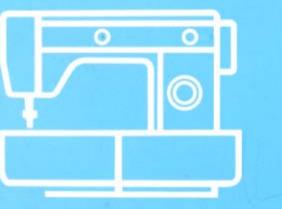
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SERVICE MANUAL FOR VX-SERIES SEWING MACHINE

VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX710, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780 VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686





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A. HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

This service manual is compiled for repairing service for \lor X-SERIES SEWING MACHINE and consisting of;

B. TROUBLES AND CHECK POINTSC. HOW TO ADJUST THE ELEMENTS

In case of home-use sewing machine, almost all troubles or problems brought from consumers will be solved by following the instruction book, because the causes in many cases are due to mis-use or carelessness. Therefore, we recommend you to refer to "CHECK LIST FOR BETTER SEWING" in the instruction book before you try to repair.

Suggest to use this manual with "PARTS CATALOGUE" when you try to repair and pick up a point or points.

Model numbers covered by this manual are VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 (Free arm sewing machine) VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX710, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780

VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 (Flat bed sewing machine) VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686 NOTE:

1. Set the machine as below in "HOW TO ADJUST THE ELEMENTS" when there is no special instruction on each elements.

STITCH WIDTH REGULATORO (straight stitch) STICH LENGTH REGULATOR....O (no feeding) NEEDLE POSITION SELECTOR.....M (center)

- 2. Adjust following numbers in circle in each instruction.
- 3. Symbols used are:

Move the part as this way	↑↓ −Ⅰ−
Set the clearance as indicated	
Move the parts to its highest or lowest position	<u></u>

B. TROUBLES AND CHECK POINTS

	CORRECTION				
TROUBLE AND CAUSE	Refer to:	Ref	fer to: SERV	ICE MANUAL (Iter	m No.)
	INSTRUCTION BOOK or:	foll	owing model	s	
1. SKIPPING STITCHES					
(1) Incorrect setting of the needle(2) Bent or blunt needle(3) Incorrect upper threading	TO CHANGE THE NEEDLE TO CHECK THE NEEDLE UPPER THREADING				
		VX51 VX68	1, VX710, VX720, V	X581, VX611, VX641, VX661 X740, VX760, VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686
 (4) Improper height of the needle bar (5) Improper clearance between the needle and shuttle hook 			2 3		2 3-2
(6) Improper timing of needle and hook			4	-1	4-2
2. MATERIAL NOT FEEDING				8-3 a-5 k-4 k-4 s	
(1) Improper positioning of needle plate	TO CHANGE NEEDLE PLATE	2			
		VX710	VX511, VX541, V VX661, VX681, V	(X561, VX581, VX611, VX641 (X720, VX740, VX760, VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686
(2) Light pressure on the presser foot		1-1		1-2 14	1-2 14
(3) Improper positioning of feed cam(4) Improper positioning of vertical feed cam		6-1		6-1	6-2
(5) Improper height of feed dog		7-1		7-1	7-2
3. BREAKING NEEDLE		<u></u> =			
(1) Incorrect setting of the needle	TO CHANGE THE NEEDLE	1			
(2) Improper height of needle bar		VX51 VX681	, VX541, VX561, V , VX710, VX720, V	x581,VX611, VX641, VX661 x740, VX760, VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686
 (3) Improper clearance between the needle and shuttle hook 			3		2 3-2 & 4-2
	_	VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX5 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX6	46, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 86, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
(4) Improper max. needle swing(5) Improper swing timing of the needle		16-1 18-1	16-2 18-2		6-3 8-3

			C	ORRECTIO	N	
TROUBLE AND CAUSE		Refer to:	Ref	Refer to: SERVICE MANUAL (Item No.)		
		INSTRUCTION BOOK or:	foll	owing mode	ls	
4. HE	AVY RUNNING					
(2)	Oil dried up Accumulated lint or thread in race Accumulated lint on feed dog	OILING CLEANING OF SHUTTLE RACE CLEANING OF FEED DOG				
(4)	Ticks and in af all state dail or shaft		VX511. VX681,	VX541, VX561, VX VX710, VX720, VX	x581, VX611, VX641, VX661 x740, VX760, VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686
(4)	Tight setting of shuttle driver shaft			5	5-1	5-2
151			VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX5 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX6	546. VX566. VX586, VX641. VX66 586, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
(5)	Improper gearing of upper shaft gears		17-1	17-2		17-3
5. MA	CHINE NOISE					
(1)	Oil dried up	OILING				
) Play on shuttle driver shaft		VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX611, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX710, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780 VX616, VX64		VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686	
(2)				E	5-1	5-2
(3)	Improper gearing of upper shaft gears		VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX5 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX6	546. VX566, VX586, VX641. VX66 586, VX720. VX740, VX760. VX78
(3)	Improper gearing of upper shart gears		17-1	17-2		17-3
6. NE	EDLE SWING OVER THE MAXIMUM WI	отн				
(1)			VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX5 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX6	46, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX66 86, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
(1)	Improper setting of stitch width		15-1	15-2		15-3
7. UN	EAVEN SEAMS OF BACK AND FORTH A	TMANUAL				
(1)	Improper adjusting of feed regulator		VX710	VX511, VX541, VX661, VX681,	VX561, VX581, VX516, VX54 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX68	6, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 6, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
			9-1		9-2	

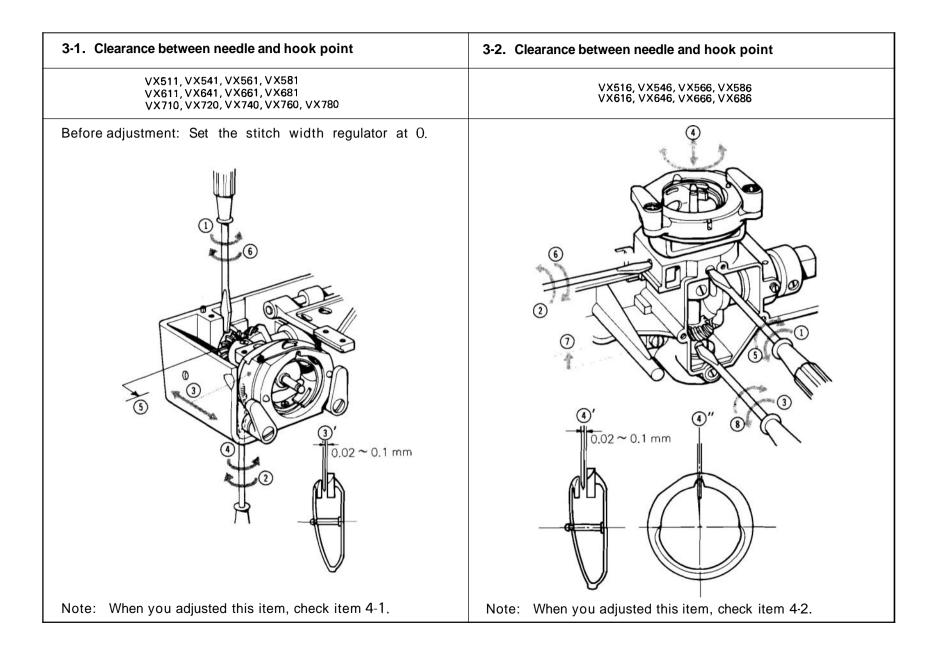
	CORRECTION				
TROUBLE AND CUASE	Refer to:	Ref	Refer to: SERVICE MANUAL (Item No.)		
	INSTRUCTION BOOK or:	foll	following models		
8. IMPROPER POSITION OF NEEDLE DROP AGAI	NST NEEDLE SLOT AT THE M	AX. STI	тсн шол	гн	
/1/ 1		VX710	VX511, VX541, VX661, VX681,	VX561, VX581, VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	
(1) Improper centering of needle		13-1		13-2	
		VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	
(2) Improper position of max, needle swing		16-1	16-2	16-3	
9. NEEDLE SWING IN STRAIGHT STITCH SEWING	3				
		VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	
(1) Improper setting of stitch width lever arm		12-1	12-2	12-3	
10. FEEDING AT BAR TACK SEWING OF BUTTON	HOLE				
		VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX740, VX760, VX780			
(1) Improper setting of buttonhole feed cam		11			
(2) Improper setting of feed selecting cam		22			
11. NOT SMOOTH WORKING OF PATTERN SELEC	TING DIAL			×	
			VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780		
(1) Improper setting of cam finger, pattern cam		19-1A			
and feed cam				19-1B	
12. IMPERFECT AUTOMATIC PATTERNS	L	_	<u> </u>	······································	
12. IMPERFECT AUTOMATIC PATTERNS					
			VX541, VX VX681, VX	561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 546, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	
(1) Improper positioning of cam finger				20-1A 20-1B	
				20-10	

	CORRECTION			
TROUBLE AND CAUSE	Refer to:	Refe	er to: SERVICE MANUAL (Item No.)	
	INSTRUCTION BOOK or:	follo	owing models	
13. UNEVEN SEAMS OF REVERSE PATTERNS				
		VX710	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX661, VX681, VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	
(1) Improper setting of reverse feed devices		9-1	9-2	
		VX720	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX740, VX760, VX780	
		10-1	10-2	
14. BREAKING OF UPPER THREAD				
 (1) Incorrect relation of needle & thread (2) Bent or blunt needle (3) Inferior needle eye (4) Incorrect threading (5) Inferior needle slot of needle plate (6) Upper thread tension too tight (7) Scratch on the shuttle hook 	Relative chart Change the needle Change the needle Upper threading Change needle plate Thread tension Change the shuttle hook			
15. BREAKING LOWER THREAD				
 (1) Not smooth running of bobbin (2) Scratch on tension spring of bobbin case (3) Scratch on the shuttle hook (4) Lower thread tension too tight 	Change the bobbin Change the spring Change the shuttle hook Thread tension			

		CORRECTION			
TROUBLE AND CAUSE	Refer to:	Refe	Refer to: SERVICE MANUAL (Item No.)		
	INSTRUCTION BOOK or:	following models			
16. HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE PARTS CORRECTLY	·				
		VX710	VX511, VX5 VX661, VX6	41, VX561, VX581, VX516, VX546, 81, VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686,	VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
(1) Upper thread tension dial		21-1		21-2	
		VX720 VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586, VX641, VX661 VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX740, VX760, VX780			VX586, VX641, VX661 VX760, VX780
(2) Setting of pattern dial		23-1 23-2			
		VX	720, VX740 760, VX780	VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586
(3) Decoration panel			24-1	24-2	24-3
		VX710, VX760,	VX720, VX740 VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681
(4) Drive belts			251	25-2	25-3

C. HOW TO ADJUST THE ELEMENTS

1-1. Height of presser bar	1-2. Height of presser bar	2. Height of needle bar
VX710	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX516 VX546, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX661, VX681, VX616, VX646, VX666 VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX516, VX546 VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686, VX710, VX720 VX740, VX760, VX780
		Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at 5 (Max.) and check needle comes to the right side.
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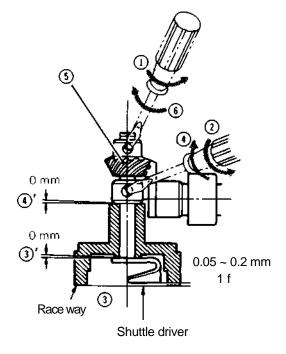


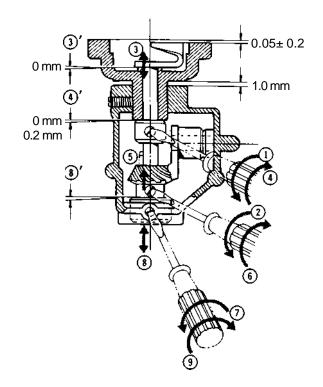
4-1. Position of shuttle hook	4-2. Position of shuttle hook
VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX710, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686
Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at 5 (Max.) and check needle comes to the left.	
②	ted this item, check item 2.

5-1. Clearance between shuttle driver shaft and race way

VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681 VX710, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780 5-2. Clearance between shuttle driver shaft and race way

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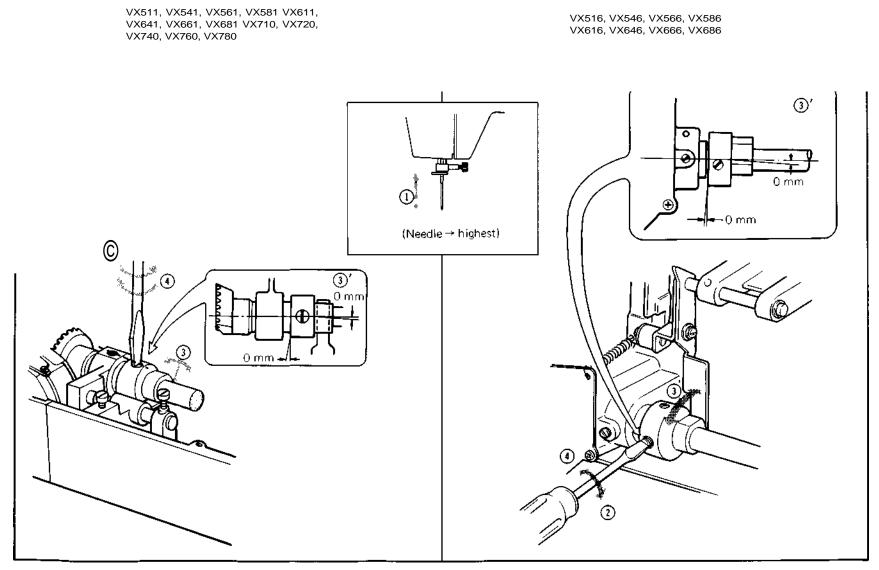


Note: When you adjusted this item, check item 4-1.

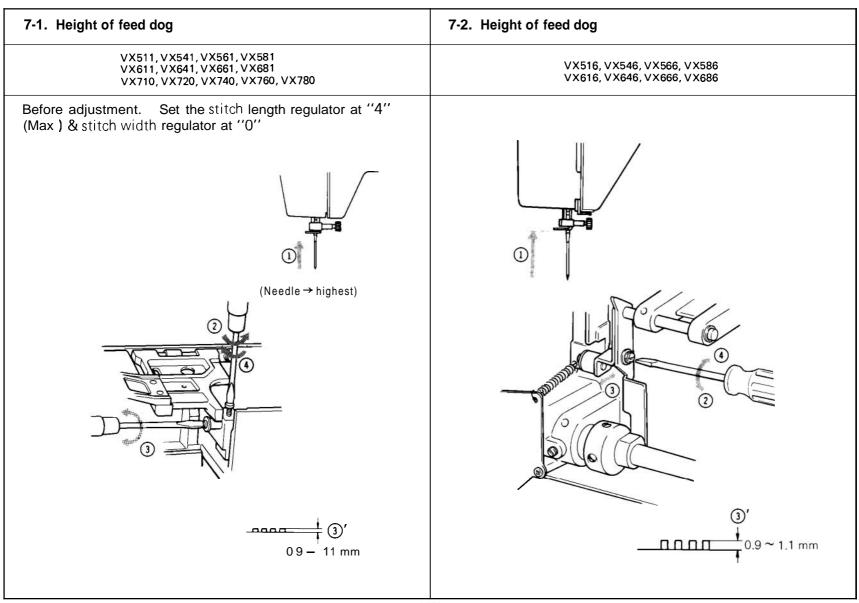
Note: When you adjusted this item, check item 4-2.

6-1. Position of vertical feed cam

6-2. Position of vertical feed cam



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8. Forth seam	9-1. Back and forth seam	9-2. Back and forth seam
VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX740, VX760, VX780	VX710	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX516 VX546, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX661, VX681, VX616, VX646, VX666 VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
Before adjustment Set the stitch length regulator at 4 (Max.) & stitch width regulator at 0	Before adjustment. Set the stitch I	ength regulator at "2" ()
3)' 4 mm		

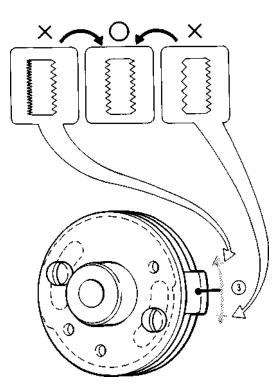
10-1. Back and forth seam at automatic reverse patterns	10-2. Back and forth seam at automatic reverse patterns
VX720	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX740, VX760, VX780
Before adjustment Set the pattern and stitch length regulator at SS (Stretch Stitch)	Before adjustment Set the pattern selecting dial at SS (Stretch Stitch).
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	Note. When adjusted this Item, check item 11

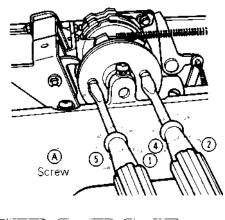
11. Adjustment of buttonhole seams

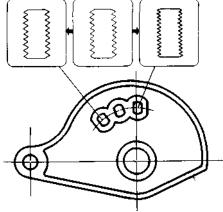
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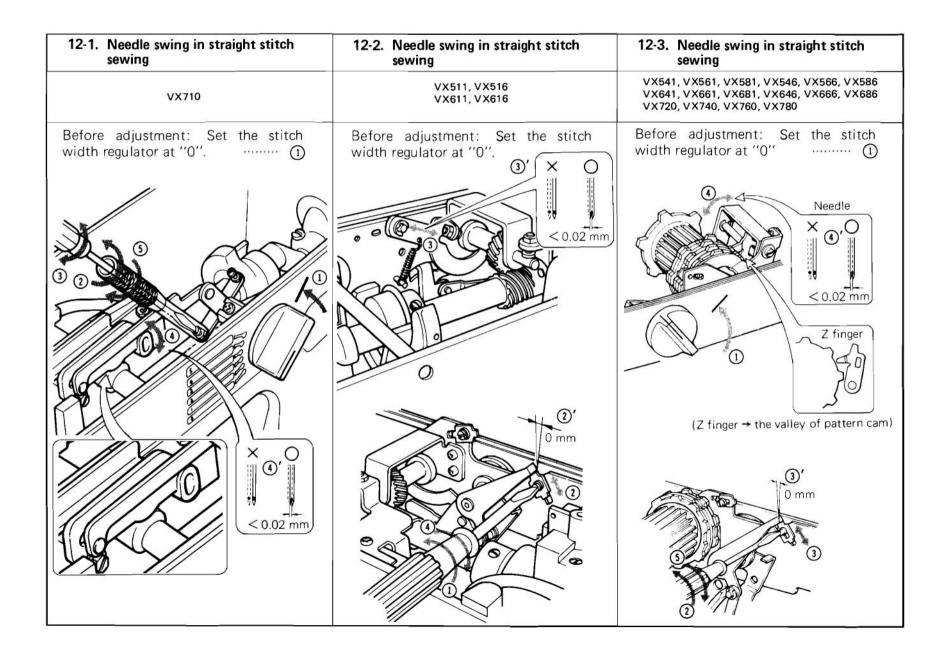
Before adjustment: Set the pattern selecting dial at 1.

*If the buttonhole seams are too fine or too coarse, change the screw hole as follows by loosing the screw (A) completely.









13-1. Centering of the needle

13-2. Centering of the needle

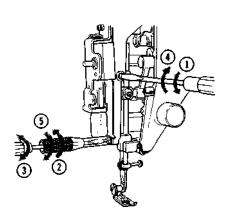
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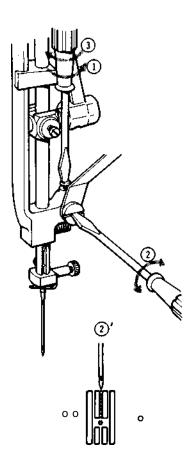
14. Position of feed cam

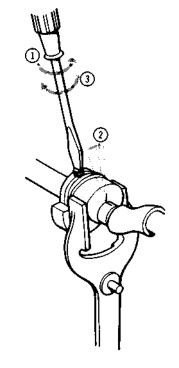
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VX710

Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "0".

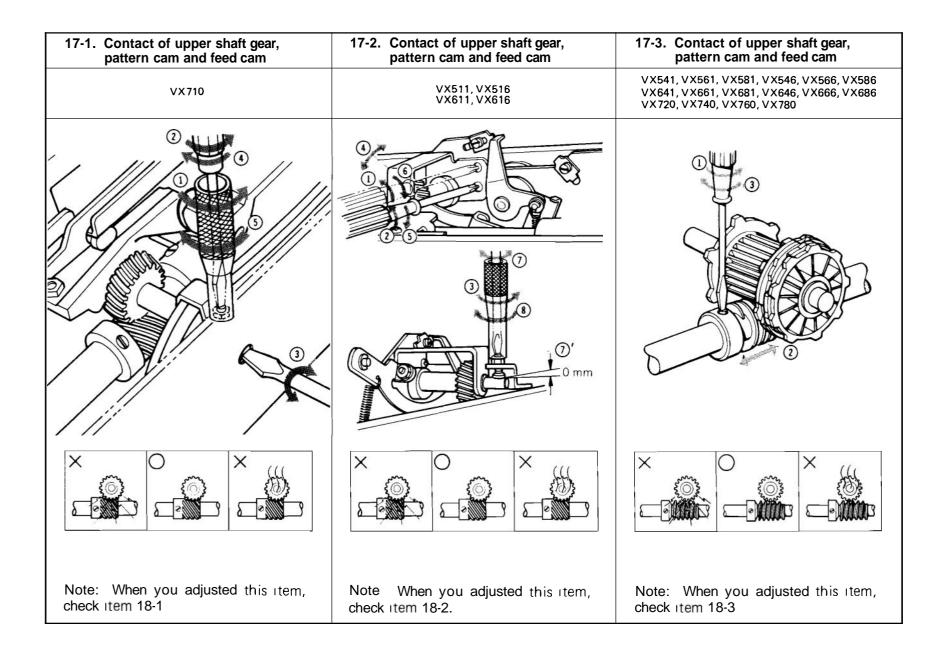






VX710 VX611, VX616 VX611, VX616 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	15-1. Setting of maximum stitch width	15-2. Setting of maximum stitch width	15-3. Setting of maximum stitch width
width regulator at "5".	VX710		VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
			Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".

16-1. Position of the maximum needle swing	16-2. Position of the maximum needle swing	16-3. Position of the maximum needle swing
VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".	Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".	Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at ''5''.



18-1. Sewing timing of the needle	18-2. Sewing timing of the needle	18-3. Sewing timing of the needle
VX710	VX511, VX516 VX611, VX616	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780
Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".	Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".	Before adjustment: Set the stitch width regulator at "5".
< 0.3 mm < 0.3 mm		

19-1A. Clearance b	between cam finger and pattern cam	19-1B. Clearance b	between cam finger and feed cam
VX641, V	VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX740, VX760, VX780	VX641, V	/X561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 /X661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 /X740, VX760, VX780
Before adjustment:		Before adjustment:	:
VX720	Set the stitch width regulator at "5". Set the pattern dial between SS (stretch stitch) and BS (blind stitch) so that cam finger becomes disen- gaged. Then, lower the needle.	VX720	Set the pattern dial between SS (stretch stitch) and BS (blind stitch) so that cam finger becomes disen- gaged.
VX546, VX541 VX566, VX561 VX586, VX581	Set the stitch width regulator at "5". Set the pattern dial between BH (buttonhole) and manual cam (general	VX546, VX541 VX646, VX641 VX740	Set the pattern dial between No. 2 (stretch stitch) and No. 3 (blindstitch) so that cam finger becomes disen- gaged.
VX646, VX641zigzag and straight) so that cam fingerVX666, VX661becomes disengaged. Then, lower theVX686, VX681needle.VX740, VX760VX780		VX566, VX561 VX586, VX581 VX666, VX661 VX686, VX681 VX760, VX780	Set the pattern dial between No. 2 (stretch stitch) and No. 3 (elastic blind stitch) so that cam finger becomes disengaged.
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20-1 A. Position of cam finger for pattern cam

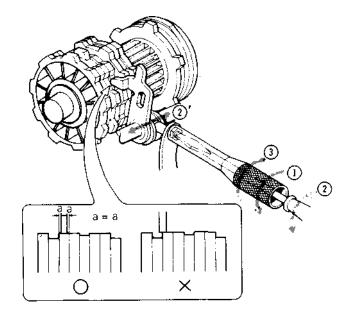
VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780

Before adjustment: Set the pattern dial at SS (stretch stitch).

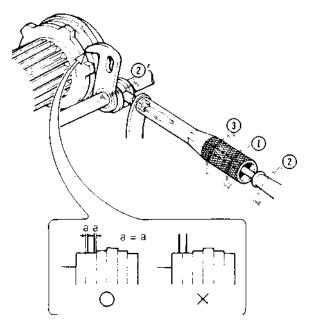
20-1B. Position of cam finger for feed cam

VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780

Before adjustment: Set the pattern dial at SS (stretch stitch).

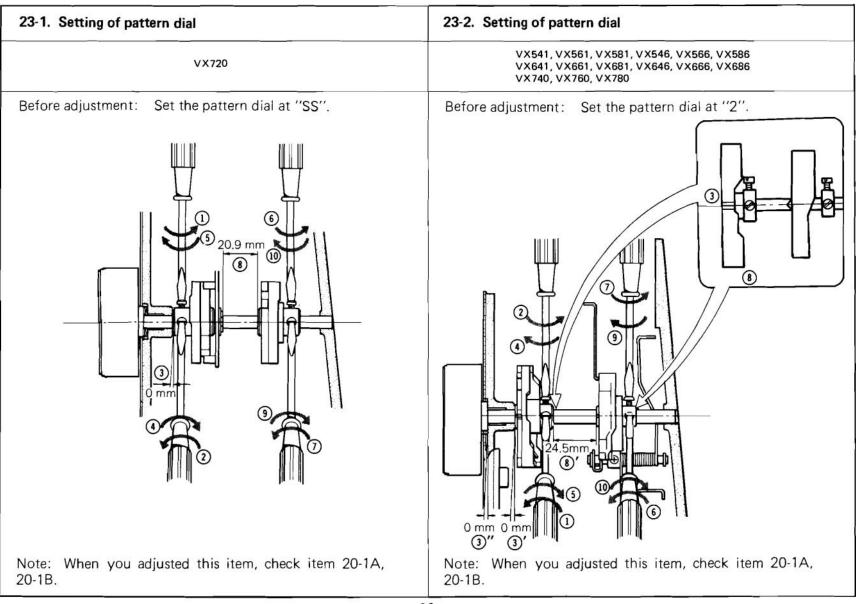


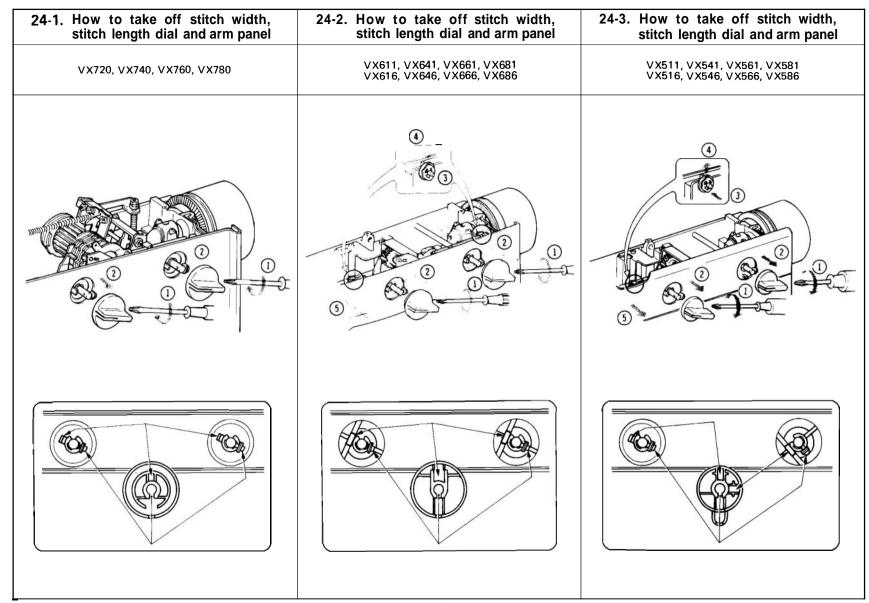
Cam finger VS Pattern cam.



Cam finger VS Feed cam.

21-1. Setting of upper thread tension dial	21-2. Setting of upper thread tension dial	22. Adjustment of feed dog move- ment at buttonhole sewing
VX710	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581, VX516 VX546, VX566, VX586, VX611, VX641 VX661, VX681, VX616, VX646, VX666 VX686, VX720, VX740, VX760, VX780	VX541, VX561, VX581, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX641, VX661, VX681, VX646, VX666, VX686 VX740, VX760, VX780
IN CONTRACTOR	* If the upper thread tension is too tight or too loose, adjust the nut. After this adjustment, make sure there is no thread tension at dial "0".	Before adjustment: Set the stitch length regulator at "4".
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25-1. Adjusting of the drive belts	25-2. Adjusting of the drive belts	25-3. Adjusting of the drive belts
	VX516, VX546, VX566, VX586 VX616, VX646, VX666, VX686	VX511, VX541, VX561, VX581 VX611, VX641, VX661, VX681
		Loosen the two screws. Both belts automatically become to correct ten- sions by the power of spring. Then, fasten the two screws. If this spring does not work, adjust the idle pully assembly.



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