Janome jano-202-313-001

Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide for 9mm Machines User Manual

Model: jano-202-313-001

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide. This accessory is specifically designed for Janome sewing machines with a 9mm stitch width, enabling precise ¼ inch seams for quilting and other detailed sewing projects. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to correctly install the ¼ Inch Foot on your Janome 9mm stitch width sewing machine:

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet before attempting any accessory changes.
2. **Raise Needle and Presser Foot:** Use the handwheel to raise the needle to its highest position. Lift the presser foot lever to raise the current presser foot.
3. **Remove Current Foot:** Locate the presser foot release button or lever at the back of the presser foot holder. Press or push it to release the currently attached presser foot.
4. **Attach ¼ Inch Foot:** Position the Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide directly under the presser foot holder, aligning the pin on the foot with the groove on the holder. Lower the presser foot lever slowly until the foot snaps into place.
5. **Verify Installation:** Gently tug on the foot to ensure it is securely attached.
6. **Adjust Needle Position (if necessary):** For optimal ¼ inch seams, you may need to adjust your machine's needle position to the far right (9.0 on some Janome models) to achieve a scant ¼ inch seam. Refer to your sewing machine's specific instruction manual for detailed needle position adjustments.



Image: The Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide, showing its metal construction and design for precise sewing.

Operating Instructions

The Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide is designed for consistent ¼ inch seams, particularly useful for quilting and patchwork. Its design without a side guide allows for easier pivoting and sewing of diagonal seams without fabric catching.

- **Fabric Placement:** Place the edge of your fabric directly against the right edge of the foot for a perfect ¼ inch seam allowance.
- **Stitch Type:** Use a straight stitch.
- **Stitch Length:** A standard stitch length of 2.0 to 2.5 mm is generally recommended for piecing. Adjust as needed for your fabric type.
- **Pivoting:** When reaching a corner, stop with the needle down in the fabric, lift the presser foot, pivot the fabric, lower the presser foot, and continue sewing. The absence of a guide makes this process smoother.
- **Scant ¼ Inch Seam:** To achieve a "scant" ¼ inch seam (slightly less than ¼ inch, which accounts for the thread width when pressing seams open), ensure your needle position is adjusted accordingly on your machine. Many Janome 9mm machines have a specific setting for this.

Care and Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your presser foot:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the foot with a soft, dry cloth after use to remove any lint or fabric dust. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the presser foot in a dry place, preferably in its original packaging or a dedicated accessory box, to

prevent scratches or damage.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the foot for any signs of wear, bending, or damage. A damaged foot can affect stitch quality.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inconsistent ¼ inch seam	Fabric not aligned correctly; Needle position incorrect; Fabric slipping.	Ensure fabric edge is consistently against the foot's edge. Verify needle position setting on your machine. Use appropriate feed dog pressure if adjustable.
Foot not attaching securely	Incorrect alignment; Debris in holder; Damaged foot.	Re-align the foot with the holder's groove. Clean the presser foot holder. Inspect the foot for damage; replace if necessary.
Fabric catching or bunching	Incorrect tension; Wrong stitch length; Foot not suitable for fabric type.	Adjust thread tension. Adjust stitch length. Ensure the foot is appropriate for the fabric being used (this foot is generally versatile for quilting fabrics).

Product Specifications

- **Model:** jano-202-313-001
- **Brand:** Janome
- **Compatibility:** Janome 9mm stitch width sewing machines
- **Function:** ¼ Inch Seam Foot (without guide)
- **Material:** Metal
- **Item Weight:** 0.704 ounces
- **Package Dimensions:** 6.06 x 2.56 x 1.22 inches
- **UPC:** 675900915848



Image: The Janome ¼ Inch Foot Without Guide in its retail packaging.

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for this accessory is typically provided with the product packaging or can be obtained directly from Janome's official website or an authorized Janome dealer. For technical support or inquiries regarding your Janome sewing machine or accessories, please refer to your sewing machine's user manual or visit the official Janome support channels.

For further assistance, you may visit the Janome Store on Amazon.

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