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Model: 5011-4 (Compatible with Kenmore 385.16221300 Sewing Machine)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the UpStart Components Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot. This replacement part is designed for compatibility with the Kenmore 385.16221300 Sewing Machine and is equivalent to Part #5011-4.

Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot is a versatile accessory for your sewing machine, designed to facilitate various sewing applications, including standard straight stitching and zig-zag patterns. Its snap-on design allows for quick and easy attachment and removal.



Figure 1: Two UpStart Components Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Feet. These are replacement parts designed for compatibility with specific sewing machine models.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet before attempting any installation or removal of parts.
2. **Remove Old Presser Foot:**

- Raise the presser foot lifter to its highest position.
- Locate the small lever or button at the back of the presser foot holder. Press this lever to release the existing presser foot.
- Carefully remove the old presser foot.

3. Install New Presser Foot:

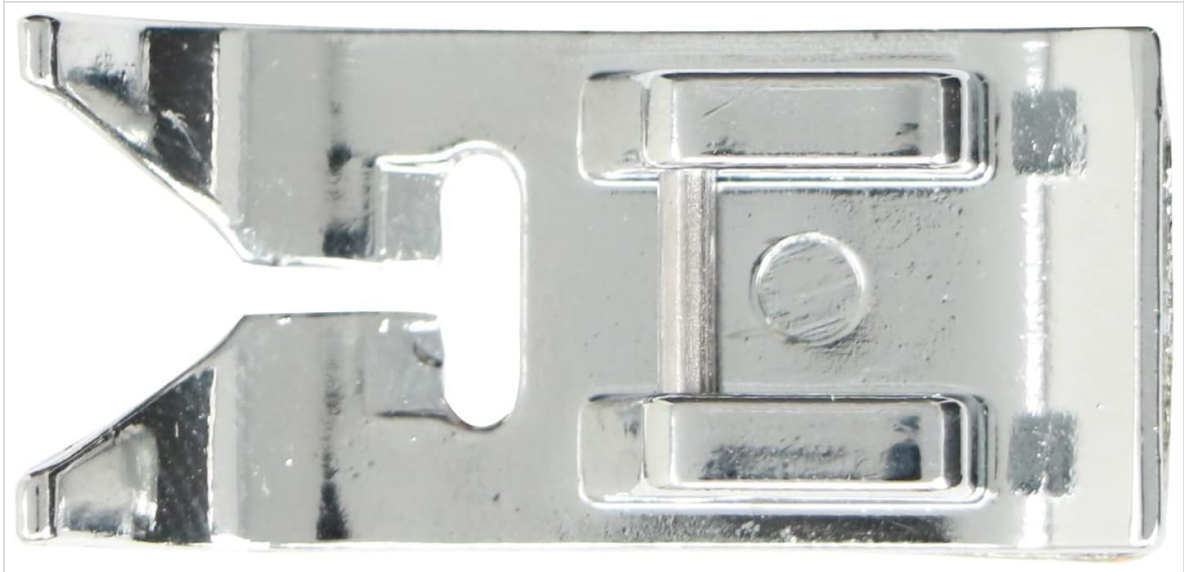


Figure 2: Top view of the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot, showing the attachment bar.

- Position the new Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot directly under the presser foot holder, aligning the crossbar of the foot with the groove on the holder.
 - Lower the presser foot lifter slowly until the holder snaps onto the presser foot's crossbar. You should hear a click, indicating it is securely attached.
 - Gently tug on the presser foot to ensure it is firmly in place before proceeding.
4. **Verify Installation:** Plug in and power on your sewing machine. Lower the presser foot and ensure it moves smoothly and is aligned with the needle plate opening.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot functions like the original presser foot for your Kenmore 385.16221300 Sewing Machine. It is suitable for a wide range of general sewing tasks.

- **Straight Stitching:** Select the straight stitch setting on your sewing machine. Ensure the needle is centered and passes cleanly through the foot's opening.
- **Zig Zag Stitching:** Select the zig-zag stitch setting. Adjust the stitch width as needed. The wide opening of this presser foot accommodates various zig-zag widths. Always test on a scrap fabric first to ensure the needle does not strike the foot.
- **Fabric Feeding:** The foot is designed to provide even fabric feeding. Guide the fabric gently; do not push or pull forcefully, as this can affect stitch quality and potentially damage the needle or machine.



Figure 3: A single UpStart Components Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot, ready for use.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your presser foot.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically remove the presser foot and clean any lint or fabric fibers that may accumulate around it and the needle plate area. Use a small brush or lint roller.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the presser foot for any signs of wear, bending, or damage. A damaged presser foot can affect stitch quality and potentially harm your machine.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the presser foot in a clean, dry place to prevent dust accumulation and corrosion.



Figure 4: Bottom view of the Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot, showing the smooth underside for fabric gliding.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Uneven Stitching:**
 - Ensure the presser foot is securely attached and not loose.
 - Check for any lint buildup under the foot or around the feed dogs.
 - Verify that the needle is correctly inserted and not bent.
- **Needle Hitting Foot:**
 - This typically occurs during zig-zag stitching. Ensure the stitch width setting is appropriate for the foot's opening.
 - Re-center the needle if necessary.
 - Always turn the handwheel manually for the first few stitches when changing stitch types to confirm needle clearance.
- **Fabric Not Feeding:**
 - Ensure the presser foot is lowered.
 - Check if the feed dogs are engaged and not lowered for special applications.
 - Clean any lint from the feed dog area.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Snap-On Zig Zag Presser Foot
Brand	UpStart Components
Model / Part Number	5011-4 (SM-5011-4-2PK-DL325)
Compatibility	Kenmore 385.16221300 Sewing Machine
Type	Replacement Presser Foot
Quantity	2-Pack

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is an UpStart Components brand replacement part. Any warranties for this product are offered solely by UpStart Battery. This product is not affiliated with any original manufacturers, and original manufacturer warranties do not apply to this replacement part.

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SUPPORT

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding this UpStart Components product, please contact UpStart Components customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the UpStart Components official website.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (5011-4) and purchase details available.