

**Assembly Instructions** 

# Assembly - SureStitch Elite

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# **Included Parts & Tools**

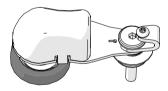
The following parts are included in your kit.

### SureStitch Elite Control Box



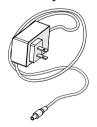
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# **Upper Encoder V5** (purple sticker)



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# Power Adapter



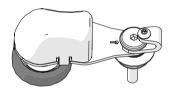
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### SureStitch Elite Screen



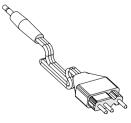
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# Lower Encoder V5 (green sticker)



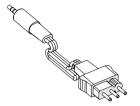
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# Foot Pedal "A" Cable



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### Foot Pedal "B" Cable



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### Foot Pedal "C" Cable



SSE-02-14989

### Foot Pedal "D" Cable



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### Foot Pedal "E" Cable



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# Screen Cable



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# Thread Cutter Cable

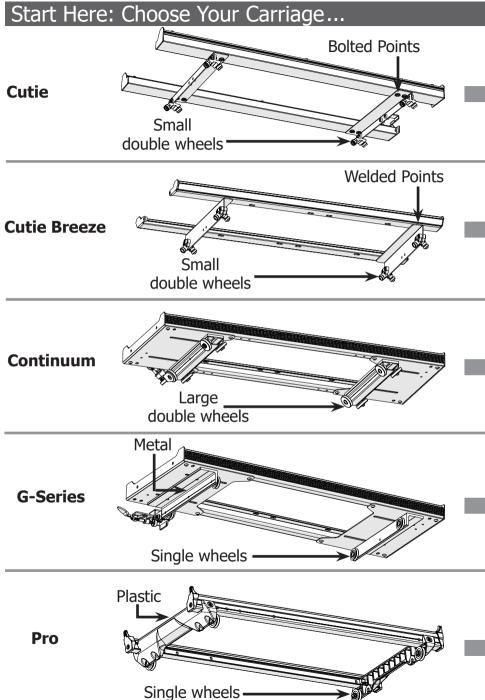


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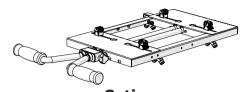
# **Allen Wrench Allen Wrench** 2.5 mm 4 mm HDW-03-10167 HDW-03-10165 **Allen Wrench** Zip Ties (x4) 5 mm HDW-03-10741 MIS-08-10804 **Zip Tie Velcro Straps** Mounts (x2) (pack of 4) MIS-08-10805 SSE-08-15000

# Plastic Cable Wire Wrap





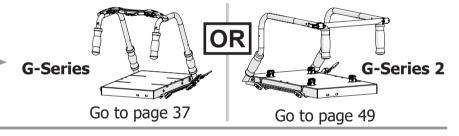
# ...And Select Your Top Plate

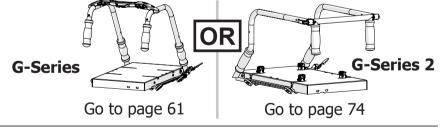


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# Cutie Carriage & Top Plate



# **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

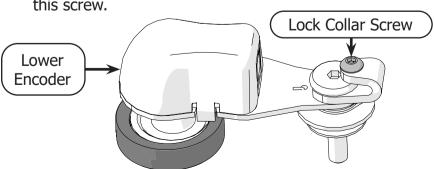
The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

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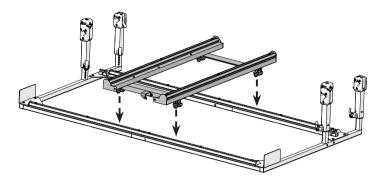


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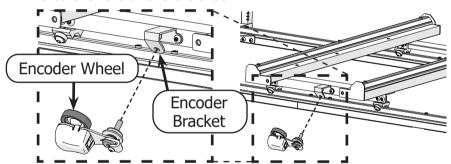
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the lock collar screw on the lower encoder. Do not remove this screw.



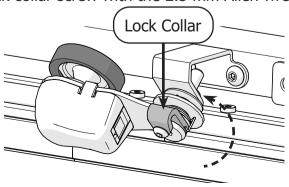
2 Install the bottom carriage onto the frame if it is not already installed.



With the 4 mm Allen wrench, screw the lower encoder into the **encoder bracket** so the dark **encoder wheel** is to the left of the bracket.



4 Turn the **lock collar** to point up (12 o'clock) and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



# **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

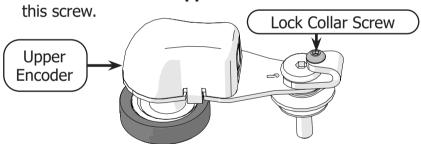
The upper encoder tracks the machine movement across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

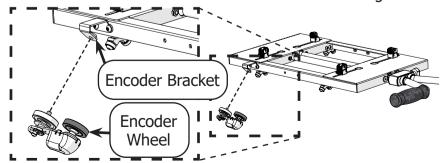


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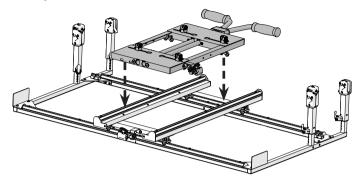
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **lock collar screw** on the **upper encoder**. Do not remove



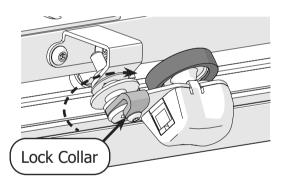
With the 4 mm Allen wrench, screw the upper encoder to the **encoder bracket** on the top plate so the dark **encoder wheel** is toward the front of the carriage.



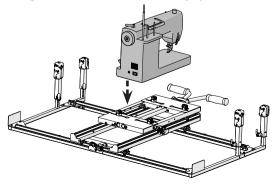
3 Place the top plate on the bottom carriage if this is not already done.



4 Turn the **lock collar** to point up (12 o'clock) and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



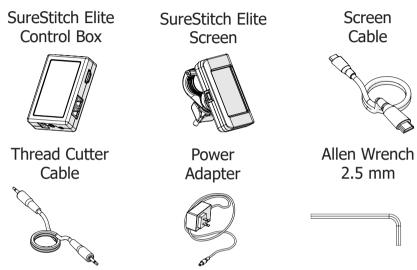
5 Follow the instructions in your frame's manual to install your sewing machine onto the top plate.

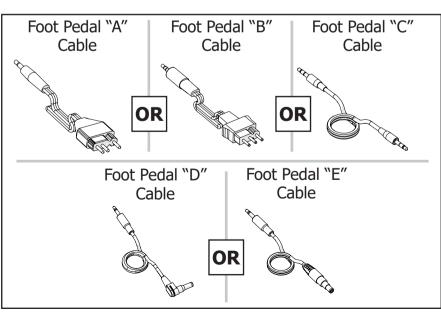


## **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

When you select a stitch length or motor speed on the screen, it is sent to the control box.

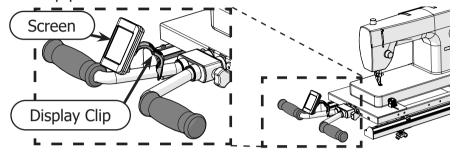
#### **Parts & Tools**



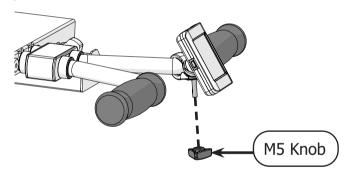


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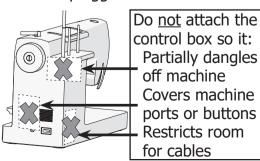
1 Open the **display clip** and place the **screen** onto the top plate handles.

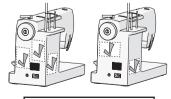


Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the M5 knob.



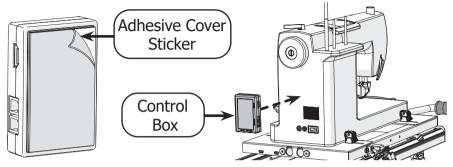
3 Test out where to attach the control box to your machine. Ensure there is enough space around each port for cables to be plugged in.





Attach vertically or horizontally as needed.

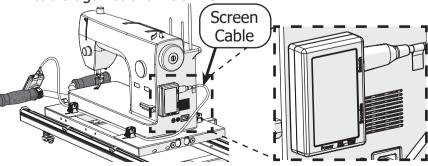
4 When you know where to attach the **control box**, remove the **sticker** covering the adhesive side of the velcro. Firmly press the control box onto the machine.



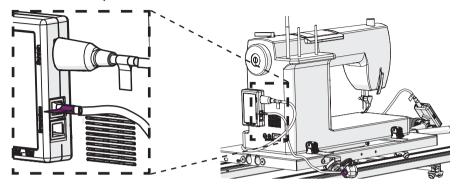
For your safety, power off and unplug your sewing machine.



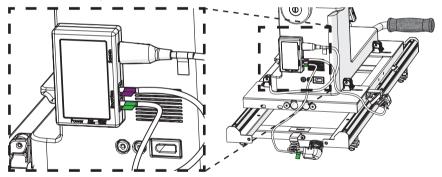
Plug the **screen cable** into the display and control box. **Tip:** Use the machine clamps on the top plate to pin the cable against the machine.



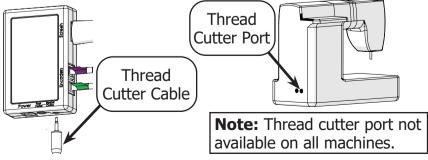
Plug the encoder with the purple sticker into the purple encoder port.



8 Plug the encoder with the green sticker into the green encoder port.

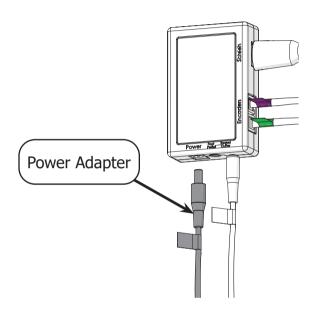


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its thread cutter, plug SureStitch into this as well with the thread cutter cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power adapter**. SureStitch turns on automatically.

Do not power on your sewing machine at this time.

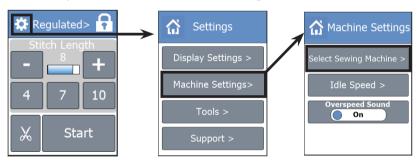


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

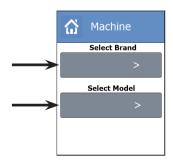
Take the steps below to set up SureStitch to work with your brand and model of sewing machine. Damage to sewing machine might occur if your machine is connected to SureStitch via the foot petal port on the control box before SureStitch has been set up to work with your machine.

**Warning:** Do not plug the machine into the foot petal port on the control box yet.

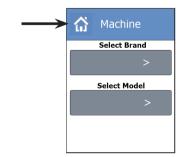
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



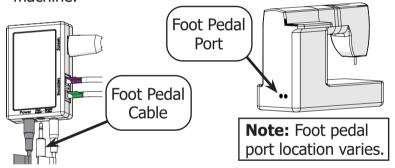
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



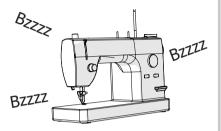
5 Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

**Note:** Both the control box and your sewing machine need to be plugged in and powered on for SureStitch to work. Some machines appear to power on when only SureStitch is plugged into a power source, but this does not provide sufficient power. The machine must still be plugged in separately.

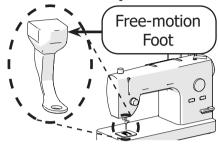
7 Turn on your sewing machine. You might hear the motors in your machine engage briefly.



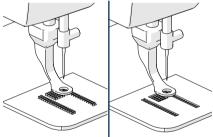
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a free-motion or embroidery foot.

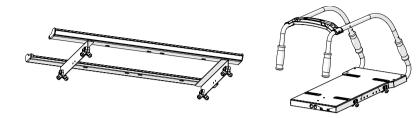


10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.



You're almost ready to get started! Go to page 100 for your final steps.

# Cutie Breeze Carriage & Top Plate



# **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

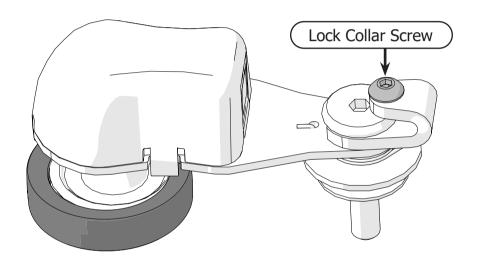
Lower Encoder V5 (green sticker)

Allen Wrench 4 mm

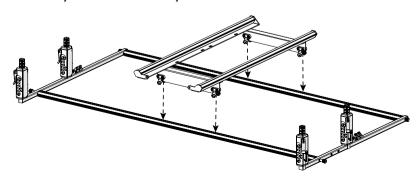
Allen Wrench 5 mm

### **Instructions:**

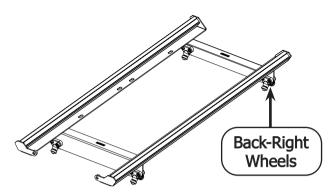
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the encoder **lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



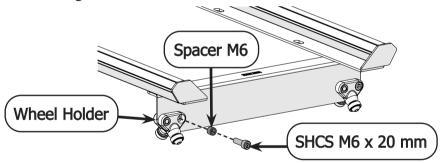
2 Install the bottom carriage onto the frame if it is not already installed. See your frame's instruction manual.



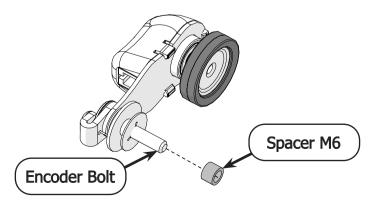
3 Locate the **back-right wheels** on the bottom carriage.



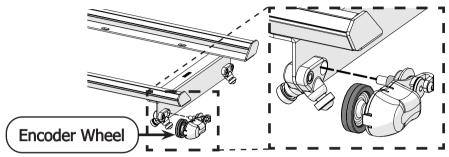
Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to remove the M6 x 20 mm SHCS and the M6 spacer from the back of the back-right wheel holder.



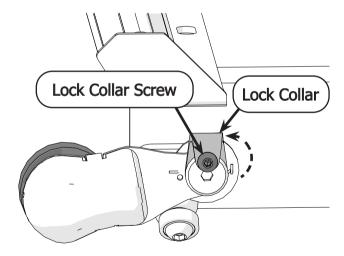
5 Slide the **M6 spacer** onto the **encoder bolt**.



With the 4 mm Allen wrench, screw the lower encoder bolt into the hole in the wheel holder so that the dark encoder wheel is pointing away from the carriage.



Twist the encoder **lock collar** to point up and tighten the **lock collar screw** with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to hold it in place.



# **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

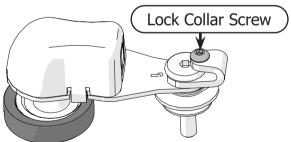
The upper encoder tracks the machine movement across the bottom carriage.

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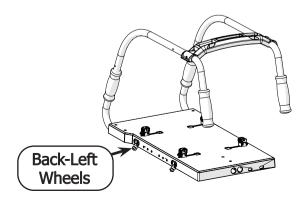


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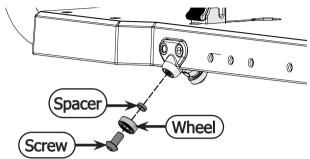
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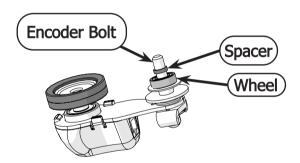
2 Locate the **back-left wheels** on the top plate.



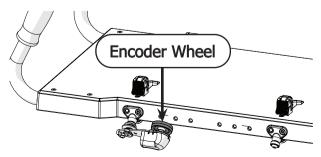
3 Use the 4 mm Allen wrench to remove the outside backleft **screw**, **wheel** and **spacer**. The screw is not needed again and can be discarded.



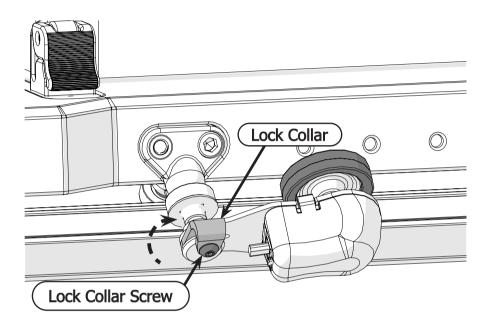
4 Slide the wheel and then the spacer onto the encoder bolt.



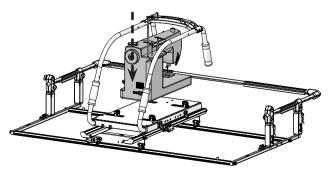
Use the 4 mm Allen wrench to screw the encoder bolt into the wheel hole so the dark **encoder wheel** points forward.



Twist the encoder **lock collar** to point up and tighten the **lock collar screw** with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to hold it in place.



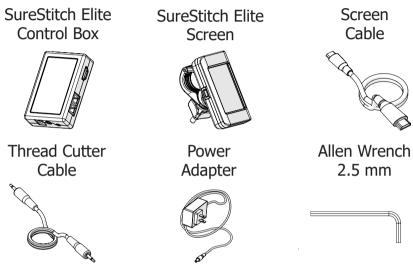
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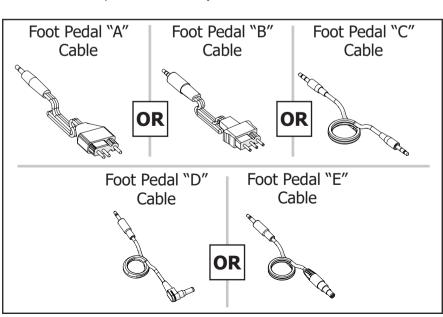


# **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

The display interfaces with the control box so you are able to select your stitch length or motor speed.

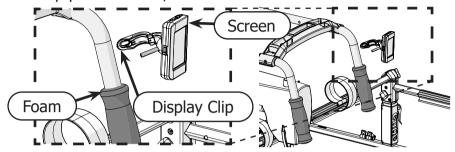
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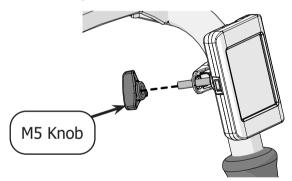


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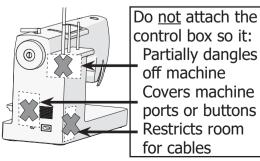
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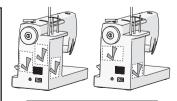


Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the M5 knob.



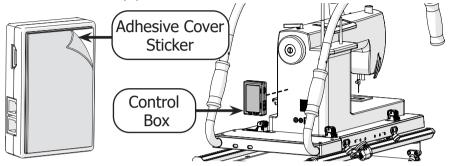
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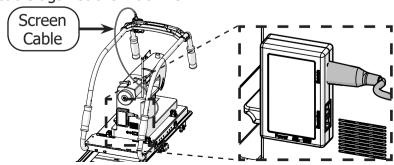
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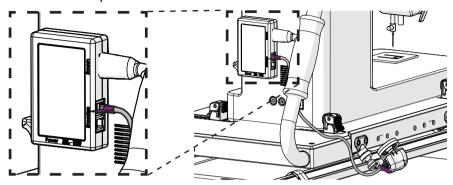
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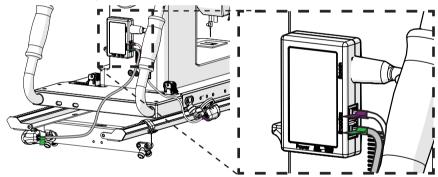
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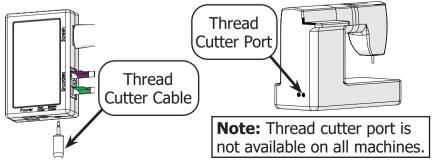
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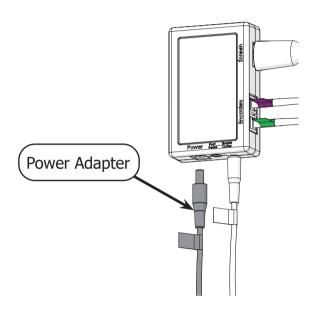


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its thread cutter, plug SureStitch into this as well with the thread cutter cable.



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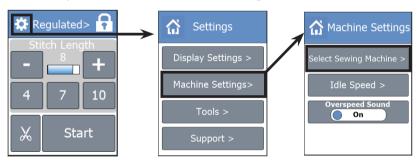


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

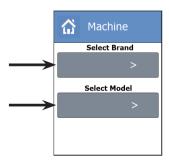
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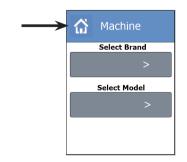
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



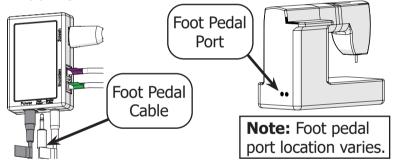
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



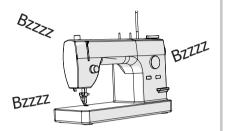
5 Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

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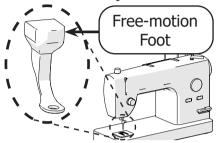
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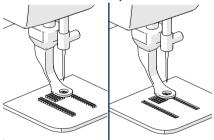
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# Continuum Carriage & G-Series Top Plate

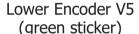




## **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch calculate the length of each stitch as you quilt.

#### **Parts & Tools:**





Allen Wrench 2.5 mm



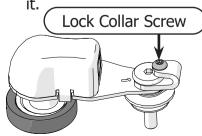
Allen Wrench 4 mm



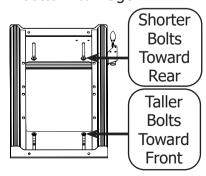
#### **Instructions:**

Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to loosen the encoder lock collar screw without removing it.

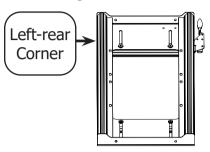
Lock Collar Screw



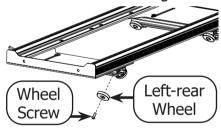
2 Locate the front of the bottom carriage.



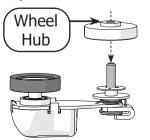
3 Find the **left-rear corner** of the bottom carriage.



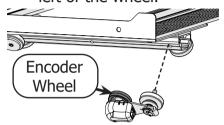
With the 4 mm Allen wrench, remove the outermost left-rear wheel and screw from the bottom carriage.



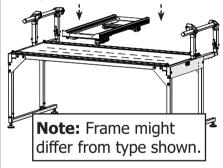
5 Place the carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



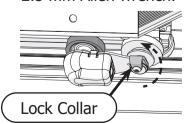
6 Screw the encoder and wheel back into the carriage so that the dark **encoder wheel** is to the left of the wheel.



If the bottom carriage is not already on the frame, place it there now.



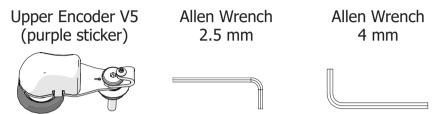
8 Turn the encoder **lock collar** to point upwards and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



## **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

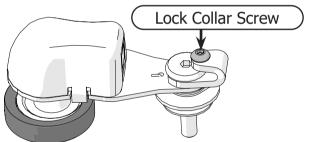
The upper encoder tracks the movement of the top plate across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

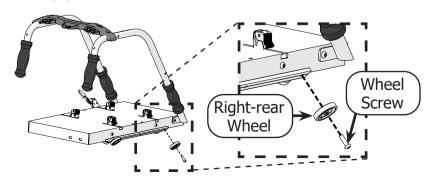


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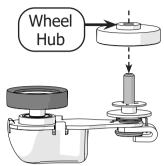
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **encoder lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



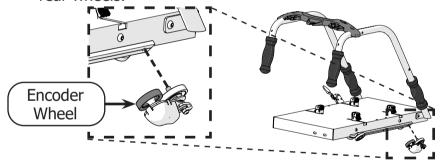
2 Remove the **right-rear wheel** and **wheel screw** from the top plate with the 4 mm Allen wrench.



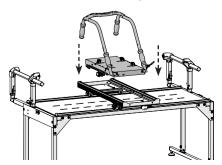
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



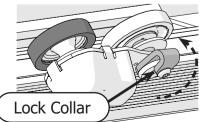
4 Install the wheel and encoder onto the top plate. The **encoder wheel** should lay between the right front and rear wheels.



Install the top plate onto the **bottom carriage**, if it is not already there.



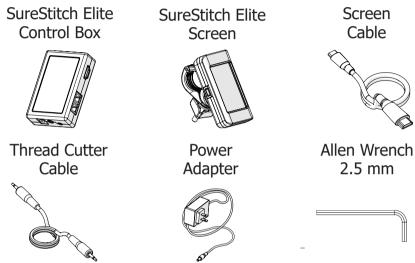
Turn the encoder **lock collar** upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.

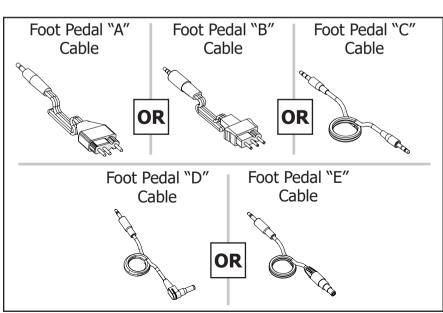


## **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

When you select a stitch length or motor speed on the screen, it is sent to the control box.

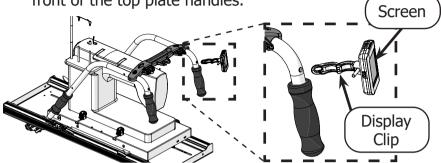
#### **Parts & Tools**



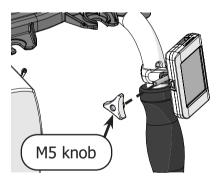


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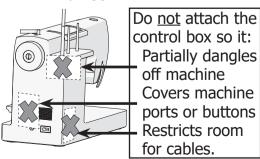
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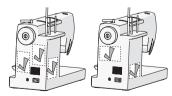


Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the M5 knob.



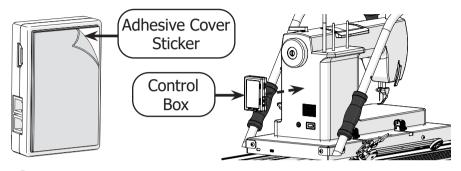
3 Test out where to attach the control box to your machine. Ensure there is enough space around each port for cables to be plugged in.





Attach vertically or horizontally as needed.

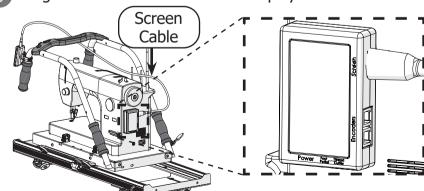
4 When you know where to attach the **control box**, remove the **sticker** covering the adhesive side of the velcro. Firmly press the control box onto the machine.



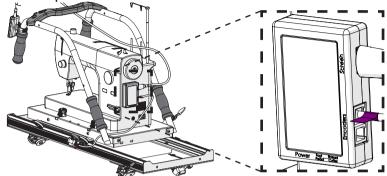
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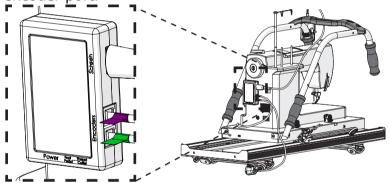
Plug the screen cable into the display and control box.



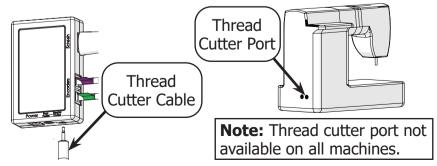
7 Plug the encoder with the purple sticker into the purple encoder port.



8 Plug the encoder with the green sticker into the green encoder port.

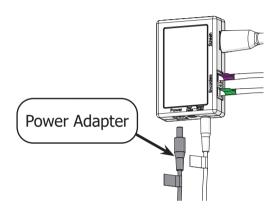


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its thread cutter, plug SureStitch into this as well with the thread cutter cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power** adapter. SureStitch turns on automatically.

Do not power on your sewing machine at this time.

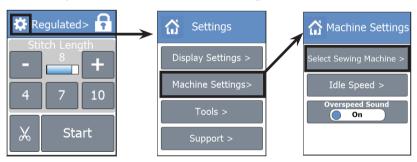


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

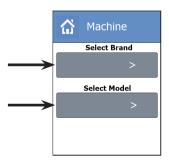
Take the steps below to set up SureStitch to work with your brand and model of sewing machine. Damage to the sewing machine might occur if your machine is connected to SureStitch via the foot petal port on the control box before SureStitch has been set up to work with your machine.

**Warning:** Do not plug the machine into the foot petal port on the control box yet.

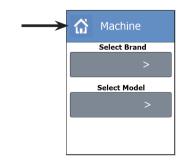
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



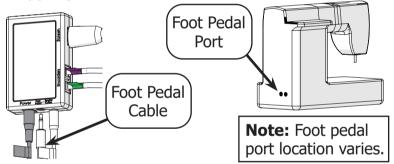
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



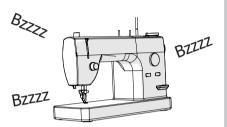
5 Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

**Note:** Both the control box and your sewing machine need to be plugged in and powered on for SureStitch to work. Some machines appear to power on when only SureStitch is plugged into a power source, but this does not provide sufficient power. The machine must still be plugged in separately.

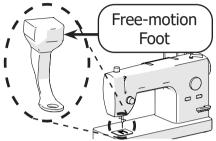
7 Turn on your sewing machine. You might hear the motors in your machine engage briefly.



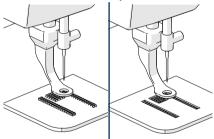
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a free-motion or embroidery foot.



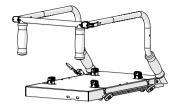
10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.



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# Continuum Carriage & G-Series 2 Top Plate

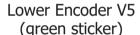


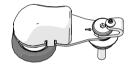


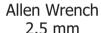
## **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

#### **Parts & Tools:**







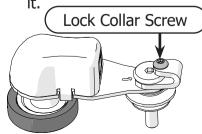


Allen Wrench 4 mm

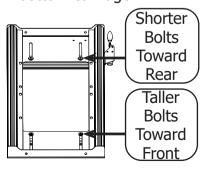


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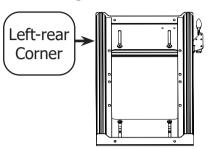
Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to loosen the encoder lock collar screw without removing it.



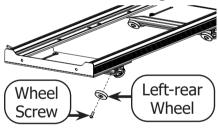
2 Locate the front of the bottom carriage.



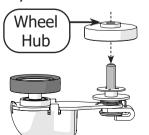
Find the **left-rear corner** of the bottom carriage.



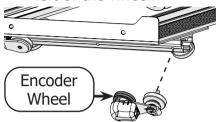
4 With the 4 mm Allen wrench, remove the outermost left-rear wheel and screw from the bottom carriage.



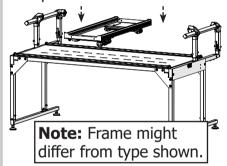
5 Place the carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



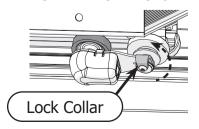
6 Screw the encoder and wheel back into the carriage so that the dark **encoder wheel** is to the left of the wheel.



If the bottom carriage is not already on the frame, place it there now.



8 Turn the encoder **lock collar** to point upwards and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



## **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

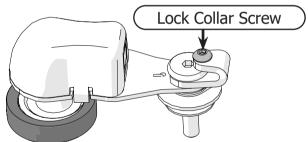
The upper encoder tracks the movement of the top plate across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

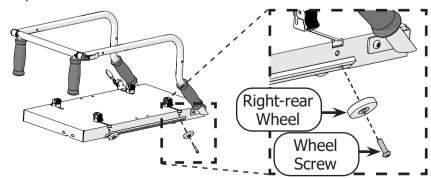


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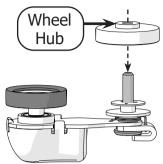
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **encoder lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



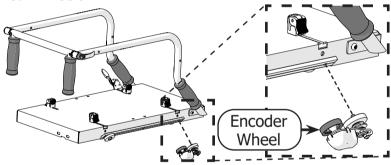
2 Remove the **right-rear wheel** and **screw** from the top plate with the 4 mm Allen wrench.



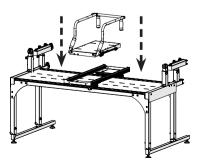
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



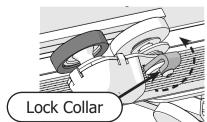
4 Install the wheel and encoder onto the top plate. The dark **encoder wheel** should lay between the front and rear wheels.



5 Install the top plate onto the **bottom carriage**, if it is not already there.



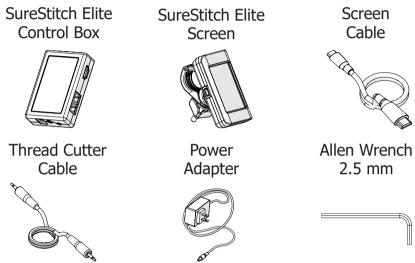
Turn the encoder lock collar upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.

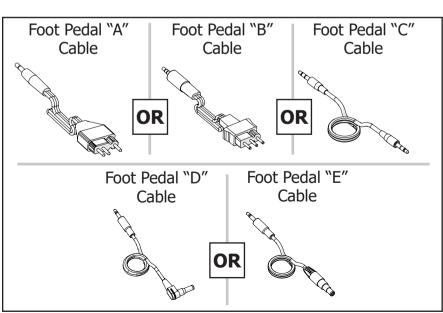


## **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

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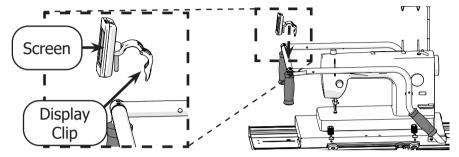
#### **Parts & Tools**



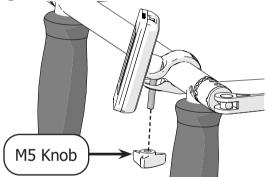


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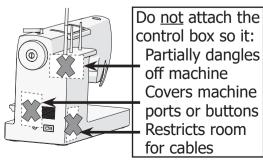
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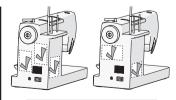


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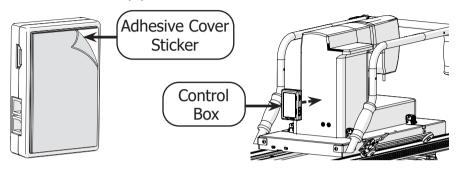
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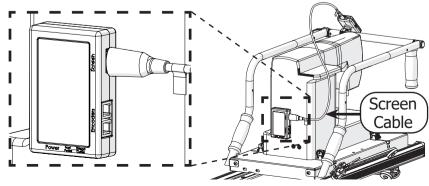
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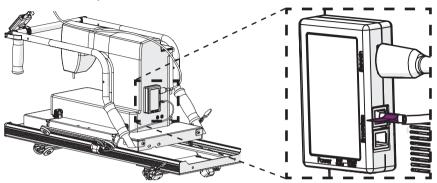
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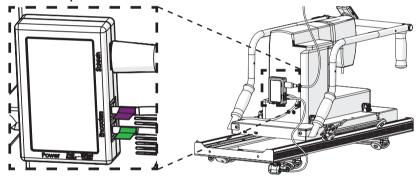
6 Plug the **screen cable** into the display and control box.



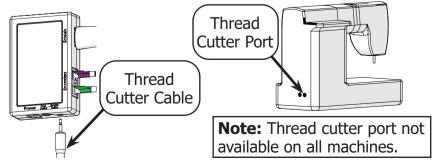
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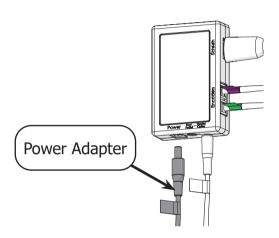


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its **thread cutter**, plug SureStitch into this as well with the **thread cutter** cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power** adapter. SureStitch turns on automatically.

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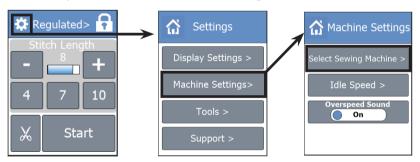


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

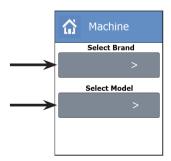
Take the steps below to set up SureStitch to work with your brand and model of sewing machine. Damage to the sewing machine might occur if your machine is powered on and connected to SureStitch before SureStitch has been set up to work with your machine.

**Warning:** Power <u>off</u> your sewing machine before taking these steps.

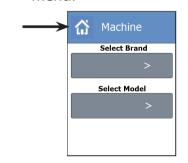
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



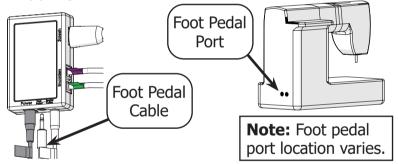
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4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



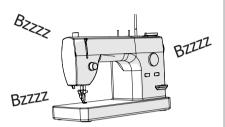
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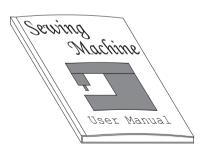
6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

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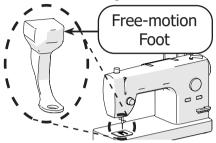
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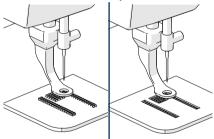
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a free-motion or embroidery foot.



10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.



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# G-Series Carriage & G-Series Top Plate





## **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

Lower Encoder V5 (green sticker)

(green sticker)

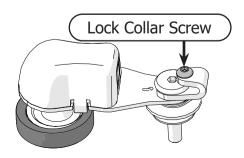
Allen Wrench 2.5 mm

Allen Wrench 4 mm

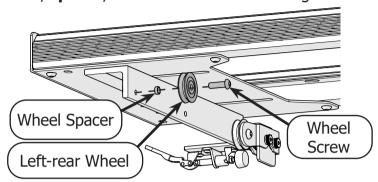


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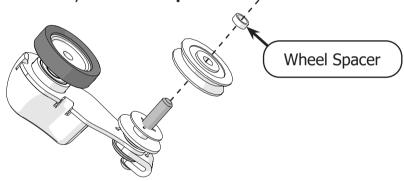
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to loosen the **encoder** lock collar screw without removing it.



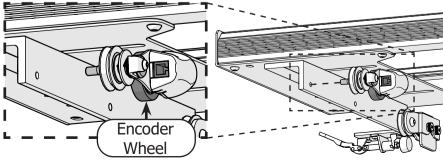
With the 4 mm Allen wrench, remove the **left-rear** wheel, spacer, and screw from the carriage.



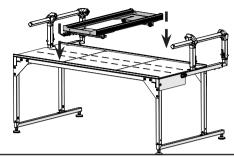
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw, followed by the **wheel spacer**.



4 Screw the encoder and wheel into the carriage with the 4 mm Allen wrench so that the dark **encoder wheel** lays between the two rear wheels.

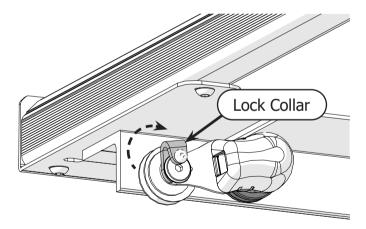


If the bottom carriage is not already on the frame, place it now.



**Note:** Frame might differ from type shown.

Turn the encoder **lock collar** upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



## **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

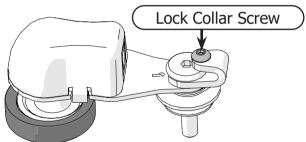
The upper encoder tracks the movement of the top plate across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

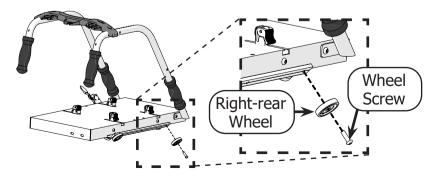


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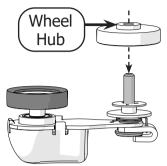
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **encoder lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



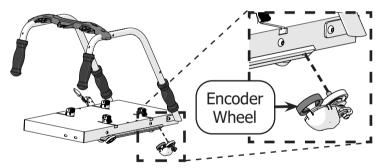
2 Remove the **right-rear wheel** and **wheel screw** from the top plate with the 4 mm Allen wrench.



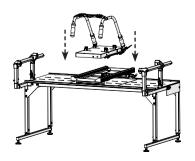
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



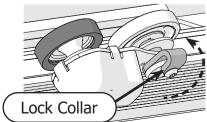
4 Install the wheel and encoder onto the top plate. The dark **encoder wheel** should lay between the right front and rear wheels.



Install the top plate onto the **bottom carriage**, if it is not already there.



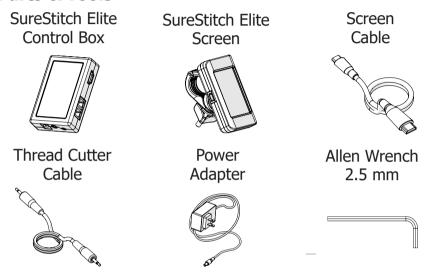
Turn the encoder **lock** collar upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.

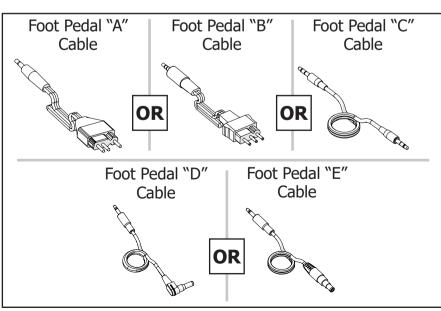


## **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

When you select a stitch length or motor speed on the screen, it is sent to the control box.

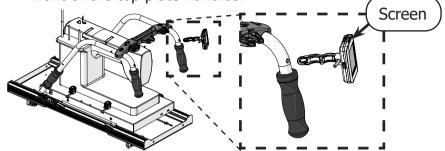
#### **Parts & Tools**



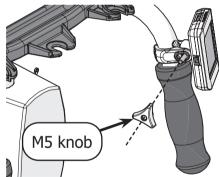


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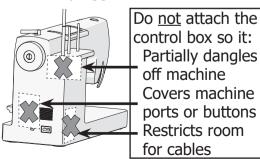
1) Open the **display clip** and place the **screen** onto the front of the top plate handles.

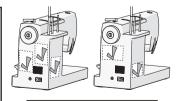


2 Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the **M5 knob**.



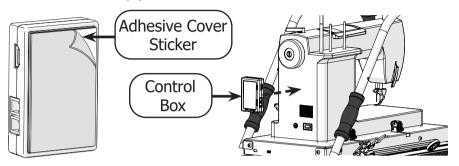
3 Test out where to attach the control box to your machine. Ensure there is enough space around each port for cables to be plugged in.





Attach vertically or horizontally as needed.

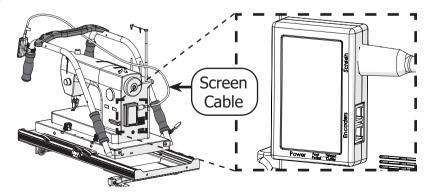
4 When you know where to attach the **control box**, remove the **sticker** covering the adhesive side of the velcro. Firmly press the control box onto the machine.



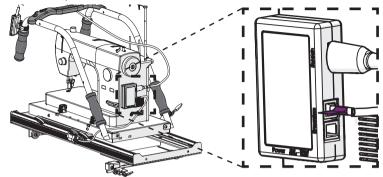
For your safety, power off and unplug your sewing machine.



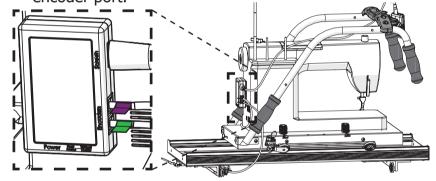
6 Plug the **screen cable** into the display and control box.



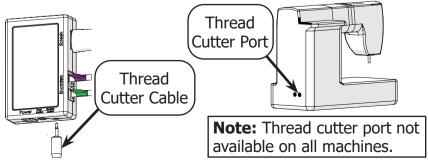
7 Plug the encoder with the purple sticker into the purple encoder port.



8 Plug the encoder with the green sticker into the green encoder port.

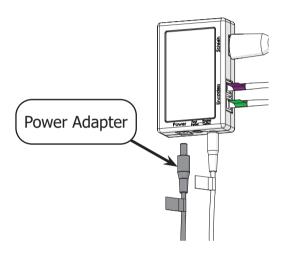


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its thread cutter, plug SureStitch into this as well with the thread cutter cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power adapter**. SureStitch turns on automatically.

Do not power on your sewing machine at this time.

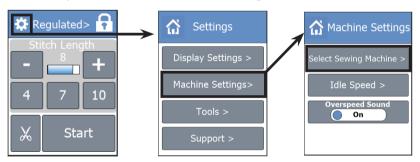


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

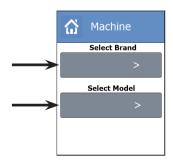
Take the steps below to set up SureStitch to work with your brand and model of sewing machine. Damage to the sewing machine might occur if your machine is connected to SureStitch via the foot petal port on the control box before SureStitch has been set up to work with your machine.

**Warning:** Do not plug the machine into the foot petal port on the control box yet.

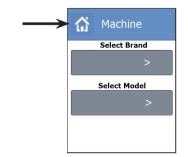
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



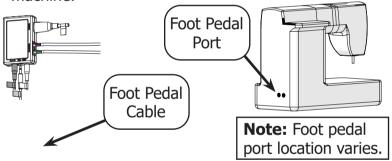
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



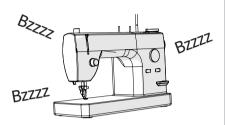
Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

**Note:** Both the control box and your sewing machine need to be plugged in and powered on for SureStitch to work. Some machines appear to power on when only SureStitch is plugged into a power source, but this does not provide sufficient power. The machine must still be plugged in separately.

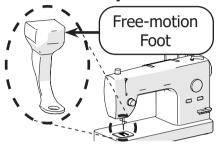
7 Turn on your sewing machine. You might hear the motors in your machine engage briefly.



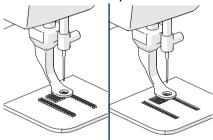
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a **free-motion** or **embroidery foot**.

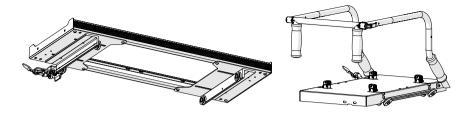


10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.



You're almost ready to get started! Go to page 100 for your final steps.

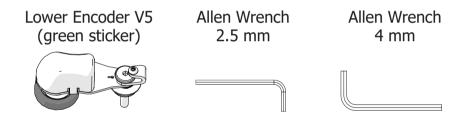
# G-Series Carriage & G-Series 2 Top Plate



## **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

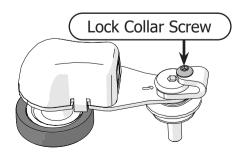
The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

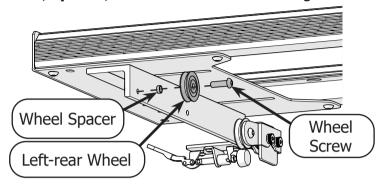


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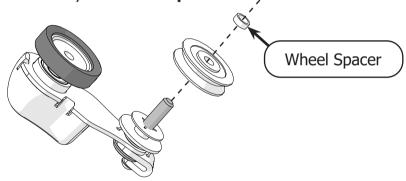
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to loosen the **encoder** lock collar screw without removing it.



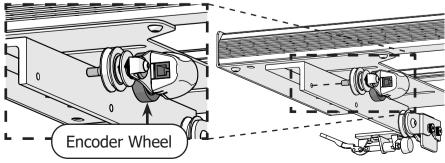
With the 4 mm Allen wrench, remove the **left-rear** wheel, spacer, and screw from the carriage.



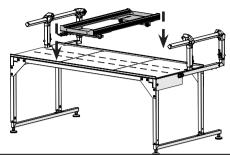
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw, followed by the **wheel spacer**.



4 Screw the encoder and wheel into the carriage with the 4 mm Allen wrench so that the dark **encoder wheel** lays between the two rear wheels.

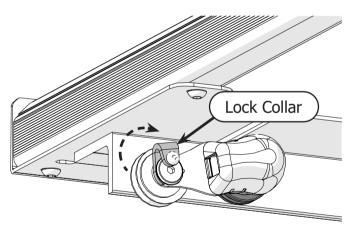


If the bottom carriage is not already on the frame, place it now.



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Turn the encoder **lock collar** upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



## **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

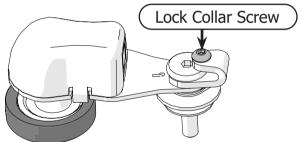
The upper encoder tracks the movement of the top plate across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

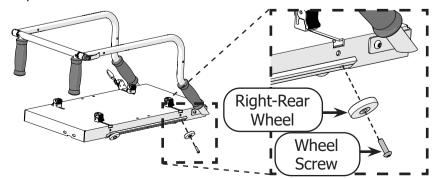


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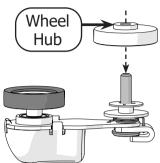
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **encoder lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



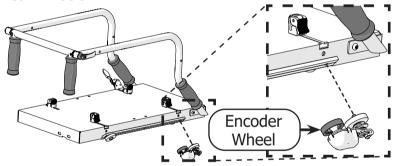
2 Remove the **right-rear wheel** and **screw** from the top plate with the 4 mm Allen wrench.



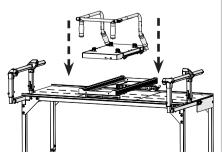
3 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw so the **wheel hub** faces away from the encoder.



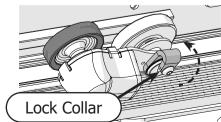
4 Install the wheel and encoder onto the top plate. The dark **encoder wheel** should lay between the front and rear wheels.



Install the top plate onto the **bottom carriage**, if it is not already there.



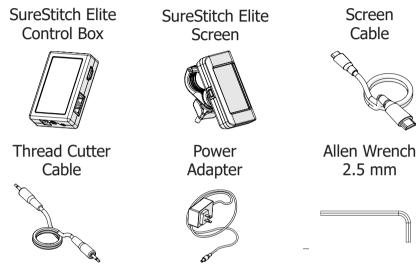
Turn the encoder **lock colla**r upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.

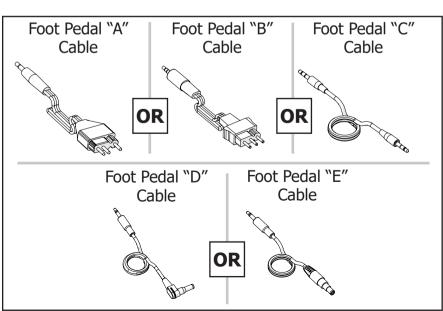


## **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

When you select a stitch length or motor speed on the screen, it is sent to the control box.

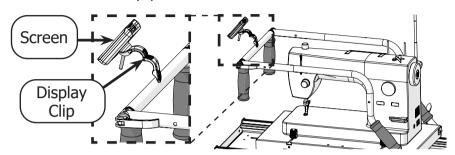
#### **Parts & Tools**



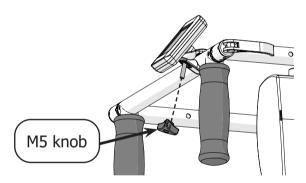


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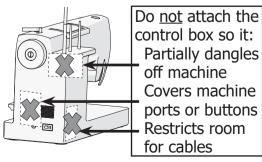
1 Open the **display clip** and place the **screen** onto the front of the top plate handles.

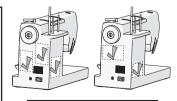


Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the M5 knob.



3 Test out where to attach the control box to your machine. Ensure there is enough space around each port for cables to be plugged in.





Attach vertically or horizontally as needed.

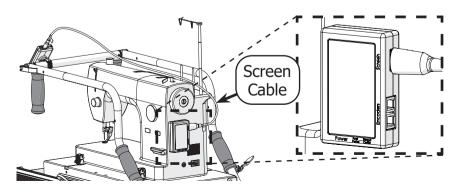
4 When you know where to attach the **control box**, remove the **sticker** covering the adhesive side of the velcro. Firmly press the control box onto the machine.



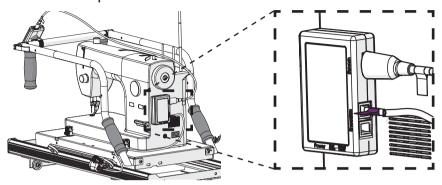
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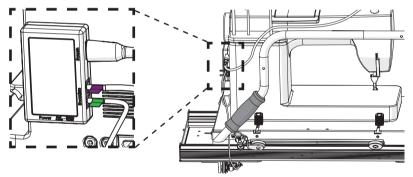
6 Plug the **screen cable** into the display and control box.



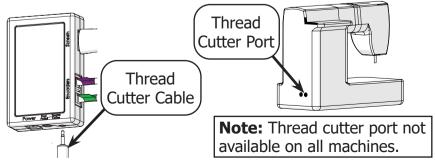
Plug the encoder with the purple sticker into the purple encoder port.



8 Plug the encoder with the green sticker into the green encoder port.

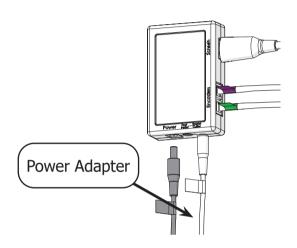


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its **thread cutter**, plug SureStitch into this as well with the **thread cutter** cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power** adapter. SureStitch turns on automatically.

Do not power on your sewing machine at this time.

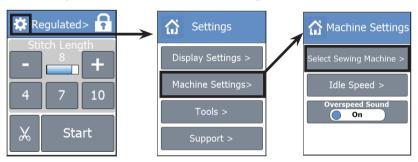


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

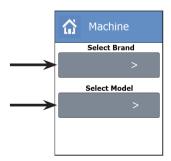
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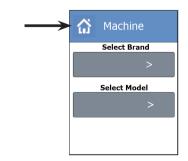
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



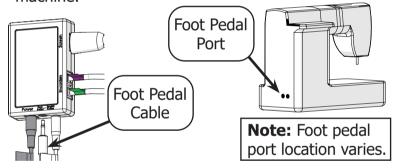
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



5 Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

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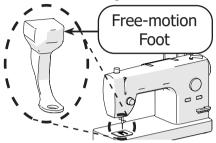
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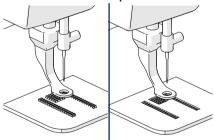
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a free-motion or embroidery foot.

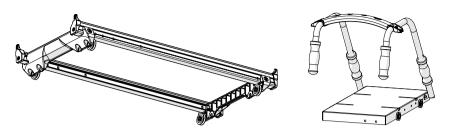


10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.



You're almost ready to get started! Go to page 100 for your final steps.

# Pro Carriage & Pro Top Plate



## **Step One - Installing the Lower Encoder**

The lower encoder tracks the movement of the bottom carriage across the frame. This helps SureStitch determine when to move the needle to complete each stitch.

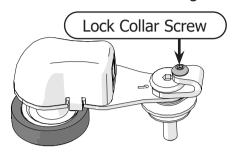
#### **Parts & Tools:**



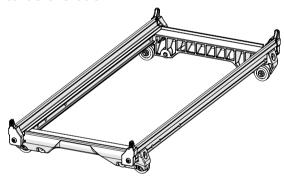
Box-End Wrench 10 mm & 13 mm

#### **Instructions:**

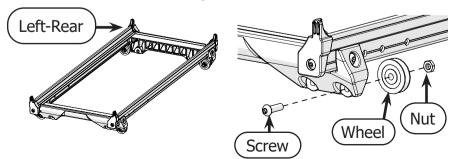
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to loosen the **encoder** lock collar screw without removing it.



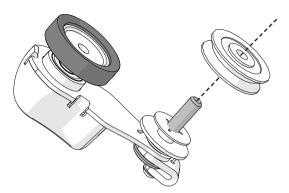
Choose a side of the bottom carriage to be the front and a side to be the back.



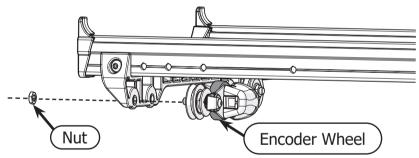
With the 4 mm Allen wrench and 10 mm open-end wrench, remove the **left-rear wheel**, **screw**, **and nut** from the bottom carriage.



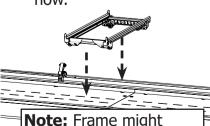
4 Place the bottom carriage wheel onto the encoder screw.



Screw the encoder into the carriage with the 4 mm Allen wrench, **nut**, and 10 mm wrench. The dark **encoder wheel** should lay between the two rear wheels.

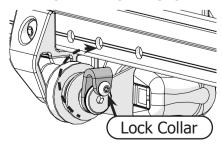


6 If the bottom carriage is not already on the frame, place it there now.



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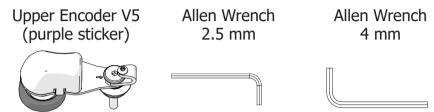
Turn the lock collar upward and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.



## **Step Two - Installing the Upper Encoder**

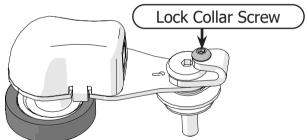
The upper encoder tracks the movement of the top plate across the bottom carriage.

#### **Parts & Tools:**

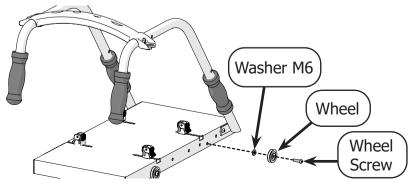


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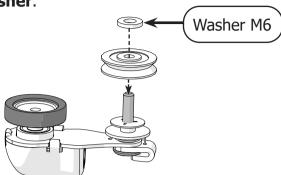
1 Use the 2.5 mm Allen wrench to carefully loosen the **encoder lock collar screw**. Do not remove this screw.



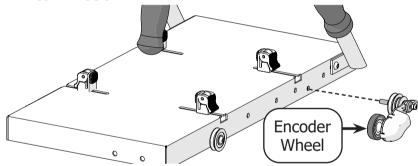
2 Remove the **right-rear wheel**, **M6 washer**, and **screw** from the top plate with the 4 mm Allen wrench.



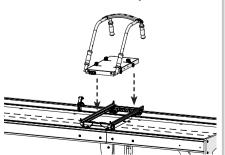
3 Place the top plate wheel onto the encoder, followed by the **M6 washer**.



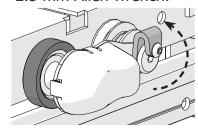
4 Install the wheel and encoder onto the top plate. The dark **encoder wheel** should lay between the front and rear wheels.



Install the top plate onto the **bottom carriage**, if it is not already done.



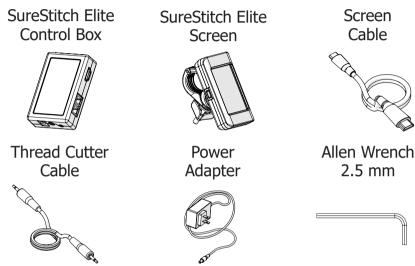
Turn the encoder lock collar upwards, and tighten the lock collar screw with the 2.5 mm Allen wrench.

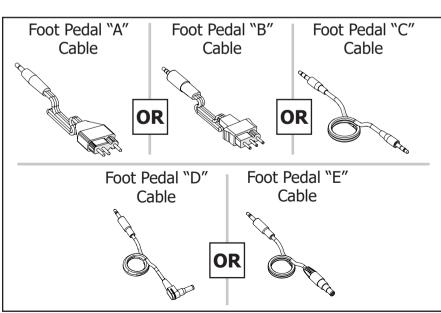


# **Step Three - Install the Screen & Control Box**

When you select a stitch length or motor speed on the screen, it is sent to the control box.

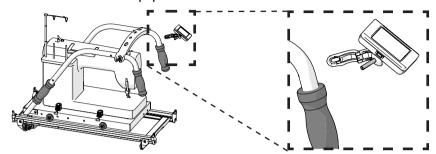
#### **Parts & Tools**



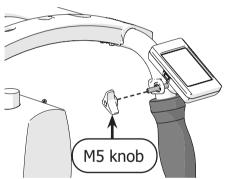


#### **Instructions:**

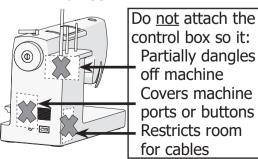
1 Open the **display clip** and place the **display** onto the front of the top plate handles.

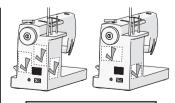


Close the clip around the handlebar. Tighten it in place by screwing on the M5 knob.



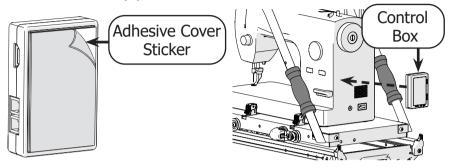
3 Test out where to attach the control box to your machine. Ensure there is enough space around each port for cables to be plugged in.





Attach vertically or horizontally as needed.

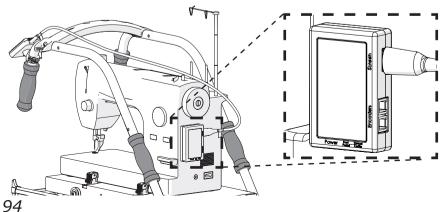
4 When you know where to attach the **control box**, remove the **sticker** covering the adhesive side of the velcro. Firmly press the control box onto the machine.



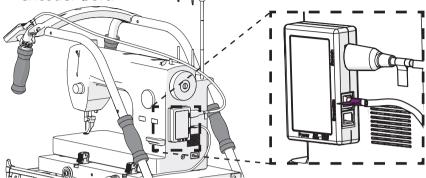
5 For your safety, power off and unplug your sewing machine.



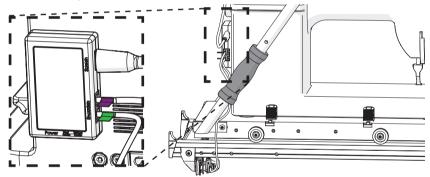
6 Plug the screen cable into the display and control box.



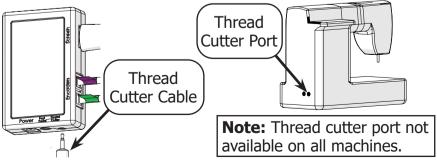
Plug the encoder with the purple sticker into the purple encoder port.



8 Plug the encoder with the green sticker into the green encoder port.

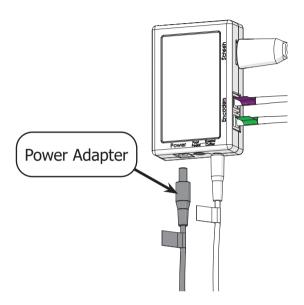


9 If your sewing machine has a port for its thread cutter, plug SureStitch into this as well with the thread cutter cable.



10 Plug SureStitch into a power outlet with the **power** adapter. SureStitch turns on automatically.

Do not power on your sewing machine at this time.

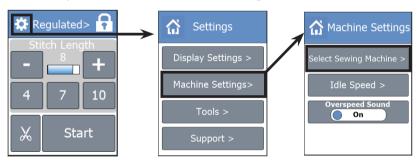


# **Step Four - Calibrating SureStitch for Your Machine**

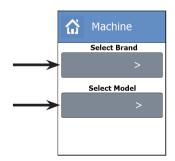
Take the steps below to set up SureStitch to work with your brand and model of sewing machine. Damage to the sewing machine might occur if your machine is connected to SureStitch via the foot petal port on the control box before SureStitch has been set up to work with your machine.

**Warning:** Do not plug the machine into the foot petal port on the control box yet.

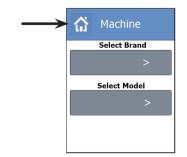
1 On the SureStitch screen, press the **Settings** icon and choose **Machine Settings**. The **Machine Settings** menu opens. Press **Select Sewing Machine**.



2 Choose the **brand** of your machine and then select the **model**.



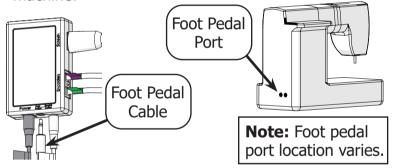
3 Press the **Home icon** at the top to close the menu.



4 Unplug SureStitch from the power source. Neither SureStitch or your sewing machine should be plugged into a power outlet at this time.



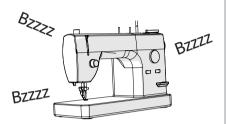
5 Plug SureStitch into your **sewing machine's foot pedal port** using the **foot pedal cable** that matches your machine.



6 Now that SureStitch is plugged into the machine, plug both your sewing machine and SureStitch into a power outlet.

**Note:** Both the control box and your sewing machine need to be plugged in and powered on for SureStitch to work. Some machines appear to power on when only SureStitch is plugged into a power source, but this does not provide sufficient power. The machine must still be plugged in separately.

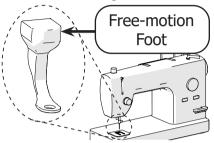
7 Turn on your sewing machine. You might hear the motors in your machine engage briefly.



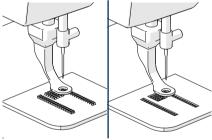
8 Check your sewing machine's user manual to set your machine to quilting mode. This is not available on all machines, but if it is available it must be used.



9 Swap out the presser foot on your machine for a free-motion or embroidery foot.



10 Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine so they don't catch on the back of the quilt.

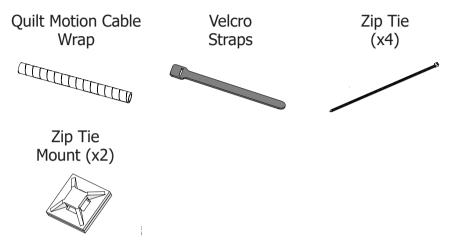


You're almost ready to get started! Go to page 100 for your final steps.

# Managing the Cables

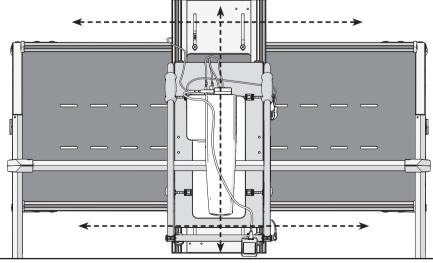
Cables can get caught on the carriages or frame, causing mistakes and interruptions. Try these tips to help.

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#### **Instructions:**

Sweep your top plate across the frame in every direction. Watch the cables for any catching or tugging.

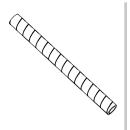


Note: Frame, machine, and top plate appearance might vary.

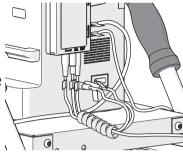
## Managing the Cables (Continued)

2 Your kit comes with the following parts to assist with cable management:

#### **Quilt Motion Cable Wrap**



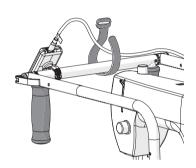
Wrap multiple cables together so you only have a single strand of cables to deal with.



#### **Velcro Straps**



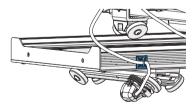
Keep bundles of cables from unraveling, or to attach cables to handles or bars.



#### **Zip Tie Mounts**



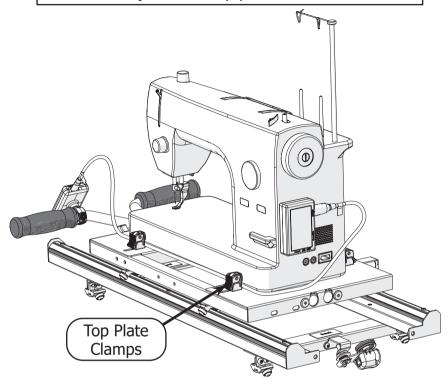
Press the adhesive zip tie mount to a flat surface and use the zip tie to anchor cables in place.



**Tip:** Use a piece of masking tape to test where to place your zip tie mounts. Use the tape to hold the cables in place, and then check the movement of the top plate again.

## Managing the Cables (Continued)

**Tip:** Cables can also be tucked between the machine and the **clamps** on the top plate.



When finished, test the movement of your top plate again. Make sure that the cables do not catch on anything, and that they do not restrict the movement available for your machine.



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