Presser Feet for Special Sewing Needs

You will use the zipper, buttonhole, and button feet for special needs, as described below.

Zipper foot

The zipper foot makes it easy to place stitching close to a raised edge. Thus it is useful for corded seams (page 42) as well as zipper insertion (page 56). It can be adjusted to either the right or the left side of the needle. The foot's hinge allows it to ride over pins, heavy layers of fabric, or seams.

Buttonhole foot

This snap-on transparent presser foot is used to make two-step round-end buttonholes in fabrics of light to medium-heavy weights. The channels on the underside allow closely spaced zig-zag stitches to feed freely and permit buttonholes to be double stitched when extra strength is needed. Horizontal guidelines around the needle hole simplify buttonhole placement and make it easy to gauge buttonhole length. For instructions, see page 50.

Button foot

This short, open foot holds any two-hole or four-hole button securely for stitching. The groove in the foot can be used to hold a needle, over which a thread shank can be formed. For instructions, see page 54.