Move the carriage one more row. The needles are selected correctly.

Set the carriage according to the pattern. (When you are using the ribber, put both release trippers back to working position.) You can now continue knitting.

### If the needles are not selected and remain at B position ...

- Did you set the change knob to "BLOCK" and begin with the K carriage outside the turn mark on the first row of the pattern
  or after unraveling some rows?
- When you began to pattern knit again after moving the K carriage outside the turn mark, did the K carriage pass the turn
  mark with the change knob set at "BLOCK"?
- Is the ready lamp lit? If it isn't, programming has not been finished. Finish the program.
- Is the ready lamp and the lamp of plain stitch key lit? If they are, the knitter is ready to knit using the plain stitch key. Push
  the plain stitch key to turn off the lamp of it?
- Does the buzzer beep?,

OR

You did not move the carriage to the set mark, therefore ....

- · The yarn was not changed at the yarn changing row.
- · The cam lever of the R carriage was not changed when it should have been changed.

Then, follow the steps below:

- (1) Unravel one row.
- 2) Push both part buttons of the K carriage. (When using the ribber, set both cam levers to S.)
- Move the carriage one row so that the center of the carriage passes across the opposite side set mark. The needles are selected.
- (4) Set the carriage according to the pattern and continue knitting.

### If the yarn holder does not go back and forth between the connecting arm and the colour changer smoothly...

Is there any dust in the arrow-indicated parts of the colour changer and the connecting arm? If it is, remove it with the soft cloth.



# **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

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Remove any dust or fluff from the rear side of the K/R carriage with the soft cloth. Remove any fluff or strands of yarn from the brushes and the rubber wheels of the sinker plate assembly. Remove any dust from the arrow-indicated parts of the colour changer and the connecting arm.







Oil the machine as shown below.



Wipe the metal parts with an oily cloth and clean plastic parts with a soft cloth and mild, neutral detergent.

### <remark>

- Do not put oil directly onto the machine.
- · Do not use alcohol, benzin, thinners or petrol.



Arrange all needles of knitter and ribber in B position and clean the butts, rear and front rails as shown, using an oily cloth.



Clean and lubricate the areas indicated above, using an oily cloth. (This is effective when the carriage feels heavy to operate.)



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