



## Getting to Know the Baby Lock Joy With Chris Tryon



Welcome and let's get started!

### 1. Winding and threading the bobbin

- Place the spool pin on the machine from the accessory pouch.
- Put the spool of thread on the spool pin along with thread pin.
- Follow the threading path on top of the machine and thread the thread tail through the hole on the bobbin.
- Place the bobbin on the spool pin and wind the bobbin.
- Slide the bobbin over, hold the thread tail and begin winding the bobbin.
  - After the bobbin has begun winding, stop and trim the thread tail.
  - Wind the bobbin until it is full or as full as you need.
- To insert the bobbin, slide your finger over the black tab and the bobbin cover will pop up.
- Follow the diagram on the bobbin case cover to insert the bobbin the correct way.
  - You want the thread coming off the top of the bobbin to the left.
  - Be sure you thread the thread tail in the tension in the bobbin case.
  - Replace the cover back on the machine.
  - Place the thread tail to the back of the machine.



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## 2. Threading the machine

- Raise the presser foot, place a spool of thread on the spool pin.
- Turn the handwheel to bring the take-up lever to the highest position.
- Follow the numbers to thread the machine.
- With the take-up lever still in the highest position engage the needle threader.
  - Make sure the thread goes around the white guide and catches in the hook that goes through the needle.
  - Release the needle threader and the needle will be threaded by pulling the loop formed by the needle threader through the eye of the needle.
- Pull the bobbin thread up to the top by lowering the presser foot and turning the handwheel toward you one full rotation.

## 3. Adjusting the stitch length

- Make sure your stitch selector dial is set on A which is the straight stitch on the stitch selector dial.
- The stitch length dial is adjustable from 1-4, 1 being the shortest and 4 being the longest and used for things like basting and gathering.

## 4. Adjusting the stitch width

- Using the stitch width dial, the width of stitches like the zig-zag stitch are adjusted.
  - The stitch width adjusts the left and right swing of the needle.

## 5. The needle plate

- The measurements on the needle plate are set from the center needle position.
- Measurements are given in inches and centimeters.

## 6. Adjusting the feed dogs

- To adjust the feed dogs, remove the accessory tray
  - There you will find the adjustment to raise and lower the feed dogs.

## 7. Built-in stitches

- The Baby Lock Joy has 19 built-in stitches
- There are 9 regular stitches and 9 stretch stitches.
  - The regular stitches are in black and controlled by the black numbers on the stitch length dial. The stretch stitches are controlled by the red SS on the stitch length dial.

## 8. The tension dial

- The tension dial has a box around the most common settings. A bigger number will tighten the needle thread, a smaller number will loosen the needle or top thread.



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- A tension of 4 will work for most things.
9. Creating a seam
- Use the seam guide to ensure the seam is the correct width and straight.
  - A stitch selection of A or B will be used.
  - The beginning and end of the seam will be locked with reverse stitches using the reverse lever found under the stitch previews.
10. Seaming knits
- Set the machine up with the stitch selection dial at C which will give you a zigzag or overcast stitch.
  - Set the stitch length at 1.25 and stitch width at 2.
11. Turning corners
- There are handy hash marks on the needle plate to ensure an even seam on both sides of your corner when using a 5/8 seam.
12. Topstitching and sewing in the round
- Removing the free arm gives you a great way to sew in the round which is great for cuffs or similar items.
  - Use the marks on the needle plate to guide the fabric to ensure a nice, straight stitch.
  - Using the straight stitch, stitch selector A, you can adjust to the straight stretch stitch for a more pronounced stitch.
13. Stretch stitches
- The triple zigzag is accessed using the C selection on the stitch selection dial.
  - The stitch length is set for Stretch Stitch.
  - The stitch width is set at 4.
14. Changing Presser feet
- The presser feet on the Baby Lock Joy are snap-on feet.
  - The black lever at the back of the presser foot holder is used to release the presser foot.
  - To replace the foot, you would align the bar on top of the presser foot with the presser foot holder and lower the presser foot. That would snap the foot in place.
15. Using the thread cutter
- The thread cutter is on the left side of the machine.
  - To use it you would just bring your thread up and around the blade and pull to cut the thread.
16. How to use the free arm



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- To use the free arm on the Baby Lock Joy simply remove the storage compartment by sliding it to the left.
- What is left is just the arm of the machine making free arm sewing or sewing in the round possible on the Baby Lock Joy.

17. Overcasting on woven fabrics

- Set your stitch selector for C.
- Set your stitch length for 2-2.5.
- Set your stitch width to the widest setting of 5.
- Change to the optional Overcast foot, this foot has a guide to run along the edge of your fabric and a pin to help form the stitch over the edge of the fabric.
- Sew the stitch.

18. Overcasting on knit fabric

- Set your stitch selector for C.
- Set your stitch length for 2-2.5.
- Set your stitch width to the widest setting of 5.
- Change to the optional Overcast foot, this foot has a guide to run along the edge of your fabric and a pin to help form the stitch over the edge of the fabric.
- Sew the stitch.

19. Decorative stitches

- To use the decorative stitches simply change the stitch selector dial.
- Adjust the stitch length and width to get the desired result.
- There are just enough decorative stitches on the Baby Lock Joy to bring joy to your sewing projects.

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