



ALL ABOUT

the walking foot

The walking foot is a very versatile foot used to match plaids or stripes or keep multiple layers together when sewing or quilting. The feed dogs on the walking foot (1) move up and down along with the feed dogs on your machine to keep the upper fabric moving through the machine at the same rate as the bottom fabric keeping the layers from shifting.

To attach the walking foot to your sewing machine, first unscrew the presser foot holder screw and remove the shank from the machine. Slide the fork arm (2) over the needle clamp and position the walking foot shank (3) on the lower part of the needle bar. Securely screw on the foot.



OOT FACTS

Use forward motion stitches, preferably straight or zigzag stitches, with the walking foot to keep the fabric from bunching up under the foot as you are sewing. Use a lockstitch to begin and end your row of stitching rather than sewing in reverse.