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For Brother LS-2125i Sewing Machine (Compatible with Part #5011-4)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your UpStart Components Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot. This presser foot is designed as a replacement part compatible with the Brother LS-2125i sewing machine and is equivalent to part #5011-4. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.



Image: Two UpStart Components Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Feet, shown from a slightly elevated angle, highlighting their metallic finish and snap-on mechanism.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to correctly install the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot onto your Brother LS-2125i sewing machine.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet for safety.
2. **Raise Needle and Presser Foot Lever:** Use the handwheel to raise the needle to its highest position. Lift the presser foot lever to raise the existing presser foot.
3. **Remove Old Presser Foot:** Locate the small lever or button at the back of the presser foot holder. Press or push this lever to release the current presser foot. It should detach easily.
4. **Position New Presser Foot:** Place the UpStart Components Zig Zag Presser Foot directly under the presser foot holder, aligning the crossbar of the foot with the groove on the holder.
5. **Snap On:** Lower the presser foot lever slowly. The presser foot holder should snap securely onto the crossbar of the new presser foot. You should hear a click, indicating it is properly attached.
6. **Verify Installation:** Gently try to pull the presser foot off to ensure it is firmly attached. If it moves, repeat step 5.

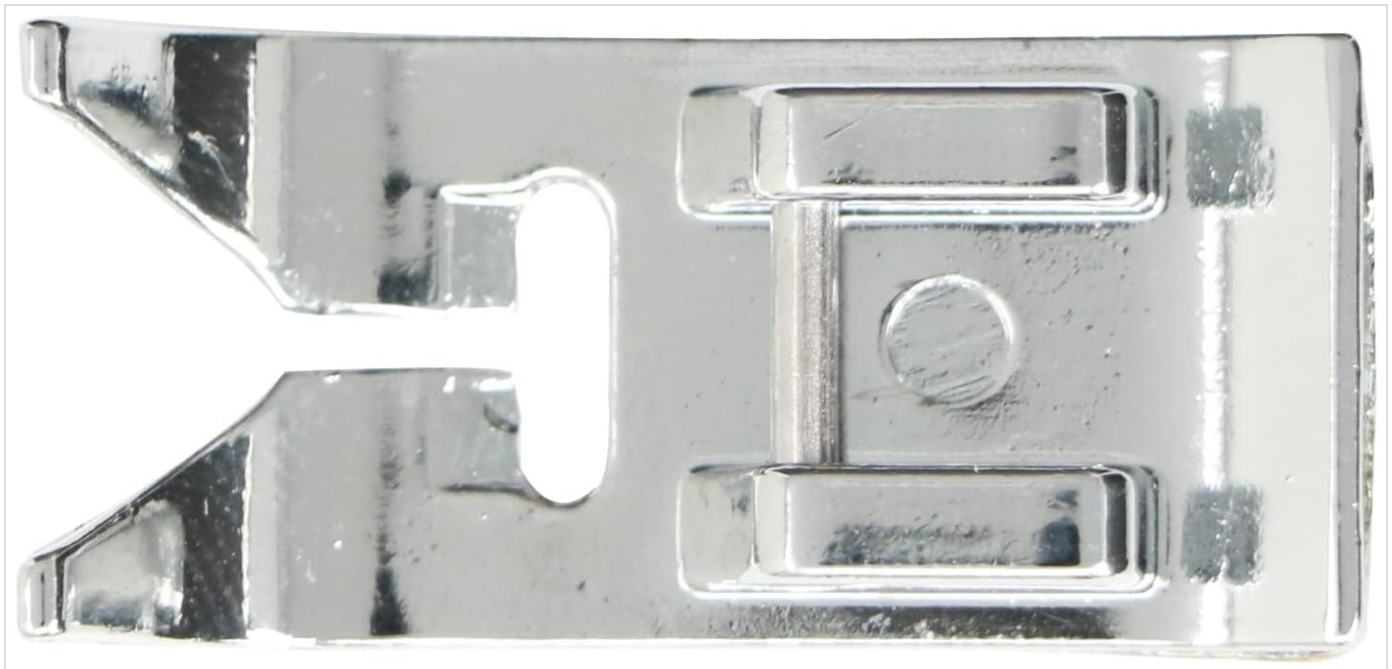


Image: Top view of the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot, showing the attachment bar and the zig-zag opening for the needle.



Image: Bottom view of the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot, illustrating the feed dog clearance and the smooth underside for fabric movement.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Zig Zag Presser Foot is a versatile foot suitable for a wide range of sewing tasks. It features a wider opening to accommodate the side-to-side motion of the needle during zig-zag stitching.

General Use

- **Straight Stitching:** While primarily designed for zig-zag, this foot can also be used for straight stitching. Ensure your machine's stitch selector is set to a straight stitch and the needle position is centered.
- **Zig Zag Stitching:** Select the zig-zag stitch on your machine. Adjust the stitch width and length according to your fabric and desired effect. The wide opening of the foot allows the needle to move freely.
- **Utility Stitches:** Many utility stitches, such as overcast stitches or stretch stitches, require the needle to move side-to-side. This foot is ideal for these applications.

Tips for Best Results

- Always test your stitch settings on a scrap piece of your fabric before sewing on your main project.
- Ensure the fabric is fed evenly under the foot. Do not pull or push the fabric forcefully, as this can cause needle deflection or uneven stitches.
- For delicate fabrics, consider using a stabilizer to prevent puckering.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your presser foot.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the presser foot with a soft, dry cloth to remove lint and dust. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the finish.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the presser foot in a clean, dry place to prevent corrosion or damage.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the presser foot for any signs of damage, such as bends or burrs, which could affect stitching quality or damage your fabric.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the presser foot, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Presser foot not snapping on	Incorrect alignment or lever not fully engaged.	Ensure the crossbar is perfectly aligned with the holder's groove. Lower the presser foot lever firmly until it clicks.
Uneven stitches or fabric puckering	Incorrect tension, stitch length/width, or fabric not feeding smoothly.	Adjust machine tension. Verify stitch length and width settings. Ensure fabric is not being pulled or pushed. Consider using a stabilizer for thin fabrics.
Needle hitting the presser foot	Incorrect stitch width setting or bent needle.	Check that the stitch width is appropriate for the zig-zag opening. Replace the needle if it is bent. Ensure the foot is correctly installed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot
- **Compatibility:** Brother LS-2125i Sewing Machine
- **Equivalent Part Number:** #5011-4
- **Brand:** UpStart Components
- **Material:** Metal (typically steel or similar alloy)
- **Function:** Designed for straight stitching, zig-zag stitching, and various utility stitches requiring side-to-side needle movement.

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