



## Getting to Know Your Regent With Denise Applegate-Schober



### Topics:

- Thread
- Bobbin winding
- Good tension
- Built in stitch regulator
- Ability to do a small or large quilt

### Monitor

- Generic baby lock machine icons
- M = Manual mode - Non stitch regulated up to 1600 pm - up to 2200 a minute (pretty fast)
- 550 is a very good average setting for most people
- Adjust as you get to know your machine

### Regulated mode

**Cruise mode** – change how fast machine pulses in corners – 300 is a great speed - great to use for sewing stars

Cruise also has a speed to adjust how fast the machine pulses

- Foot control functions as Start Stop button
- Start stop button on monitor = times out after 2:15 seconds - machine beeps and times out this is a safety feature



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Recycle to reset

**Precision mode -**

10:33 Thread for bobbin (estimator) set an alarm to tell you how much thread you have left on your bobbin

Needle position - Choose if you want your needle to start in the up or down position

Quick set tension – more tension on top needle – righty-tighty (more tension) /lefty-loosey (less tension)

**Settings**

**Tools -**

- Low bobbin estimator - Set the **alarm** for when bobbin is getting low - you have 3 saves in this position for different thread weights

**Alarms –**

- set an alarm (say if you need to start dinner)
- The top alarm teaches you how stitch smoothly – alerts you when you need to slow down a bit

**Settings**

**Calculator –**

- Calculate how to increase or decrease your stencil for your block size
- Select your language

**'Sew time' alarm**

– How much sew time you've accomplished; also alerts you to change your needle after so many sewing hours

**Stitch counts** – how many stitches in your project – reset after each project

**Lights** – ring of lights around the needle & stadium lighting within the C of machine– 18' inch from back of machine – dim or shut off lights completely

**Updates** – machines have BabyLock .com to support page – Regent might have an update in the future

Save to a Clean usb formatted - use the right usb stick - choose machine or screen update on monitor

- Information page – shows versions of updates on your machine
- Serial number is found on the back of your machine –

**Home screen**

**Regulation**

**Precision mode**

Wind a bobbin on your bobbin winder

- Attach the mast, spool holder and little piece above tension disk
- Start thread speed at 3
- Thread your bobbin winder & bobbin

TIP – Use a small piece of batting to stabilize thread or use thread net

**Thread the Regent**

Needle – groove in front needle – curve in back of needle

Curve on back



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Groove in front

Eye of needle facing 6oclock or front of machine

TIP - Use old pill bottles to safely store used needles

### **Low Bobbin Estimator**

Settings

Bobbin icon

Low bobbin estimator

### **Regulated and precision mode**

- Nothing happens until fabric moves
- When you stop needle stops
- Adjust tension disk –turn one full rotation and test sew

### **Encoder tells needle to move –**

- one on left and one on right
- to test sew in all directions – straight lines and curves

*TIP - When you tighten too much – bobbin thread will come to the top or needle thread will break*

*TIP - On your sample piece write down your recipe for success – thread wt. on top thread wt. at the bobbin – needle – tension*

### **Stitch Regulation –**

#### **2 types of stitch regulation( Precision & Cruise) & Manual mode**

##### **Manual mode –**

- control needle speed here
- Baste in Manual mode - multiple stitch lengths for basting – short is ½ up to 2”
- Speed regulation – one speed – one stitch with movement of hands

*TIP - Slow hands = short stitches, Faster hands = longer stitches*

##### **Stitch regulation**

##### **Precision =**

- aka ruler mode
- Can use start stop button on machine

##### **Cruise mode -**

- takes an extra stitch when you pause
- useful for stitching in and out of points and sharp areas
- 300 stitches is a happy medium

*TIP - In Cruise or Precision = Keeps hands in L shape*

- Can use start stop with either Cruise or Precision or with Manual mode
- Precision Mode - Needle stop down position only

### **QUILTING**

- Adjust your machine lighting in SETTINGS
- Change foot to open toe foot for better view
- Using a ring to quilt



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- 2 - 18" dropleaf extension tables

*TIP - When moving the ring always have your needle down*

- Built in basting stitch
- Or use basting stitch built into machine –
- Change to stitch regulation

*TIP – if it takes 5 days to piece your quilt then it might take 5 days to quilt your project, in other words...take your time.*

- *TIP - Another way to baste is to use Vanish thread - wide on bottom – mist with iron and it will go away*

### **Rulers**

- Baby Lock Ruler foot set, ¼" ruler for longarm quilting for high shank or long arm machines
- Book – instructions for each ruler and attaching adaptor to foot
- Ruler echo foot set – 4 feet ( ¼" ruler foot, 3/8" echo, ½" echo, ¾" echo, specialty ankle) Item # BLQ-REFS

### **Regent Table**

- Customized table height – 26' to 39' in height
- Table is 31 ½ x 36"
- Ability to stand and quilt
- Foot control has longer cord for standing

### **Optional accessories below.**

- Love of Sewing Membership (# LOSML2)
- Horizontal Spool Pin – (# BLJ18-HS)
- Regent 18" Quilting Table Extension - (# BLTRT18-E)
- Casters set of 4 (# BLTRT18-CASTER)
- Needle Beam (# BLQ-NB)
- Ruler and Echo Foot Set (# BLQ-REFS)
- Ruler Kits (# BLRK-HSLA, BLRK2-HSLA, BLRK3-HSLA)
- Rope Template (# BLRT-HSLA)
- Glide Foot (# BLQ-GF2)
- Creative Couching Set (# BLQ-CCF)
- 3 Pack Metal Bobbins - Item (# BLJ-BOB)
- Needles:
  - o Size 12 – (Item # 134FG-80)
  - o Size 14 – (Item # 134FG-90)
  - o Size 16 – (Item # 134FG-100)
  - o Size 18 – (Item # 134FG-110)
- o Size 20 – (Item # 134FG-125)
- Koala Studio

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