

# PUTTING PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER<sup>®</sup> TO WORK (Embroidery)

## QUALITY EMBROIDERY WITH BACKING MATERIAL:

Quality oriented embroiderers almost always use backing to stabilize the fabric, minimizing the shifting and stretching tendency during high-speed embroidery. It produces a superb finished product. Backing material enhances the speed of stitch removal using PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER<sup>®</sup> 3.

## PREPARATION PRIOR TO USING PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER<sup>®</sup> 3:

When the need arises to remove stitches from the embroidered area on garments, it is a good idea to:

1. Turn the embroidered garment over where white bobbin thread shows up.
2. Hoop the entire embroidered area flat and taut (not drum tight).
3. Lay the hooped garment flat on the table.

There are two kinds of stitching in this category: satin stitch and fill stitch. Procedures to remove these stitches are listed in 1 and 2:

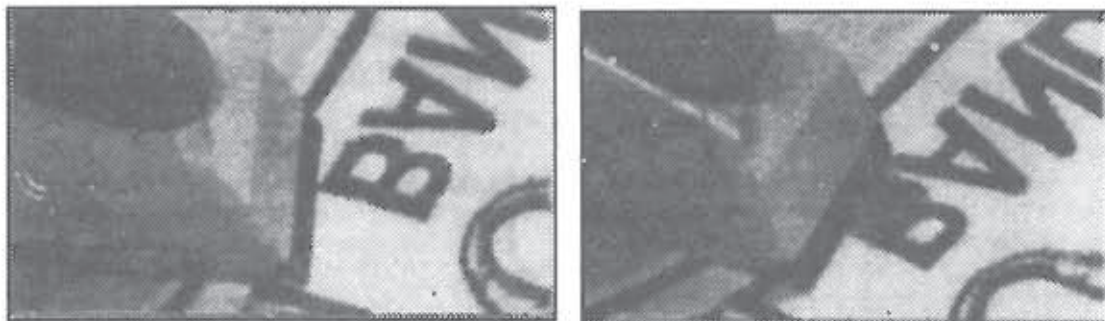


FIG. 1 & 2

After turning the Stitch Eraser<sup>®</sup> on, place the blades against the grain of the satin stitch and gently move them in one direction or back and forth until the backing appears. For faster cutting, tilt the Stitch Eraser<sup>®</sup> approximately 5 degrees as illustrated. For very thin satin stitch, it is suggested that the edge of the blades are laid flat against the embroidered area.

1. **Satin Stitch:** Turn the Stitch Eraser<sup>®</sup> on and point the "tooth area" of the blades against the grain of the satin stitch for a second and then move along gradually in one direction or move it back and forth one or two times until the backing shows up. Continue sliding across the stitched area. After that, flip the hooped garment to the front and pick the stitches out by scratching it with your finger nail or use the Stitch Eraser<sup>®</sup> (with motor turned OFF) to comb or rake stitches out of the embroidered area. NOTE: For very thin satin stitch or small letters, the edge of blade should be laid flat against the embroidered area. DO NOT use pressure. Just glide over the area horizontally, vertically and circularly for at least 5 seconds or more. This specially designed blade configuration grinds away thread.



**FIG. 3**

Once the stitches have been cut and the backing is visible, flip the garment over. Use a fingernail or the Stitch Eraser's® edge (WITH THE MOTOR TURNED OFF) to remove the remaining thread.



**FIG. 4**

At this point, position the Stitch Eraser® so that the blades are flat on the material and shave the loose thread away.

2. **Fill Stitch:** Push the Stitch Eraser® 3 forward slowly and lightly just like pushing the lawn mower against the top grain. Then Stop. Cut away the fluffy part using the same motion the barbers do when cutting hair until you see the backing. Turn the hooped garment back to the front, turn the motor off and rake it sideways to pull out thread from the front until most of the thread becomes fluffy. Turn the motor on, cut loose thread away using the Barber Method. A few minutes practice is all it takes to be familiar with this wonderful tool which will pay for itself many times over.



**FIG. 5**

To remove the fill stitches slide the Stitch Eraser® forward against the top grain to cut the initial stitches.



**FIG. 6**

Once the initial stitches have been cut, turn off the motor and flip the hooped garment over. At this time, rake the loose thread by sliding the Stitch Eraser® sideways against the grain.

## SEWN GARMENTS:

**PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® 3** is a wonderful time-saving stitch removal tool used by thousands in the trade industry. It will perform wonders if used properly in removing stitches from any garment. There are two important things to bear in mind while operating the **STITCH ERASER® 3**:

- (a) Always hold the **STITCH ERASER® 3** in a position where the "toothed" area of the blade and the edge of the concave point **FLAT** (See Fig. 1);
- (b) **DO NOT USE PRESSURE** of the **STITCH ERASER® 3** on fabrics. Just let the weight of the tool do the stitch removal operation while you guide this tool in areas to remove stitches.

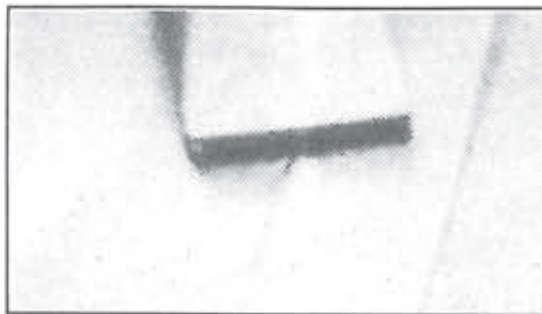


FIG. 1

### PREPARATION PRIOR TO USING PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® 3:

When the need arises to remove stitches from sewn area of any garment, it is a good idea to:

1. Turn the sewn garment over where the bobbin thread shows up;
2. Use "Duck Bill" type fabric spring clamp to hold one end of the fabric on the table;
3. Hold opposite end of the fabric with your thumb and finger to "straighten" the fabric taut (not drawn tight).

### TO REMOVE STITCHES ON GARMENT:

1. Turn the **STITCH ERASER® 3** on and point the "tooth area" of the blades against stitches for a second and then move along gradually in one direction (like pulling a rake toward you) while slightly moving side to side (East and West). You will see stitches disappear as you go on! After removing stitches, just simply pull the cloth apart (See Fig. 2).



FIG. 2

## ON CURTAINS WITH RUFFLES:

Flip curtain to smooth side of material (back). Use clamp to hold end of curtain on table (See Fig. 3). Hold other end with fingers and thumb (pull lightly just to hold taut . . . not stretch tight) and lift comfortably about 2 to 4 inches above table (depending on thickness of ruffles. Glide STITCH ERASER® 3 on top of the stitches with a wiggle motion (east to west) (See Fig. 4) until stitches disappear, and simply pull apart (See Fig. 5).



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

### LIMITED WARRANTY

If PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® 3 fails to operate satisfactorily within 6 months from the date of original purchase, PEGGY'S will, at our option, repair or replace it and return it to you FREE OF CHARGE. Our warranty does not cover blades which are wear-out parts. Please mail your product prepaid to PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER®, 17161 Second Street, East, North Redington Beach, Florida 33708, USA, Attention: Repair Department, with a note describing the defect and the date of original purchase. Products out of warranty will be repaired at our standard repair charges.

This warranty is void and no repair or replacement will be made under this warranty or otherwise if:

1. The product is modified in any manner.
2. The product is repaired by anyone other than PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® COMPANY.
3. The product has been subject to unreasonable use.

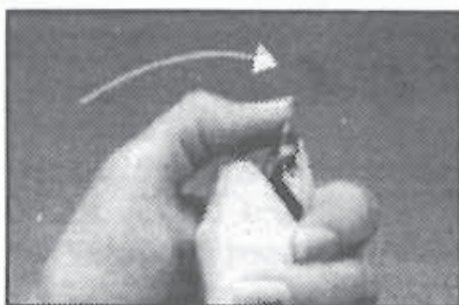
This warranty gives you the specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. No other written express warranty is given. Any implied warranty including any warranty of merchantability which may arise from purchase or use if limited to the 180 day period provided in this express warranty. Some states may not allow such limitation, so it may not apply to you. No responsibility is assumed for incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. Warranty valid in U.S.A. and in certain countries where PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® are sold.

NOTE: Warranty cards must be filled out and mailed to PEGGY'S within 10 days after purchase of such product.

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF PEGGY'S STITCH ERASER® 3

1. This unit is designed for commercial use. It is normal for the unit to become somewhat warm during normal use.
2. Put a drop of oil on tips of the blade while the unit is running. Oil should be applied at least ONCE a week. Always hold clipper in a DOWNWARD position so that oil does not enter into the unit.
3. To clean the unit, use either a clean, dry or dampened cloth. DO NOT USE benzine or thinner to clean the unit.
4. The blades have precisely hardened, ground and lapped cutting teeth. Blades should be handled carefully. Do not drop or bump into metal surface causing misalignment or damage to the blades or the whole unit.
5. Do not touch any of the internal mechanisms. If the unit should need repair, do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return it to Peggy's.
6. Do not wrap cord around unit for storage. This may result in breakage or cracks to power cord.

## STITCH ERASER® 3 BLADE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION



### REMOVING AND CLEANING BLADES

To remove the blades, hold the Stitch Eraser® 3 firmly in your hand. Using your thumb, simply push the blades away from the front of the unit. The blades and the mounting plate behind them will all come off in one piece.



### REPLACING BLADE

To replace the blades, place the hook at the bottom of the blade set into the space provided on the unit housing. Once it is seated, snap blade set into case. You will hear a click when the blades are fully in place.



To clean lint that may have become clogged between the blades, brush between the blades with the cleaning brush provided. Always be sure to oil the blades after cleaning.