

Troubleshooting

If your thread is breaking...

- Replace your needle if it is bent or burred. Use the needle magnet to align and install your needle straight.
- Follow the "Top Thread Tension" guide on the back to correct your thread tension.
- Check that your machine is threaded correctly using the "Thread Guide" above.
- Follow the "Bobbin Guide" on the back for threading, tensioning, and installing the bobbin case.

- Check the hopping foot height.
- Adjust the take-up rail on your quilting frame to be 1/4 inches above the needle plate.
- For more help, call 1(800) 264-0644 or e-mail support@graceframe.com.

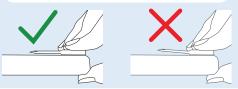
If your machine is skipping stitches...

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- Check the hopping foot height.
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Needle Information

Use a straight needle.



Needle Style: DPx5 MR, 134 MR, 1955 MR Bobbin Type: M-Class

Size:	Thread Size and Type:
14/90	mono-filament, 100 wt. silk, 60 wt. polyester
16/100	mono-filament, 60 wt., 50 wt. polyester or cotton thread
18/110	40 wt. cotton and polyester, 30 wt. cottons and polyester
20/125	any thread 30 wt. or heavier

Bobbin Guide

Place the bobbin in the bobbin case so that when you pull the thread, the bobbin rotates clockwise.





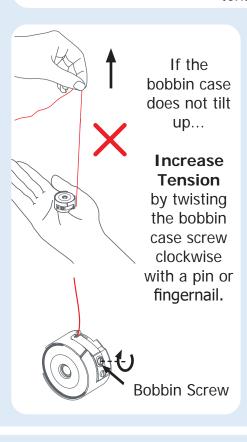


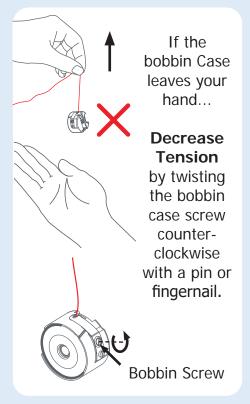
Tension Test: Hold the bobbin case in your hand and pull the thread up.



Tension
is correct if
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case tilts
onto its side
but does
not leave
your hand.

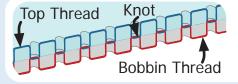
Set the bobbin tension first, and then adjust the top thread tension.





Top Thread Tension

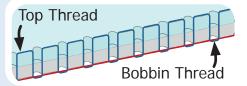
Set the bobbin tension first (see above).



Correct thread tension

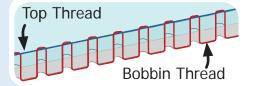
The top and bobbin thread knot in the middle of the fabric layers.





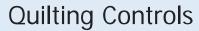
If the top thread is pulled through the bottom layer of fabric, increase tension.

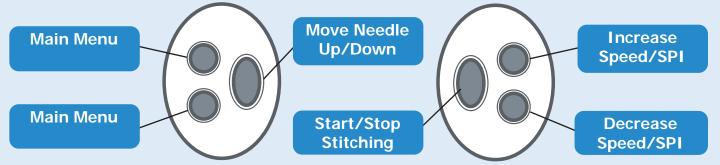




If the bobbin thread is pulled through the top layer of fabric, decrease tension.

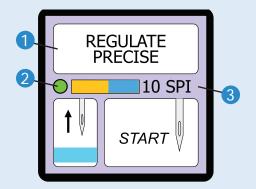




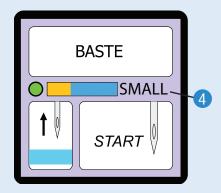


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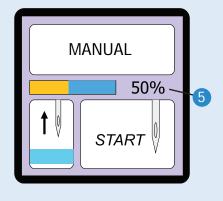
Quilting Screens



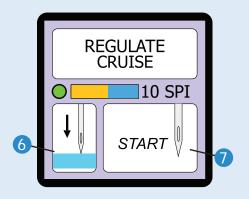
- Quilting Mode
 Go to the Main Menu to change quilting modes.
- Over-speed Indicator
 Alarm sounds and indicator
 turns red if machine is moved
 too quickly for stitch length
 setting. To turn off alarm, go
 to the Preferences menu.
- Machine movement speed is good.
- Slow down. Machine movement too fast.
- 3 Stitch Length
 Displayed in Stitches Per
 Inch (SPI) or Centimeter
 (SPC). To change units, go
 to the Preferences menu. To
 change the stitch length, press
 Increase or Decrease on the
 handlebar controls.



Basting Stitch Length
Baste stitches can be set
to [Small], [Medium], and
[Large] by pressing Increase
or Decrease on the handlebar
controls.



Manual Speed
Displayed as percentage
of highest speed. Change by
pressing Increase or Decrease
on the handlebar controls.



Needle Stop Indicator Indicates whether the needle will stop sewing in the [Up] position or the [Down] position. Press and hold the Needle Up/Down handlebar control for 3 seconds to switch the needle stop position.

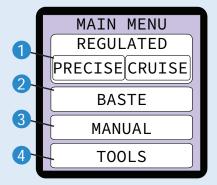




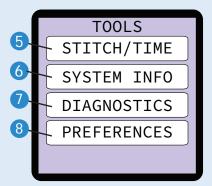
Start/Stop Indicator
Corresponds to the Start/
Stop Stitching handlebar
control. When stitching is
active, indicator reads [STOP].
When Stitching is not active,
indicator reads [START].
Note: During active stitching,
some handlebar control
buttons are locked from use.

Menu Button Controls Main Menu Back to Previous Menu *These buttons may be reversed in Preferences for left-handed guilters.

Menu Screens

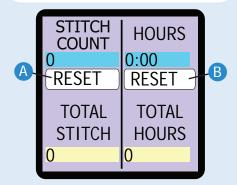


- Regulated Quilting Choose between two regulated quilting modes:
- Precise: Stitching stops when machine is not moving.
- Cruise: Stitches in place when machine is not moving.
- 2 Baste
- Manual Quilting
- 4 Tools Menu

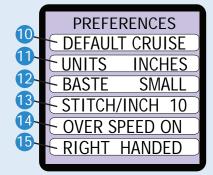


Stitch/Time

Select to open the stitch and machine run-time counter.



- A Stitch Count Reset
 Press to reset the stitch
 count. Total Stitches cannot
 be reset.
- B Hours Reset
 Press to reset the machine
 run-time count. Total Hours
 cannot be reset.
- 6 System Information Select to view the machine and display firmware.
- Diagnostics
 Select to test encoders,
 buttons, or sensors in case of
 malfunction.
- 8 Preferences Menu



Default Mode

Choose the starting mode or menu for the machine: [Precise], [Cruise], [Baste], [Manual], or (Main) [Menu].

Units

Switch between [Inches] and [Metric].

- Basting Stitch Size
 Choose the stitch size for the basting mode: [Small],
 [Medium], [Large].
- Stitch/Inch
 Choose stitches-per-inch
 for regulated guilting.
- Over Speed
 Select to turn off overspeed alarm.
- Right Handed
 Select to reverse the handlebar controls.