

# SILVER REED

Knitting Systems



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*hand manipulated cables and lace done on the LK150  
design/knit by Angelika  
Yarn: Alchemy Yarn Silk Purse  
100% Silk*



# LK150 Mid-Gauge Manual

- Plastic Bed  
Light weight and portable  
10.36 lbs 42.6" long  
Complete with tension mast and row counter
- Midgauge  
150 needles  
6.5mm needle spacing
- Automatic Stockinette.  
Stitch style patterning with manual selection or hand manipulation for Brioche (Tuck) and Multi-color Brioche, Slip and Multi-color Slip, Fair Isle, Garter Stitch, Moss Stitch and knit-purl combinations, Cable Stitches, Lace, Eyelet and Open Work Knitting, Ribbings and more. Stitches exclusive to knitting machines Plating and Plating in color.
- Knits DK, Worsted and some Bulky weight yarns. Works well with novelty yarns.
- Fun and Easy to Use
- Low Cost, High Quality

## **Accessories:**

AG10 Intarsia Carriage

# SK280 Standard Gauge Punch Card



- Metal Bed
- Standard Gauge  
200 needles  
4.5mm needle spacing
- Automatic Stockinette.  
Stitches that are automatic with punchcard feature for Brioche (Tuck) and Multi-color Brioche, Slip and Multi-color Slip and Fair Isle.  
Automatic Punch Lace, Weaving, Plating and Tuck Lace textures exclusive to knitting machines. Lace, eyelet and openwork can be hand manipulated but with purchase of Lace Carriage accessory are automatic. Ribbings can be hand manipulated but with purchase of ribber accessory are automatic. Cables and knit-purl combinations are hand manipulated.
- Knits Lace, Fingering, Sport and some DK weight yarns
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## **Accessories:**

SRP60N Ribber

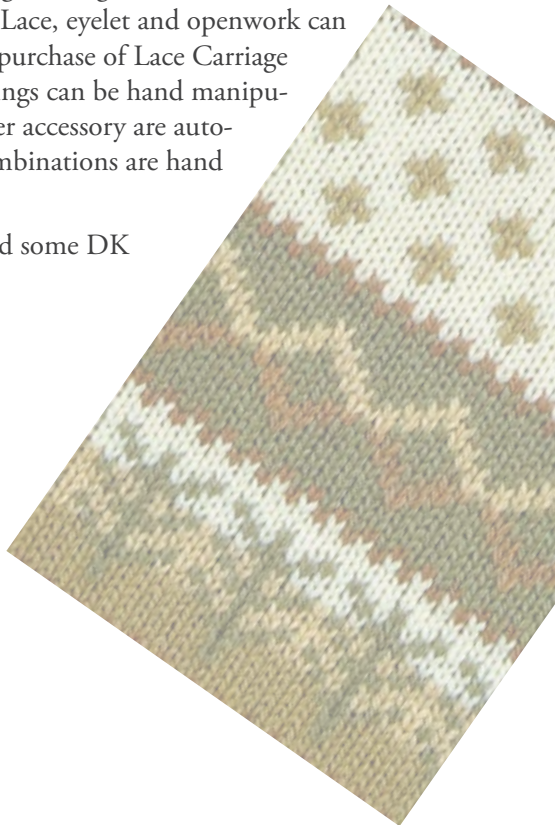
LC2 Lace Carriage

AG24 Intarsia Carriage

YC6 Color Changer

MP3 Handy Punch

Shadow Lace Tool KU1



# SK840 Standard Gauge Electronic



- Metal Bed
- Standard Gauge  
200 needles  
4.5mm needle spacing
- Automatic Stockinette.  
Stitches that are automatic with purchase of PC10 Pattern Controller accessory or Designaknit Software (PC computer) for Brioche (Tuck) and Multi-color Brioche, Slip and Multi-color Slip and Fair Isle. Punch Lace, Weaving, Plating and Tuck Lace textures exclusive to knitting machines. Lace, eyelet and openwork can be hand manipulated but with purchase of Lace Carriage accessory are automatic. Ribbings can be hand manipulated but with purchase of ribber accessory are automatic. Cables and knit-purl combinations are hand manipulated.
  - Knits Lace, Fingering, Sport and some DK weight yarns

## **Accessories:**

SRP60N Ribber

LC580 Lace Carriage

AG24 Intarsia Carriage

YC6 Color Changer

Shadow Lace Tool KU1

# SK155 Chunky Gauge Punch Card

- Metal Bed
- Chunky Gauge  
155 needles  
9.0mm needle spacing
- Automatic Stockinette.  
Stitches that are automatic with punchcard feature for Brioche (Tuck) and Multi-color Brioche, Slip and Multi-color Slip and Fair Isle.  
Punch Lace and Weaving exclusive to knitting machines. Cables, Lace, Eyelets, Openwork, knit-purl combinations and ribbings are hand manipulated.
- Knits some DK, Worsted and Bulky weight yarns
- Fun and Easy to Use
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# Knitting Machine Stitch Styles

*Understanding what stitches are possible on the knitting machine is essential. Some stitches are automatic, depending on models, and some involve a bit more hand work.*

## **Knit - Purl Combinations**

Designs such as garter, seed, moss, double seed, broken rib, basketweave plus more are possible via hand manipulation on all models.

## **Ribbings**

Ribbings such as knit one purl one, knit two purl two and more are automatic with the matching ribber accessory, if available. Some models of machines will also do slip-stitch ribbing, fisherman's rib, brioche ribbing, rickrack ribbing and more automatically. Without a ribber, ribbings are possible via hand manipulation. Lace or Cables combined with ribbing are possible via hand manipulation of the lace and cable stitches.

## **Color Change Patterns**

Changing colors is automatic on electronic (with software purchase) and punch card models using the fairisle technique, brioche (tuck) or the slip stitch technique. On other machines, color changing patterns are semi-automatic by manual selection. Color change patterns in combination with the ribber (ribbing) accessory is automatic using the slip stitch technique on the electronic (with software purchase) and punch card models.

## **Texture Patterns**

**Slip Stitch:** Slip stitch textures (single color or multi-colors) are automatic on electronic (with software purchase) and punch card models. On other machines, this technique is semi-automatic via manual needle selection. Yarn defaults to being slipped with the yarn in back (purl side). With hand manipulation yarn can be changed to being slipped on the front side (knit side).

**Brioche (Tuck):** Brioche in hand knitting is a combination of slipping, yarn-overs, and knitting them together on following rows. In machine knitting it is called Tuck Stitch. These textures (single color or multi-color) are automatic on electronic (with software purchase) and punch card models. On other machines, this technique is semi-automatic via manual needle selection.

**Twisted or Cable:** Hand manipulated on all models.

**Eyelet or Lace:** These textures are automatic on electronic (with software purchase) and punch card models that offer the optional lace carriage accessory. On other machines, this technique is possible via hand manipulation.

## **Textures Specific to Knitting Machines:**

**Plating or plating in color** is where two yarns are used. One yarn is always laid on the knit side of the fabric, while the remaining yarn is kept to the purl side of the fabric.

**Weaving** is with two yarns. A finer one is the basis, while the heavier or novelty yarn is caught by the finer yarn to produce a thick, knit-woven fabric.

**Punch lace** is a lace-like fabric. 2 yarns, one very very thin. In pattern some needles knit both yarns, and some stitches knit with only the finer yarn. Stitches knit with only the finer yarn appear open and lace-like.

# Accessory RIBBING



*SRP60N Ribber attached to SK840*

Most commonly used for automatic ribbing. When attached to the main bed, the ribbing attachment will add another dimension to your knitting as it can perform a variety of rib stitches; multi-color rib, english rib, tuck rib, tubular knitting, drive lace and much more.

## **Ribbers are available for the following machines:**

SK280 Standard Gauge Punch Card

SK840 Standard Gauge Electronic



*Cardigan knit in fingering weight yarn using  
standard gauge machine and ribber*

# Accessory

## LACE



*LC580 Lace Carriage for SK840*

Transfer stitches for lace patterns in a single action. Lace Carriage knits and transfers in a single pass according to the design selected. Capable of producing fashionable multiple lace transfer designs.

**Lace Carriages are available for the following machines:**

SK280 Standard Gauge Punch Card: LC2 Lace Carriage

SK840 Standard Gauge Punch Card: LC580 Lace Carriage

# Accessory INTARSIA



*AG24 Intarsia Carriage*

Allows you to knit as many colors in a single row as you like. Knit pictorial and geometric designs without floats! Lay your yarns over selected needles manually and pass the intarsia carriage over the needles to knit the new stitches.

**Intarsia Carriages are available the following machines:**

SK280 Standard Gauge: AG24 Intarsia Carriage

SK840 Standard Gauge: AG24 Intarsia Carriage

LK150 Mid-Gauge: AG10 Intarsia Carriage

# Accessory

# YARN CHANGER



*YC6 Yarn Changer attached to end of knitting machine.*

The YC6 Yarn Changer can be used on both single and double bed combinations by changing the head angle. The YC6 allows you to switch any 2 yarns in the carriage feeder out of 4 yarns.

**YC6 Yarn Changer is for the following machines:**

SK280 Standard Gauge Punch Card

SK840 Standard Gauge Electronic

# Accessories & Tools

## DesignaKnit 7

### Computer Aided Knitwear Designing Software

In the *Garment Shaping* section select the type of neck line, sleeve, body style and size.

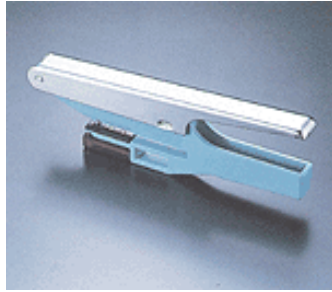
In Professional Only Version take the garment set up in Garment Shaping to manipulate garment pieces and shapes.

In *Stitch Designer* design any stitch pattern such as a fairisle, tuck, lace and more.

In *Interactive Knitting* the PC computer and electronic knitting machine can be linked. Download stitch patterns to the knitting machine. Using the “knit from screen” function, Designaknit Knitting Software will indicate what row is being knit, it will “talk” to tell when to decrease or increase on the right or left side and even when to change colors.



# Accessories & Tools



*For Punch Card Machines: Blank Cards and Handy Punch*

## **DVDS:**

Introduction to the LK150

Introduction to Machine Knitting  
(SK160 and 800 series)

Introduction to Punch Card Knitting  
Machines

(SK270, SK280 & SK155)



*Knitting Machine Stand*



# Suggested Retail

## Standard Gauge 4.5mm

SK280	Punchcard Standard Main Bed	\$ 995.00
SK840	Electronic Standard Main Bed	\$ 1,550.00
SRP60N	Standard Gauge Ribber	\$ 690.00
AG24	Intarsia Carriage	\$ 66.00
YC6	Color Changer	\$ 345.00
LC2	Lace Carriage for SK280	\$ 315.00
LC580	Lace Carriage for SK840	\$ 499.00

## Mid-Gauge 6.5mm

LK150	Dual Gauge - Hobby Knitter	\$ 440.00
AG10	Intarsia Carriage	\$ 88.00

## Chunky 9.00mm

SK155	Punchcard Chunky Main Bed	\$ 985.00
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*cover garment knit on the LK150  
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