5. THROAT PLATES

- The general purpose throat plate in place on machine. (For use with general purpose and special purpose feet.)

Two additional throat plates:
- Straight stitch throat plate. (For use with straight stitch foot.)
- Chainstitch throat plate. (This throat plate is one of three chainstitch fittings that must be used together and is discussed under the heading “Chainstitch Fittings” on page 19.)

**Interchanging Straight Stitch and General Purpose Throat Plates**

(For instructions on attaching and removing chainstitch throat plate, see “Chainstitching” beginning on page 34.)

**NOTE:** If bobbin contains thread, remove bobbin to prevent thread from being caught when throat plate is replaced.

1. Raise presser foot and make sure needle is at its highest point. (You do not need to remove the presser foot.)
2. Move throat plate lever to **UNLOCK** position.
3. Remove throat plate by sliding it out.
4. Insert new throat plate by sliding it into place between the slots in the pins.
5. Move throat plate lever toward right to lock throat plate in place.