Edge Stitching Feet

As you can see from the photos, there are several types of feet with an edge. This "edge" is referring to the flange (or guide) that is the small piece of metal attached to the right side edge of the foot.

Align the edge of the fabric to this guide in order to produce the perfect and most even seam allowance(s).

Imagine the perfect quilter's quarter inch seam allowance, or the perfect 5/8 inch in garments.

Clear ¼" Piecing Foot with Guide:

For straight stitch and hand look quilting stitches.

Guide will help you keep the perfect ¼" distance. A favorite with quilters and crafters.

Clear means you have good visibility to view the sewing.

Perfect for beginners and a favorite most used foot with experienced quilters.

Clear ¼" Piecing Foot with Guide:

¼" Edge Stitching Foot:

This foot has a red mark indicating the ¼" mark from the guide. The sewing machine needle position will be adjusted with your stitch width settings to align to this red mark.

Piecing:
1. Select the pre-programmed scant ¼" (6mm) quilter's piecing stitch.

2. Sew. The guide assures a perfect scant ¼" (6 mm) seam allowance.

Quilting:
1. Snap on the ¼" Edge Stitching Foot.

2. Select the pre-programmed scant ¼" (6mm) quilter's piecing stitch.

3. Sew with the guide riding in the pieced seam (ditch) of the quilt. When you come to a corner, stop when the first red marking on the left side of the foot reaches the edge.

¼" Edge Stitching Foot:

4. With the needle in the fabric, pivot and continue sewing.

If you want the stitching $\frac{1}{8}$" (3mm) from the seam, select the ¼" straight stitch as above. Let the inner edge of the right toe of the foot ride along the seam. *Continued next page...*

Take caution: the 1/4" Edge Stitching foot does not have a full width opening for decorative stitching. Selecting a stitch wider than the opening will result in a broken needle and throw off the timing. If you need to use a foot with a guide and decorative stitches switch to the Edge Stitching foot described below.

Clear Seam Guide Foot:

Guides your edge stitching when joining the fabric.
Keeps the seam allowances at the same distance from the edge through the project.
Metallic edge guide plus 4 different lines for various seam allowances.

1. Thread your machine with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin.

2. Snap on the Clear Seam Guide Foot.

3. For joining fabrics: Place fabric right sides together.

4. Place the fabric under the presser foot with the metallic guide at the edge of the fabric for 5/8" seam allowance.

5. Lower the presser foot and start to sew. The Guide will follow the edge of the fabric and the seam will be sewn with the perfect straight seam allowance.

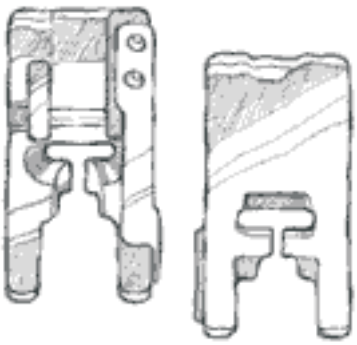
6. Use the 4 other red marked lines on the presser foot for additional rows of seams or a narrower seam allowance.

Edge Stitching Foot:

The Edge Stitching Foot guides topstitching and edge stitching perfectly. This is also a great foot to use when applying twin needle sewing perfectly even along or near a fabric or hem edge.

1. Snap on Edge Stitching Foot.

2. Place project under foot with the flange guide at the edge of the project.



3. Select straight stitch (or desired stitch) and adjust needle position so the stitching row will be sewn at desired distance from edge. (Adjust the straight stitch needle positions from side to side with the width adjustment as needed).

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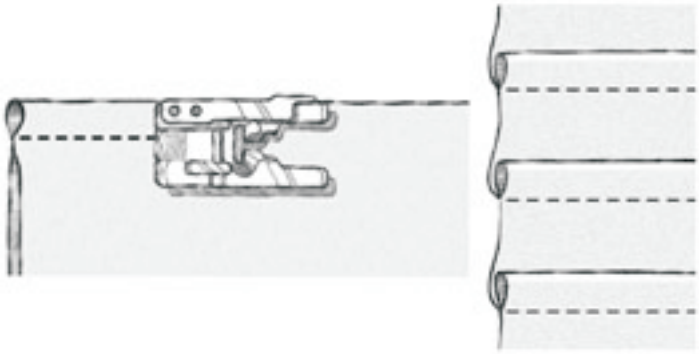
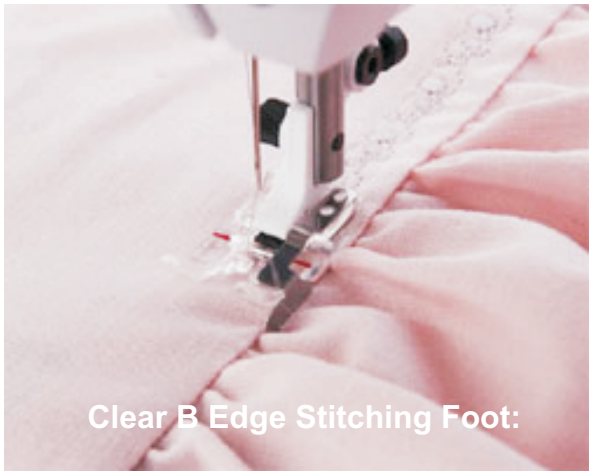


4. For additional parallel rows of topstitching, adjust needle position and sew.

You can use this foot with some decorative stitches that don't create a heavy thread build up (like satin stitching). If you are creating satin stitching or scalloped stitches etc. you may wish to switch to the Clear B Edge Stitching foot described below.

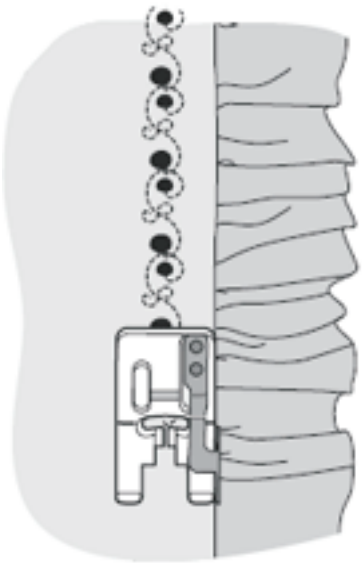
Clear B Edge Stitching Foot:

The Clear B Edge Stitching Foot guides decorative stitching along an edge perfectly. The tunnel on the bottom of the foot allows stitches to form perfectly and feed flawlessly. The flange along the edge of the foot keeps the distance between the edge of the fabric and the stitching consistent. Anytime your Sewing Advisor or Graphic Display recommends the “B” foot, use the Clear B Edge Stitching Foot when sewing along an edge.



1. Snap on the Clear B Edge Stitching Foot.

2. Place your project under the foot with the flange guide at the edge of the project.

3. Select the decorative stitch of your choice.

4. Sew.