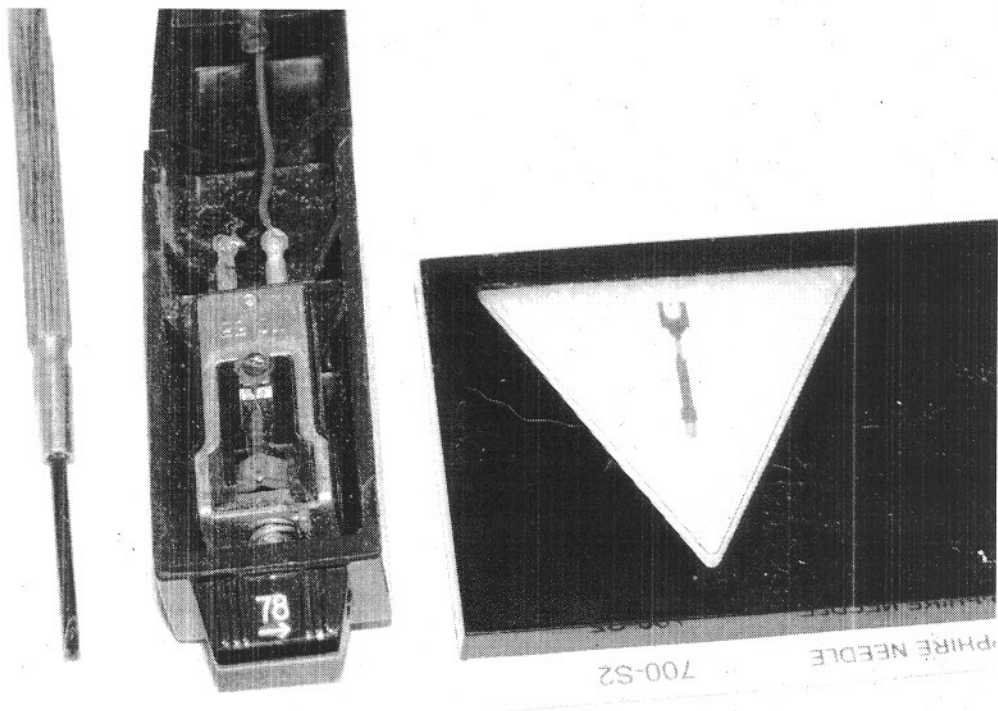


How to replace the needle in most "spade" type cartridges

Most small record players use a crystal flip over cartridge which was very popular in the 1950's. Without exception, the LP or 33.3rpm/45rpm needle needs replacement due to use and wear. Below are a couple of Photos to help you with this process.



You need a jewelers screwdriver or a screw driver from an eyeglass repair kit found at any drug store. The small screw at the rear of the needle should be loosened but not removed. Slide the old needle forward and remove. The new needle is as shown, shows the "spade" at the rear of the needle. Be sure the "spade" has been slid under the screw and tightened well and the needle is sitting on the rubber saddle.

As you can see, the 78 is showing, but remember the arm is upside down. To replace the 78 needle, just turn the knob on the front to flip the cartridge and repeat the process with the proper needle.

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