

Finishing Touches Quilting Studio

Longarm Quilting, Ruler Feet, Extension Tables, and Micro Handles!

Thanks so much for your purchase!! We hope you enjoy your new ruler foot!!

Because all the machines are different and are set up different, i.e., needle bar height, presser foot shaft height, etc., there is no way for us to get every foot exactly set up for each machine. So here are a couple of things to help you get your foot set up perfectly for YOUR machine...

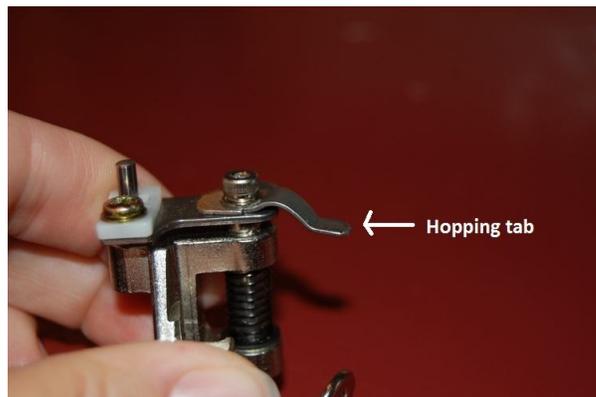
Adjusting the Hopping Tab

If you are going to use the foot as NON-hopping, then adjust the height of the foot at the normal 2 dimes high. Roll it over by hand to make sure the hopping tab is NOT hitting the needle screw.

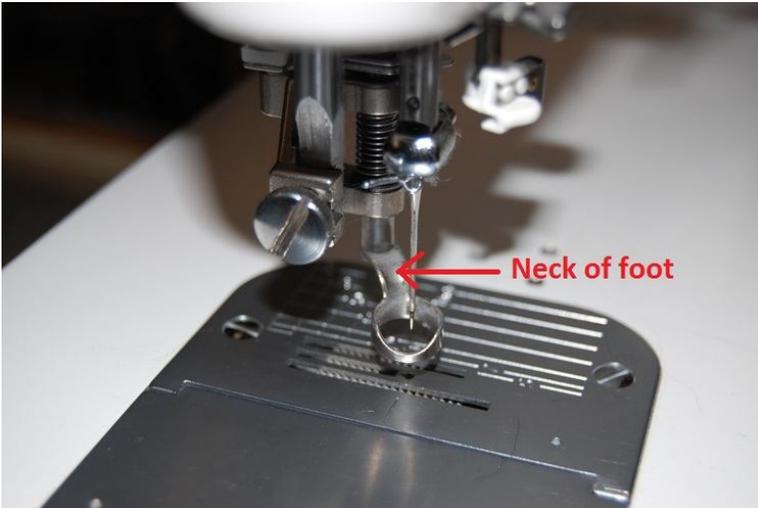
If you ARE going to use it as a hopping foot still adjust the height of your foot to approximately 2 dimes high... My foot sits 1/8" off the needle plate regardless of hopping or not hopping, but your machine might need to be different. Now loosen the hopping tab on the top of the foot with the enclosed allen wrench. Move the hopping tab over to the back of the needle bar. It should be overtop of the needle screw. Tighten the screw in the hopping tab back up. Now, leaving the machine off, lay a 1/4" template/ruler beside the foot and turn the hand wheel over. Pay attention to how high the foot is hopping; it should hop approximately 1/8" to 3/16" high and nothing more. This is approximately 1/2 of the thickness of a template/ruler.

If the foot hopped too high and hopped over the ruler or close to it, then you need to bend the hopping tab up just a smidgen with a pair of pliers (the tiniest move will make a difference). Try rolling it over by hand again. Keep doing this until you get the correct hopping height.

If the foot is not hopping high enough to go over thicker seams, then you will need to bend the hopping tab down a smidge; again, try turning it over by hand and check the height.



Centering the Foot with the Needle



If the foot is a little off of center of the needle, this is easily adjusted also. We centered it as best we could, but it may need a slight adjustment. You might be able to just eyeball if the needle is centered in the foot, but you have to know that the notch on the front of the foot will give it an optical illusion of NOT being centered when you look at it from the side. If you put your finger over the notch, it will be more accurate. Here's a way to check to see if your foot is centered for certain.

Turn your machine off. Put a piece of paper down under the foot. Using a pencil, trace around the foot onto the paper, and then holding the paper in the same spot, turn your needle over by hand and let it pierce the paper. Pull the paper out and see where your needle was in relevance to the circle you drew.



We don't recommend doing this more than just a smidge because it could cause the Loctite (glue) to loosen up and not hold the foot good, but if it is off a smidge, just slightly rotate the foot over some. Simply get a pair of pliers, grab the "neck" of the foot (horizontal piece that attaches the foot to the shaft of the foot) and twist it whichever direction it needs to go. Usually moving it a hair will do the trick. (See photos) If it needs moved more than just a hair, then we would

recommend actually rotating the presser foot shaft rather than moving the foot that much, but the foot should be very close to center if it's not centered.

We really hope you enjoy your foot! If you need anything, have any questions, or have any problems, we're always here to help. Just shoot us an email or give us a call. If for whatever reason you are not satisfied or this foot is just not for you, you can return it for a full refund. 😊

Happy Quilting!!!

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