Three Most Used Presser Feet

The three presser feet illustrated on this page will be used most often. The others are for special sewing needs and are described on the next page.

General purpose foot

Use the general purpose foot with the general purpose throat plate for all utility sewing. These general purpose fittings must be used together when alternating between straight and zig-zag stitching. (For discussion of throat plates, see page 17.)

Straight stitch foot

Use the straight stitch foot with the straight stitch throat plate, and selectors set for straight stitching, when your fabric or sewing procedure requires close control. This narrow, hinged foot rides over pins and allows you to control the fabric easily when stitching in a curve or close to the fabric edge. The narrow slot prevents fabric from rising with the needle. Use these fittings for:

- Precision stitching of curved and scalloped edges, top stitching, edge stitching, etc.
- Stitching on delicate or spongy fabrics, synthetics, and knits.

Special purpose foot

Use the special purpose foot with the general purpose throat plate for zig-zag satin stitching. This light, flexible foot has a raised center section, which allows closely spaced zig-zag stitches to feed evenly. The small holes in the front hold a filler cord when that is desired. Use these fittings for:

- Ornamental stitching
- Bar-tack buttonholes
- Applique