4. TWIN-NEEDLE STITCHING

By using a twin needle, you can produce two parallel, closely spaced, decorative lines of stitching simultaneously. You can use either one or two colors of thread; and you can choose either a straight-stitch setting, or a Fashion Disc pattern.

Some of the attractive designs you can create are shown on page 33.

**preparation**

1. Fill bobbin with enough thread to complete stitching. (Since the bobbin cannot be filled after a twin needle is inserted, it is often wise to keep an extra wound bobbin at hand for replacement.)
2. Close slide plate.
3. Pull out a loop of thread between the needle and the throat plate.
4. Cut thread four inches from needle hole, and unthread the machine.

5. Loosen thumb screw on needle clamp, remove single needle, and insert twin needle, as illustrated.

**NOTE:** When inserting a previously wound bobbin, follow the instructions on page 22.

**threading the needle**

1. Place spool of thread on horizontal spool spindle. Thread as for one-needle stitching *except*:
   - Pass thread between center and back tension discs and through right eye of needle.

2. Raise stitch chart and insert detachable spool pin into hole provided for it, as shown on page 13.

3. Place spool of thread on vertical spool pin, as shown. Thread as for one-needle stitching *except*:
   - Do not attempt to pass thread through guide on top of stitch chart cover.
   - Pass thread between center and front tension discs and through left eye of needle.

*Best twin-needle stitching results are obtained with No. 50 mercerized cotton thread*