

## Machine Setting

To quilt with rulers and templates you may need to adjust the setting of your machine. We have 4 ways to do this depending on your machine.

1. Use the free motion setting on your machine if you have one.
  2. Leave the machine set to sew a straight stitch.
  3. Lower the feed dogs.
  4. Set the stitch length to "0". Use this method for machines where you cannot lower the feed dogs.
- Depending on which machine I am using I use all of these methods, it is up to you to find the method you like to use.

## 12" Arc Template

The 12" Arc Templates is 1 of the most useful templates that you can have.

Use the 12" Arc Template to Echo - Ditch Stitch - Straight Crosshatch - Curve Crosshatch and create line work designs.

The 12" Arc Template is etched with 1/4" spaced reference lines.

Quilt by moving the fabric and the template at the same time with the Ruler Foot against the edge of the template.



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**High Shank Ruler Foot**

For use with Westalee Design High Shank Templates

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## Congratulations on purchasing your Westalee Design Ruler Foot

The Westalee Design Ruler foot is designed to enable quilters using a domestic sewing machine to quilt with rulers and templates to create beautiful quilting designs.

We have an ever growing range of templates for you to choose from. Our templates are designed specifically for use with a 1/2" Ruler foot.

We hope that you enjoy discovering the creativity rulers and templates can bring to enhance your quilted projects.

**Important:** The Ruler Foot is higher than standard feet and therefore you cannot lower the needle when the foot is raised.

When using the Ruler Foot we advise that you turn on your machine with foot lowered.

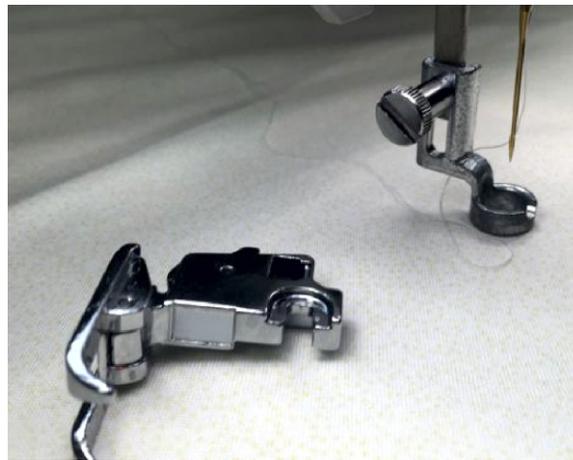
**Attaching the Ruler Foot to your machine is easy.**

Do not use the PIVOT or HOVER Setting when using Templates or Rulers.

See the Westalee Ruler Foot for Domestic Machines video on You Tube

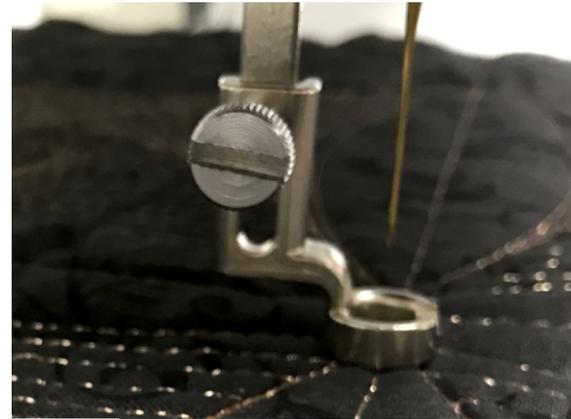
First make sure that your machine is set to a straight stitch in the centre position.

Remove the screw that holds your foot to the shank.



Lower the shank and place the Ruler Foot on the shank, replace the screw.

You will now need to adjust the Ruler Foot height to suit your machine and quilt sandwich.



Place the quilt sandwich under the Ruler Foot with the screw just loose.

Lower the Ruler Foot to float just above the fabric sandwich. You want the Ruler Foot to skim the surface of the fabric and the fabric to move freely.

Once adjusted, using a screwdriver, tighten the screw firmly.

Your needle should be positioned to be in the centre of the Ruler Foot collar

The Westalee Design Ruler foot is designed to float above the surface of the quilt sandwich.

You may need to make slight adjustments to the height of the Ruler Foot to achieve the perfect position.

You can quilt using rulers and templates and continue quilting in free motion using the Westalee Design Ruler Foot.



### Special Notes

#### Westalee Design Medium Shank Ruler Foot

#### Pfaff Sewing Machines

When we supply a Medium Shank Foot for your Pfaff machine you will need to use either the Spring Free Motion setting for the Expression and Creative range of machines or put your presser foot into the mezzanine position - free motion position - darning position (*refer to your manual*).

#### Bernina Sewing Machines

For Bernina we recommend that you use the #77 Shank Adaptor (the #75 Shank Adapter is too close to the needle plate making it difficult to move templates as the shank adaptor presses on the templates).

When using the 7 and 8 series machines:

7 Series - Low Shank Ruler Foot, Presser Foot Pressure setting "minus 4"

7 Series - Medium Shank Ruler Foot, Presser Foot Pressure setting "minus 15"

8 Series - Medium Shank Ruler Foot Presser Foot Pressure setting "minus 25" and select Foot #9

These settings may vary slightly depending on the quilt thickness you are using.