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Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot with Edge Guide (Model 767820105) Instruction Manual

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides instructions for the Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot with Edge Guide, Model 767820105. This specialized presser foot is designed to assist in achieving precise 1/4-inch seam allowances, which is crucial for quilting, patchwork, and accurate topstitching.



Figure 1: The Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot with Edge Guide. This image displays the metal presser foot, featuring a U-shaped attachment point at the top, a flat base with a needle opening, and a black plastic edge guide extending from the right side of the foot, designed to help maintain a consistent 1/4-inch seam allowance.

2. Product Features

- **Precise 1/4-inch Seams:** Engineered to help sew accurate 1/4-inch seam allowances, essential for quilting and patchwork projects.
- **Built-in Edge Guide:** A physical guide on the foot helps keep fabric aligned perfectly, ensuring straight and consistent seams.
- **Toe Markings:** Markings on the foot's toes assist in matching corners and maintaining accuracy during sewing.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for piecing quilt blocks, sewing narrow seams, and performing topstitching.

- **Durable Construction:** Made from metal for long-lasting performance.

3. Setup and Installation

Before installing the 1/4-inch Seam Foot, ensure your sewing machine is turned off and the needle is in the up position. Refer to your sewing machine's manual for specific instructions on changing presser feet, as procedures may vary slightly between models.

1. **Raise the Presser Foot Lever:** Lift the presser foot lever to its highest position.
2. **Remove Current Presser Foot:** If a presser foot is currently attached, press the release button or unscrew the thumb screw to detach it.
3. **Position the 1/4-inch Seam Foot:** Place the 1/4-inch Seam Foot directly under the presser foot holder, aligning the pin on the foot with the groove on the holder.
4. **Lower the Presser Foot Lever:** Slowly lower the presser foot lever until the foot snaps into place or the thumb screw can be tightened securely.
5. **Verify Attachment:** Gently tug on the foot to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble.

This foot is designed for high-shank sewing machines. Confirm your machine's shank type for proper compatibility.

4. Operating Instructions

The 1/4-inch Seam Foot is primarily used for straight stitching where a precise 1/4-inch seam allowance is required. Always perform a test stitch on scrap fabric before beginning your project.

4.1. Sewing a 1/4-inch Seam

1. **Select Straight Stitch:** Set your sewing machine to a straight stitch. Adjust stitch length as desired, typically 2.0 to 2.5 for quilting.
2. **Position Fabric:** Place the edge of your fabric against the built-in edge guide on the right side of the presser foot.
3. **Begin Sewing:** Lower the needle into the fabric and begin sewing. The edge guide will help maintain a consistent 1/4-inch distance from the needle to the fabric edge.
4. **Utilize Markings:** Use the markings on the foot's toes to align fabric edges when pivoting or joining pieces, especially at corners.

4.2. Topstitching

For topstitching, the edge guide can also be used to maintain an even distance from a finished edge or seam line.

1. **Prepare Fabric:** Press your seam allowance to one side or open, depending on your project requirements.
2. **Align for Topstitching:** Position the fabric so the desired topstitching line aligns with the needle, and the edge guide runs along the finished edge or seam.
3. **Sew:** Stitch slowly and evenly, allowing the guide to ensure a straight topstitch.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the presser foot with a soft, dry cloth to remove lint, dust, and fabric fibers. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the presser foot in a clean, dry place, preferably in a dedicated sewing accessory box, to prevent damage or loss.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the foot for any signs of damage, bending, or wear that could affect its performance.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using the 1/4-inch Seam Foot, consider the following common solutions:

- **Uneven Seams:**
  - Ensure the fabric edge is consistently against the edge guide.
  - Check that the presser foot is securely attached.
  - Verify that your needle is straight and not bent.
- **Fabric Not Feeding Smoothly:**
  - Clean any lint or debris from around the feed dogs and under the presser foot.
  - Ensure the presser foot pressure is correctly adjusted for your fabric type (refer to your machine manual).
- **Needle Breaking:**
  - Confirm the presser foot is correctly installed and not interfering with the needle path.
  - Use the correct needle size and type for your fabric.
  - Avoid forcing fabric through the machine; let the feed dogs do the work.

For persistent issues, consult your sewing machine's instruction manual or contact Janome customer support.

7. Specifications

Model Number	767820105
Brand	Janome
Material	Metal
Item Weight	0.81 ounces
Package Dimensions	6 x 2.5 x 0.75 inches
UPC	732212186196

8. Compatibility

The Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot with Edge Guide (Model 767820105) is compatible with most high-shank sewing machine models, including but not limited to:

- Baby Lock Quilter's Choice Professional (BLQP)
- Brother PQ1500S
- Janome 763, 806, DBJ628, DBJ701, DBJ706, DBJ707, DBJ708, DBJ806, 1600P, 1600P-DB, 1600P-DBX,

1600P-QC

- Juki TL98Q, TL98QE, TL98E
- Pfaff Hobby 1200 Grand Quilter
- Viking Mega Quilter

If your machine is not listed, please consult your sewing machine's manual or contact Janome support to confirm high-shank compatibility.

9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or replacement parts for your Janome 1/4-inch Seam Foot, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official Janome website.

You can also visit the Janome Store on Amazon for additional product information and support resources.

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