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knitting machine cleaning worksheet

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Machine Cleaning Steps:

1. Carriage

- wipe with soft cloth
- check brushes and wheels for lint and yarn ("fabric washers")
- use small brush and cotton swab to remove lint from underside
- oil moving parts

2. Needle Bed

- remove retainer (sponge) bar, replace
- use special horse-hair brush to remove lint
- wipe off needle bed with special cleaning fluid
- check sinker posts
- care for needle marker strip
- check needles
- clean case
- oil

3. Yarn Tension Rod

- check dials for lint and yarn