

Little Rebel

QUICK-START GUIDE

Introduction

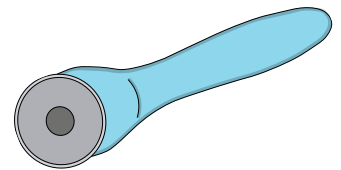
This is a guide to begin using your Little Rebel sewing-quilting hybrid machine.

A quick-start guide cannot explain all the intricacies of your machine, so read your instruction manual for more information.

Task 1: Cut Out Your Pieces

- » **Optional:** Wash and iron your fabric before you cut out the pieces.

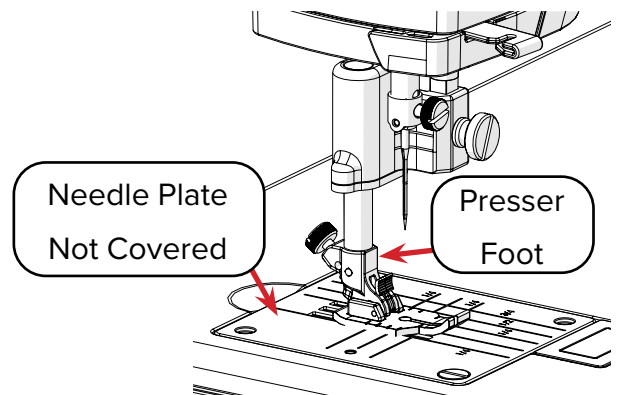
Use a rotary cutter and cutting mat to cut out your pieces.



Task 2: Switch to Sewing Mode

- 1 Make sure the quilting plate is not on the machine.
- 2 Make sure one of the **presser feet** is installed.
- 3 If desired, plug in the foot pedal.

For details, see “Switching to Sewing Mode” in the Little Rebel Instruction Manual.



Task 3: Thread Your Machine and Wind Your Bobbin

Follow the instructions in the Little Rebel Instruction Manual to thread the machine, wind the bobbin, and load the bobbin into the machine.

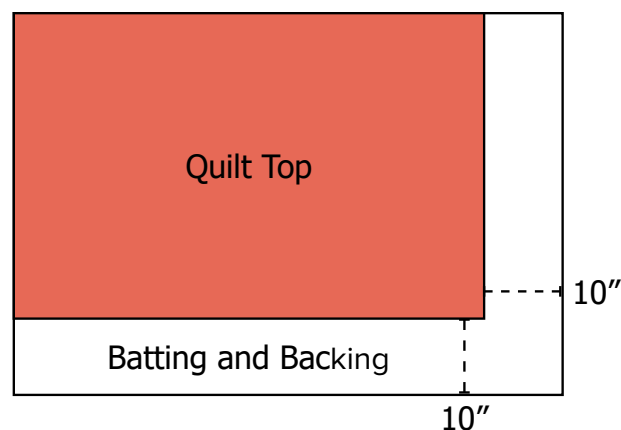
Task 4: Sew Your Quilt Top

- » **Optional:** If desired, use the accessory extension table that came with your machine when sewing your blocks.

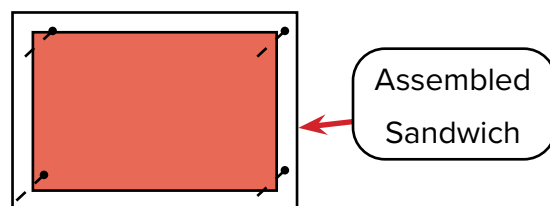
- 1 Use scrap fabric to set your stitching tension before working on your project.
- 2 Stitch the pieces that you cut out together. Press your seams after sewing each block.

Task 5: Make Your Quilt Sandwich

- 1 Cut out a layer of backing and batting 10 inches larger than the assembled quilt top.
 - Extra backing gives you something to hold onto when moving the quilt around the needle area, and it helps activate the stitch regulation sensor on the machine.
- 2 Lay out the backing, wrong side facing up.
- 3 Lay the batting, scrim-side down, on top of the backing. The scrim side feels rough or pimply, while the top of the batting is fluffy or smooth. **Note:** Not all batting has a scrim layer.
- 4 Lay the quilt top onto the batting, centered so that all the quilt-top edges are about 5 inches from the edge of the backing and batting.

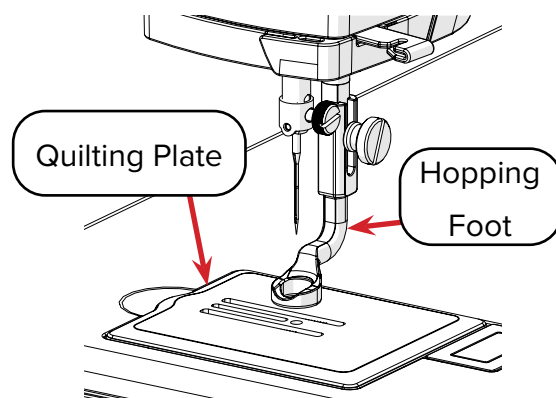


- 5 Use a few pins to hold the layers together.



Task 6: Switch to Quilting Mode

- 1 Swap the presser foot for the **hopping foot**.
- 2 Slide the **quilting plate** over the needle plate.
- 3 Set the hopping foot height for off-frame quilting if you aren't using a frame. If you are using a frame, use the hopping foot height tool to set the height.
 - For instructions, see "Switching to Quilting Mode" in the Little Rebel instruction manual.



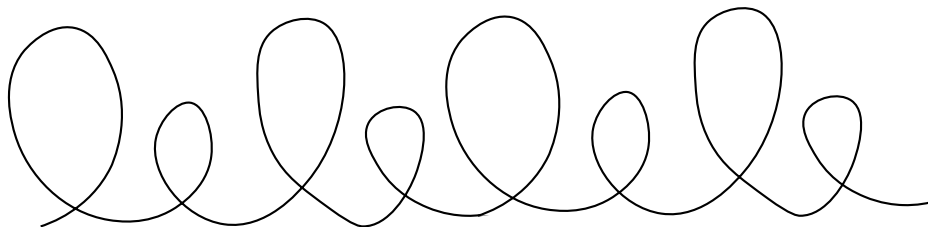
Task 7: Tack the Quilt Sandwich Together

- 1 Press the Q button on the side of the machine to turn off stitch regulation.
- 2 Position the edge of the quilt top under the needle and pull up your bobbin thread. See the instruction manual for details.
- 3 Tack the quilt sandwich layers together. Adjust your stitch tension as you sew. It's okay if your tension isn't perfect at first. You'll hide these stitches later.
- 4 Pull up your bobbin thread at the end.

Note: You can also tack down your quilt edges in sewing mode.

Task 8: Quilt Your Sandwich

- 1 Press the Q to turn on stitch regulation. This will make your stitching a consistent size. Adjust the size of the stitching with the stitch-length buttons on the side of the machine.
- 2 Pull up your bobbin thread and do a securing stitch where you'd like to begin.
- 3 Press Start/Stop on your machine to begin quilting. Push the fabric around to stitch out some fun designs. Try making loops or squiggles. Most importantly, have fun!



- 4 When you've filled up your quilt, press Start/Stop, do another securing stitch, and pull up your bobbin thread.

Task 9: Finish Your Project

Your sandwich is quilted and you can finish it however you'd like. Bind it, use it as a block for an even bigger quilt, or stitch a blanket to the back to make it into a sleeping bag.



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