PRESSER FEET

Presser Foot Guide

The right foot makes hard jobs easy. Here is what the most popular feet look like, what they do, and how to find ones that fit your machine.



Standard / zigzag
Everyday straight and zigzag stitching. Comes on most machines.



Zipper
Zippers, piping and cording sewn close to the edge.



Buttonhole
Sews buttonholes sized to your button (sliding or one-step).



Blind hem / edgestitch
Nearly invisible hems, plus precise edgestitching with the guide.



Overcast
Finishes raw edges so they do not fray.



Walking (even feed)
Quilting layers, matching plaids and stripes, slippery fabrics.



¼ inch piecing
Perfectly accurate ¼ in seams for quilt piecing.



Free-motion / darning
Stippling, free-motion quilting and thread painting (feed dogs down).



Open-toe embroidery
Satin stitch, appliqué and decorative stitches with a clear view.



Rolled hem
Narrow rolled hems on scarves, napkins and light fabrics.



Non-stick (Teflon)
Vinyl, leather-look, laminates and oilcloth that stick to metal feet.



Ruffler / gathering
Gathers or pleats fabric evenly as you sew.



Cording / piping
Makes and attaches piping; couches cord, yarn and ribbon.

Not sure what fits?
Bring your machine, its model number or a photo of the label to our Barrie store and we will match the right feet.

Check your shank
Low, high or slant shank? Snap-on or screw-on? Your manual says, and page 2 explains.

Shop presser feet
Hundreds of feet for every major brand at allaboutsewingmachines.ca/collections/presser-feet

Photos show typical examples. Feet look slightly different for each brand and shank type.

Finding the right foot for your machine

- **Shank type:** most home machines are low shank, some are high shank, and some take slant-shank feet. Your manual tells you which.
- **Snap-on vs screw-on:** many modern machines take snap-on feet over a common ankle; others (like BERNINA) use their own brand-specific system.
- **Stitch width:** feet for 9 mm machines may not fit 5–7 mm machines, and the reverse.
- **Brand-specific feet** (BERNINA, PFAFF IDT, Husqvarna Viking, Brother, Janome, Juki and others) are made to fit those machines exactly.

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My machine & feet

Machine: _____ Model: _____ Shank: low / high / slant · Max stitch width: _____ mm

Feet I have	Feet I want