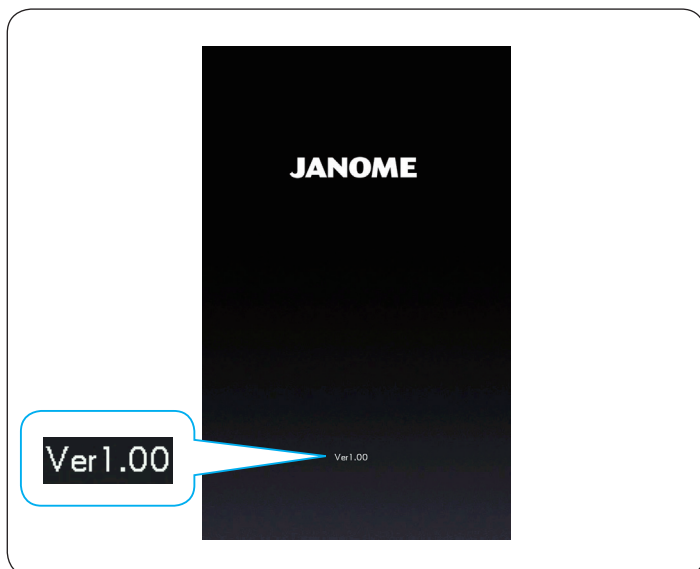


SYSTEM UPDATE VERSION 1.01 FOR CONTINENTAL M17



Updates are supplied to improve and upgrade your Continental M17. You will benefit from the latest developments in technology by installing these updates.

Before starting the update procedure, check the system version of your Continental M17.

Turn your Continental M17's power switch ON. The version of the system will be displayed on the bottom of the screen. Update your Continental M17 if the current version of the system is 1.00.

1. Preparation

Read articles 1 to 5 of these instructions and carry out updates after fully understanding the required procedure. You will need a formatted USB flash drive to update your Continental M17. (Visit the link below for the formatting procedures: https://www7.janome.co.jp/global/wp-content/uploads/soft-app/how_to_format_the_USB_flash_drive.pdf)

Note: Be sure that your Continental M17 can detect the USB flash drive when it is inserted into the USB port.

* A USB flash drive of Ver. 2.0 or later is recommended.

2. Using the USB Flash Drive

Insert the USB flash drive into your computer port.

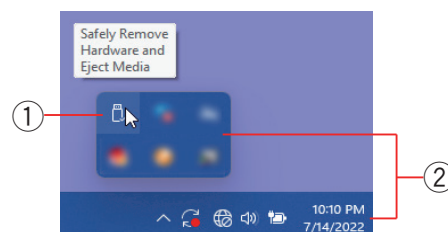
Note: Be sure that it is properly inserted and the PC detects the USB flash drive.

3. Copy Update Data

- (1) Copy the update file into the USB flash drive.
- (2) Make sure that there is the update.bin file on the USB flash drive. (Root directory)
- (3) Remove the USB flash drive from your PC by following the instructions.

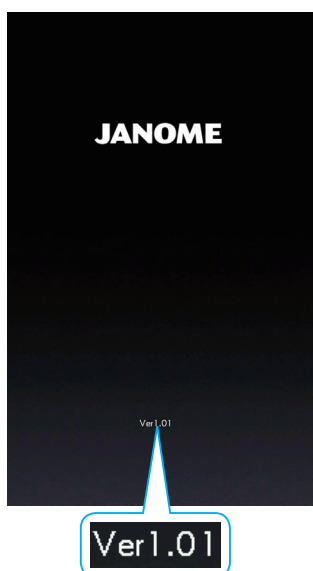
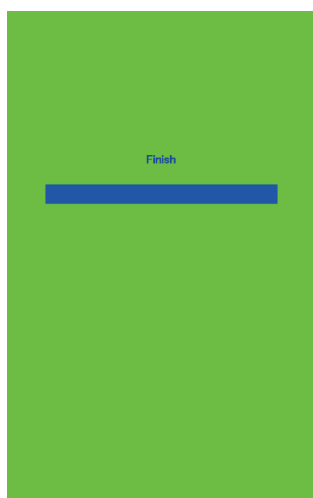
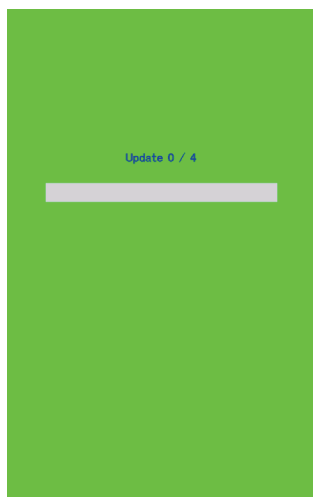
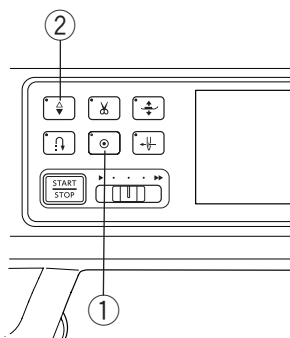
1 Click the "Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon on the Taskbar.

- ① "Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon
- ② Taskbar



- 2 Click the USB flash drive you want to remove from the menu.
- 3 If an error message appears, close all applications and files, then repeat the ejecting procedure from (3)-1.
- 4 Remove the USB flash drive from your PC after the message "Safe to Remove Hardware" appears.

* "Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon or "Safe To Remove Hardware" message may not appear on your desktop. In that case, confirm that your USB flash drive is not reading or writing, then remove the USB flash drive from your PC.



4. System update

- (1) Turn your Continental M17's power switch OFF.
- (2) Insert the USB flash drive that contains the update files into the USB port 1 or 2 of your Continental M17.
- (3) Press and hold the Lock Stitch button and the Needle Up/Down button at the same time and turn the power switch ON.

① Lock Stitch button

② Needle Up/Down button

Hold the buttons down for at least 3 seconds until the LCD screen turns green.

- (4) The Color Bar will appear on the machine's LCD screen and the updating process will automatically start.

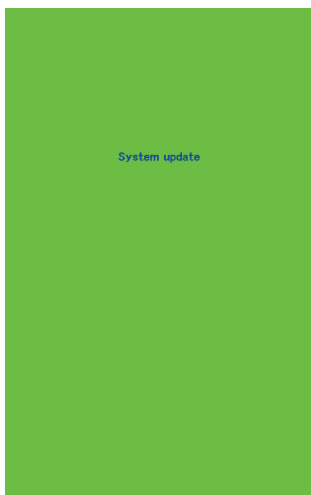
* If the Color bar does not appear on the LCD screen, refer to the Troubleshooting on page 3.

Note:

Do not turn off your Continental M17 while it is in the updating process.

Do not remove the USB flash drive while your Continental M17 is in the updating process.

- (5) The LCD screen of the Continental M17 will show "Finish" when the update is complete.
- (6) After the update is complete, turn your Continental M17's power switch OFF.
- (7) Remove the USB flash drive from your Continental M17.
- (8) Turn your Continental M17's power switch ON again.
- (9) Check the LCD screen to see whether the Version Number in the opening window has changed.



5. Deletion of Update File

If the machine update has been completed successfully, the Zip file is no longer needed. Delete the Zip file. Delete the update file from your USB flash drive.

Troubleshooting

If the machine update was not completed successfully, check the following.

a. The LCD screen remains green

Check the following. If the problem is found, repeat the update procedure from 1.

- Make sure the USB flash drive is properly inserted into your Continental M17.
 - Be sure you have not turned the power switch OFF or disconnected the USB flash drive from your Continental M17 before the update is complete.
- (1) Turn your Continental M17's power switch OFF. Remove the USB flash drive.
 - (2) Turn your Continental M17's power switch ON and check the result. (Do not press any buttons when turning the switch on.)
- If your Continental M17 starts from the normal screen, it indicates that the update program did not transfer to the USB flash drive properly. Prepare another USB flash drive and repeat the procedure from 1.
 - If the LCD screen turns green, it indicates that the machine update was not completed successfully. Repeat the procedure from 1.

b. The LCD screen remains black

If the LCD screen of your Continental M17 remains black for more than 1 minute after turning the power ON, contact the nearest authorized dealer.