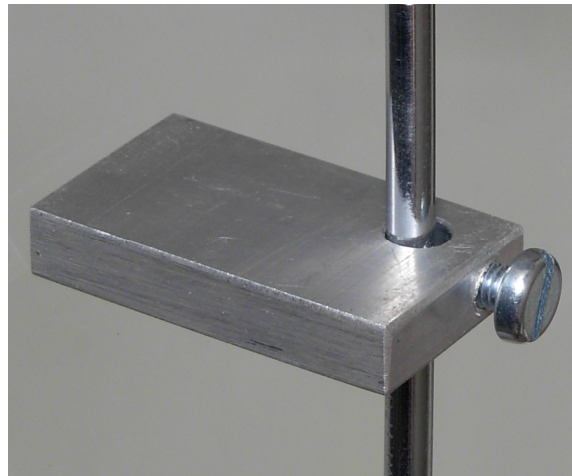# The KnitLink Platform
For various knitting machines

What the Platform does

- Many DesignaKnit cable links have a KnitLink box that detects the movement of the carriage. The Platform provides a horizontal surface where a KnitLink box can be mounted using Velcro fabric fastener.

- Any DesignaKnit cable link that has a KnitLink box and a magnetic KnitLink arm can be used with the Platform. These are:

  USB Screenlink
  Serial Screenlink
  Serial Brotherlink 2
  USB Brotherlink 3 Plus
  USB Brotherlink 4 Plus
  Serial Brotherlink 4
  USB Brotherlink 5
  Serial Brotherlink 5
  USB Silverlink 3 Plus
  USB E6000 link 2
  Serial E6000 link 2

- The Platform can be used for any knitting machine but is intended for those machines where there is no convenient place to attach a KnitLink box. These include the Silver Reed 360, 370, 700, Zippy when used with Knitradar, and Passap/Pfaff Duomatic.

Part List

1. KnitLink Platform with screw.
2. Velcro fastening fabric.

Fitting the Platform

1. If your cable link's KnitLink arm and box don't yet have Velcro fabric fastener attached, attach it now.

2. Attach the Platform near the bottom of a yarn mast.

3. Select the piece of Velcro fastening fabric that is designed to attach to the fabric on the base of your cable link's KnitLink box.

4. Remove the backing strip from the Velcro and attach the Velcro to the Platform's upper surface.

5. Attach the Velcro base of the KnitLink box lightly to the Velcro on the Platform, with the red spot on the box pointing towards the carriage and towards the front of the knitting machine.

6. Attach the magnetic KnitLink arm to the carriage, so that it passes directly opposite the red spot on the KnitLink box and close to it.

7. The fabric fastener allows both the arm and box to be attached and detached easily and their exact position adjusted as required. Look from the side to make sure that when the carriage moves, the KnitLink arm passes close to the red spot on the box without actually touching it. Aim for a clearance of a few millimetres or a quarter of an inch. When you are satisfied that the positioning is more or less correct, press both the KnitLink arm and KnitLink box firmly to stick them securely in place.

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Updates to this manual

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