

Patchwork Foot #37/37D and 57/57D

BERNINA Patchwork Feet are designed for straight-stitching and are ideal for sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowances and top stitching. Six Patchwork Feet are available: #37, #37D, #57, #57D, #97 and #97D.

The purpose of Patchwork Feet #37/37D and #57/57D is to aid in stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Patchwork Foot #37D and #57D are designed to work with BERNINA models equipped with the BERNINA Dual Feed feature.

Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D differs from Patchwork Foot #37/37D because of a spring-loaded seam guide along the right edges of the 57 feet. The guide ensures perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and the spring-action allows the guide to move easily over bulky seams. Especially helpful for beginners, this guide also offers extra insurance to experienced piecers.



Patchwork Foot with Guide #57



Key Points

- These feet have flat soles, providing more support to the fabric, particularly at the needle penetration point.
- There is a narrow groove under the flat sole that serves as a thread channel for smoother piecing.
- Small needle opening helps prevent the fabric from being pulled down into the feed dogs when stitching narrow seams.
- Use with straight stitch, center needle position only.
- The Straight Stitch Plate is recommended for the most control and support as the needle enters the fabric.

Small Footprint Allows:

- Perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ " topstitching on garments, accessories and home décor when it is needed to guide the fabric along the full length of the presser foot from front to back.
- Easy stitching around curves to give a smooth stitch transition.
- Precision in sewing seams that do not need to be trimmed ($\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowances), such as infant, doll or miniature items.

Foot Markings

- Side edges are exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center needle position.
- Inner edges of the front of toes are $\frac{1}{8}$ " from center needle position—a great asset when stitching miniature quilts, doll clothes, French seams and other precision techniques.
- Notches on side of foot indicate needle line and distances $\frac{1}{4}$ " in front of and behind the needle to facilitate turning of 90° and mitered corners.

