

Serger Savvy Class

Date: Friday, July 18, 2025

Time: 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Gail Maurer

Type: Serger

Level: Advanced Beginner

\$10 Kit fee (cash) payable to instructor due at the beginning of class.

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

Part I hands-on class will show you:

- Basic Parts of a Serger
- Difference between balanced/unbalanced serger stitch, wide/narrow/rolled stitches
- Seam Allowance
- How to secure ends
- Learning to guide fabric for inside and outside curves
- How to start and stop in the middle of fabric
- How to turn outside/inside corners
- Wrapping corners to reduce bulk
- Create bands and casings
- Stabilizing seams for stretch material
- Understanding differential feed

Part II will expand to learn more techniques:

- Different ways of gathering
- Attaching elastic
- How to remove serger stitches
- Putting in a zipper
- Serging in a circle
- 3-thread stitch
- Making spaghetti straps/Narrow straps and tubing
- Attach ribbing, binding
- Rolled edges
- Pintucking on the serger
- Lettuce edging
- Flatlock stitch
- Using the serger to create texture in fabric

Supply List:

- Serger in good working order and knowledge of the machine, power cord, foot pedal (This is not a class to learn how to thread your serger)
- **Manual** and Serger accessories (tweezers, screwdriver, brush)
- **Optional:** Serger Piping/Cording Foot
- New serger needles (80/12 and/or 90/14)

- Scissors / cutting tools
- **Optional:** Seam sealant (like fray block or fray check)
- 4 cones regular serging thread (can be same color or different colors)
- 1 cone or spool of textured or decorative thread
- Double eye needle or large eye needle (ex. Tapestry)
- **Basic Sewing supplies:** Pins/Clips, scissors, tape measure, seam/sewing gauge, marking pen or chalk, seam ripper, hand sewing needle, point turner (can be chopstick), etc.
- Seat cushion for comfort and height, if desired
- Pen or pencil

Preparation Before Class:

- Please have your serger set up for a 4 thread overlock stitch with new needles. Make sure you can remove/change, untighten and tighten needles. If new machine or just serviced, they may be hard to loosen.
- Please have knowledge of basic operation of your serger (threading, changing needle).
- Please list your Serger make/model at time of registration. Thank you

Class Cancellation Policy

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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.