

Pfaff Pfeatured Pfoot #3
Bi-Level Topstitch Foot



What's It For?

The basic purpose of all presser feet is to apply steady pressure on the fabric against the feed dogs. This allows the machine to move the fabric along. The Bi-Level Topstitch foot is terrific for sewing in situations where you have varying thicknesses – think about bindings, hems, thick trims – and need to straddle the difference for even feeding.

What Makes It Special?

The secret of this foot is its bottom, which is uneven (the point where the level changes is marked with a red line on the top, for easy reference). The shallow side of the foot is to the right of the mark. It has a split in the back which allows you to use your IDT for improved feeding.

How Do I Use It?

Place the thick side of your fabric (binding, hem, etc) under the right side of the foot, aligning the red mark with the edge of the thickness. Underneath the foot, the edge of the thickness will hit the ridge where the foot changes levels. Move your needle position as desired and sew, keeping the fabric aligned with the red mark. The front split in the foot is to the right, so you will have excellent support around the needle.

As you can see, this foot is great when the thickness is on the right side of the foot. What about those times when the thickness is on the left? Good news! There is also a **Right Edge Bi-Level Foot**, for just those occasions. It is a mirror image of the Bi-Level Topstitch Foot, so use it in exactly the same way, only opposite!

