



Operating Controls

Shift Lever

The shift lever is used to select the next higher or lower gear in the transmission. To operate, raise the shift lever (after pulling in the clutch lever) to engage the next higher gear or depress the shift lever to engage the next lower gear. See *Shifting Gears*, page 35.



Rear Brake Pedal

The rear brake pedal is used to slow or stop your motorcycle. To operate, depress the pedal. For information on braking techniques, see page 37.

Kickstarter

The kickstarter is used to start the engine. To operate, swing the kickstarter out from its stored position and depress it through its entire stroke. See *Starting Procedure*, page 29.

Starter Decompressor Lever

The starter decompressor lever may be used if you experience starting difficulties or to help restart the engine while your motorcycle is rolling downhill. To operate, pull the lever in. See *Starter Decompressor Lever*, page 32.

