


The Care and Feeding of a Featherweight (Singer 221)

1. Always unplug when not using (switch is for lamp)
2. N.F. - Needle Flat left
3. Needle threads right to left 
4. Bobbin threads counterclockwise
5. Never put oil in motor - lubricate gears and motor every 6 months - 1 year depending on use
6. Oil regularly - hook each time you sew - some every 8 hours or sewing time
7. position finger of bobbin case gear at 12:00 o'clock between the two metal plates on the bottom of the throat or needle plate
8. Always turn handwheel toward you (with one exception)
9. If thread jams, stop immediately
10. If thread is caught in bobbin assembly, try to grasp with tweezers and gently, turn handwheel backwards to unwind
11. Belt should be as loose as possible
12. Always hold threads before beginning to sew.