



Weightless Quilter



## *The Weightless Quilter / It's Uplifting!*

You are about to be introduced to the most innovative product in 2016!

The Weightless Quilter is a floor standing frame that supports the weight of a quilt bundle. The Weightless Quilter offers the helping hands you need to alleviate your struggle with a bulky quilt bundle when quilting with a domestic sewing machine or sit down mid or long arm quilting machine.



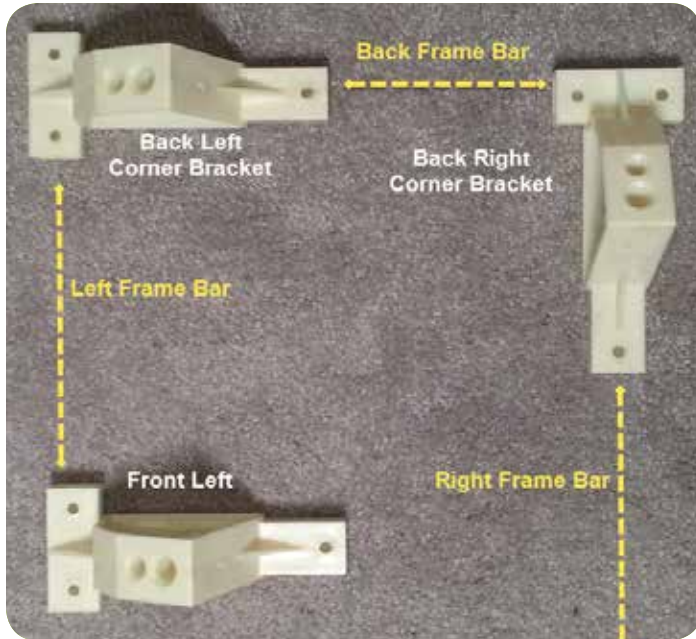
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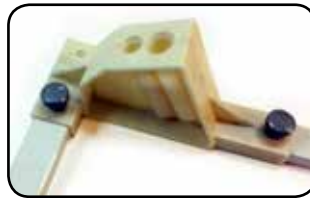
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## Assemble the Weightless Quilter in just minutes!

The Weightless Quilter floor frame is U-shaped and goes together without tools! The preferred floor plan for traditional sewing machines uses three frame bars, three corner brackets and five thumbscrews. Position the corner brackets as shown (allowing the flex poles to sway away from the machine and quilter).



1. Slide one frame bar into a corner bracket aligning the holes. Insert and tighten the thumb screw. Repeat for all three frame bars.
2. Slide the frame under the machine table.
3. Select your flex poles: thin for maximum flex and lightweight quilts; thick for medium flex and midweight quilts; or both poles for minimum flex and heavy quilts.
4. Attach the fabric clamps to the poles.



Pole length – The WQ comes with eight Flex poles (four 60" and four 39") which can be cut to customize the height for the sewing table. Simply use a household saw to trim the end (without the felt) to any desired length. Mix and match the poles to lift any quilt up to King Size!

## Attach the Quilt

1. Prepare the bundle with your favorite basting method, such as spray baste or lightweight safety pins.
2. Determine where on the quilt to begin stitching first, adjust the bundle to have access to that area and slide the quilt under the needle.
3. Slip the edge of the quilt bundle in the fabric clamps where ever the quilt needs support.



## Stitch and Sway

The Weightless Quilter lifts the quilt whether you stitch in the middle, top, bottom, or sides. As you begin stitching, feel the quilt sway without resistance as it is advanced under the needle. The Weightless Quilter holds the bulk of the quilt, allowing smooth movement and even stitches. No worry about the quilt falling off the edge of the table with these helping hands!



# The Weightless Quilter Free Motion Quilting Tips for Success

## Stitch Samples

- Make two quilt practice bundles, one for checking tension and the other for stitching new patterns and loosening up muscles before tackling the “real” quilt project.
- Threads for machine quilting vary greatly. Test the machine tension for each brand and thread weight. Write the brand and weight right on the fabric. Begin stitching a straight line, check the front and back to look for balanced tension. Write the actual tension number on the stitching when you're pleased with the results and keep this testing sample for future reference.
- The other quilt sandwich stack is for fine-tuning quilting designs. Create the mind-body connection by tracing the outline of the chosen motif before stitching. Make any needed adjustments to the design so the lines connect, eliminating the need to begin new threads where possible. Always practice new designs on your sample sandwich before tackling the entire quilt to be sure the results are as expected. You'll be glad you did.

## Almost Perfect

- Lightweight threads that match the fabric can camouflage beginners' uneven stitch length and minor imperfections. Remember that an individual stitch is just one in hundreds of thousands that will hold the quilt together. Slow down and enjoy the process. The term, 'don't sweat the small stuff' definitely applies here. Don't expect immediate perfection, just keep stitching, and you'll get better with practice.

Quilters using The Weightless Quilter enjoy the process because it reduces shoulder and upper back strain. As one area of the quilt is stitched, the poles gently bend.

When stitching reaches the edge, release or rearrange the quilt to gain access to the next section. To spin the quilt around, get up and reposition the quilt. Moving is good for quilters; so stand up and move that quilt! Reposition the quilt as needed until the job is complete and then use it when adding the binding.



Working with The Weightless Quilter allows you to use any favorite machine quilting process or gadget. It works with a walking foot or stitch regulator, wear your favorite gloves or use fabric moving devices. It even works if you prefer to roll the quilt between the needle and machine panel. The Weightless Quilter has no learning curve, it just is a vast improvement to what you're already trying.

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MSRP : \$399.99  
MAP : \$299.99  
DEALER COST : \$150.00

## Conclusion

Now you can offer a tool that will help your customer complete their own quilts. You can share in their enthusiasm when they accomplish the goal of adding their own style to their quilted projects. You will be saving them money because they will not have to send their quilts out to be completed. You will increase profits by selling more quilting designs, marking supplies, quilting notions, various stitching machines and much more FABRIC! Initial studies have shown that customers with the ability to use more fabric in their projects are motivated to order 100% more yardage!

**Coming Soon: Watch for a full line of products and educational materials that will teach the art of machine quilting using a home or sit-down longarm machine.**



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