

The Perfect Quarter Inch Seam

There are several ways to help maintain the quarter inch seam:

- Always using the same size thread for the entire project,
- Check your seam width using different feet,
- Move your needle to one side or the other to adjust the seam width
- Use the same needle position and foot for your entire project,
- Purchase a seam guide for your machine
- Use painters tape or mole foam padding to mark that perfect 1/4".

Remember that when you turn your machine off at the end of your sewing time all settings are gone and you need to reset those settings for that project the next time you turn your machine on. Use a sticky note to record your settings for each project and post that on a very visible part of your machine or keep the info on paper with that project.

The following links have useful information for piecing and pressing.

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/piecing/10-tips-to-get-perfect-14-seam>

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/top-tips-pressing-fabric-pro>