Magazine

A hinged floor plate is used that is latched at the front of the integral trigger guard/magazine box assembly. The trigger guard and magazine box are a one piece assembly that is screwed into the underside of the stock. The floor plate hinge is welded to the floorplate and is then pinned to this assembly. S&W uses a "W" type spring. The spring is attached to the stamped follower and floor plate by spring retainers. The spring slides into these retainers which in turn are spot welded to the floor plate and follower. (Photo #8)

