

How to Determine Your Shank Size



Left to Right: Slant Shank, Low Shank, High Shank, Snap-On

- Snap-On – If the snap on the ankle can be removed by loosening the thumb screw, then determine your shank size using the next procedure. If the snap-on ankle can not be removed, only Creative Feet and Wizard Feet will fit your machine.
- Most of the machines produced after 1980 use snap-on feet.
- Does your machine's foot screw on or does it snap on? If it does not use a screw, then it is a snap-on.
- If it does screw on with a thumbscrew, you must know whether your machine is a low shank, high shank, or a slant needle machine. You can measure as follows.

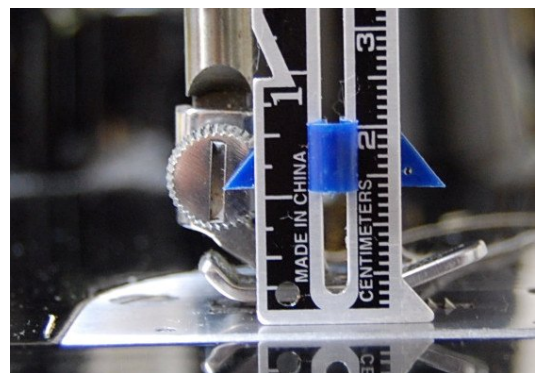
Measure

With the presser foot in the down position, measure from the bed of the machine to the center of the thumb screw

Low Shank – measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " (*photo to the right*)

High Shank – measures 1"

Slant Shank for Singer – Designed only for the Singer slant needle machines and will not fit on any other make of machine; measures about 1".



(an excerpt from my upcoming book, *Sewing Machine Reference for Singer Sewing Machines, Attachments, and the Fashion Aids*)

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