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# Jeans Foot #8

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Designed to stitch through heavy layers of fabric without skipping stitches or breaking needles, Jeans Foot #8 eliminates the need for a shim or bridge in many cases when stitching over varying thicknesses of fabric.

**Jeans Foot #8**

Good for sewing through heavy fabrics, multiple layers, topstitching, saddle stitching, and reinforced seams using a triple straight stitch.

## Need to Know

Jeans Foot #8 works with straight stitch and center needle position only. A stitch with any width to it will cause the needle to strike the foot and break.

Use a large needle—#100 or #110—to get the best results (see right). The strongest needle is a Denim or Jeans needle as the shaft is thicker and stronger than other needles; the point is sharper than most needles and is designed to go through multiple layers and heavy fabrics.

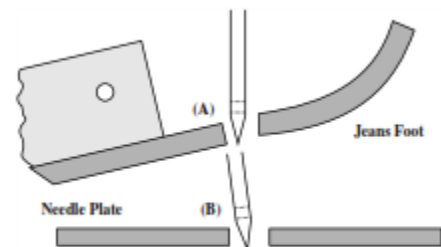


## How Jeans Foot #8 Works

As the foot crosses thick, bulky areas such as flat felled seams, the back of the foot angles downward and allows a strong needle (#100 or #110) to graze the back of the needle hole in the presser foot (A).

As the stitch forms, the needle is guided forward where it grazes the front of the needle hole in the throat plate (B).

Due to the manner in which Jeans Foot #8 guides the larger needle, a smaller needle would not be supported at these points (A & B). Thus, a smaller needle would bend and break because of the play between these areas.



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