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From: [Maria Morrow](#)

Date: Sat, 10 Feb 2018 09:49:35 PST

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2b. **Re: Foot pedal help - Dog disaster!**

From: online sewing@icloud.com

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That spring is what makes the control pop back up when you take your foot off. It goes over the round plastic post in the center of the foot control next to the top edge. I've marked it in your photo, but the

picture is very small - hopefully you can see it. Basically you put the spring over the post. Then put the top on, connecting the "ears" at the hinge edge first. Re-check to make sure the spring is still in the right place, then push down and hook the back edge over the stop. There will be some prying and bending, so be very patient and careful. The pieces are plastic and they will break if stressed enough! Your GS may not have enough in her savings to cover a replacement.



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Re: 15000 foot pedal error

From: Jim Stutsman

Date: Thu, 31 Oct 2019 09:26:33 PDT

It's a common problem with two usual causes:

1. Dust, debris inside the foot control. Cat hair is especially bad for this. Removing screws (some under the rubber anti-slip pad) allows access.
2. A break in the wire leading to the machine. Slight movement of the cable can trigger this, as the break separates and then comes back together. This is inside the insulation so you can't see it. They do not sell replacement cables, only full foot controls.