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Compatible with Brother PQ1300, PQ1500, PQ1500S, Nouvelle 1500S and Babylock BLQP, BL500A, BL510A Sewing Machines

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cutex Very Narrow Foot, Part Number #SA172. This specialized presser foot is designed to enhance precision and control for various sewing tasks, particularly those requiring access to tight spaces or intricate detailing. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new sewing machine accessory.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cutex Very Narrow Foot is engineered with a slender profile, allowing it to navigate very small areas on your fabric. Its design ensures consistent contact with the feed dogs, promoting smooth fabric movement and precise stitching. This foot is particularly beneficial for:

- Working in tight corners.
- Sewing close to a ridge or raised seam.
- Applying piping.
- Inserting zippers.



Image 1: A close-up side view of the Cutex Very Narrow Foot, highlighting its slender design and the attachment mechanism. This view demonstrates the narrow profile essential for precise work.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This Very Narrow Foot (Part Number #SA172, Model CTX-SA172) is compatible with specific high-shank sewing machine models. Please verify your machine's compatibility before installation.

Compatible Brother Models:

- PQ1300
- PQ1500
- PQ1500S
- Nouvelle 1500S

Compatible Babylock Models:

- BLQP Quilter's Choice Pro
- BL500A Jane
- BL510A Jane



Image 2: Two views of the Cutex Very Narrow Foot, showing its front and back profiles. This helps in understanding its overall shape and how it would attach to the sewing machine.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these general steps to install the Very Narrow Foot on your compatible sewing machine. Always refer to your sewing machine's specific manual for detailed instructions on changing presser feet.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged for safety.
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 existing presser foot.
3. **Remove Current Foot:** Locate the presser foot release lever or screw. Depending on your machine, you may need to press a lever or loosen a screw to detach the current presser foot.
4. **Attach Very Narrow Foot:** Position the Cutex Very Narrow Foot so that the pin on the foot aligns with the presser foot holder. Lower the presser foot lever slowly until the foot snaps into place or the screw can be tightened securely.
5. **Verify Installation:** Gently try to move the foot to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Very Narrow Foot is designed for precision. Here are some tips for optimal use:

- **Fabric Control:** Due to its narrow design, guide your fabric carefully. The foot's small surface area allows for excellent visibility of your stitching line.
- **Tight Corners:** When sewing around tight curves or corners, sew slowly and pivot the fabric with the needle down to maintain accuracy.
- **Piping and Zippers:** The narrow profile allows the foot to sit very close to the piping cord or zipper teeth, enabling you to stitch precisely along the edge. Adjust your needle position if necessary to achieve the desired seam allowance.
- **Test Stitches:** Always perform a test stitch on a scrap piece of fabric before sewing on your main project to ensure tension and stitch length are appropriate.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and performance of your Very Narrow Foot:

- **Cleaning:** After use, wipe the foot clean with a soft, dry cloth to remove any fabric fibers or dust.
- **Lint Removal:** Periodically check for and remove any lint or thread buildup around the foot's attachment area and the feed dogs of your machine.
- **Storage:** Store the foot in a dry, clean place, preferably in a designated sewing accessory box, to prevent damage or loss.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the Very Narrow Foot, consider the following:

- **Foot Not Attaching Securely:** Ensure the foot is correctly aligned with the presser foot holder and the attachment mechanism is fully engaged or tightened.
- **Uneven Stitching:** Check your machine's tension settings. Also, ensure the fabric is feeding smoothly and you are not pulling or pushing it excessively.
- **Fabric Not Feeding:** Verify that the presser foot is lowered and the feed dogs are engaged. Clean any lint from around the feed dogs.
- **Needle Breaking:** Ensure the needle is correctly installed and not bent. The needle should pass cleanly through the foot's opening without striking any part of the foot.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Product Name	Very Narrow Foot
Brand	Cutex
Part Number	#SA172
Model Number	CTX-SA172
Compatibility	Brother PQ1300, PQ1500, PQ1500S, Nouvelle 1500S; Babylock BLQP, BL500A, BL510A (High Shank Machines)
Manufacturer	Cutex Sewing Supplies
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9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Cutex Very Narrow Foot #SA172 is not provided in the product details. For any questions regarding warranty, product support, or further assistance, please contact Cutex Sewing Supplies directly.