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YEQIN EVEN FEED WALKING FOOT

Model: EW-84

1. Introduction

The YEQIN Even Feed Walking Foot is an essential accessory designed to assist in sewing challenging fabrics by providing consistent feeding of both the top and bottom layers. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your walking foot to ensure optimal performance and extend its lifespan.



Image 1.1: YEQIN Even Feed Walking Foot with included quilting guide.

2. Features

- Provides even feeding of multiple fabric layers, preventing shifting and puckering.
- Ideal for quilting, matching plaids or stripes, and working with slippery, stretchy, or thick fabrics.
- Includes a quilting guide for precise parallel stitching.
- Durable metal construction ensures long-lasting performance.

3. Compatibility

This Even Feed Walking Foot (Model EW-84, 5mm) is designed for use with a wide range of low shank domestic sewing machines. It is compatible with popular brands including, but not limited to, Brother, Singer, Janome (front bobbin models), Kenmore, Juki, and Elna.

If you are unsure about compatibility with your specific sewing machine model, please consult your machine's manual or contact the manufacturer.

4. Package Contents

- 1 x YEQIN Even Feed Walking Foot (Model EW-84)
- 1 x Quilting Guide

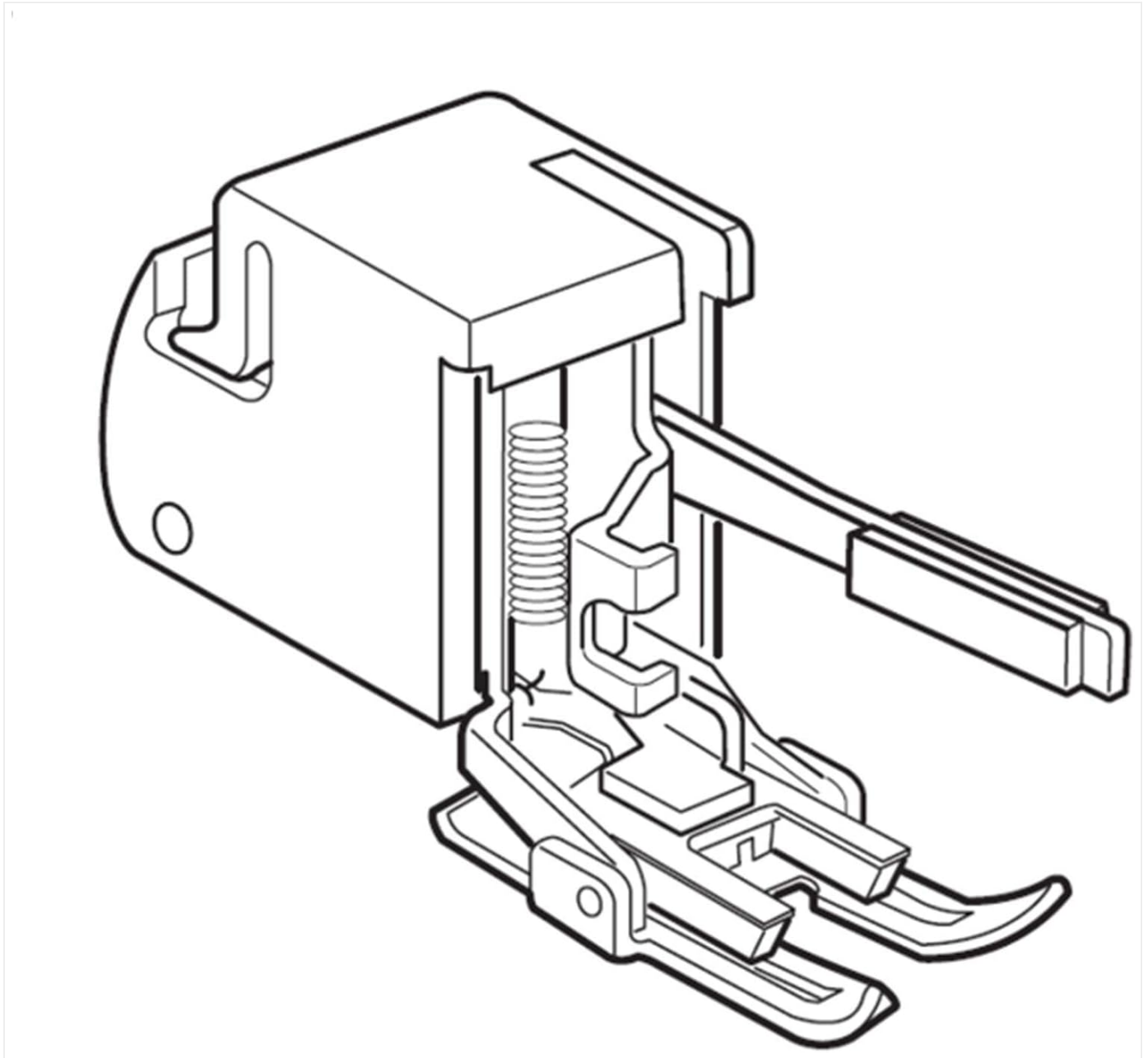


Image 4.1: The walking foot and its accompanying quilting guide.

5. Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to properly install the Even Feed Walking Foot on your sewing machine:

1. **Prepare Your Machine:** Turn off your sewing machine and raise the needle to its highest position. Raise the presser foot lever.
2. **Remove Current Presser Foot:** Unscrew the thumb screw that holds your current presser foot in place. Carefully remove the existing presser foot.
3. **Attach Walking Foot:**
 - Position the walking foot so that the "fork" or "lever" arm of the walking foot (the part that extends upwards) rests over the needle clamp screw.
 - Align the hole in the walking foot with the presser foot bar.
4. **Secure the Foot:** Tighten the thumb screw to firmly secure the walking foot to the presser foot bar. Ensure the fork arm remains over the needle clamp screw.
5. **Attach Quilting Guide (Optional):** If using the quilting guide, slide its L-shaped end into the small hole at the back

of the walking foot. Adjust its position for your desired seam allowance.



Image 5.1: The walking foot properly installed on a sewing machine, showing the fork arm over the needle clamp screw.

6. Operating Instructions

The Even Feed Walking Foot is particularly effective for materials that tend to slip, stretch, or are difficult to feed evenly. It works by moving the fabric layers together under the needle, preventing distortion.

1. **Fabric Placement:** Place your fabric layers under the walking foot. Ensure they are aligned as desired.
2. **Lower Presser Foot:** Lower the presser foot lever. The fork arm of the walking foot will move up and down with the needle bar, activating the upper feed dogs of the walking foot.
3. **Sewing:** Begin sewing at a consistent, moderate speed. The walking foot will help to feed both the top and bottom

layers of fabric evenly through the machine.

4. **Adjusting Stitch Length:** For very stretchy or slippery fabrics, you may find it beneficial to slightly increase your stitch length to prevent stretching.



Image 6.1: The walking foot in use, demonstrating its ability to feed fabric smoothly.

7. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your YEQIN Even Feed Walking Foot, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, gently brush away any lint or fabric fibers that may have accumulated around the foot's mechanisms.
- **Storage:** Store the walking foot in a dry, clean place, preferably in its original packaging or a dedicated sewing accessory box, to protect it from dust and damage.
- **Lubrication:** The walking foot contains moving parts. If you notice any stiffness or unusual noise, a small drop of sewing machine oil on the moving joints may be beneficial. Consult a sewing machine technician if unsure.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the foot for any signs of wear or damage. Replace if necessary to prevent damage to your machine or fabric.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fabric not feeding evenly or still shifting.	◦ Fork arm not properly positioned over needle clamp screw. ◦ Incorrect stitch length for fabric type. ◦ Excessive tension on fabric.	◦ Ensure fork arm is correctly placed. ◦ Adjust stitch length (often slightly longer for stretchy fabrics). ◦ Avoid pulling or pushing fabric; let the foot do the work.
Foot is noisy or clunky.	◦ Lack of lubrication. ◦ Loose attachment.	◦ Apply a small amount of sewing machine oil to moving parts. ◦ Ensure the thumb screw is tightened securely.
Needle breaking.	◦ Incorrect needle size for fabric. ◦ Needle hitting the foot.	◦ Use appropriate needle for fabric type and thickness. ◦ Re-install the foot, ensuring it is perfectly aligned and secured.

9. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	3 x 1.5 x 1 inches
Item Model Number	EW-84
Item Weight	2.4 ounces
Manufacturer	YEQIN
Material	Metal
UPC	603894958749

10. Warranty and Support

For any questions regarding the YEQIN Even Feed Walking Foot, including warranty information or technical support, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details.

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