

## Serger Savvy Class

**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2026

**Time:** 9:30AM – 4:30PM (1/2 hour allocated for a lunch break)

**Cost:** \$90

**Instructor:** Gail Maurer

**Type:** Serger

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

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

<b>Part I hands-on class will show you:</b>	<b>Part II will expand to learn more techniques:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Parts of a Serger</li><li>• Difference between balanced/unbalanced serger stitch, wide/narrow/rolled stitches</li><li>• Seam Allowance</li><li>• How to secure ends</li><li>• Learning to guide fabric for inside and outside curves</li><li>• How to start and stop in the middle of fabric</li><li>• How to turn inside/outside corners</li><li>• Wrapping corners to reduce bulk</li><li>• Create bands and casings</li><li>• Stabilizing seams for stretch material</li><li>• Understanding differential feed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different ways of gathering</li><li>• Attaching elastic</li><li>• How to remove serger stitches</li><li>• Putting in a zipper</li><li>• Serging in a circle</li><li>• 3-thread stitch</li><li>• Making straps/tubing</li><li>• Attach ribbing, binding</li><li>• Rolled edges</li><li>• Pintucks</li><li>• Lettuce edging</li><li>• Flatlock stitch</li><li>• Using the serger to create texture in fabric</li></ul>

### Supply List:

- **Serger** in good working order and knowledge of the machine, power cord, foot pedal
- Manual and Serger accessories (tweezers, screwdriver, brush)
- **Optional:** Serger Piping/Cording Foot, Blind Hem Foot, Seam sealant (like fray check)

### FABRIC:

- Fabric for techniques are included with instructions.
- Additional Fabric and notions required:
  - (1) 4.5" x 14" cotton fabric for Small Pouch Project
  - (1) 8" x 12" cotton fabric and 14" or long zipper for Zipper Pouch Project
- You can bring extra fabric
  
- New serger needles (80/12 and/or 90/14) (bring extra in case of breakage)
- Scissors / cutting tools (rotary cutter)
- Thread: 4 cones/spools regular serging thread

- **Optional:** 1 cone/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/chopstick, etc.
- Pen or pencil for taking notes.

#### **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.
- Cut out fabric before class.
- Please have knowledge of basic operation of your serger (threading, changing needle).
- Please email your Serger make/model to the instructor: Gail Maurer [glmsew@gmail.com](mailto:glmsew@gmail.com)

#### **Teacher Contact Info:**

Instructor is Gail Maurer and can be contacted at [glmsew@gmail.com](mailto:glmsew@gmail.com)

#### **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.