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1/4th Inch Seam Foot



In this lesson you will learn to use the Usha Janome 1/4th Inch Seam Foot

An even seam is the mark of a good sewist. It gives any project a smooth finish that is pleasing to the eye. An even seam is critical for those who enjoy patchwork.

In this video you will learn to use the Usha Janome 1/4th Inch Seam Foot. This foot will empower you to sew the perfect one-fourth inch seam and is especially popular with people who do patchwork as it takes away the stress of uneven seams.

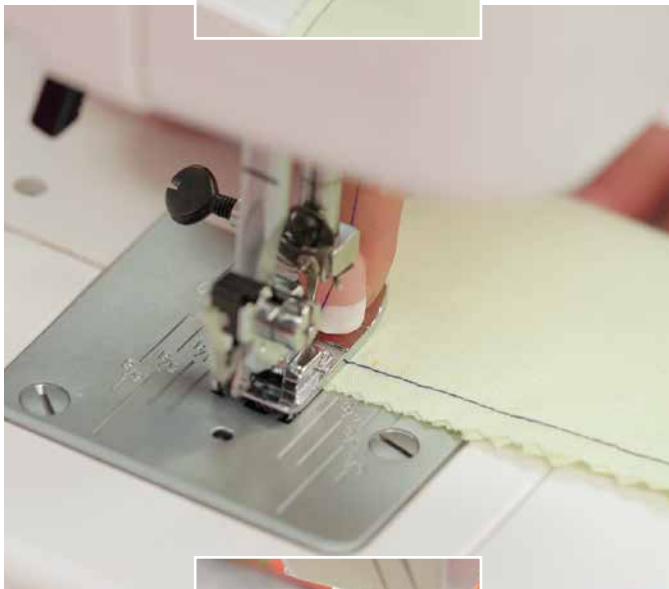
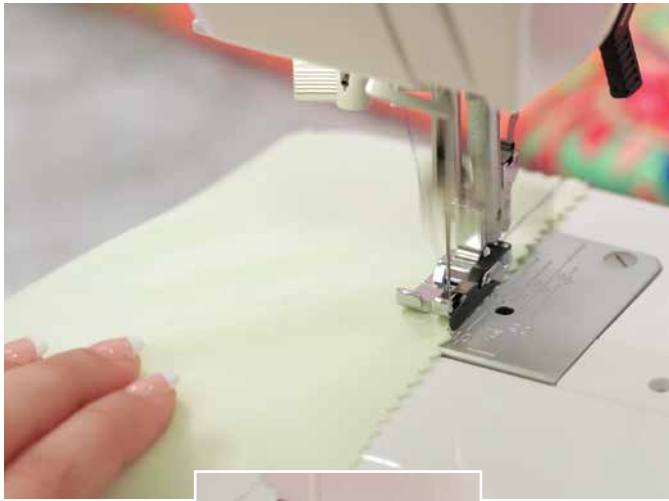
For this lesson you will need, the Usha Janome 1/4th Seam foot, a square piece of fabric at least 8 x 8 inches, thread, and a pair of scissors. What makes this one-fourth inch seam foot special is this guiding plate here that ensures you stitch an even quarter inch seam. And these two lines on the other side will help you while pivoting.

Let's begin – Start by replacing the normal presser foot with the 1/4th Inch Seam Foot by snapping it on.

Place the fabric under the foot ensuring that the edge of the fabric is aligned with the guiding plate. Lower the foot.

Now set your machine – set the Pattern Selec-





tor Dial on A and the stitch length between 2 and 3.

Start stitching along a straight line till the lower line of the foot, which guides pivoting, reaches and is aligned with the edge of the fabric – like this.

To get that perfect corner...follow my next steps carefully – turn the flywheel towards you to put the needle down and turn the fabric by 90°. Ensure that the line you have just stitched matches the upper marking on the foot. You also need to make sure that the black guiding plate is aligned with the edge of the fabric like this.

Start sewing again. Follow the same process around the corners till you reach the end of the last corner.

After sewing all the sides, cut the thread and remove the piece of fabric. And sit back and revel in the even stitching!

Here are some more examples of where all you can use this foot to create neat seams in your designs, do great patchwork, and it's a great way to ensure your quilting projects get that professional finish. This 1/4th seam foot is the quickest way to add neatness and a professional finish to your product.

So you can get as simple or as quirky as you want and the end result will always look good! Isn't that amazing?