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Instruction manual

- For machines with a thread trimmer use the Maintenance Manual -900/71 for the PFAFF 5480.
- Use the motor manufacturer's technical literature for the motor.

Notes on safety

- The machine must only be commissioned in full knowledge of the instruction manual and operated by persons with appropriate training.
- Before putting into service also read the safety rules and instructions of the motor supplier.
- The machine must be used only for the purpose intended.
 Use of the machine without the safety devices is not permitted.
 Observe all the relevant safety regulations.
- When gauge parts are exchanged (e.g. needle, presser foot, needle plate, feed dog and bobbin) when threading, when the workplace is left, and during service work, the machine must be disconnected from the mains by switching off the master switch or disconnecting the mains plug.
- On mechanically operated clutch motors without start inhibitor it is necessary to wait until the motor has stopped.
- Daily servicing work must be carried out only by appropriately trained persons.
- Repairs, conversion and special maintenance work must only be carried out by technicians or persons with appropriate training.
- For service or repair work on pneumatic systems the machine must be disconnected from the compressed air supply system.
 Exceptions to this are only adjustments and function checks made by appropriately trained technicians.
- Work on the electrical equipment must be carried out only by electricians or appropriately trained persons.
- Work on parts and systems under electric current is not permitted, except as specified in regulations EN 50110.
- Conversions or changes to the machine must be authorized by us made only adherence to all safety regulations.
- For repairs, only replacement parts approved by us must be used.
- Comissioning of the sewing head is prohibited until such time as the entire sewing unit is found to comply with EC directives.

Meanings of the symbols:



Danger spot!

Items requiring special attention.



Danger of injury to operative service staff.

Be sure to observe and adhere to these notes!

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Fields of application

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Integrated sewing unit for working fullness into a material ply

PFAFF 3811-13/45

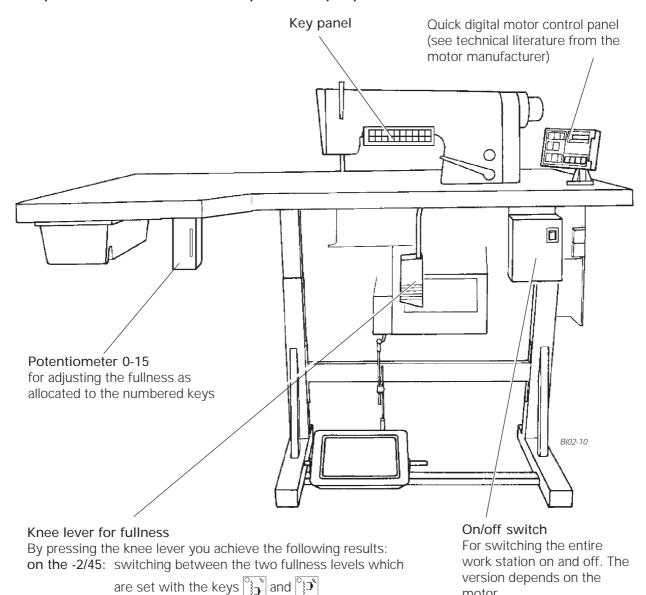
Integrated sewing unit for working fullness into a material ply with simultaneous edge trimming

1 Specifications for the PFAFF 3811-../..

Sewing machine head :	for -2/45:
Stich type:	401
Max. s.p.m. :	3200 min ⁻¹
Basic stitch length :	3 and 4 mm (-2/45 2,2 mm)
Differential stitch length:	8 mm (-2/45 6 mm)
Needle system :	Leather: 4463KKD Fabric: 4463-35
Needle size :	80 - 110 depending on material
Trimming margin : (only -13/45)	6mm
Presser foot clearance :	7mm
Sewing motor :	QE 6040, Q 31 PLUS, P 40 SE, Q 40 SE
Input rating:	0,8 kW
Power supply :	E 230 Volt, 50/60Hz
Working air pressure :	6 bar
Air consumption :	~0,3 - 0,5 Normlitre per work cycle
Work place related emission level :	at s.p.m. n=2600min ⁻¹ : L _{pA} <79 dB(A). Noise level measurement in accordance with DIN 45635-48-A-1
Dimensions :	LxBxH (1250 x 600 x 1700mm; incl. spool holder)
Weight:	Net: 140 kg

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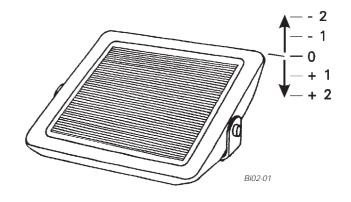


on the -11/43, -11/45, -13/45:

switching between the last value selected with a numbered key and sewing without fullness.

Foot pedal

- 0 = Foot pedal resting position
- Foot pedal forwards
- +1 = Presser foot down
- +2 = Sewing
- Foot pedal reverse
- -1 = Presser foot up ·, needle position
- -2 = Trim thread (optional) Presserfußposition ·

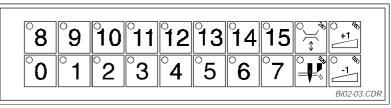


motor.

• = in accordance with the switch setting on the motor control panel (see technical literature from the motor manufacturer)

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Key panel -11/43; -11/45; -13/45



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Tape brake on/off (optional)

This key is also on the -11/43, -11/45 and -13/45 even when there is no tape brake installed. In this case it has no function whatsoever. The tape brake can be installed at a later date.



Edge trimmer on/off (only on -13/45)

This key is also on the other sub-classes but it is without function.

The edge trimmer cannot be installed later.



for switching from a numbered key to the full-ness level of the **next highest** numbered key.

Example: the 10 key is activated (LED on) the 12 key is pressed

- Machine switches to the fullness level of key [11]

for switching from a numbered key to the fullness level of the **next lowest** numbered key.

Example: the 10 key is activated (LED on) the 1 key is pressed

- Machine switches to the fullness level of key ${{}^{\circ}\mathbf{9}}$



for setting 2 fullness levels which can be switched to and from with the knee lever. (only -2/45)

Example: if you wish to switch between key [10] and key [5].

ullet Press the ullet key, press the ullet key

- The fullness level of the 10 key is now programmed as the upper gathering level.

• Press the key, press the key

- The fullness level of the 5 key is now programmed as the lower gathering level.

Fullness "0"

Sewing without fullness

By pressing the $|^{\circ}$ **0** key you switch to

"sewing without fullness".

The ${\color{red} {}^{\circ}}{\color{red} {f 0}}$ key is activated automatically when

the machine is switched on. (except on -2/45)

1 to

°9

Numbered keys for fullness levels
Basic stitch length: 4 mm

By pressing one of the keys 1 to 9 you switch to the basic stitch length of 4 mm.

With keys ${}^{\circ}\mathbf{1}$ to ${}^{\circ}\mathbf{9}$, the fullness levels set with the potis "1" to "9" can be called up.

10 to

[°]15

Numbered keys for fullness levels Basic stitch length: 3 mm

By pressing one of the keys 10 to 15 you switch to the basic stitch length of 4 mm.

With keys 10 to 15, the fullness levels set with the potis "10" to "15" can be called up.

3 Initial check

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After unpacking the machine and before operating it for the first time, check that it has not damaged during transport.

If any damage has occurred, inform the forwarding company and your Pfaff agent immediately.

4 Installing the machine

Place the machine in the desired position on a horizontal surface.

5 Connecting compressed air and electricity

5.1 Compressed air

Connect the compressed air hose (6 mm internal diameter) to coupling 1 (diag. 1).

Minimum pressure in system: 7 bar Working pressure: 6 bar

Pressure regulation: adjusting knob 2

5.2 Electricity

- .1 The admissable working voltage (arrow in fig. 3) is indicated on the specification plate.
- Never operate the machine if the supply voltage and the working voltage are not the same! (circuit diagram!)
- .3 Only plug the machine into an earthed power socket.

6 Switching the machine on

- .1 Open the air pressure at the main conductor.
- .2 Check the working pressure: 6 bar (Manometer 3; fig. 1)
- .3 Adjust if necessary (adjustment knob 2).
- .4 Switch on the machine (switch 4 to "|"; fig. 2)

Note: Other switch combinations are possible.

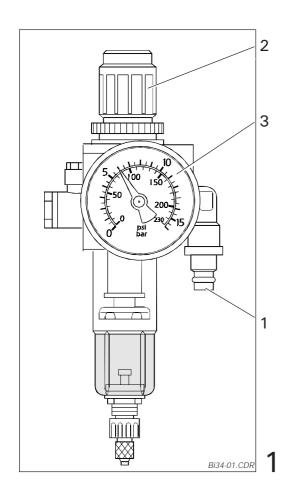
E.g. Switch on the machine = Press the "|" key.

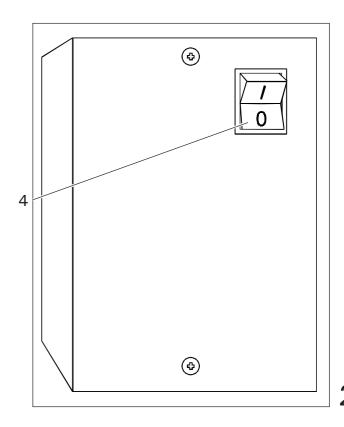
7 Switching the machine off

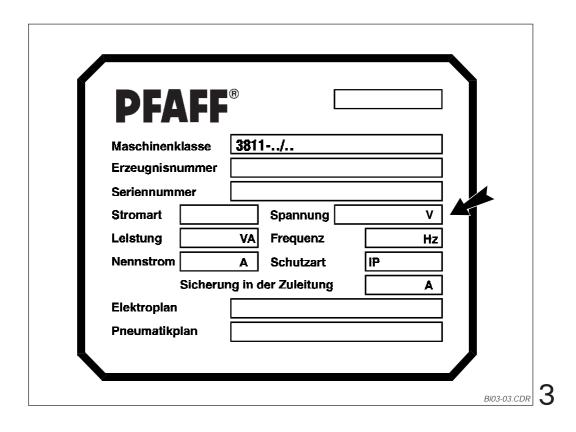
Switch 4 to "O" (fig. 2).

Note: Other switch combinations are possible.

E.g. Switch on the machine = Press the "0" key.







8 Checks

8.1 Oil level in the sewing machine

When necessary, fill by pouring oil through hole 1 (fig. 1) in the oil-level sight glass.



We recommend Pfaff sewing-machine-oil, article number 280-1-120 or an oil with a mean viscosity of 22.0 mm²/s at 40°C and a density of 0.865 g/cm³.

8.2 Direction of rotation

Requirement: The handwheel must turn in the direction of the arrow (fig. 2).

- .1 Switch on the machine.
- .2 Lift the presser foot with the hand lever.
- .3 Press the foot pedal lightly (+1) forwards (fig. 3).
- .4 If the direction of rotation is wrong, see the technical literature from the motor manufacturer; parameter 800.

9 Inserting the needle

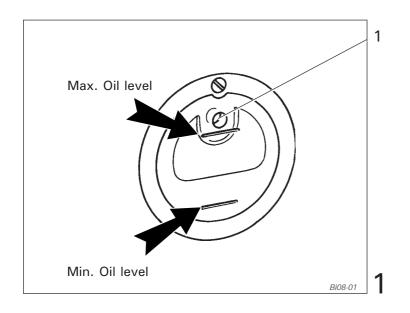
- .1
- Switch the machine off (mains switch).
- .2 Slide the needle bar into position until it stops (long groove facing the operator).

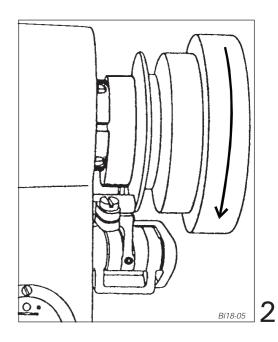
10 For your attention before the initial operation

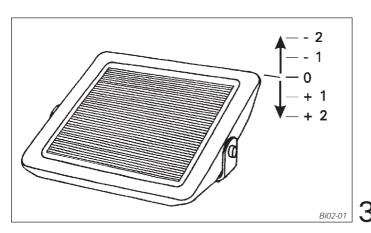
Oil the connections (arrows in fig. 4) of the top feed a little.

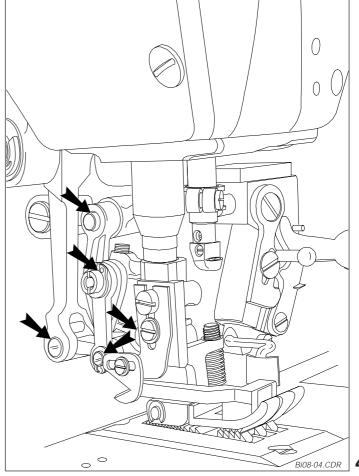


For the first 2 weeks of operation, only run the machine up to 3/4 of its maximum speed.









11 Needle thread and hook thread

11.1 Threading the needle thread

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Turn the machine off (mains switch).

- .2 Thread the needle in accordance with fig. 1 (taking care to maintain the tension; Chapter 11.2)
- .3 Pull the needle thread approx. 7 cm (2 3/4 inches).

11.2 Adjusting the needle thread tension

Milled nut 1 (fig. 1)

- + = more tension
- = less tension

11.3 Threading the hook thread

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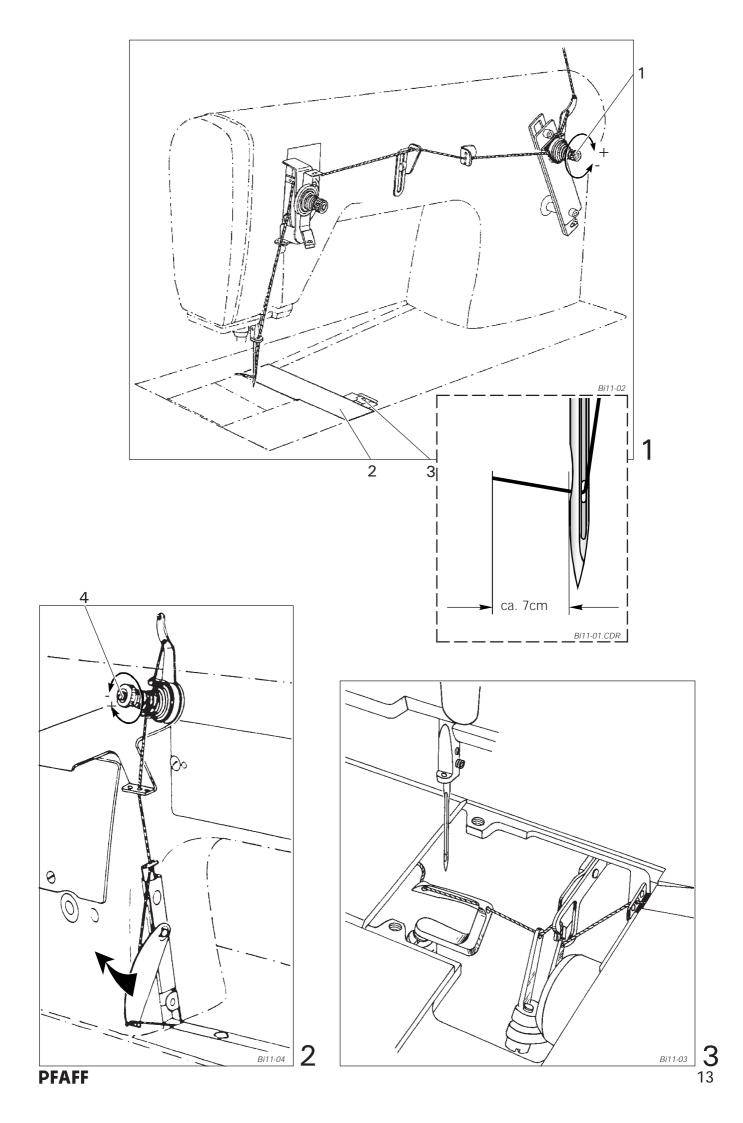
Turn the machine off (mains switch).

- .2 Remove cover 2 (fig. 1) (catch 3)
- .3 Thread the hook thread in accordance with fig. 2 and 3.

11.4 Adjusting the hook thread tension

Milled nut 4 (fig. 2)

- + = more tension
- = less tension



Top feed pressure and presser foot presser

Requirement: The pressure from the top feed 1 (fig. 2) and that of the presser foot should

be adjusted so that the workpiece is fed perfectly at all sewing speeds.

12.1 Adjusting the top feed pressure

Screw 3 (fig. 1)

- + = more tension
- = less tension

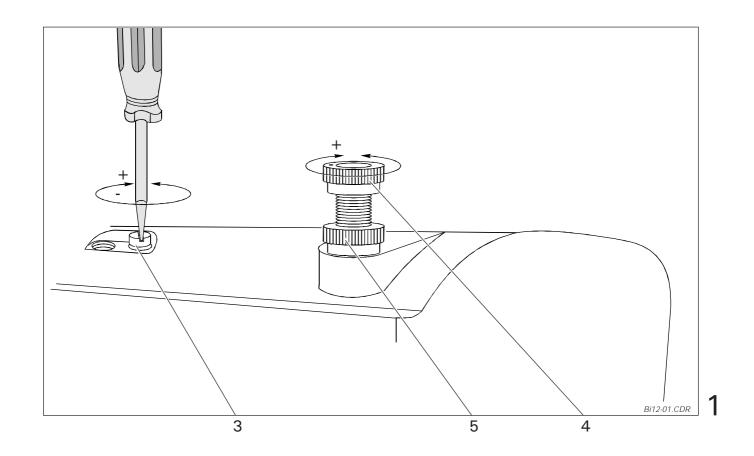
12.2 Adjusting the presser foot pressure

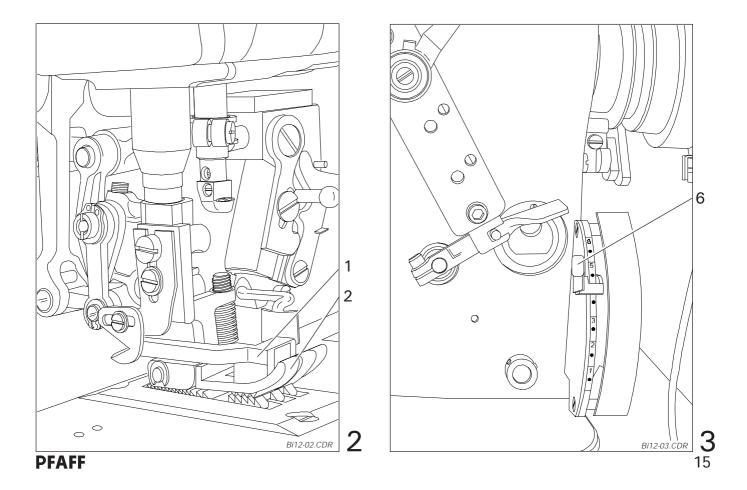
Milled ring 4 (milled nut 5)

- + = more tension
- = less tension

13 Adjusting the stitch length

Adjusting lever 6 (fig. 3)





14 Preparing for adjustments

Note: The bearing disc 1 (fig. 1) is provided with four holes so that the machine can be set at the

required needle bar position.

After positioning the needle bar (handwheel) insert the cylindrical pin 2 into the desired hole so that it sticks securely in the recess behind the bearing disc, thus ensuring that the

selected setting is fixed.

15 Needle position in the needle hole

Note: For the following adjustment it is recommended to:

- remove the presser foot

- insert a new needle.

15.1 Across the sewing direction

Requirement: The needle 3 (fig. 2) should enter the middle of the needle hole across the

sewing direction.

.1 Loosen screws 4 and 5 (fig. 4).

.2 Move the needle bar frame 6 (fig. 3) in accordance with the requirement.

.3 Tighten screws 4 and 5 (fig. 4).

15.2 With the sewing direction

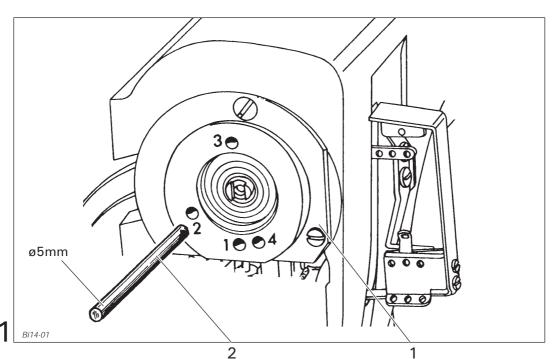
Requirement: Clearance between the needle 3 (fig. 2) and the front edge of the needle hole

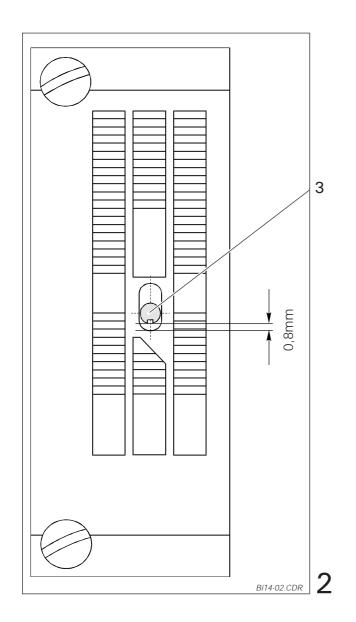
should be approx. 0.8 mm.

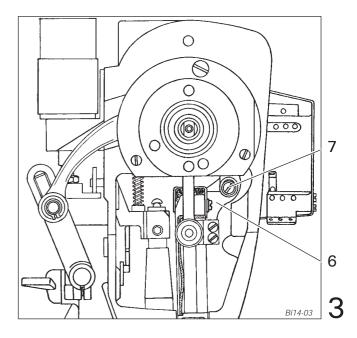
.1 Loosen screws 4 and 5 (fig. 4).

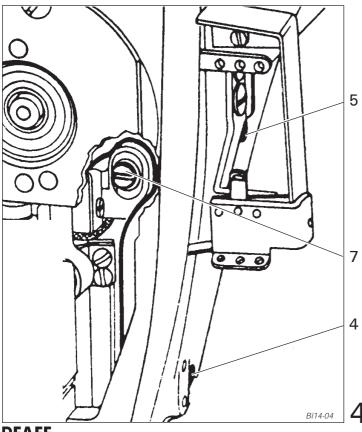
.2 Swivel the needle bar frame 6 (fig. 3) in accordance with the requirement.

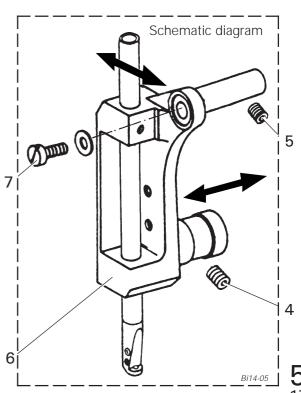
.3 Tighten screws 5 and 7 (fig. 4).











16 Preadjusting the needle height

Requirement: At the top dead centre of the needle bar (= adjustment hole "1"; fig.1), the

distance between the top edge of the needle plate and the point of the needle

must be 11 mm (approx. 1/2 inch) (fig. 2).

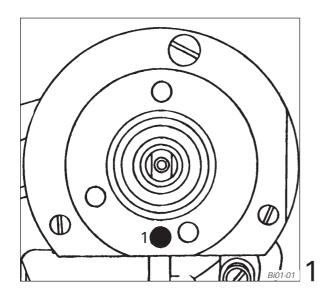
.1 Bring the needle bar 1 (fig. 3) to its top dead centre (handwheel).

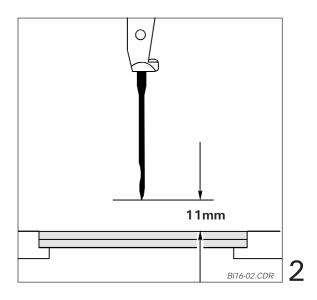
.2 Insert the cylindrical pin (see chapter 14) in hole "1" (fig. 1) of the bearing disc

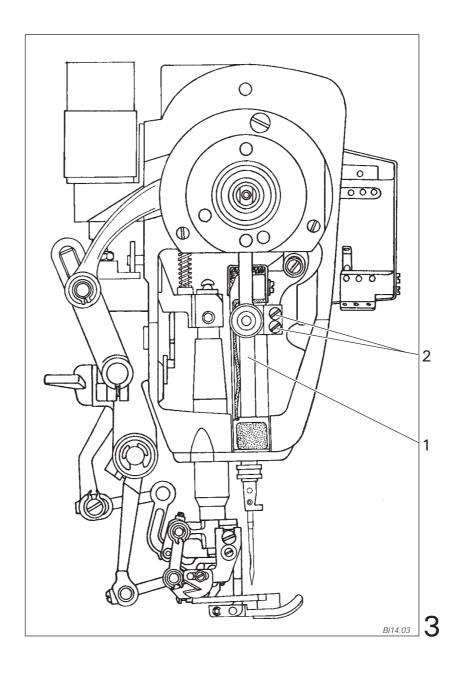
- the machine is blocked.

.3 Move the needle bar 1 (fig. 3) in accordance with the requirement (screws 2).

.4 Remove the cylindrical pin.







17 Bottom feed settings

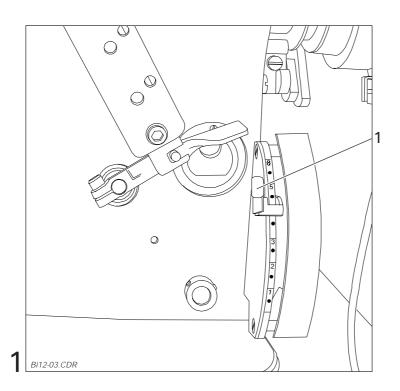
17.1 Zeroing the main feed dog

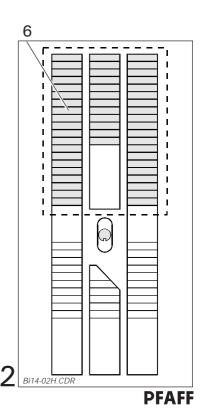
Requirement: With the stitch length set at "0" (stitch length lever 1, fig. 1), the main feed dog 6 (fig. 2) should not move laterally.

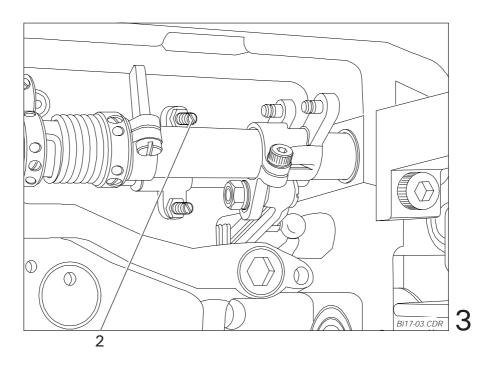
- .1 Loosen limiting screw 2 (fig. 3) to such an extent as that the stitch length "0" can be set with the stitch length adjustment lever 1 (fig. 1).
- .2 Set the stitch length at "0".
- .3 Loosen the clamp screw 3 (fig. 4) just far enough so that the reversing crank can only be turned on its shaft using a small amount of force.
- .4 Note: In order to be able to see more effectively that the feed is at a standstill, insert a screwdriver in the clamp slot of the feed crank 5 (fig. 5).
- .5 While continually turning the handwheel, change the position of the reversing crank 4 (fig. 4) in such a way that the main feed dog (fig. 2) does not move laterally i.e. the screwdriver in the clamp slot of the feed crank 5 (fig. 5) does not move.
- .6 Tighten the clamp screw 3 (fig. 4).
- .7 Carry out a check (remove the screwdriver from the clamp slot).
- .8 Carry out the adjustment in accordance with chapter 17.2.

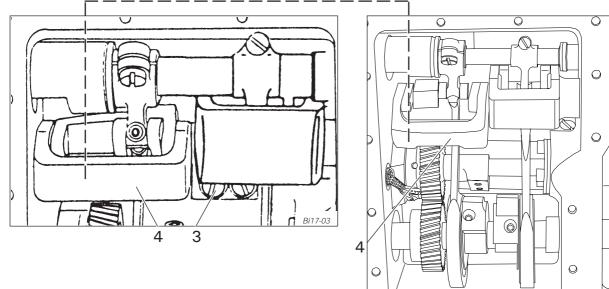
17.2 Limiting the shortest stitch length to 3 mm

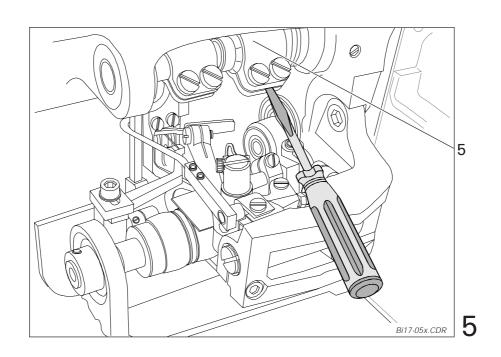
Tighten the limiting screw 2 (fig. 3) enough so that no stitch length shorter than 3 mm can be set with the stitch length adjustment lever 1 (fig. 1).











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17.3 Main feed and differential feed synchronicity

Requirement: a

- stitch length 4 mm - cam setting "0"

both bottom feed dogs (main feed dog 6 and differential feed dog 7; fig. 6)

must make the same movement when the handwheel is turned.

.1 Set the stitch length at 4 mm (stitch length adjustment lever 1; fig. 7).

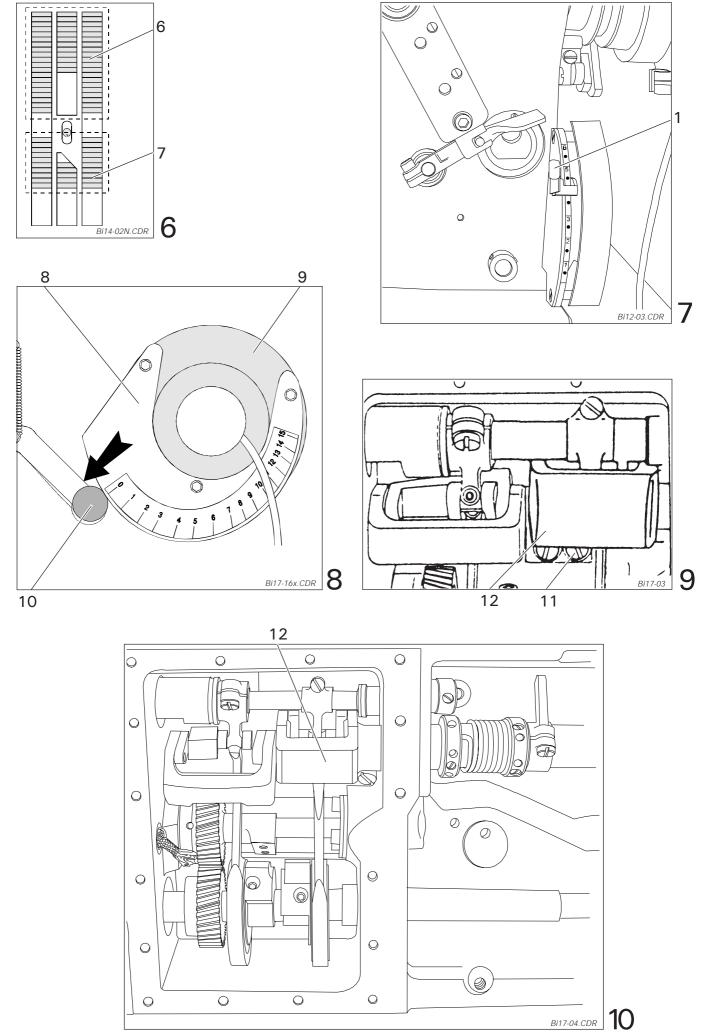
.2 Set the control cam 8 (fig. 8) at "0" (turn cam carrier 9 on the shaft).

Note: With the control cam set at "0", the actuating lever 10 must have a little bit of play;

see arrow in fig. 8.

.3 Loosen clamp screw 11 (fig. 9) just enough so that the reversing crank 12 can only be turned on its shaft using much force.

- .4 While continuing to turn the handwheel, change the position of the reversing crank 12 (fig. 10) so that the main feed dog 6 (fig. 6) and the differential feed dog 7 carry out the same motion.
- .5 Tighten clamp screw 12 (fig. 10).



17.4 Lateral motion of main and differential feeds

Requirement:

- stitch length 4 mm

- cam setting "0"

- needle bar position 0.8 mm below its t.d.c. (top dead centre)

the main feed dog 6 (diag 12) and the differential feed dog 7 should not move

when the lever 13 (diag 11) is activated).

.1 Loosen the feeding motion eccentrics 14 (fig. 13) and 15 a little (4 screws).

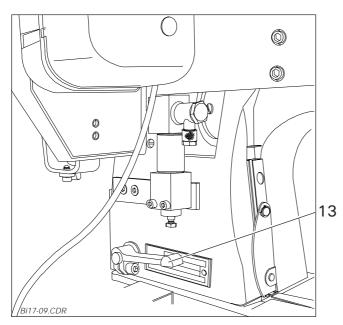
.2 Using the handwheel, bring the needle bar into a position 0.8 mm below its t.d.c. (= hole "4", fig. 14) and lock it in this position with the cylindrical pin.

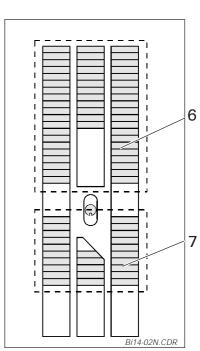
.3 Set the stitch length at 4 mm (stitch length adjustment lever 1, fig. 15).

.4 Set the control cam 8 (fig. 16) at "0" (turn cam carrier 9 on its shaft).

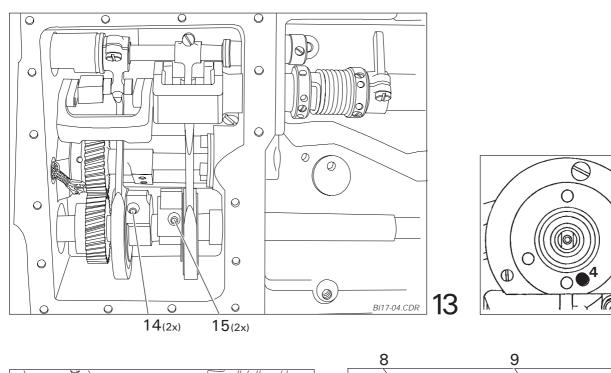
Note: In order to be able to see more effectively that the feed is at a standstill, insert screwdrivers in the clamp slots of the feed cranks 5 and 16 (fig. 17).

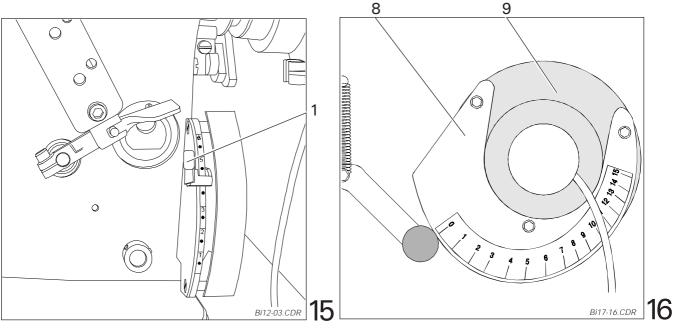
- .5 While continually moving the lever 13 (fig. 11) up and down, turn the feeding motion eccentrics 14 and 15 (diag 13) in such a way that the notch can be seen and the main feed dog 6 (fig. 12) and the differential feed dog 7 (i.e. the screw-driver) do not move all.
- .6 Screw the feeding motion eccentrics 14 and 15 tight in this setting.
- .7 Remove the cylindrical pin.

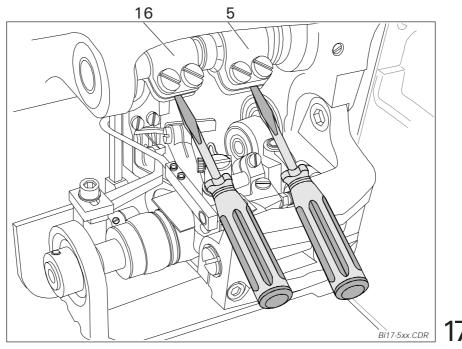




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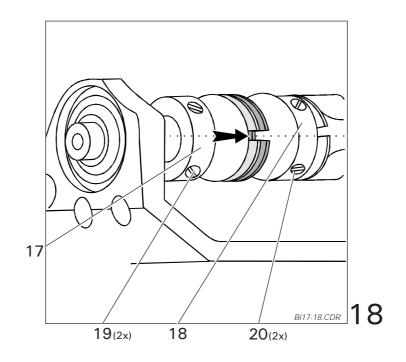


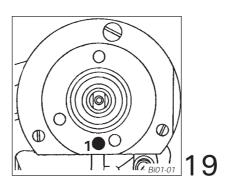


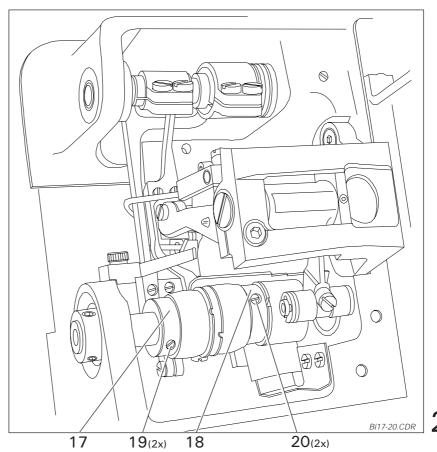
17.5 Lifting motion of the main and differential feeds

Requirement: With the needle bar at its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "1") the notches in the feed lifting eccentrics 17 and 18 (fig. 18 and 20) should point directly downwards.

- .1 Loosen the 2 screws 19 and the two screws 20 (fig. 20).
- .2 Using the handwheel, bring the needle bar to its t.d.c. (adjustment hole "1", fig. 19) and lock it in this position with the cylindrical pin.
- .3 Adjust both feed lifting eccentrics 17 and 18 in accordance with the requirement.
- .4 Tighten the two visible screws 19 and 20.
- .5 Turn the handwheel until the other two screws 19 and 20 are visible. Tighten these screws also.
- .6 Remove the cylindrical pin.







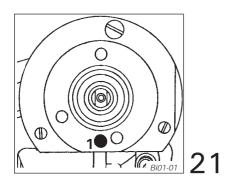
17.6 Setting the feed dog

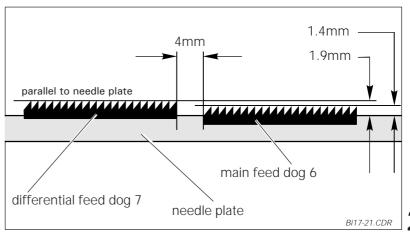
Requirement: at the maximum stitch length setting and with the needle bar at its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "1"; fig. 21):

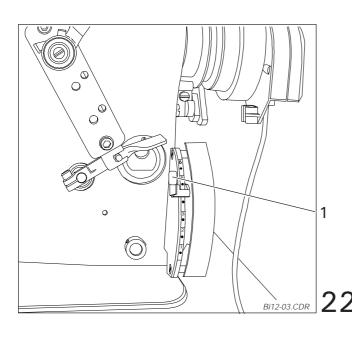
- the main feed dog 6 (fig. 24) and the differential feed dog 7 should be in the middle of the needle plate cutout;
- the main feed dog 6 and the differential feed dog 7 should be parallel to the needle plate (fig. 23);
- the main feed dog should be 1.4 mm above the needle plate;
- the differential feed dog should be 1.9 mm above the needle plate;
- there should be a clearance of 4 mm between the main feed dog 6 and the differential feed dog 7

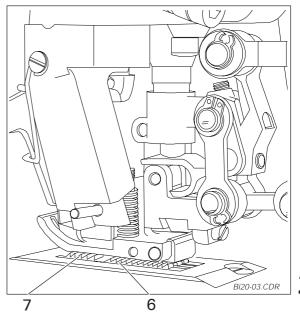
Note: it is useful for the following adjustments to remove the presser foot.

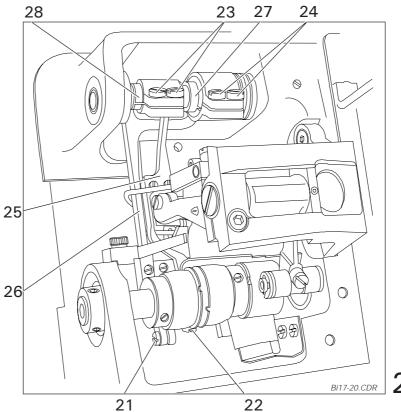
- .1 Set the longest stitch length (stitch length adjustment lever 1; fig. 22)
- .2 Using the handwheel, bring the needle bar to its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "1", fig. 21) and lock it in this position with the cylindrical pin.
- .3 Loosen screws 21 (fig. 25) and 22 in the feed lifting cranks.
- .4 Loosen screws 23 and 24 in the feeding motion cranks.
- .5 Position the main feed dog 6 (fig. 24) and the differential feed dog 7 in the middle of the needle plate cutout; set the clearance between the feed dogs at 4 mm.
- .6 Set the height of the main feed dog at 1.4 mm (move main feed dog carrier 25 either up or down).
 - .7 Set the height of the differential feed dog at 1.9 mm (move differential feed dog carrier 26 up or down).
 - .8 Position the main feed dog parallel to the needle plate (turn eccentric split ring 27).
 - .9 Position the differential feed dog parallel to the needle plate (turn eccentric split ring 28).
 - .10 Taking care to maintain the settings, tighten screws 21; 22; 23; 24.
 - .11 Remove the cylindrical pin.











18 Top feed settings

18.1 Front connecting rod to the top feed drive

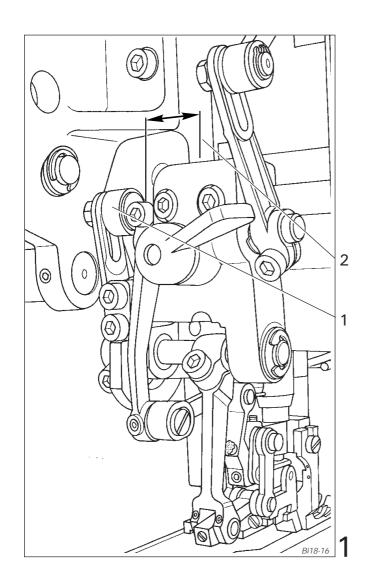
Requirement: With the needle bar 0.8 mm below its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "4") there

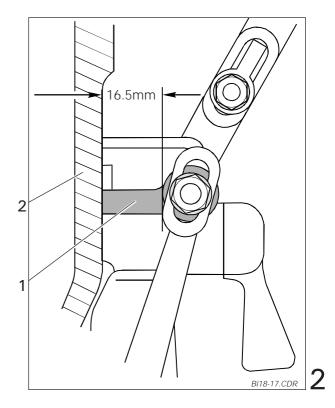
should be a clearance of approx. 16.5 mm (0.65 inches) between the eye of

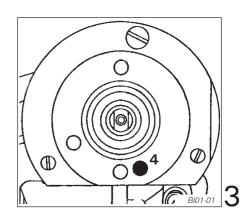
the connecting rod 1 (fig. 2) and the machine housing 2.

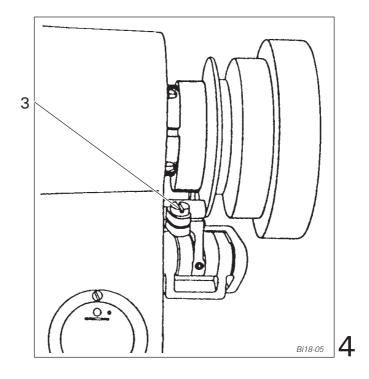
.1 Bring the needle bar into a position 0.8 mm below its t.d.c. (handwheel) and lock it in this position with the cylindrical pin.

- .2 Loosen screw 3 (fig. 4).
- .3 Change the size of the clearance in accordance with the requirement by pulling out or pushing back the connection rod 1.
- .4 Tighten screw 3.
- .5 Carry out a check.
- .6 Remove the cylindrical pin.









18.2 Synchronicity of top and bottom feeds

Requirement: with: - stitch length 4 mm

- cam setting "0"

- connecting rod 4 (fig. 5) attached

the top feed 5 (fig. 6) and the bottom feed dogs 6 (see chapter 17) must make

the same motion when the handwheel is turned.

.1 Set the stitch length at 4 mm.

.2 Attach connecting rod 4 (fig. 5).

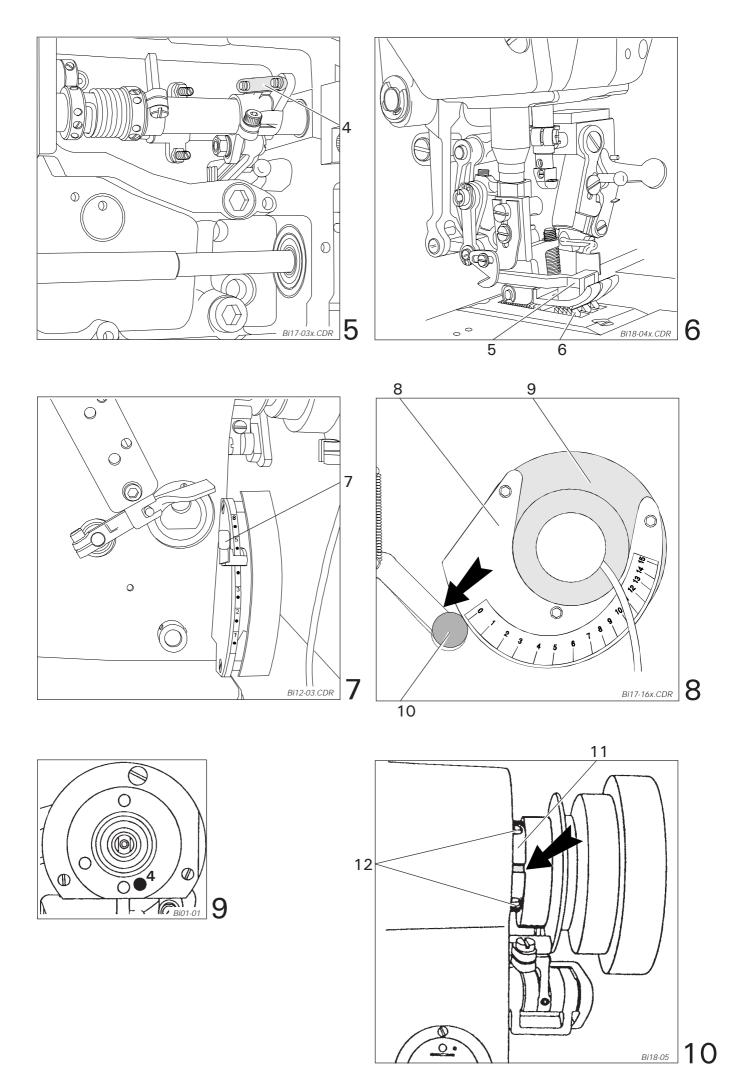
.3 Set the control cam 8 (fig. 8) at position "0" (turn the cam carrier 6 on its shaft).

Note: The actuating lever 10 must have a little bit of play when the control cam is set at "0"; (see arrow in fig. 8).

.4 Basic position of the top feed driving eccentric 11:

When the needle bar is 0.8 mm below the t.d.c. (adjustment hole "4"; fig. 9) the slot in the top feed driving eccentric 8 (arrow in fig. 8) must point to the operator (screws 12).

.5 While continually turning the handwheel and observing the lateral movement of the top feed and the bottom feed dog, adapt the lateral movement of the top feed to equal that of the bottom feed dogs by turning the top feed driving eccentric 11 (screws 12).



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18.3 Top feed - lifting motion

Requirement: with:

- stitch length 4 mm - cam setting "0"

- connecting rod 4 (fig. 11) attached

the top feed 5 (fig. 12) must touch the bottom feed dog when the bottom feed dog reaches the top edge of the needle plate on its way up (fig. 13).

- .1 Remove the face cover.
- .2 Set the stitch length at 4 mm (stitch length adjustment lever 7; fig. 14).
- .3 Attach connecting rod 4 (fig. 11).
- .4 Set control cam 8 (fig. 16) at "0" (turn cam carrier 9 on its shaft).

Note: The actuating lever 10 must have a little bit of play when the control cam is set at "0"; (see arrow in fig. 16).

.5 Adjust in accordance with the requirement: eccentric 13 (fig. 17; screws 14).

18.4 Top feed - stroke

Requirement: when the stitch length is set at 4 mm,

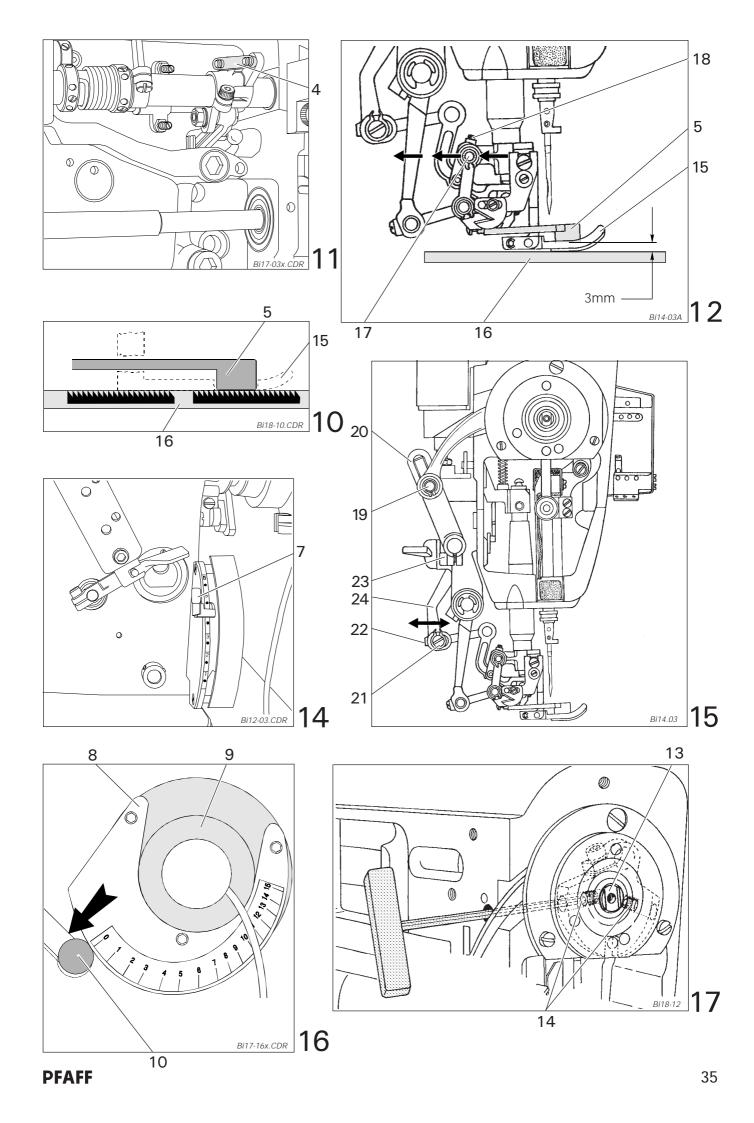
- the presser foot 15 (fig. 12) is touching the needle plate 16 and

- the top feed 5 is at its t.d.c.,

the distance between the top edge of the needle plate 16 and the bottom edge

of the top feed should be 3 mm.

- .1 Set the stitch length at 4 mm (stitch length adjustment lever 7; fig. 14).
- .2 Bring the top feed 5 (fig. 12) to its t.d.c. (handwheel)
- .3 Position the top feed parallel to the needle plate (pin 17, screw 18). Basic position of the pin 17 (fig. 12): with the eccentricity away from the machine.
- .4 Position pin 19 (fig. 15) at the bottom of the elongated hole (nut) in the connecting lever 20.
- .5 Set the clearance at 3 mm.
- .5.1 Basic position of the eccentric pin 21 (fig. 15): eccentricity facing downwards (screw 22).
- Rough adjustment: loosen screw 23 and move actuating lever 24 (arrow in fig. 15) so that a distance of 3 mm exists between the top feed 5 (diag 12) and the needle plate 16.
- .5.3 Fine adjustment: eccentric pin 21 (screw 22).
- .6 Tighten all the screws.



19 Basic stitch length (Adjustment not required for -2/45 since it is adjusted to 2.2 mm ex works)

19.1 Adjust basic stitch length to 3 mm

Note: In order to adjust the basic stitch length, the feed settings must be correct, as laid out

in chapters 17 and 18.

Requirement: When:

- the stitch length is set at 3 mm;

- the key $\boxed{10}$ (fig. 1) is pressed;

- the cylinder 1 (fig. 4) is as far out as possible;

- the adjustment connecting rod 2 (fig. 5) is attached;

the stitch length should be 2 mm.

- .1 Attach adjustment connecting rod 2 (fig. 5).
- .2 Remove the top feed 3 (fig. 2) and the differential feed dog 4.
- .3 Set the stitch length at 2 mm (adjustment lever 5; fig. 3).
- .4 Switch the machine on (mains switch).
- .5 Press key 10 (fig. 1)
 - cam 6 (fig. 6) runs at 10.5 on the scale.

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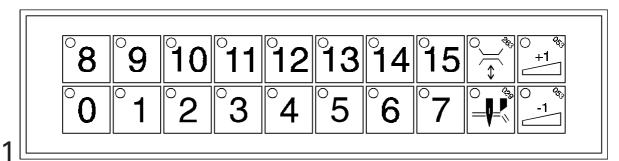
.6

Turn off the machine! (mains switch)

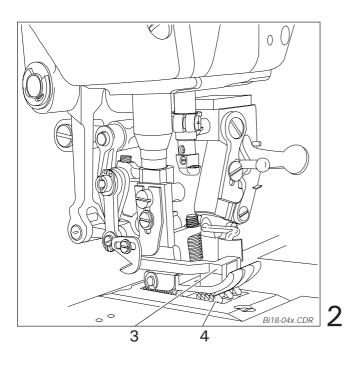
- .7 Pull the cylinder 1 (fig. 4) as far out as possible by hand.
- .8 Place a piece of thin cardboard underneath the presser foot.
- .9 Turn the handwheel slowly until 11 holes have been made in the card by the needle (diag 7).
- .10 Measure the entire distance from the first hole to the last. (this distance should be 30 mm = stitch length of 3 mm.)
- .11 Correction:

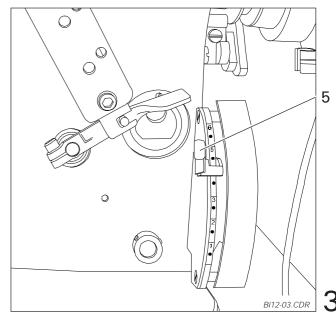
Lever 7, screw 8 (fig. 4).

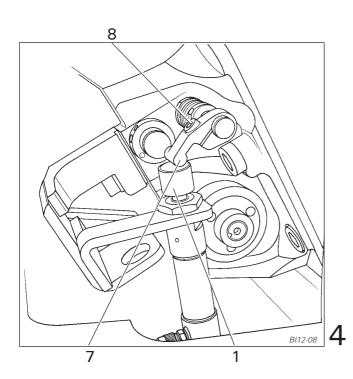
.12 Screw the top feed 3 (diag 2) and the differential feed dog 4 back on.

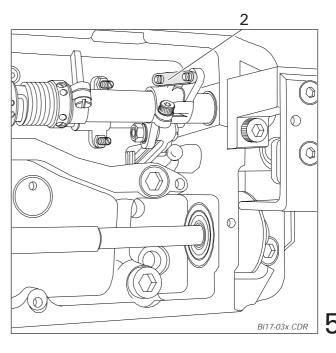


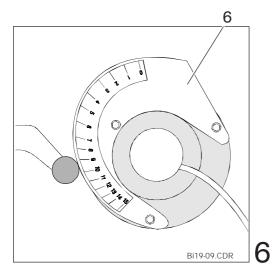
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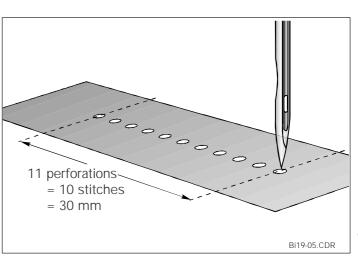












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20 Presser foot settings

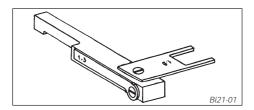
20.1 Clearance between presser foot and needle plate

Requirement: With the hand lever 1 (fig. 1) raised the clearance between the presser foot 2

and the needle plate 3 (fig. 3) should be 5 mm.

.1 Bring the top feed 4 (fig. 3) to its highest position (handwheel).

.2 Lift the presser shaft 5 and slide the 5 mm thick adjustment gauge 6 (fig. 3) from the back, under the presser foot joint.



.3 Loosen screw 7 and bring the presser shaft lifter 8 to its bottom resting position.

Note: Take care that the hand lever 1 is still in its upwards position!

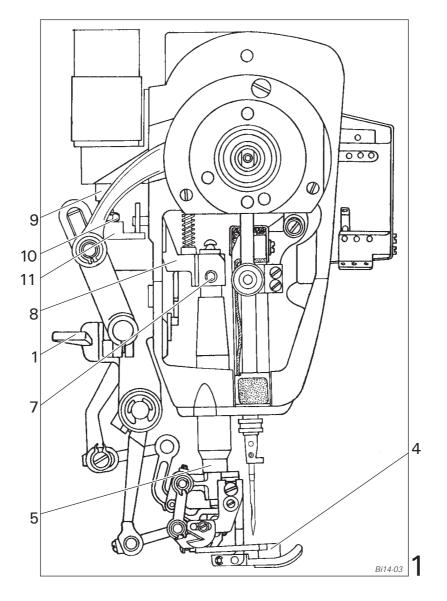
- .4 Tighten screw 4.
- .5 Check that:
 - the edge of the presser foot is parallel to the needle plate cutout
 - the needle enters the presser foot needle hole exactly in the middle.

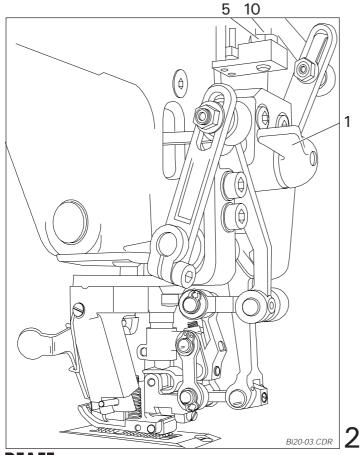
If necessary, align the presser foot as described in chapter 20.3.

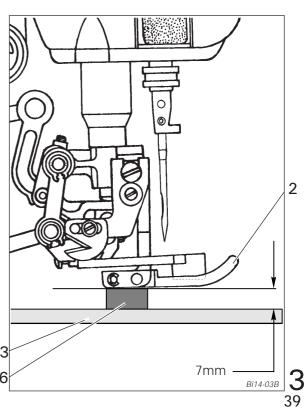
20.2 Presser foot stroke with the automatic presser foot lifter

Requirement: With the plunger 9 (fig. 1) retracted, the clearance between the presser foot 2 and the needle plate should be 7 mm (fig. 3)

- .1 Loosen nut 10.
- .2 Twist the plunger 9 into or out of the presser shaft lifter 11 (fig. 1) until the presser foot 2 is approx. 7 mm above the needle plate 3 when the plunger 9 is retracted.
- .3 Tighten nut 10.







20.3 Aligning the presser foot

Requirement: The presser foot 2 (fig. 4) should be positioned in such a way that:

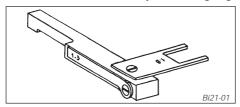
- the needle enters the middle of the needle hole in the presser foot
- the edge of the presser foot is parallel to the needle plate cutout of the bottom feed dog.



Note:

All of the moving parts of the top feed drive must function easily and without play (oil regularly!).

- .1 Bring the top feed 4 (fig. 4) into its highest position (handwheel).
- .2 Lift the presser foot 2 (hand lever 1; fig. 8).
- .3 Slide the 5 mm thick adjustment gauge 11 (fig. 6) under the presser foot from the back.

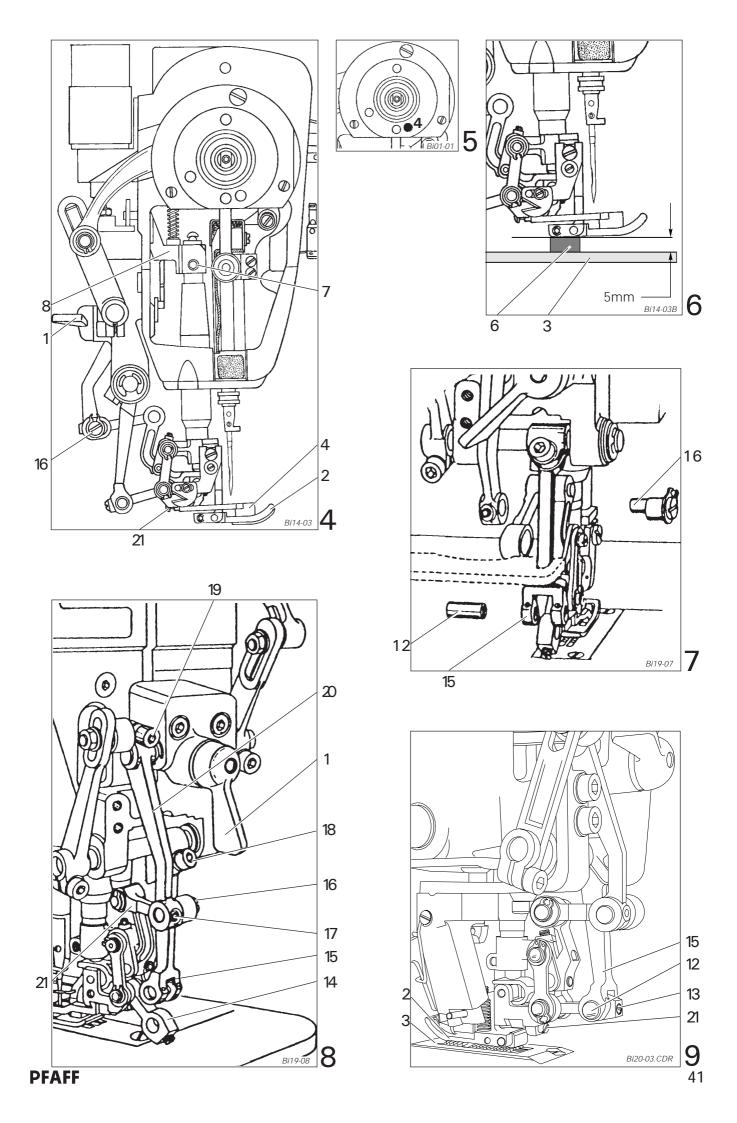


- .4 Remove the bearing pin 12 (fig. 7 and 9) (screw 13; fig. 9).
- .5 Pivot the connecting joint 14 out of the bracket of the feed driving lever 15.
- .6 Push out the eccentric pin 16 (fig. 7) (screw 17).
- .7 Loosen screw 7 (fig. 4).
- .8 Align the presser foot 2 in accordance with the requirement.
- .9 Bring the presser shaft lifter 8 to its bottom resting position.

 Note: Take care that the hand lever 1 (fig. 4) is still in its upwards position!
- .10 Let the presser foot 2 come to rest on the needle plate 3 (hand lever 1) (fig. 4) and loosen screw 18 (fig. 8).
- .11 Pivot the connecting joint 14 (fig. 8) into the bracket of the feed driving lever 15.
- .12 Mount the bearing pin 12 (fig. 9) (screw 13).

Note: Pay attention to the ease of movement. If necessary, align the feed driving lever 15 (fig. 7).

- .13 Using the handwheel, bring the needle bar to a position 0.8 mm below its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "4"; fig. 5) and lock it into this position with the cylindrical pin.
- .14 Position the top feed foot 4 (fig. 4) in the middle of the presser foot cutout in the sewing direction and tighten screw 18.
- .15 Remove the cylindrical pin from the bearing disc.
- .16 Loosen screw 19 (fig. 8).
- .17 Connect the connection lever 20 and the connecting rod 21 (eccentric pin 16).
- Set the eccentric pin 16 in such a way that the largest eccentricity is pointing downwards; tighten screw 19.
- .19 Press the connection lever 20 in the feed direction until it touches the eccentric pin 16. Tighten screw 19.
- .20 Laterally align the top feed foot 4 in such a way that it does not touch the presser foot 2 (srew 21; fig. 9).



21 Hook settings

21.1 Hook avoiding motion

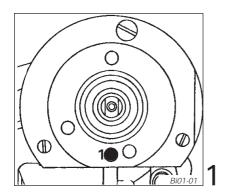
Requirement: With the needle bar at its t.d.c. (t.d.c. = adjustment hole "1") the notch in the

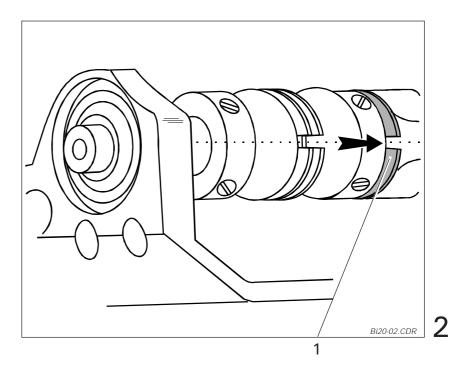
avoiding eccentric 1 should be directly under the axle centre

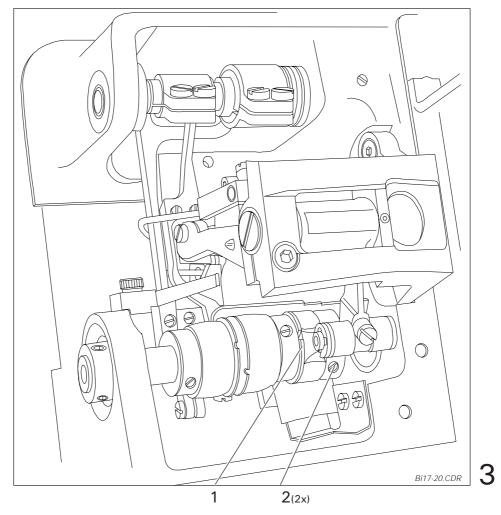
(see arrow in fig. 2).

.1 Loosen both screws 2 (fig. 3).

- .2 Using the handwheel, position the needle bar at its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "1", fig. 1) and lock it in this position with the cylindrical pin.
- .3 Turn the lateral eccentric 1 (fig. 3) in such a way that the notch (arrow in fig. 2) points directly downwards.
- .4 Tighten the visible screw.
- .5 Remove the cylindrical pin from the bearing disc.
- .6 Tighten the second screw 2.
- .7 Carry out a control.







21.2 Carry out a control.

21.2.1 Machines without the thread trimmer -900/...

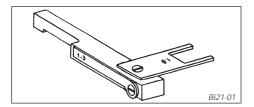
Requirement: When the hook carrier 3 (fig. 4) is standing vertical, the clearance between the

highest point of the back of the hook and the needle plate support surface

should be 0.7 mm (fig. 5).

.1 Remove the cover plate 4 (fig. 6). Remove the needle plate 5 and the feed dog 6.

.2 Lay the adjustment gauge (No. 61-111 642-19) onto the needle plate support surface (fig. 5).



- .3 Position the hook carrier 3 vertically (handwheel).
- .4 Loosen the screws 7 (fig. 4) and 8 for the eccentric bearing pin 9.
- .5 Carry out the adjustment in accordance with the requirement (eccentric bearing pin 9).
- .6 Tighten screws 7 and 8.
- .7 Carry out a control.

 If the required clearance of 0.7 mm is not reached, continue with points .8 and .9.
- .8 Replace the spacer 10 (fig. 8) (screw 11).
- .9 Position the hook blade parallel to the side edge of the needle plate cutout (fig. 7) (screw 11).

21.2.2 Machines with the thread trimmer -900/...

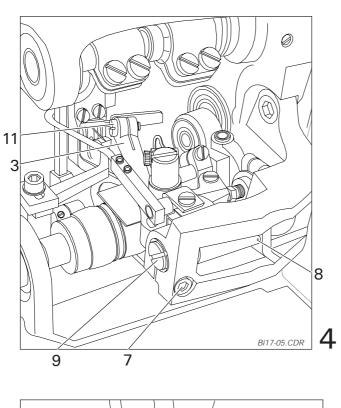
Requirement: When the hook carrier 3 (fig. 4) is standing vertical, the clearance between the

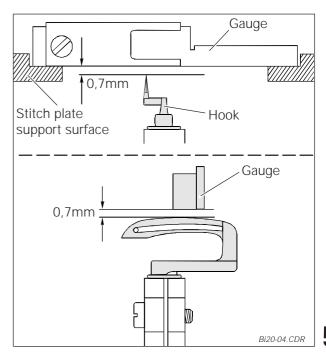
highest point on the back of the hook and the bottom of the thread trapper 12

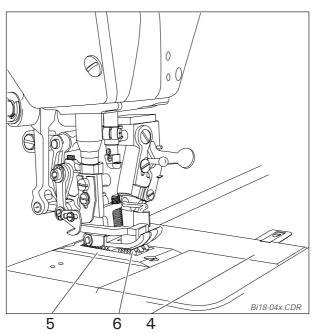
should be 0.3 mm (fig. 8).

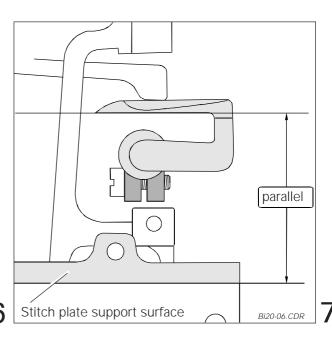
- .1 Remove the cover plate 4 (fig. 6). Remove the needle plate 5 and the feed dog 6.
- .2 Position the hook carrier 3 vertically (handwheel).
- .3 Loosen screw 7 (fig. 4) and 8 for the eccentric bearing pin 9.
- .4 Carry out the adjustment in accordance with the requirement (eccentric bearing pin 9).
- .5 Tighten screws 7 and 8.
- .6 Carry out a check.

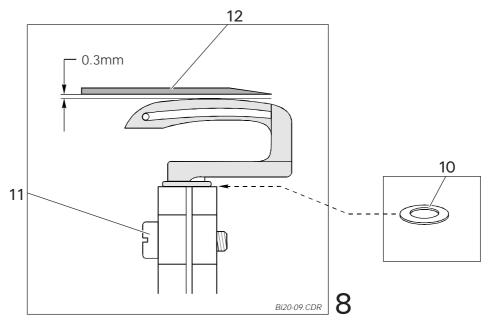
 If the required clearance of 0.3 mm is not reached, continue with points .7 and .8.
- .7 Replace the spacer 10 (fig. 8) (screw 11).
- .8 Position the hook blade parallel to the side edge of the needle plate cutout (fig. 7) (screw 11).





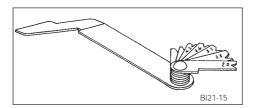






21.3 Adjusting the hook angle

- .1 Raise the presser foot (hand lever).
- .2 Remove the cover plate 4 (fig. 6). Remove the needle plate 5 and the feed dog 6.
- .3 Loosen the screw 13 (fig. 10) in the hook carrier 3.
- .4 Position the hook carrier 3 vertically (handwheel).
- Lay the hook adjustment gauge 14 (Part No. 61-111 643-06) against the left edge of the cover plate guide (arrows in fig. 9) and slide it against the hook. Bring the Hook to rest against the gauge.



.6 Tighten the screw 13 in the hook carrier 3.

21.4 Hook-to-needle clearance in sewing direction (preadjustment)

Requirement: Viewed in the direction of sewing, the clearance between the hook point and the needle should be approx. 0.1 mm (fig. 10)

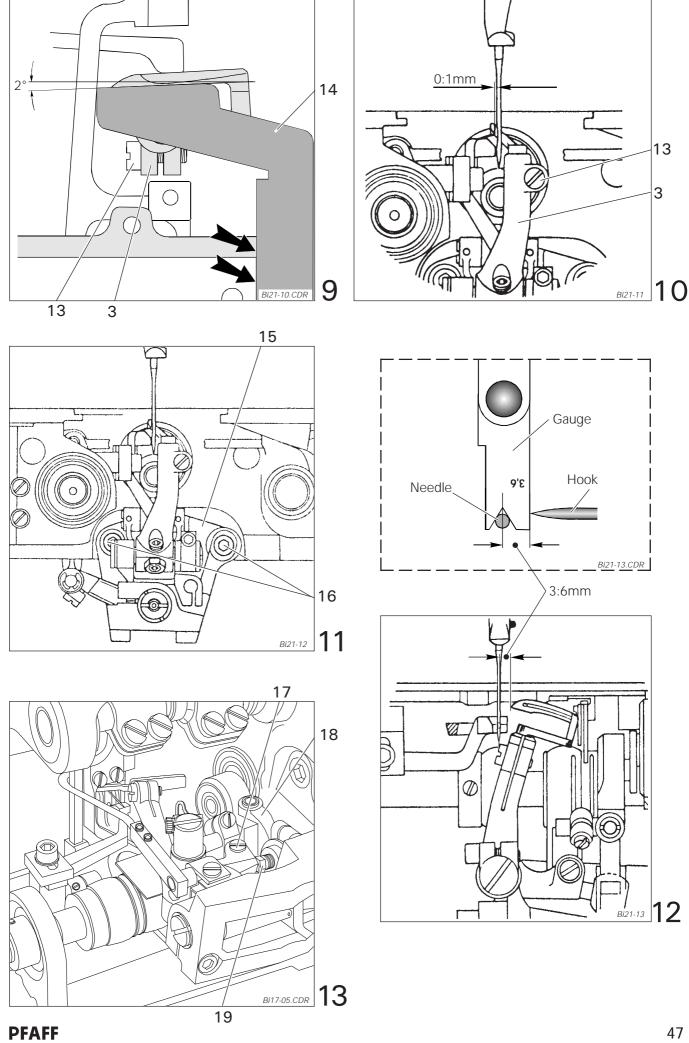
- .1 Turn the handwheel until the hook point, coming from the right hand side, reaches the left side of the needle.
- .2 Loosen the hook unit 15 (fig. 11) (screws 16).
- .3 Align the hook unit 15 in accordance with the requirement.
- .4 Tighten screws 16.

21.5 Hook-to-needle clearance in hook direction (across the sewing direction)

Requirement: At the right turning point of the hook, the hook point should be 3.6 mm from the needle (fig. 12).

- .1 Bring the hook to its right turning point (handwheel).
- .2 Loosen screw 17 (fig. 13) in the hook carrier.
- .3 Lay the 3.6 mm feeler gauge (fig. 12; adjustment gauge 61-111 643-06) against the needle with its notch facing in the direction of feed.
- .4 Taking care that the drive connecting rod 18 is standing vertically, turn the eccentricc ball pin 19 until the hook point touches the right hand edge of the feeler gauge (6 mm open ended wrench).

.5 Tighten screw 17 in the hook carrier.



21.6 Hook motion (timing)

Requirement: If, when turning the handwheel

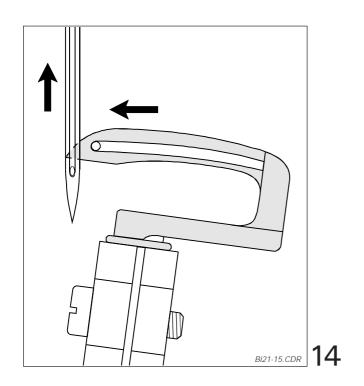
 the point of the hook, coming from the right hand side, is just to the righthand side of an 80 Nm needle (fig. 14)

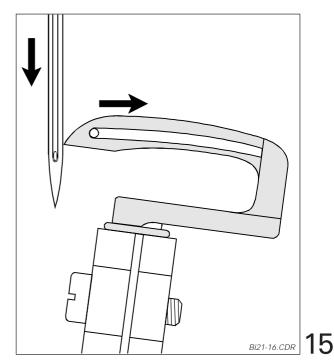
and

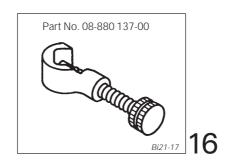
- any further upwards movement of the needle bar is blocked by the screw clamp (fig. 16) in this position, the point of the hook should
- be just on the right hand side of the needle (fig. 15) when turning the handwheel in the opposite direction until the clamp screw touches the needle bar frame.
- .1 Insert a new 80 Nm needle.
- .2 Turn the handwheel until the point of the hook, coming from the right hand side, is just on the left hand side of the needle (fig. 14).
- .3 In this position, fasten the clamp screw (fig. 16) onto the needle bar so that the clamp screw touches the needle bar frame (upwards movement of the needle bar is blocked).
- .4 Turn the handwheel in the opposite direction until the screw clamp comes to rest again on the needle bar frame.

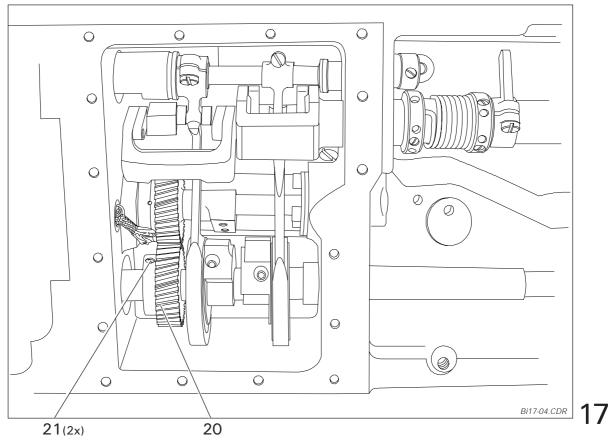
In this position, the hook point should be just to the right of the needle (fig. 15).

- .5 Alteration if necessary:
 - Remove the screw clamp
 - Turn the cog 20 (fig. 17) accordingly (screws 21).









21.7 Needle height and hook-to-needle clearance (final adjustment)

Requirement: When the hook point reaches the left side of the needle, coming from the

right hand side, the top edge of the eye of the needle should be 1.0-1.2 mm

underneath the bottom edge of the hook (fig. 18).

Additionally, in this position, there should be a clearance of 0.1 mm between

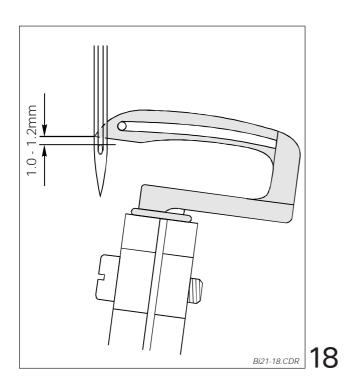
the hook and the needle.

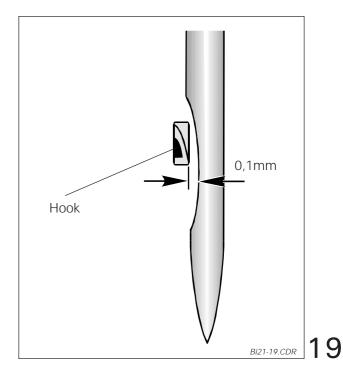
.1 Turn the handwheel until the point of the hook reaches the left hand side of the needle, coming from the right hand side.

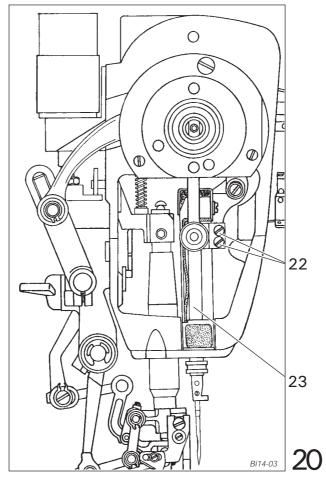
.2 Loosen the screws 22 (fig. 20).

Note: Do not turn the needle bar 23 when carrying out the following adjustment!

- .3 Raise or lower the needle bar 23 so that there is a clearance of 1.0-1.2 mm between the top edge of the needle eye and the bottom edge of the hook.
- .4 Tighten screws 22.
- .5 Check the adjustment.
- .6 Check that the clearance between the hook and the needle (fig. 19) is 0.1 mm. Alteration: see chapter 21.4.







22 Rear needle guard

22.1 Adjusting the height of the rear needle guard

Requirement: With the needle bar at its t.d.c. (= adjustment hole "3", fig. 3) the upper edge

of the vertical surface of the rear needle guard 1 (fig. 2) should be at the same

height as the upper edge of the eye of the needle (arrow in fig. 1).

.1 Bring the needle bar to its bottom dead centre (b.d.c.) (handwheel).

- .2 Lock the needle bar in this position by inserting the cylindrical pin in hole "3" (fig. 3).
- Align the rear needle guard 1 (fig. 2) (screw 2)in such a way that the upper edge of the needle eye is at the same height as the top end of the vertical surface of the needle guard (arrow in fig. 1).
- .4 Remove the cylindrical pin.
- .5 Carry out a check.

22.2 Clearance between the rear needle guard and the needle

Requirement: When the point of the hook, coming from the right hand side, has reached the

right hand side of the needle, the needle should still be touching the rear

needle guard 1 (arrow in fig. 4).

.1 Turn the handwheel until the point of the hook, coming from the right hand side, has reached the right hand side of the needle.

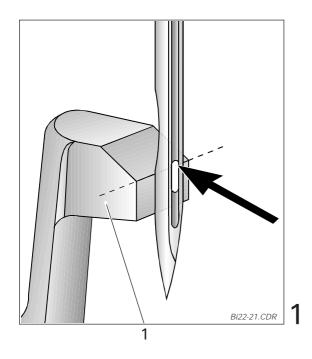
.2 Move the carrier 3 (fig. 5) (screw 4) in such a way that the needle guard 1 just touches the needle without pressing against it.

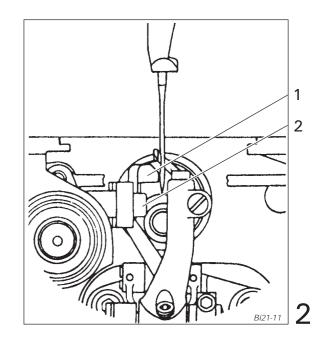
The hook-avoiding eccentric guard

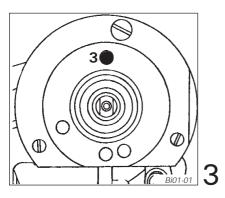
Requirement: The hook-avoiding eccentric 5 (fig. 5) should at no stage of its motion touch

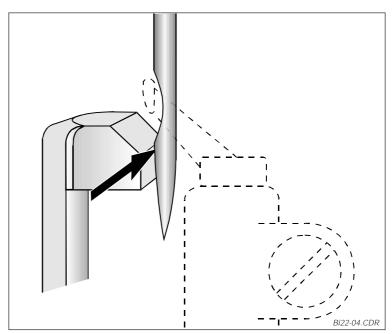
the guard 6.

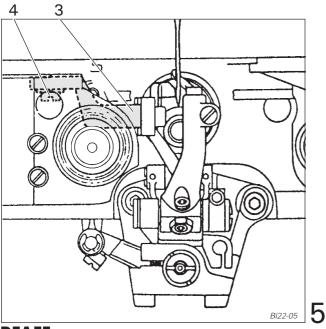
Align the guard 5 in accordance with the requirement (screws 7; can be reached through the mounting aperture).

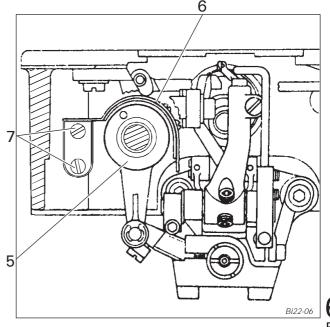












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24 Front needle guard

24.1 Adjusting the height

Requirement: The top edge of the front needle guard finger 1 (fig. 1) should be at the same

height as the bottom edge of the hook point when the point of the hook 2, coming from the right hand side, has reached the middle of the needle.

The front needle guard finger 1 must be parallel to the hook blade.

- .1 Turn the handwheel until the point of the hook 2, coming from the right hand side, has reached the middle of the needle (arrow in fig. 3).
- .2 Loosen the needle guard carrier 3 (fig. 2) (screws 4).
- .3 Align the height of the needle guard finger 1 so that its top edge is flush with the bottom edge of the hook point (fig. 1).
- .4 Position the needle guard finger 1 parallel to the hook blade and tighten the screws 4.

24.2 Lateral adjustment

Requirement: When the hook point is exactly behind the middle of the needle, there should be a

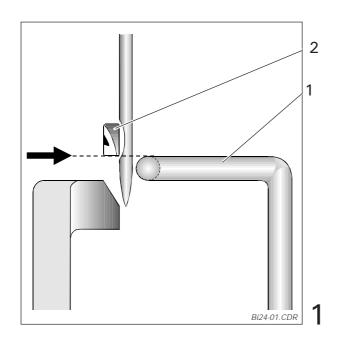
clearance of 0.3 mm - 0.5 mm between the front needle guard finger 1 and the

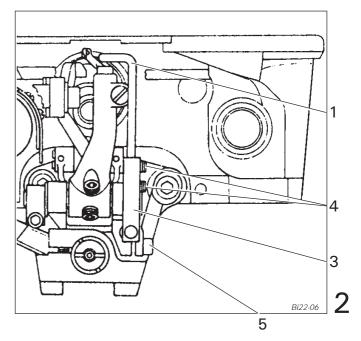
needle (fig. 4)

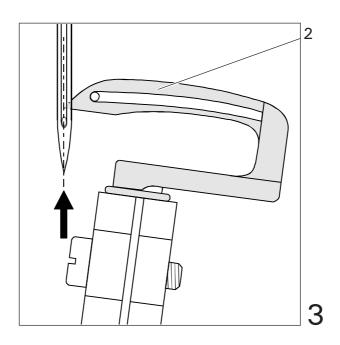
.1 Bring the hook to its left turning point (handwheel).

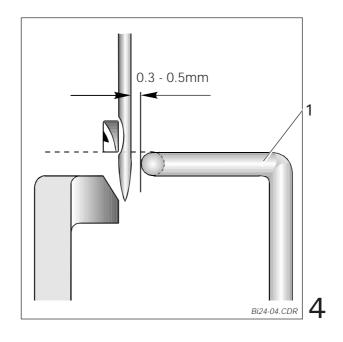
Move the needle guard carrier 3 (fig. 2) on its axle in such a way that at the left turning point of the hook, the needle guard finger 1 does not come into contact with the hook (screw 5).

- .3 Bring the hook point to a position behind the middle of the needle; fig. 3 (handwheel).
- .4 Turn the needle guard carrier 3 (screw 5) in such a way that there is a clearance of 0.3 0.5 mm between the needle and the needle guard finger (fig. 4).









25 Needle thread puller

Requirement: The needle thread puller 1 (fig. 1) should be attached to the needle bar in such a way that:

- it moves freely in the middle of the face slot
- it does not come into contact with anything at its top and bottom turning points.

With the needle bar at its b.d.c., there should be a clearance of approx. 0.3 mm between the bottom edge of the needle thread puller and the top edge of the needle bar frame.

- .1 Turn the handwheel until the screw 2 in the needle thread puller 1 (fig. 1) can be reached.
- .2 Loosen the screw 2 slightly.
- .3 Bring the needle bar to its b.d.c. (handwheel).
- .4 Set the clearance at 0.3 mm in accordance with the requirement (metal ruler = 0.3 mm thick).
- .5 Taking care that the needle thread puller 1 is in the middle of the face slot, tighten screw 2.

26 Needle thread regulator (basic setting)

Requirement: With the needle bar at its bottom turning point, the eyelet of the needle thread

regulator 3 should be at the same height as the hole in the needle thread

puller 1 (arrow in fig. 3).

Note: Depending on the workpiece and the type of thread, a small change in this basic setting

may be necessary.

- .1 Bring the needle bar to its b.d.c. (handwheel).
- .2 Loosen the retaining screw of the needle thread regulator (arrow in fig. 2).
- .3 Move the needle thread regulator 3 in such a way that its eyelet is at the same height as the hole in the needle thread puller 1 (arrow in fig. 3).
- .4 Tighten the retaining screw of the needle thread regulator 3 (arrow in fig. 2).

27 Adjustable thread guide (basic setting)

Requirement: The thread guide (fig. 4) should:

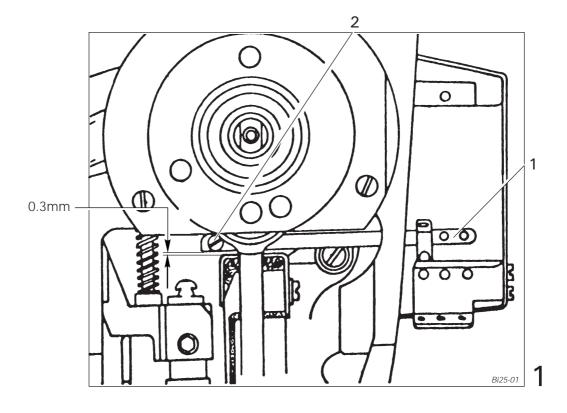
- be fastened in the middle of the elongated hole

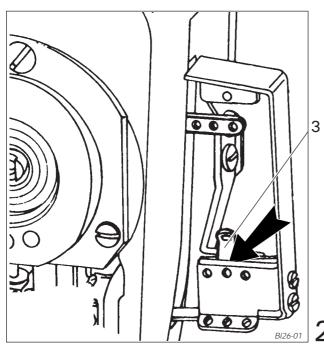
- be vertical.

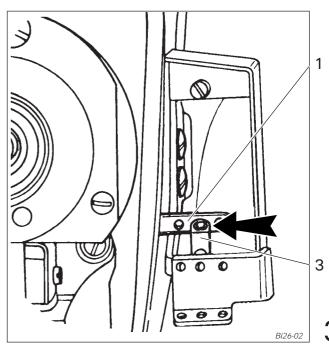
Note: Depending on the type of thread and the stitch length, it may prove necessary to

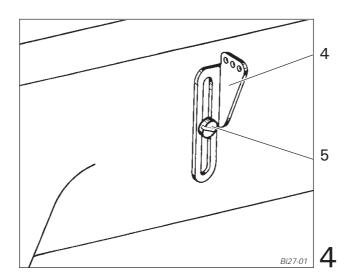
make a small deviation from this basic setting.

.1 Adjust the thread guide 4 in accordance with the requirement (screw 5).









28 Hook thread regulator

Requirement: The distance between the front edge of the thread regulator 1 (fig. 1) and the

rear needle plate edge-guide should be 29 mm.

- .1 Loosen the thread regulator 1 (fig. 1) (screws 2).
- .2 Move the thread regulator 1 in accordance with the requirement.
- .3 Taking care that the thread regulator 1 is laterally in the middle of the thread puller bracket 3, tighten both screws 2.
- .4 Carry out a check.

29 Hook thread controller

Requirement: The front edge of the thread controller 4 (fig. 3) should be approx. 8 mm

behind the front edge of the thread regulator 1.

.1 Move the thread regulator 4 (fig. 1) in accordance with the requirement (screw 5).

.2 Carry out a control.

30 Hook thread puller

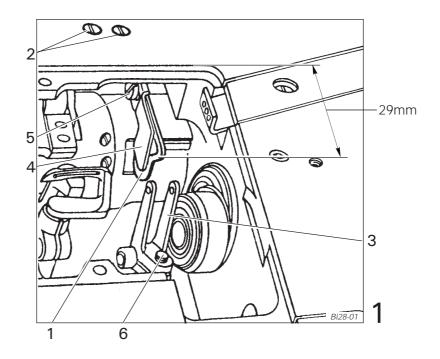
Requirement: With the needle bar at its t.d.c. (=adjustment hole "1", fig. 3), both eyelets of

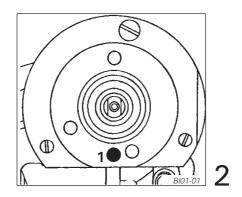
the hook thread puller 3 should be just in front of the front edge of the thread

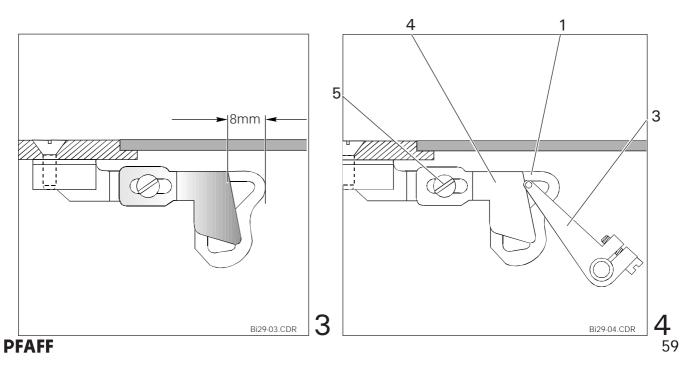
regulator 4 (fig. 5).

.1 Loosen screw 6 (fig. 1) a little until the hook thread puller 3 can be moved by hand on its stud.

- .2 Bring the needle bar to its t.d.c. (handwheel).
- .3 Insert the cylindrical pin into hole "1" in the bearing disc (fig. 2) (lock the position).
- .4 Adjust the hook thread puller 3 in accordance with the requirement.
- .5 Taking care that the bracket of the hook thread puller 3 has the same clearance laterally from the thread controller 1, tighten screw 6.
- .6 Remove the cylindrical pin.







Quick adjustment of the differential for altering the gathering intensity

31.1 Zeroing the differential quick adjustment

31.1.1 Rough adjustment at the angle encoder 1 (fig. 2)

Requirement: After pressing the key

- the actuating lever 2 should be at "0" on the control cam scale, and
- the sewing machine should sew smoothly (without fullness).
- .1 Switch off the machine (mains switch).
- .2 Remove the protective cover 1 from the angle encoder.
- .3 Loosen the retaining screw of the angle encoder a little.
- .4 Turn the machine on (mains switch): the **1** key is activated automatically (LED on).

 On the -2/45 the **1** key must be activated manually.
- .5 Set the stitch length at 4 mm.
- .6 Attach the connecting rod 4 (fig. 3).
- .7 Loosen screw 3 (fig. 2).
- .8 Turn the angle encoder 1 (fig. 2) until the roller on the actuating lever 2 is at the "0" on the scale.
- .9 In this position, tighten the retaining nut on the angle encoder.
- .10 Place the roller of the actuating lever 2 against the control cam and tighten the screw 3 (fig. 3).
- .11 Remove the connecting rod 4.
- .12 Carry out a control (see requirement)
 - Screw the protective cover back on the angle encoder
 - Mount the cover plate.

31.1.2 Fine adjustment at the Poti "0" (fig.4)

Requirement: When the key is activated (LED on), the machine should sew smoothly (without fullness).

- .1 Test seam
- .2 If necessary, adjustment at the Poti "0".
- .3 To carry out the fine adjustment the connecting rod 4 must be attached again.

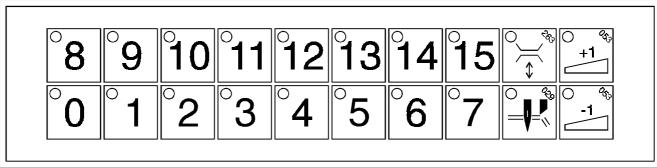
Note: The default setting of the Poti "0" (fig. 4) is the position "0" and as a rule it should not be altered or altered very little (for altering the rough adjustment)!



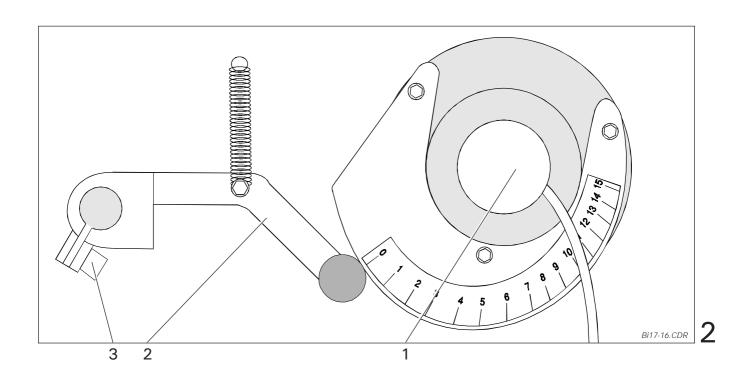
Nevertheless, if the Poti "0" should be altered strongly, a rough adjustment of the basic setting ("0" position of the Poti) can be made as follows:

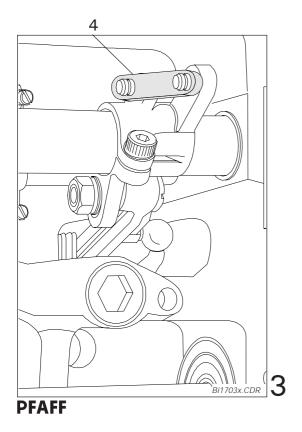
- Turn Poti "0" 20 rotations to the left (direction -).

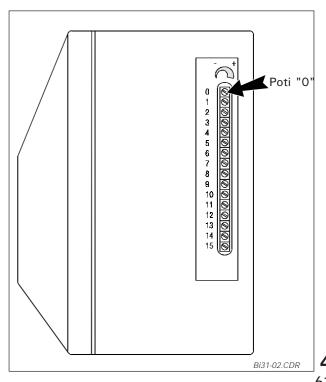
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31.2 Key allocation for positioning the cam against the actuating lever

Note: The operator can allocate any gathering intensity to any key desired.

31.2.1 Setting the gathering level of key 1

Press the T key

Turn the Poti 1 until the desired cam position is reached; test seam.

31.2.2 Setting the gathering levels

Example:

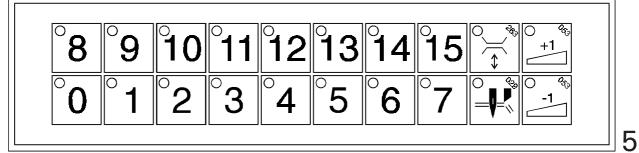
Material: home furnishing fabric

Band tension: none

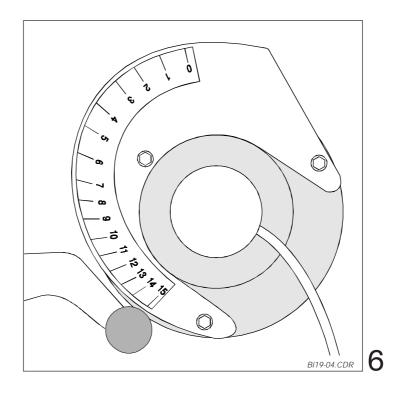
Sewing thread: thickness 50 Machine rpm: 3200 min¹

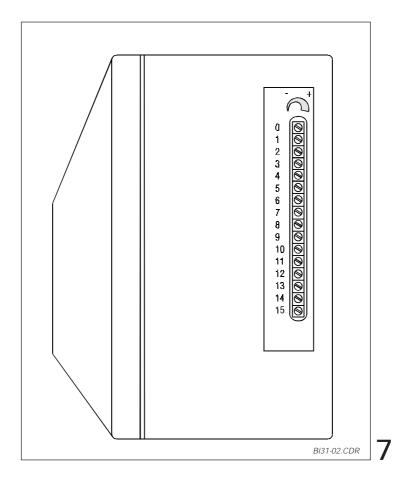
Length of the test sample: 100 cm (26 inches)

Key	Stitch length in mm	Gathered length in cm	Cam position
0	4	100	0
⁰ 1	4	95	6
°2	4	89	8
°3	4	84	9
4	4	80	10
[©] 5	4	76	11
[©] 6	4	70	12
[©] 7	4	65	13
8	4	61	14
°9	4	58	15
90	3	54	10,5
°11	3	52	11,5
12	3	48	12,5
13	3	44	13,5
14	3	42	14,5
15	3	39	15



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32 Edge trimmer

32.1 Trimming motion

Requirement: The needle bar t.d.c. (adjustment hole "5"; fig. 1) = top turning point of the

knife.

.1 Switch on the edge trimmer (key LED on; fig. 2)

.2 Bring the needle bar to its highest position (handwheel).

.3 Adjustment: Turn eccentric 1 until the upper knife is at its top turning point; screws 2 (fig. 3).

32.2 Zero point (no trimming motion)

Requirement: When turning the handwheel and with the edge trimmer switched off, the

upper knife should not move up or down.

.1 Switch off the edge trimmer (key , LED off; fig. 2).

- .2 Turn the eccentric pin 3 (fig. 3) in such a way that the eyes of the levers 4 and 5 are at the same level (screw 6).
- .3 Turn lever 7 until the upper knife remains motionless when the handwheel is turned (screw 8).

32.3 Knife height

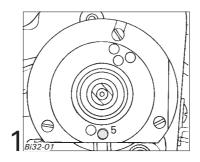
Requirement: With the upper knife at its lowest point, the front edge of the blade should be

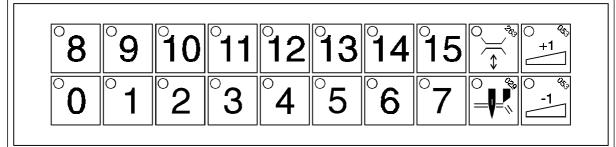
approx. 0.5 mm underneath the top edge of the needle plate (fig. 4).

.1 Remove the presser foot.

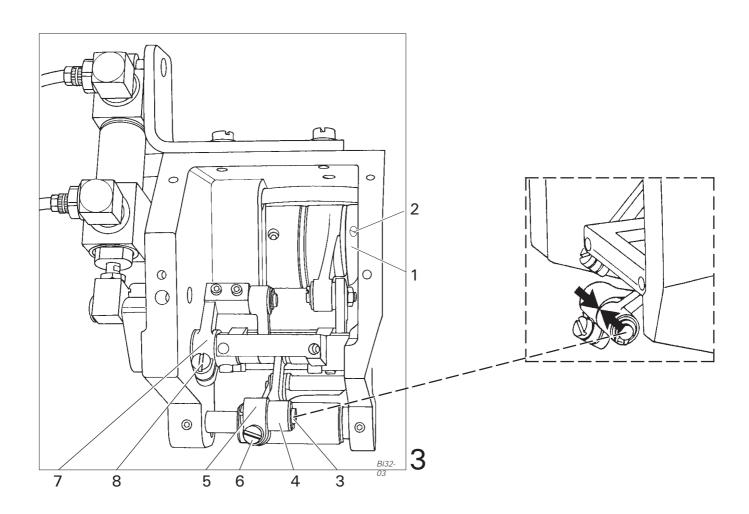
.2 Switch on the edge trimmer (key , LED on; fig. 2).

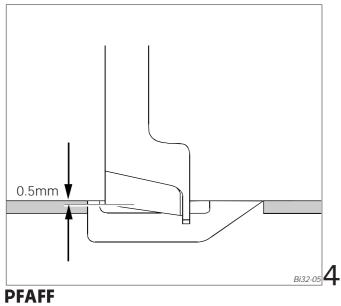
- .3 Bring the upper knife to its lowest position (handwheel).
- .4 Move the upper knife 9 (fig. 5) in the knife holder in accordance with the requirement (screws 10).

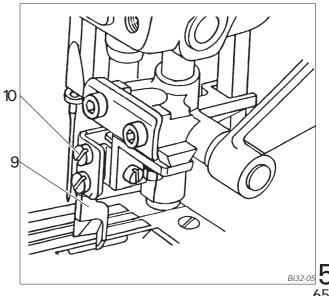




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32.4 Aligning the upper knife in sewing direction

Requirement: There should be approx. 1 mm between the left edge of the upper knife and

the left edge of the needle plate insert (fig. 6).

Move the knife carrier 11 (fig. 7) in accordance with the requirement (screw 12).

32.5 Aligning the upper knife across the sewing direction

Requirement: The upper knife 9 should touch the stationary knife with a small amount of

pressure (The knife skid must not hit the stationary knife!)

.1

Switch on the edge trimmer (key LED on, fig. 2).

.2 Bring the upper knife to its lowest position.

.3 Lay the upper knife onto the stationary knife with a small amount of pressure (screw 13; fig. 7).

Requirement: The upper knife 9 (fig. 8) should be slightly out of alignment with the

stationary knife (scissor effect).

.4 Position the knife carrier 11 (fig. 7) a little out of alignment with the stationary knife (screw 15).

32.6 Aligning the stop eccentric

Requirement: When the stopper 16 (fig. 9) is touching the eccentric 17, there should be a

clearance of approx. 5 mm between the front edge of the housing and the

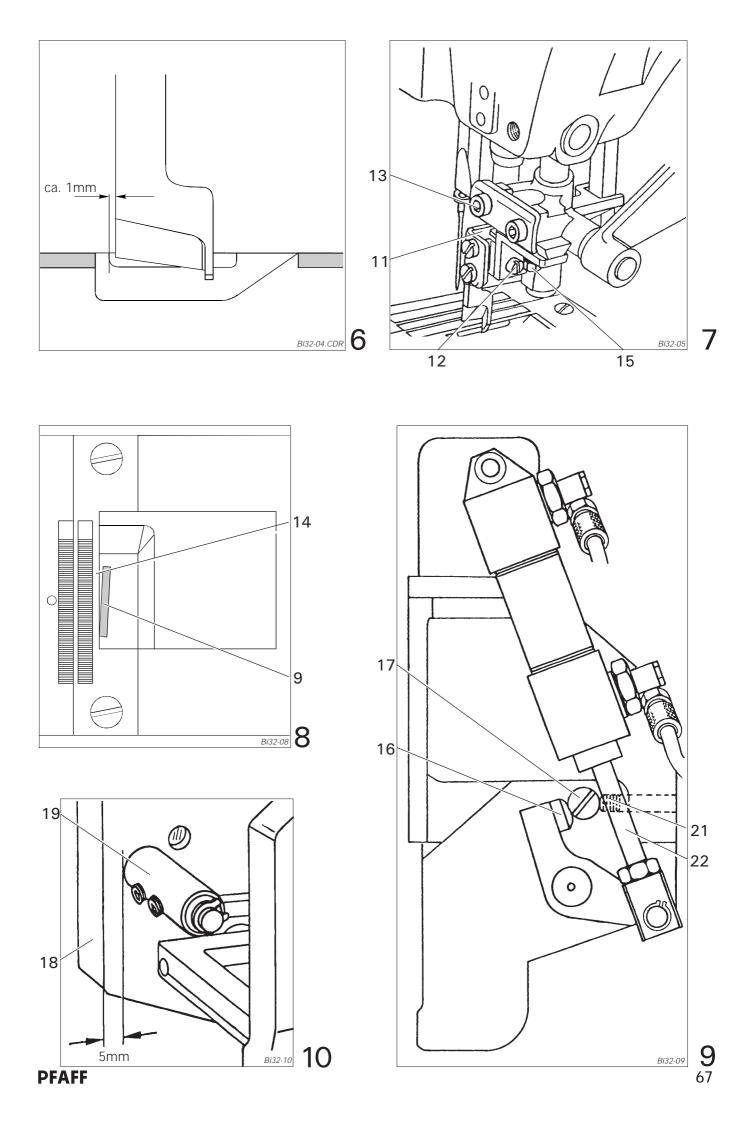
lever 19 (fig. 10).

.1 Remove the air supply.

.2 Pull the stroke bar 20 downwards as far as it will go.

.3 Taking care that the stopper 16 is touching the eccentric 17, adjust eccentric 17 in accordance with the requirement (screw 21).

.4 Replace the air supply.



33 Tape brake

33.1 Switching on

Switching on: Press the key (fig. 2) (LED on)

- Tape brake 1 (fig. 1) will now switch on automatically when a gathering level is selected (keys $^{\circ}$ 1 to $^{\circ}$ 15).

When the ${}^{\circ}$ **0** key is pressed (sewing without fullness), the tape brake does not function. Only the pre-tension 2 functions.

33.2 Switching off

Switching off: Press the key (LED off).

- The tape brake is off regardless of what key is pressed.

33.3 Adjusting the brake intensity

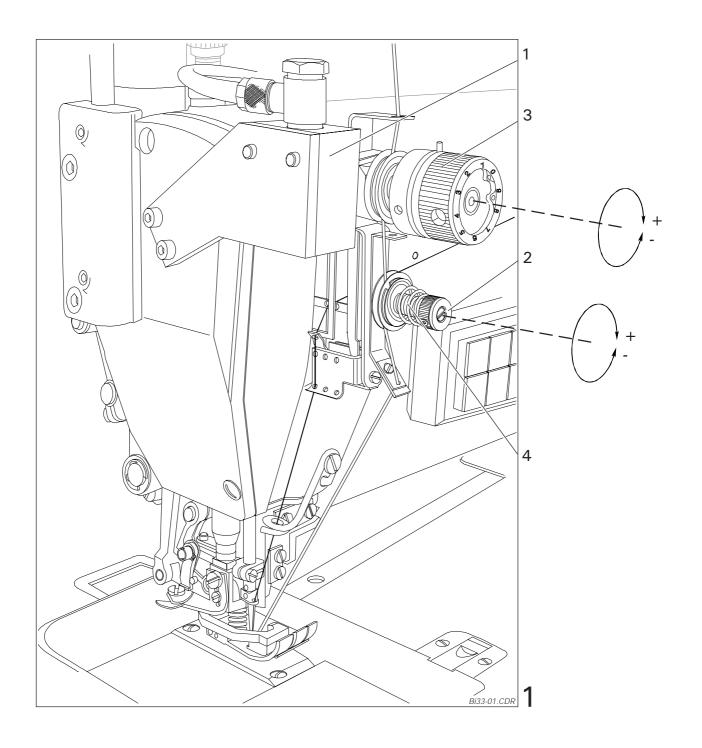
Knurled ring 3 (fig. 1)

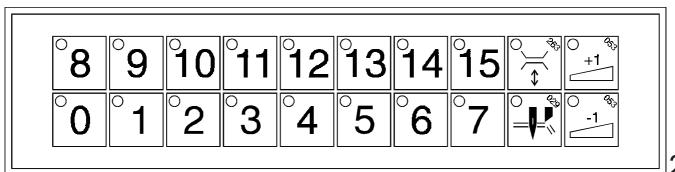
- + = More braking effect
- = less braking effect

33.4 Pre-tension

Knurled nut 4 (fig. 1)

- + = More braking effect
- = less braking effect





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34 Care and maintenance

34.1 Sewing machine

.1 Oiling the sewing machine

see chapter 8.1.

.2 Cleaning the sewing machine

- .1 The required cleaning cycle of the sewing machine is dependent on the following factors:
 - Single or multiple shift operation
 - Workpiece dependent dust accumulation
 - Top speed
 - Continuous or changing operation

Therefore it is only possible to give optimum cleaning instructions for every individual case alone. This can only be done in cooperation between the company maintenance-personel, and the authorized service personel, taking into account the above mentioned factors and the applicable instruction booklet.

- .2 To avoid operational disturbances, we recommend the following cleaning measures for one shift operation:
 - Entire unit 1 x weekly
 - Hook area at least 1 x daily

34.2 Air filter/lubricator

.1 Water trap

Max. water level = see arrow in fig. 1

.1 Empty the container once a day (screw 2).

.2 Air filter

Note: Clean the filter when the working pressure of 6 bar is no longer attained.

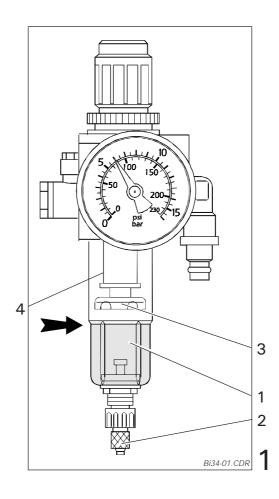
- .1 Switch off the compressed air.
- .2 Remove the container 1.
- .3 Remove the disc 3.
- .4 Remove the filter 4.
- .5 Clean the filter and the container with **petrol**.
- .6 Blow compressed air through the filter from the inside outwards.
- .7 Do not forget the seal ring when reassembling.
- .8 Open the compressed air.

34.3 Lubrication recommendation

Only use oil with an average viscosity of 10.0 mm²/s at 40°C and a density of 0.847 g/cm³ at 15°C.

We recommend Pfaff sewing machine oil: part No. 280-1-120 105.

The oils used must not - or only to a negligible extent - effect swelling or shrinkage of the sealing substances under any operating conditions.





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