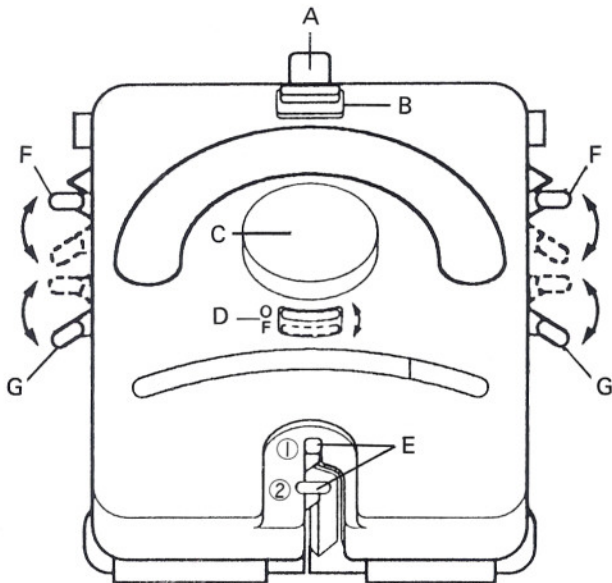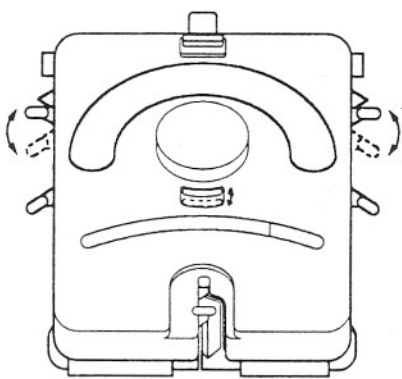# How to use Fair Isle Carriage
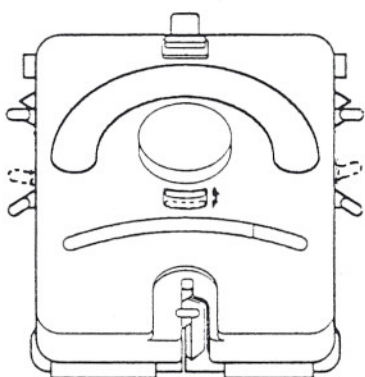
NAME AND FUNCTION OF EACH PART

A —— Row Counter Tripper
Operates the Row Counter.

B —— Release Lever
Use this to remove the Carriage from the Needle Bed.

C —— Stitch Dial
Controls the size of a stitch. Use the same Stitch Dial number as that required by the main Carriage.

D —— Fair Isle Lever
O —— Set to this position for Stockinet, Tuck Stitch and Slip Stitch.
F —— Set to this position for Fair Isle and Single Motif.

E —— Yarn Feeder
Thread main yarn into Yarn Feeder ①.
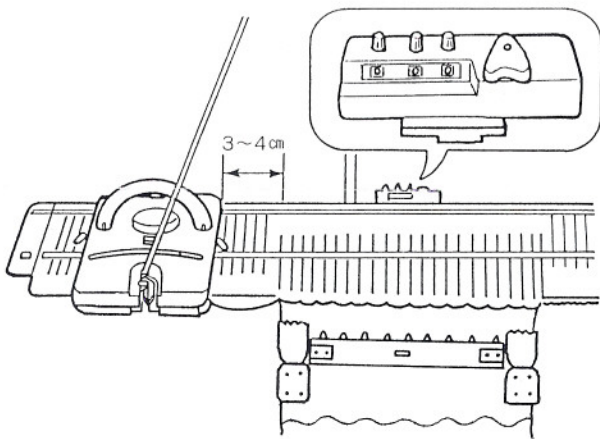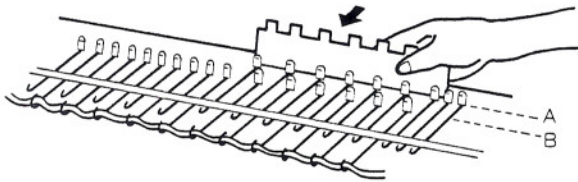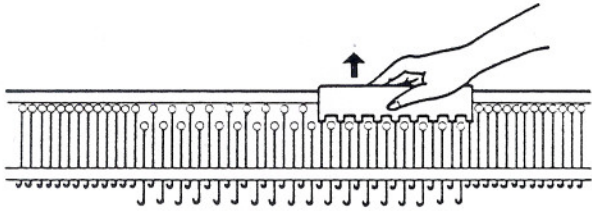Thread contrast yarn into Yarn Feeder ② when knitting Fair Isle or Single Motif.

F —— Side Lever
▲ —— Knits needles in B position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at O.
The yarn in Yarn Feeder ① knits needles in B position, and the yarn in Yarn Feeder ② knits needles in D position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at F and Russel Levers at I.
● —— Does not knit needles in B position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at O.
The yarn in Yarn Feeder ② knits needles in D position and the yarn in Yarn Feeder ① does not knit needles in B position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at F and Russel Levers at I.

G —— Russel Lever
I —— Does not knit needles in D position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at O.
The yarn in Yarn Feeder ① knits needles in B position and the yarn in Yarn Feeder ② knits needles in D position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at F and Side Levers at ▲.
II —— Knits needles in B,C and D positions, and returns the needles to B position when the Fair Isle Lever is set at O.
The yarn in Yarn Feeder ① knits needles in B and D positions and the yarn in Yarn Feeder ② does not knit when the Fair Isle lever is set at F and Side Levers at ▲.

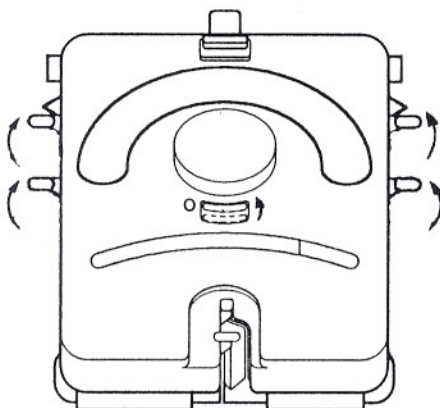# TO CAST-ON WITHOUT THE CAST-ON COMB AND TO KNIT STOCKINET

1. Push the required number of needles to B position. Push every alternate needle back to A position using 1✕1 side of Needle Pusher.

2. Set the Carriage as shown below.
   Side Levers ··················▲
   Russel Levers ··············· II
   Fair Isle Lever ··············O

3. Place the yarn into Yarn Feeder ① and move the Carriage slowly to knit the first row.

4. Bring the needles in A position to B position.

5. Hold the end of yarn by hand and slowly move the Carriage to knit the second row.

6. Continue to move the Carriage at an even speed to knit Stockinet. After several rows hang Claw Weights at both edges of the knitting.

NOTE : When using very thick, lumpy or hairy yarn, pull excess yarn back through the Carriage before knitting each row.

   Do not take the Carriage too far past the end needle in work, or you will get slack yarn and dropped stitches.
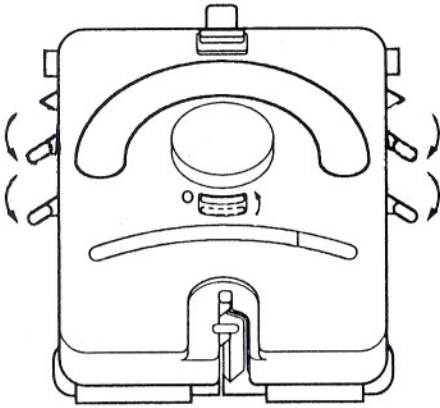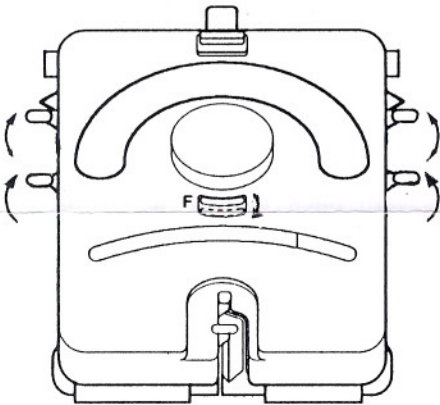
PATTERN KNITTING

Tuck Stitch

1. Cast on and knit several rows with waste yarn. Knit 1~2 rows in Stockinet with main yarn before starting a Tuck Stitch pattern.

2. Set the carriage as shown below.
   Side Levers ··············▲
   Russel Leavers··········· I
   Fair Isle Lever ··········O

3. Knit Tuck Stitch in the same way as with the LK150 Main Carriage.
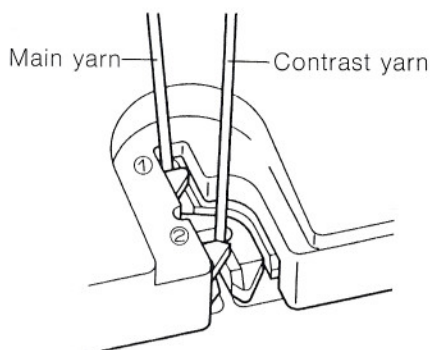
Slip Stitch

1. Cast on and knit several rows with waste yarn.
   Knit 1~2 rows in Stockinet with main yarn before starting a Slip Stitch pattern.

2. Set the Carriage as shown below.
   Side Levers ·············●
   Russel Levers ···········II
   Fair Isle Lever ···········O

3. Knit Slip Stitch in the same way as with the LK150 Main Carriage.
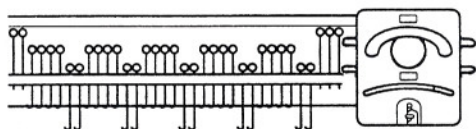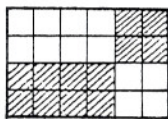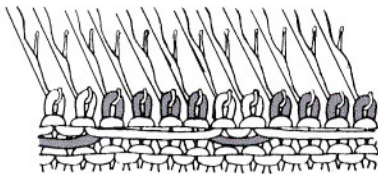
Fair Isle

1. Cast on and knit several rows with waste yarn.
   Knit 1 row in Stockinet with main yarn.

2. Set the Carriage as shown below.
   Side Levers ·····················▲
   Russel Levers ················I
   Fair Isle Lever ···············F

Main yarn — Contrast yarn

3. Place contrast yarn into Yarn Feeder ②.
   NOTE : The yarn in Yarn Feeder ① knits needles in B position and the yarn in Yarn Feeder ② knits needles in D position.

4. Referring to the pattern chart push the needles marked □ to D position.

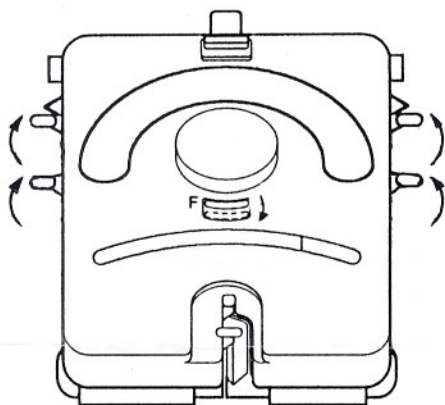5. Knit I row.

6. Repeat steps 4~5.
   Hang Claw Weights at both edges of the knitting.

   HINT : *If you find that the edge stitches are not knitting properly, push the end needle on the Carriage side to D position before knitting each row. The end stitch will knit in contrast yarn.

   *To hold stitches while knitting Fair Isle, push the required needles to D position, and knit them back to A position by hand using the ravel cord.

Single Motif

A Single Motif can be made in Fair Isle on a small part of the Knitting.

1. knit several rows in Stockinet with main yarn.
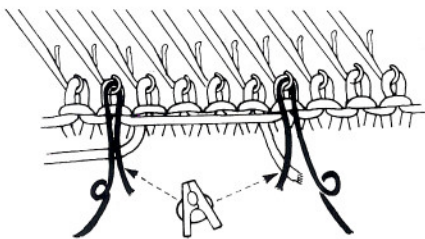
2. Set the Carriage for Fair Isle as shown below.
   Side Levers ···················· ▲
   Russel Levers ···················· I
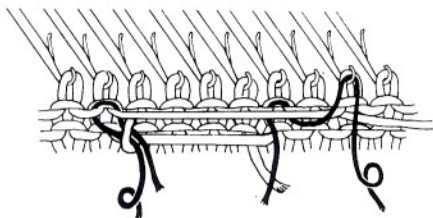   Fair Isle Lever ·············· F

3. Referring to the pattern chart push the needles to be knitted with contrast yarn to D position.

4. Place contrast yarn into Yarn Feeder ② and knit I row.

5. To prevent the Single Motif separating from the main knitting and making loose stitches:
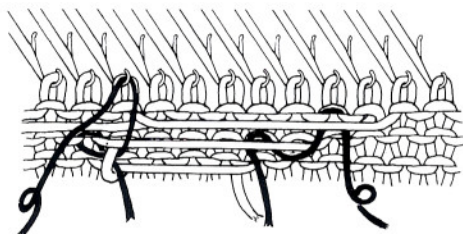   Cut two pieces of the main yarn about 60~70cm long. Place the yarn in the hook of the needle next to the last stitch of the Single Motif at the Carriage side only.

   Knit 1 row and place the yarn in the hook of the needle next to the last stitch of the Single Motif at the Carriage side only.

   Repeat on the Carriage side only on every row.
   HINT : It is a good idea to pull up the contrast yarn above the Carriage by hand to remove any slack before knitting each row.

6. To knit Stockinet after Single Motif, remove the contrast yarn from Yarn Feeder ② and set the Carriage for Stockinet.