

Echo Feet Kit



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1. 3/8-inch Echo foot
2. 1/2-inch Echo foot
3. 3/4-inch Echo foot
4. Instruction sheet

You Will Also Need:

- 2.5mm hex tool (This tool came with your Quilt Maker Pro 18 Quilting Machine)

Overview

The Echo Feet Kit is a set of three feet, each fitted with an acrylic ring that extends the width of the hopping foot. The feet provide a fixed interval to use when echo quilting around a motif or using rulers. For example, when using the edge of the standard ruler foot, there is a 1/4-inch distance from the needle to the edge of the hopping foot. The Echo feet provide a 3/8-inch interval, a 1/2-inch interval, and a 3/4-inch interval.

Your machine should already be fitted with the Janome feet mount that works with the interchangeable Janome feet. These instructions describe how to attach and use the Echo feet.

To Attach One of the Echo Feet

1. If another Janome foot is on the mount, use the 2.5mm hex wrench to loosen the mounting screw far enough that you can slide the foot off of the mount.
2. Slide the desired Echo foot onto the mount. The opening on the side of the foot lines up with the mount's screw hole. Push the Echo foot up as far as it will go.
3. Ensure the foot is centered over the hole in the needle plate and that the needle is centered in the foot. Then fully tighten the screw with the 2.5mm hex wrench.

Tips for Using the Echo Feet

Stitching quilting lines at equal distances around a motif is called echo quilting. Use the edge of the Echo foot to create quilting lines that appear to echo, or ripple, around the design or around the previous stitching line.

Use the Echo feet with 1/4-inch thick rulers and templates with the ruler based attached to your machine. Apply gentle three-point pressure to the ruler. (1) Press ruler against any side of the hopping foot. (2) Press machine against ruler. (3) Press ruler against ruler base with only as much force as necessary to keep the ruler from slipping. Too much pressure will keep the machine from moving. Set the machine to stop in the needle down position to keep the machine from moving while making adjustments with the ruler.

The Echo feet are helpful when quilting piano keys on a border and when creating channel quilting.

Easily echo different distances around a single circle template. Or create grids and crosshatching with different widths.