

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
BERNINA L890/L860
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BERNINA's latest L890 and L860 machines are full of innovative features and lets you sew, cut and finish in one easy step! This Mastery class will give you the confidence and expertise to get the most out of your new machine. Students will learn threading (One-step BERNINA Air Threader; color-coded one-path threading), maintenance, navigation, different stitches and how to switch between them, and much more. (L860 owners will be able to pack up a bit earlier than the L890 since they do not offer the Cover and Chain stitch options.)

My BERNINA L890/L860 Serger Class Supply List

Bernina L890/L860 Serger with power cord, foot control, FHS (free hand system and **ALL** accessories that came with your serger

Instruction Manual (optional)

My BERNINA Overlocker – Workbook #1 & #2 (See Workbook note below)

1-yard firm fabric such as muslin cut into squares 9" x 9"

Thread snips

Paper & pen for note taking

ELX705 Needles – Size 80/12 *

5 cones of serger thread (See thread note below) *

1 cone textured thread (Soft-Loc, Maxi Lock Stretch, Wooly Nylon) *

Fray Check*

Stitch H20 stabilizer *

Fine tip permanent marker for labeling your samples

*available at Mel's

Thread Note:

If you are a new L890 serger owner, I highly recommend that you choose 5 different colors for the 5 cones of thread on the supply list. Ideally, these should be blue, red, green, yellow, and purple. Thread can be include Seracor, Isacord, Madeira

The L860 owner only needs to buy 4 cones, eliminating the purple.

As you are learning your machine these colors will help you identify the various stitches, and which parts may need to be adjusted to obtain that perfect stitch.

These 4 or 5 different thread colors could even be Isacord so they could be used in the future for embroidery/decorative stitching if desired.

If you are an experienced serger owner, feel free to bring 5 cones in the same color.

The cone of textured thread can match any of your spools. Pick a color you will be likely to use in the future.

Workbook Note:

These workbooks are available for free download on the www.Bernina.com website. Select the “Learn & Create” heading, then “Guide Workbooks” and finally select “Overlocker.” The L860 owner only needs to download workbook 1.

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