

Finishing Touches Quilting Studio

Longarm Quilting, Ruler Feet, Extension Tables, and Micro Handles.

Thanks so much for your purchase!! We hope you enjoy your new micro handles!!

When you receive the handles, the one handle is turned backwards so it would fit in the box... Simply remove the knob and the silver collar with the washer (may need to be twisted to get it off), and turn the handle around... Replace the collar like on the other side and tighten down the knob.



Attaching the Micro Handles to your Machine

1. Taking a flat screwdriver, remove the left-hand lower screw from the cover of the Voyager.

PLEASE ONLY REMOVE AND REPLACE ONE SIDE AT A TIME.... Sometimes it is difficult to get the cover lined back up with the screw holes in the machine if you take them both out.



2. Install the round bushing in the hole.



3. Take the longer black screw that is supplied with your handles and put a small washer on it. Insert into the empty screw hole on the Voyager and get it started with the allen wrench that is supplied. Don't tighten it all the way down yet, just get it started about halfway.



4. Now remove the right-hand lower screw from the cover of the Voyager and repeat steps 2 and 3.



5. Slide the bracket over the screw heads, making sure the washer on the screw is behind the bracket and against the machine. Drop the handles down into the slots on the bracket and make sure they're seated down in and level...



6. Now tighten down with the allen wrench a little bit at a time on each side, making sure the handles stay seated down in the teardrop-shaped holes on the bracket. (Don't tighten one side all the way down before tightening the other side... alternate back and forth so it's even.) Make sure you tighten the bracket until it is tight against the machine, but do not over tighten.



7. If you ever need to completely remove your handles, just loosen the screws with the allen wrench a little bit and slide the handles up and off... Then retighten the screws to hold your cover snug. No need to take these screws back out unless you need in the front of your machine.

Using your Handles

The handles can be attached in 2 ways.

You can attach them with the u-shaped bracket wrapping around the machine head (see below)... This makes the handles back further and more even with your foot. However, you cannot pull your presser foot lever forward with the handles mounted this way. You can only push the lever backwards, which still raises your presser foot. It also makes it a little more difficult to thread the pigtail thread guide on the side of your machine, if you have a pigtail thread guide. It is not difficult, just takes some maneuvering around the handles.



You can also mount the handles with the u-shaped bracket facing toward you. This means the handles are in front of your machine a little bit, but you will be able to move your presser foot lever forward or back, and the handles are totally clear of the pigtail thread guide.

The handles work the same in either direction. It is a personal preference as to how you mount them.



The handles are also adjustable. They can be raised up if they are too low to your quilt or you happen to be using thicker batting or quilting on a quilt with trapunto. Simply unscrew the top, flat knobs, twist off the collar and washer, slip the handle off (leaving the rubber washer on the peg), and reattach in the lower hole on the arm. Now reattach the collar, washer, and knob in this order.

To move the handles up out of the way, loosen the knobs, swing them up out of the way and retighten the knobs.



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