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# Janome Zipper Foot E Instruction Manual for 9mm Machines

## INTRODUCTION

The Janome Zipper Foot E is an essential accessory designed to enhance precision when sewing zippers, cording, and piping. This specialized presser foot allows the needle to sew very close to the edge of a zipper coil or raised cord, preventing accidental damage to the zipper teeth and ensuring a neat, professional finish. This foot is specifically engineered for compatibility with Janome 9mm sewing machines. Compatible models include, but are not limited to:

- Continental M7
- JW8100
- MC12000 Horizon Memory Craft
- MC14000 Horizon Memory Craft
- MC15000 Horizon Memory Craft
- MC15000V3
- MC6650
- MC6700P
- MC8200 Horizon
- MC8200QC
- MC8200QCPSE
- MC8900QCP Horizon
- MC8900QCPSE
- MC8900SE
- MC9400QCP
- Memory Craft 9450QCP
- MC9900
- Skyline S3
- Skyline S5
- Skyline S6
- Skyline S7
- Skyline S9

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before installing the Zipper Foot E, ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged for safety. Refer to your sewing machine's main instruction manual for specific guidance on changing presser feet.

1. **Remove Current Presser Foot:** Raise the needle to its highest position. Locate the presser foot release lever or button at the back of the presser foot holder. Press it to release the currently attached presser foot.
2. **Attach Zipper Foot E:** Position the Janome Zipper Foot E directly under the presser foot holder, aligning the pin on the foot with the groove on the holder. Lower the presser foot lever to snap the foot into place. Ensure it is securely attached.
3. **Verify Attachment:** Gently tug on the foot to confirm it is firmly seated and will not detach during operation.



*Image showing the Janome Zipper Foot E, a metal presser foot designed for precise sewing near zippers or for attaching cording and piping.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Janome Zipper Foot E is versatile for various sewing tasks requiring close-edge stitching.

### Sewing Zippers

1. **Prepare Fabric:** Press the seam allowance where the zipper will be inserted.
2. **Position Zipper:** Place the zipper face down on the seam allowance, aligning the zipper tape with the seam

line. Pin or baste in place.

3. **Adjust Needle Position:** The Zipper Foot E allows you to adjust the needle position to the left or right, depending on which side of the zipper you are sewing. This enables the needle to stitch very close to the zipper teeth without hitting them.
4. **Stitch:** Begin sewing slowly, guiding the fabric and zipper tape. When approaching the zipper pull, lower the needle into the fabric, raise the presser foot, and slide the zipper pull past the foot. Lower the presser foot and continue sewing.
5. **Repeat for Other Side:** For the other side of the zipper, adjust the needle position to the opposite side of the foot to maintain close stitching.

## Sewing Cording and Piping

This foot is also ideal for attaching cording or piping to fabric edges.

1. **Prepare Piping:** If making your own piping, enclose the cord within a fabric strip and stitch close to the cord using the Zipper Foot E.
2. **Attach Piping:** Place the piping along the seam line of your project fabric, raw edges aligned. Position the Zipper Foot E so the needle stitches just beside the cord, securing the piping to the fabric.
3. **Add Second Fabric Layer:** Place the second fabric piece right sides together over the piping and first fabric layer. Stitch again, using the previous stitch line as a guide, ensuring the needle is as close to the cord as possible for a snug fit.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Zipper Foot E.

- **Cleaning:** After use, gently wipe the foot with a soft, dry cloth to remove any lint or fabric fibers. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the Zipper Foot E in a dry, clean place, preferably in its original packaging or a dedicated sewing accessory box, to protect it from dust and damage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the foot for any signs of wear or damage. If the foot appears bent or damaged, it may affect stitch quality and should be replaced.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while using your Zipper Foot E, consider the following:

- **Needle Hitting Foot:**
  - Ensure the needle is correctly positioned to the left or right of the foot, not directly over it.
  - Verify that the foot is securely attached to the presser foot holder.
  - Confirm that the Zipper Foot E is compatible with your specific Janome 9mm machine model.
- **Uneven Stitches:**
  - Check your machine's tension settings.
  - Ensure the fabric is fed evenly and not being pulled or pushed excessively.
  - Inspect the needle for bends or dullness; replace if necessary.
- **Difficulty Attaching Foot:**
  - Ensure the presser foot holder is fully raised.
  - Align the foot's pin precisely with the holder's groove.
  - Consult your sewing machine's manual for detailed instructions on changing presser feet.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Janome
<b>Model Number</b>	jano-859-805-009-as
<b>Material</b>	Plastic
<b>Size</b>	9mm
<b>Item Weight</b>	0.528 ounces
<b>Package Dimensions</b>	5.98 x 4.88 x 0.28 inches
<b>UPC</b>	732212286964

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Janome Zipper Foot E, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Janome website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary. For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Janome customer service directly through their official channels. You can often find contact information on the Janome website or in your sewing machine's main instruction manual.