

RUFFLED POCKET TOTE BAG CLASS

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

(1/2 hour allocated for a lunch break)

Cost: \$60.00

Instructor: Gail Maurer, Martha Pullen Educator

Type: Combo Serger/Chain/Coverstitch Machine

Skill: Advanced beginner

Get comfortable switching between serger stitches, chain stitches and coverstitch with your Combination Serger and Chain/Coverstitch Machine, such as the Baby Lock Triumph, Baby Lock Splendor, Baby Lock Accolade, Baby Lock Ovation, Baby Lock Evolution, Bernina L890, etc.

You can never have too many bags, and the “Ruffled Pocket Tote” is sure to become one of your favorites! With eye-catching fabric and trim combinations, this tote is a treasure trove of embellishing and construction techniques. You’ll learn all about wrapped binding, lining secrets for stability and shape, quick pockets, zipper pocket, chain stitch quilting, and cover stitch ruffles!

This is a Martha Pullen project class. The pattern is exclusive to licensed Martha Pullen teachers.

Class includes Martha Pullen written instructions with diagrams.

Supply List:

- Combo Serger and Chain/Coverstitch Machine in good working order and knowledge of the machine, power cord, foot controller, manual and accessories. Make sure you bring sewing table for chain/cover stitching.
- Fabric A: 1-yard main fabric for body, ruffle and inside pocket
- Fabric B: 1-yard accent/lining fabric for outside pocket and lining
- ¼ yard of 3/8” wide grosgrain ribbon
- ½ yard single-sided fusible foam batting (30” wide)
- One 10” square of lightweight fusible batting
- One 14” or longer all-purpose zipper
- One spool of 40wt. embroidery thread for ruffle edges
- One spool of 12wt. cotton thread (solid or blendable) for quilting body and outside pocket
- Four spools of serger thread to blend with fabrics
- Temporary fabric marker
- Glue Pen or wonder tape
- Safety pin or tube turner
- Piping or cording foot for serger
- Optional: Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Wonder clips or similar product
- Basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors (fabric and paper), seam ripper, etc.)
- new **90/14 needles** (ELx705 or what your manual has for needle system)

Pocono Sew and Vac offers all supplies needed to attend this class.

Pre-Class Homework:

- Cut two pieces 16” square out of Fabric A for tote body
- Cut two pieces 15” square of foam and attach to back of 16” square
- Sometimes needles are tight and difficult to remove. Be able to change your needles. We will be changing the needles from the serger position to the coverstitch and back again.

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Come and learn techniques that will make you more competent in your serging and have your projects going quicker, easier and more professional looking.

Class Cancellation Policy

To reserve a seat, all Pocono Sew & Vac classes must be paid in full upon registration. In the event that a student needs to cancel their reservation for a class, they should notify PS&V at least 7 days in advance (by [phone](#)) to be eligible for a full refund. Cancellations made less than 7 days before class will not be issued a refund.

If a class does not have the minimum number of participants 7 days prior to class day, the teacher will cancel class. The customer will be fully refunded within 7 to 10 business days. Any questions call PS&V at [800-442-8227](tel:800-442-8227).

Some classes require homework to be done before class, such as cutting/prepping fabrics. If homework is required, it will be posted in the class description. Please read the class description thoroughly before signing up before a class. If homework is not done by the start of class, you will not be able to attend, and a refund will not be issued. If you have any questions regarding class homework, please call the store and we will be happy to help.