

Starting from a Stop

After the engine has been warmed and the side stand raised, your motorcycle is ready to ride. With the throttle closed and the front brake on:

1. Pull the clutch lever all the way in.
2. Depress the shift lever from neutral to first gear.
3. Release the front brake, then gradually open the throttle while you slowly release the clutch lever.

If engine speed is too low when you release the clutch lever, the engine will stall. If engine speed is too high or you release the clutch lever too quickly, the motorcycle may lurch forward.

4. When you attain a moderate speed, close the throttle, pull the clutch

lever in, and raise the shift lever from first to second gear. After shifting, open the throttle and release the clutch lever altogether.

5. Repeat step 4 to continue shifting up to higher gears.