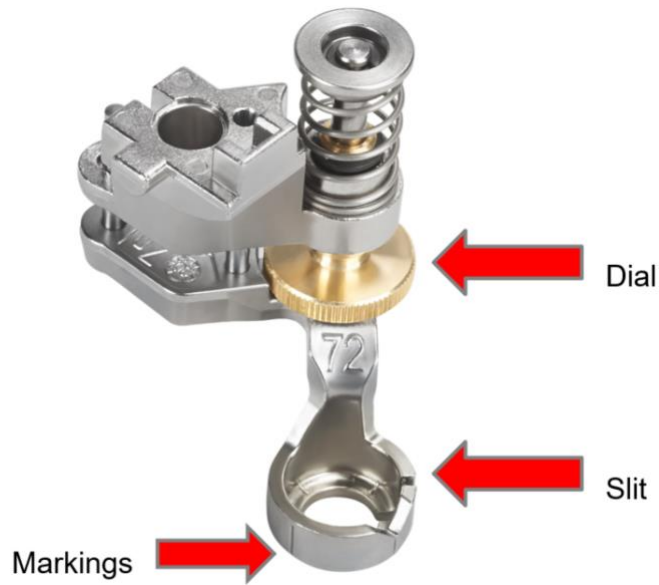
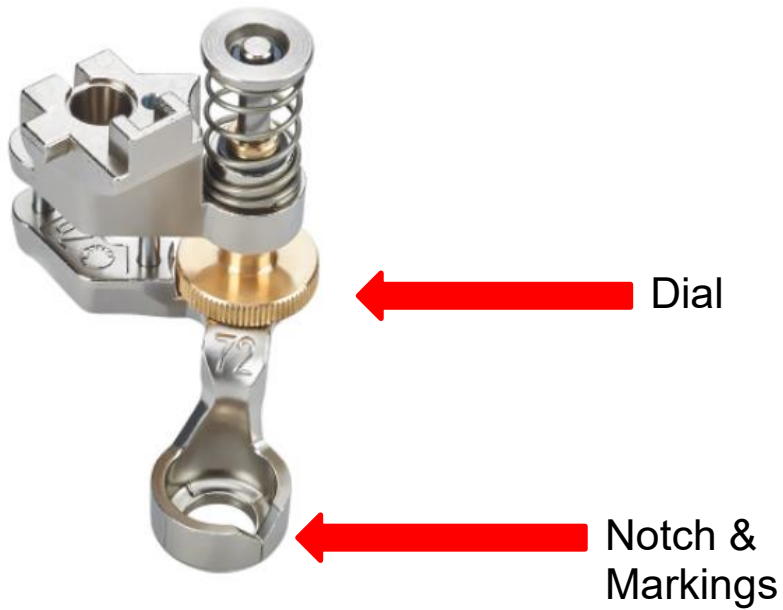


Rulerwork Tips

Adjustable Rulerwork Foot with Slit 72S



Adjustable Rulerwork Foot 72



- A ruler foot is 1/2" wide so we need to think about that when stitching.
- Our stitching will always be 1/4" away from the ruler so we need to learn to eyeball 1/4" or use a measuring tool to help us with placement. Hint: Use the side of your foot as your 1/4" guide, not the needle.
- You can stitch 360 degrees around the ruler but many quilters prefer one or two directions more than others. Make it easy on yourself.
- Support the weight of your quilt on the table. Don't let too much hang in your lap as it is very difficult to control.
- Keep hands close in. The further apart and ahead of you they are the more likely you will drift away from the ruler and lose control.
- Use thread that matches background fabric and is lighter weight.
- Rulers need to be away from presser foot before lowering foot.
- Foot MUST be lowered before bringing bobbin thread up or sewing.
- Use BSR 2 Mode when possible.
- Keep ruler snugged up to the foot.
- Use gloves to help control both ruler and quilt.
- Stop frequently and reposition hands.
- Go slowly.
- Mistakes disappear into the whole as you continue quilting. Have fun and enjoy the process!
- Snug edge of ruler up to the foot.
- Use the edge of the foot as a visual 1/4" guide.
- Hold ruler with your fingertips.
- Use both hands on the ruler and quilt for more control.
- "Walk" hand on ruler to use additional length.
- Stop frequently in the needle down position and reposition hands, ruler and quilt.
- Use the least amount of pressure necessary to move ruler and quilt.
- It's OK to stop needle down and maneuver your quilt to different positions to help you sew in the direction that is most comfortable to you.