

BASIC SERGER USE

Designed to make you comfortable with your new serger, this class covers threading, tension settings, and basic serger applications. Topics covered will be securing seams, corners, balanced 3 & 4 thread stitches, rolled hem and flat lock.

SUPPLY LIST

Serger and power cord

Manual

All accessories that came with your machine

4 cones of good quality serger thread such as Maxi-Lock or Mettler Metrocor. I would like 4 **DIFFERENT** colors such as red, green, blue and yellow (like the color coding on your machine)

Pieces of different kinds of fabrics like the types on which you sew -- best if pieces are not much larger than fat 1/8 size

Small scissors for cutting thread ends

SERGE AHEAD

Serger and power cord

Manual

All accessories that came with your machine

Be sure to bring any extra serger accessory feet and attachments you have

Parts for conversion to cover stitch

4 cones of good quality serger thread such as Maxi-Lock or Mettler Metrocor. I would like 4 **DIFFERENT** colors such as red, green, blue and yellow (like the color coding on your machine)

Pieces of different kinds of fabrics like the types on which you sew -- best if pieces are not much larger than fat 1/8 size

T-shirt that needs hemming; do not have the hem cut off but it can be pressed into place

Small scissors for cutting thread ends

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS WALL HANGING

Anita Goodesign design collection with chosen designs on your machine or USB stick

Embroidery machine with power cord

Embroidery threads

Bobbin(s) filled with Bottom Line

Poly Mesh stabilizer

505 spray

Fabrics for designs – they should be backed with Shape Flex or Heat n’Bond fusible woven stabilizer

Marking pen such as Frixion

Batting

Square ruler – size dependent on what you are making

You can choose whatever size you want dependent on your hoop size. You can make the entire hanging or just choose a section – notice it is divided into complete segments and each will make a nice wall hanging.

Print out the design stitching charts for chosen designs

EMBROIDERY – GETTING STARTED

You will need to bring your lap top computer to class and I would prefer that you have already loaded Bernina software (if you have purchased this) or that you have downloaded ART Link 6 from Bernina.com. If you do not know how to do this, please contact us BEFORE class so that this can be completed. If you do not have a computer, you will still need to attend the class because we will be learning how to get your designs into a format that your machine can read.

In ART Link there is a help manual that you may wish to print out as we will be going over use of this briefly in class and it's helpful to have that available for reference and/or note taking. If there is more than one person in class, you should have a mouse that is connected, not a wireless mouse. The touch pad can be used but most people find a mouse more convenient.

You will also need a USB that is not large. There is a Bernina stick available that we know works in your machine; the generic ones, we don't guarantee they will work for design transfer. We also have a Becky's stick for sale but that is for storage and likely will not read in all machines.

After covering the computer info we will deal with needles, threads and stabilizers so that you will be ready for Embroidery 1.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TABLE TOPPER

Happy Holidays by Atkinson Designs pattern

Fabric requirements as stated on pattern back including batting

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (6 X 24 and possibly a smaller one) A small cutting mat to keep right beside you is most convenient as you will be sewing, cutting, sewing, cutting

If you have a small iron and pad, that's nice too but we will set up 2 or 3 irons and boards around the room

60° triangle ruler

Mary Ellen's Best Press

Thread to blend with fabric colors – Mettler Silk Finish or Aurifil

Sewing machine, power cord and foot control

New size 80 or 90 needle

Foot 37 or 57 (1/4 inch foot)

Thread clip/scissors

RECIPE CARDS TABLE TOPPER OR QUILT

Pattern Recipe Cards by Modern Quilt Relish

Fabric requirements as stated on pattern back including batting **NOTE:** Your fabrics should not be a directional print, at least not the background & the dark squares

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (6 X 24 and possibly a smaller one)

Mary Ellen's Best Press

Thread to blend with fabric colors – Mettler Silk Finish or Aurifil

Sewing machine, power cord and foot control

New size 80 or 90 needle

Foot 37 or 57 (1/4 inch foot)

Thread clip/scissors

HEATHER FEATHER BY SARAH VEDELER

Embroidery design loaded onto your machine or USB stick

Print out the instructions