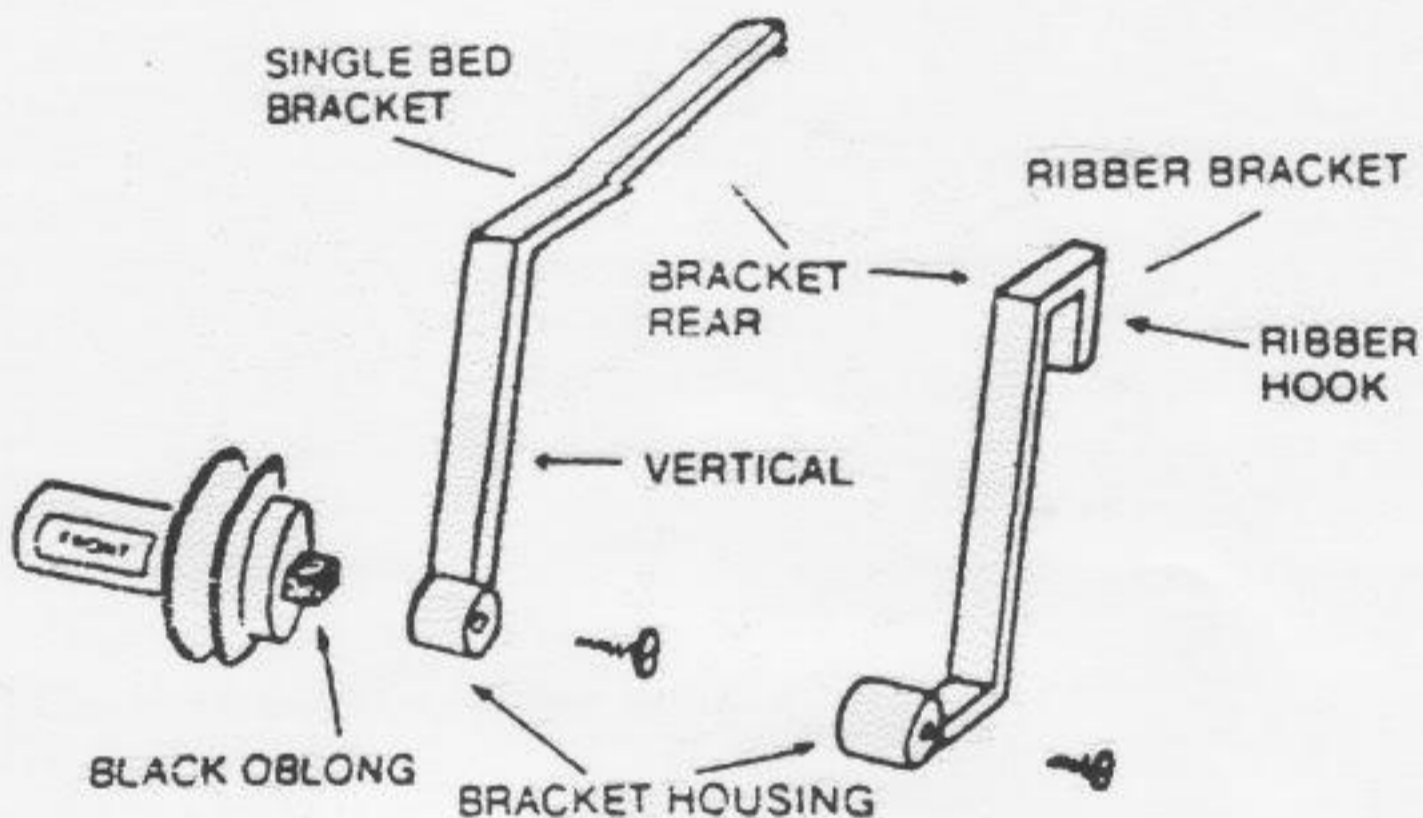


Tricot Products  
INTARSIA-multi-YARN BRAKE  
INSTRUCTIONS



**ASSEMBLY**

Select *Single Bed Brackets* or *Ribber Brackets*, as appropriate. With 'FRONT' label facing towards you, place *Bracket Housing* on *Black Oblong* with *Bracket Rear* away from you. Insert screw and tighten (see diagram.)

**SINGLE BED MACHINES**

Slide the rear section of the brackets under the machine and push back until *Vertical* is against the table edge.

## **DOUBLE BED MACHINES**

Place *Ribber Hooks*, over the sinker edge of the ribber.

## **INTARSIA KNITTING**

With cones or balls on the floor below the machine in the normal way, each yarn is fed upwards, through an appropriate yarn brake unit, ensuring the yarn is fed behind the retaining clip. Each half of the number of yarns (colours) goes to the opposite side of the yarn brake. The yarn is then fed to the needles, using the normal Intarsia method. A second yarn – per yarn brake unit – may be fed to the rear of the same, when required. For best results, it's advisable to feed the first yarn, through the front of one of the yarn brake units, then the second yarn through the back of that same unit. The third yarn goes through the front of the adjoining yarn brake unit and fourth yarn through the back of that same unit. This sequence then continues, with as many yarns as required.

**ALWAYS START INTARSIA ON THE LEFT OF THE MACHINE.**

## **LAYING YARNS FOR INTARSIA**

1. Lay the first yarn over the appropriate needle hooks on the left of the knitting and place the cone end through the yarn brake discs at the extreme right of the multi-yarn brake. Secure any loose end in any yarn brake disc on the left side.
2. Place second, third, fourth yarns etc., over the appropriate hooks, feeding the cone end through the yarn brake discs, working consecutively inwards, from the extreme right side.
3. When yarns from knitting reach the middle of the needle bed, the next yarn must be fed through the yarn brake discs on the other side of the multi-yarn brake label (i.e. left side) then continue with remaining yarns from knitting, working outwards toward the left hand end of the multi-yarn brake.

## **INTRODUCING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL YARNS**

**New yarn must be placed in the correct position relative to the sequence described above.**

## **PICTURE KNITTING**

**The first practical piece of advice in picture knitting, is to use short amounts of yarn. (Enough for each patch of colour.)**

**Instead of setting up as for Geometric Intarsia designs, place the end of the yarn into a disc at the back of the Yarn Brake and then take the yarn onto the needles. Set the yarn into the front of the disc directly the end stitch of the block of colour. In Picture Knitting, each colour may only involve 2-3 stitches, so you can put three or four strands of yarn in between each set of discs, picking up each colour as required.**

**Use the back of the yarn brake for holding ends of yarn or for introducing new colour. It is easier to introduce new colours by removing all the yarns out of the Yarn Brake and then reset each row.**

**Set all the yarns up onto the needles, following a chart.**