

## **How to Secure Stitches on the APQS Longarm Quilting Machine**

**All knobs on front, back, left, and right operate the same**

**Single Stitch = press towards white dot**

**Go and Stop = press towards non-white dot**

### **Beginning Securing Stitches**

- **Hold your top thread**
- **Needle Down**
- **Needle Up**
- **Floss or move machine to get the bobbin**
- **Hold both the top and bobbin thread**
- **Take three single stitches in or about the same hole to secure the stitches**
- **Put needle down**
- **Clip excess thread to 1 ½ “ or so**

### **Ending Securing Stitches**

- **Take three single stitches in or about the same hole**
- **Move machine 5 - 7”**
- **Make loop by firmly holding the top thread**
- **Go back in the last hole**
- **Take single stitch down and up**
- **Move machine to pull up bobbin**
- **Cut top and bobbin thread at the quilt surface**