

# Patchwork Foot #97/97D

*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.*

Available in two versions, Patchwork Foot #97/97D is designed for BERNINA machines that have a maximum stitch width of 9mm. The foot print of the sole fits perfectly with the feeding system for the most accurate feeding and stitching when piecing patchwork blocks on a 9mm BERNINA machine. Patchwork Foot #97D is designed to work with BERNINA Machines equipped with the BERNINA Dual Feed feature.

## Key Points

- These feet have flat soles, providing more support to the fabric, particularly at the needle penetration point.
- Narrow groove under the flat sole 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.

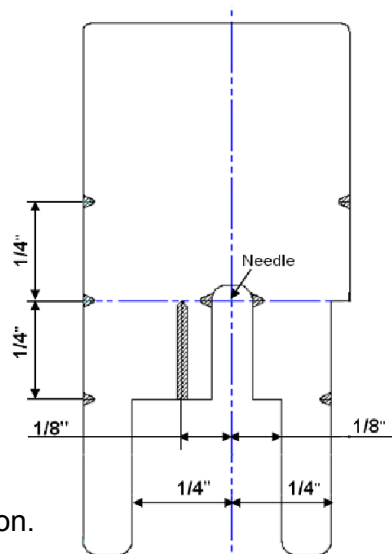
## Foot Markings

Left half of foot:

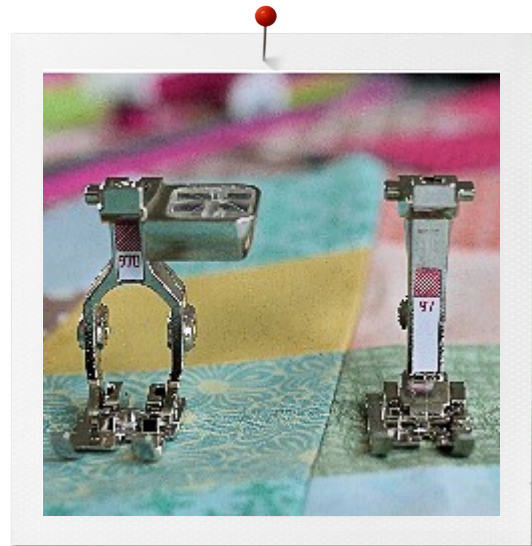
- Front inner toe is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center needle position.
- Groove on top of the foot indicates  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from center needle position.
- Outer side of foot is  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from center needle position

Right half of foot:

- Front inner toe is  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from center needle position.
- Front outer side of foot is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center needle position.



Notched into the side of the foot are markings indicating the needle line and distances  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in front of and behind the needle. These markings facilitate the turning of 90° corners and of mitered corners.



## Helpful Aids

Included with Patchwork Foot #97/97D, this seam guide is separate from the foot and is attached to the sewing bed of the machine. Use to aid in sewing perfectly straight  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Especially helpful for beginners, this guide also offers extra insurance to experienced piecers.

The Straight Stitch Plate is recommended to be used in conjunction with the Patchwork feet. Use with any type of fabric when a perfect straight stitch is desired. Combined with a BERNINA Patchwork foot, it offers the most control and support of the fabric as the needle enters it to form a stitch.

