

# Micro Basting Gun Instruction

## Installing Needles

Turn the needle locking lever clockwise 180 degrees and make sure it is pointing away from the gun as shown in Fig.1A. Pull the needle straight out of the needle guard and Insert it into the gun aligning the needle slot with the gun slot as shown in Fig.1B. Turn the needle locking lever counterclockwise 180 degrees backward to lock the needle. Now the gun is ready for use.

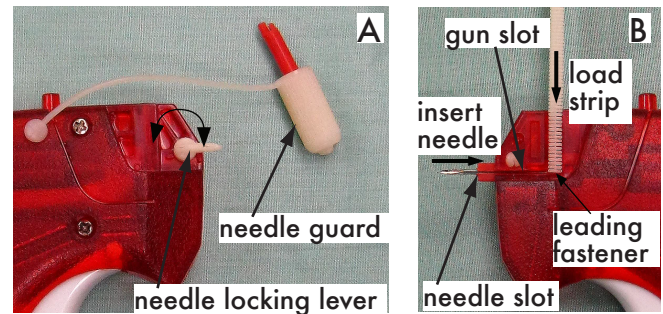


Figure 1. Insert Needle and Fastener strip

## Loading The Fastener Strip

Always load the leading end of the fastener strip into the gun as shown in Fig. 2. Otherwise, the fastener strip may not advance properly. Make sure the strip is inserted into the gun until the leading fastener is in line with the needle as shown in Fig.1B. The gun is ready for applying fasteners.

**Note: always check the fastener strip before loading it into the gun. Discard fastener strips that have fasteners out of place, distorted or damaged. A damaged fastener strip can cause feeding problems or jamming.**

## Applying Fasteners

Stick the needle straight into fabric and pull the trigger while holding the gun steadily. Release the trigger and pull the gun straight out. To prevent the needle from being bent, do not twist or turn the gun during the entire process.

## Removing Needles

Turn the needle locking lever clockwise 180 degrees as shown in Fig.1A. Make sure the lever is exactly parallel to the needle and pointing forward in the needle pointing direction. Now you can pull the needle out with your fingers. If the needle is bent, you will need to use a small pair of pliers to pull the needle straight out.

**Note: Always remove the needle after each use, and put it in the needle guard to protect it from damage.**

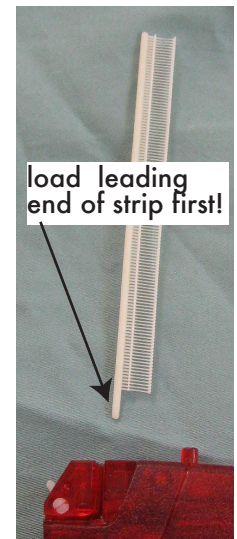


Figure 2

## Unloading A Partially Used Fastener Strip

Make sure to remove the needle as shown in the previous section, then you can easily take the partially used fastener strip out.

## Trouble Shooting

Most of the problems associated with this gun stem from the piston jammed inside the needle, which results in a trigger with no spring action. This can be caused by a bent needle or part of a fastener jammed inside the needle. This problem can often be resolved by cleaning or changing the needles. See section Installing and Removing The Needles. You may have to use a small pair of pliers to pull the needle straight out after releasing the needle locking lever. **Never try to open or disassemble the gun. Always put the needle in the needle guard after each use to protect the needle from damage.**



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