



# 3446 Quilter's Basting Gun

## How to Use:

Before using, wipe off needle with a soft cloth to remove any excess oil.

Always test the basting gun on the same type of fabric and number of layers as your project to be sure the needle will not damage fabric.

1. Remove protective needle cap (A). When not in use, keep needle cap securely in place.
2. To insert basting tacks, line up sturdy "spine" side of strip with opening of gun. Insert either end of tack strip into slot on top of gun; press down firmly (B).
3. To use, place one hand under quilt and insert needle through all layers between two fingers. Make sure the nose of gun is firmly pressed against fabric. Pull trigger to insert tack (C). Release trigger completely and withdraw the needle. The tack must be fully inserted before removing the needle.
4. To remove tack strip from gun, push tack release button and gently pull strip out (D).

## Trouble Shooting

- Basting gun may misfire if step 3 is not followed carefully. If you do experience a misfire, move the needle to a new spot before trying again
- If your gun jams, do not continue to pull trigger to clear jam. This could cause injury or damage to basting gun. Release trigger and carefully remove needle. Remove jammed tacks
- Never disassemble basting gun

## Tips:

- For the best results, always use the tack designed for the Dritz Quilter's Basting Gun
- To baste a quilt, tack-baste along one side of quilt every 3" to 4" apart. Continue to tack-baste to opposite side, rolling quilt as you go keeping layers smooth and flat
- To prevent tacks from becoming brittle, store in a resealable plastic bag with several drops of water
- To remove tacks from project, use blunt-tipped scissors. To relax the fabric yarn back into position, gently massage the area or wet with a damp cloth. Always follow manufacturer's care instructions if washing or wetting material

**Caution: the Dritz Quilter's Basting Gun is not a toy. Keep out of reach of children and pets.**

