

Sewing Machine TLC

Lint build-up in the hook and feed dog area, as well as between the top tension disks, can cause excessive wear, noise and tension problems. Clean and oil your machine frequently, and your machine will reward you with trouble-free operation.

In addition, take your BERNINA® machine to an authorized BERNINA® dealer for an annual check-up (schedule this during your yearly vacation and you won't miss your machine while it's gone!) The technician will remove the covers, clean and lubricate the interior parts, and check the overall condition of your machine. He/she will also test and adjust your machine to meet the manufacturer's specifications and perform any factory-recommended updates.

While some BERNINA® sewing machines display a message when it is time to lubricate the hook, there are times – such as when using lint threads and fabric – when more frequent cleaning and oiling is warranted, particularly in machines that have a rotary hook system.

Oscillating (CB) Hook System

- **activa** 125-240
- **virtuosa** 130-160
- **aurora** 430-440
- **artista** 165, 170, 630
- 1004/1005, 1006, 1011-1530
- all older BERNINA models (500s-900s)

Rotary Hook System

- **artista** 180/185/200/640/730
- 1000, 1001, 1008, 1010
- 1630

Conscientious upkeep of your machine will keep it at peak performance for years of uninterrupted sewing pleasure!

Cleaning:

- Remove the needle plate, bobbin case and hook. *Oscillating Hook System only: Remove the hook.*
- With a lint brush clean around the feed dog, the hook/hook race and the surrounding area of the hook. *Oscillating Hook System only: Clean the hook.*



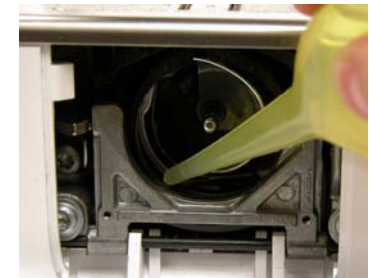
- Clean the bobbin case.

- Lift the presser foot bar and with lint brush clean each side of the top tension discs. Lower the presser foot bar and use a length of buttonhole twist or cordonnet to floss each side of the top tension discs. Check take-up lever for jammed thread ends; remove if possible.



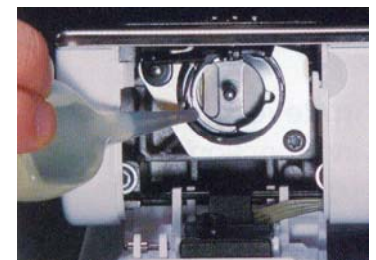
Oiling:

- *Oscillating Hook System only: Reinstall the hook.*
- Place one drop or two drops of oil in the areas shown, or as indicated in your BERNINA Guide and Instruction Manual.



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- Reinstall the bobbin case.



rotary hook system