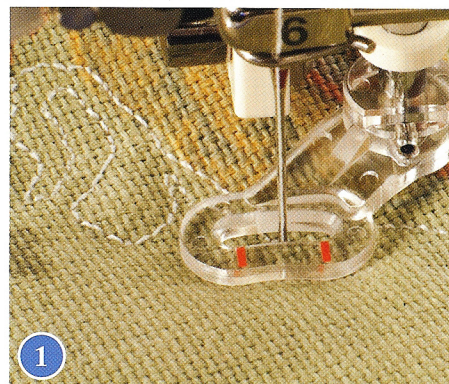


quilting — free-motion stippling

A free-motion meandering stitch used for quilting background areas.

1. Determine the areas to be stippled. Lower the feed dogs. Layer the top, batting and backing and baste or pin-baste the layers together. Bring the bobbin thread to the top and lockstitch. Trim the thread tails. Begin stitching in a meandering fashion keeping the stitch length as even as possible. Sew with a consistent speed moving the fabric at an even pace. (# 1)



**Free-motion
Quilting Foot**

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *2.5mm*

Feed Dogs: *Lowered*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Cotton solids and prints; batting; quilting needle, size 90/14; machine quilting or all-purpose sewing thread for the needle and bobbin

FOOT FACTS

The free-motion quilting foot is a see-thru plastic foot which makes it especially easy to use for stippling. You can see the areas to sew in front and behind the foot with little obstruction. The open area is slightly offset so your view while sewing is clear.