

ALL ABOUT the straight stitch foot

The straight stitch foot is the perfect foot to use when straight stitching on fine or delicate fabrics. This foot is used with a center needle position straight stitch. The small needle opening allows for more support on the fabric while sewing.

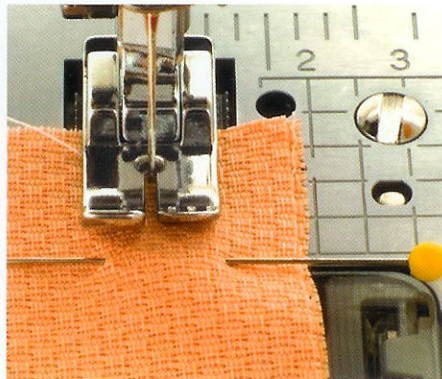
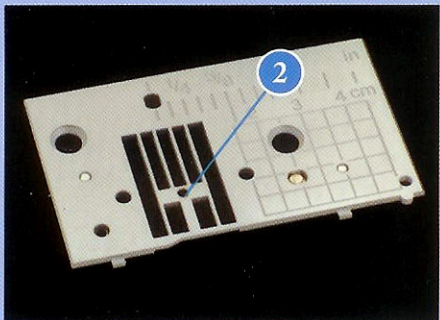
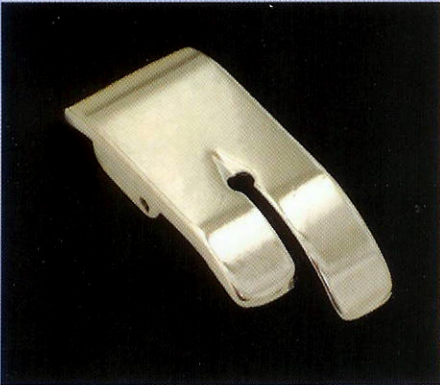
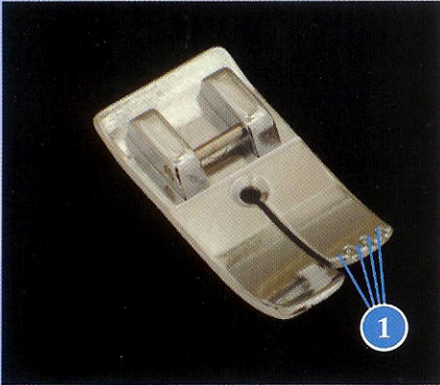
seams

For a traditional $5/8$ " seam allowance using the straight stitch foot, position the fabric under the foot and slightly to the left of the 2mm line on the needle plate.

Use the markings on the right toe (1) for guiding other width seam allowances. From the center needle position to the closest marking equals $1/8$ "; to the middle marking equals $3/16$ "; to the third marking equals $1/4$ "; and to the edge of the foot equals $5/16$ ".

straight stitch needle plate

Use the straight stitch needle plate along with the straight stitch foot to keep very fine fabrics from pulling down into the bobbin area. The small needle-hole (2) lines up with the needle hole on the foot to create perfect stitching.



TIP

Use a fine needle, size 65 or 70/10, when sewing on fine fabrics. In combination with the straight stitch foot and a shorter stitch length less puckering will occur.

For heavy fabrics, use a size 90/14 needle and a longer stitch length with the straight stitch foot.