

Assemble the Stylus

Some of the following assembly steps may have been done for you. Please read all instructions prior to assembly.

1. Thread the wing-nut onto the stylus from the pointed end of the stylus.
2. There is a small plastic cap to screw/push onto the top of the stylus above the wing nut.
3. Thread the stylus onto the stylus arm from the pointed end of the stylus.
4. Insert the heat shrink over the lower portion of the stylus near the point, see figure 1. Holding the heat shrink in place with the tip of your forefinger and your thumb, gently apply heat with a hair dryer set on high heat. **Be careful not to burn yourself!**

5. Rotate the stylus to apply heat evenly all around. This will permanently adhere the heat shrink to the stylus, giving you a smooth surface to grasp when “driving” the sewing machine on the frame when following a Road Map or tracing patterns. The finished assembly should look like the one in Figure 1.

6. Using isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) and a cotton ball, clean the surface of the stylus plate and the carriage where you will be placing the stylus plate. Remove the backing from one side of the Velcro® and place one on each end of the stylus plate on the side that does not have the tabs turned up. Remove the backing from the opposite side of the Velcro®, carefully position the stylus plate on top of the top carriage, and press firmly.



Figure 1

If you prefer to affix the plate to your carriage with screws, you should check first with your frame manufacturer regarding its warranty on the carriages. Drilling holes into your carriage may void the manufacturer's warranty. LiTen Up, Inc. and Quilter's Cruise Control™ are not responsible for voided warranties on quilt frames.

7. Insert the stylus arm into the 2 rectangular holes on opposite sides of the stylus plate. Tighten the thumb screws until gently snug.

8. Place your sewing machine on top of the stylus plate, with the feet positioned inside the 4 rubber cups provided. Follow the instructions in *Cruising with the Quilter's Cruise Control™* found in your User's Manual.