

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
Sergers Club
Project: Shirred Sundress
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This month's project is a simple child's sundress using three useful techniques on your serger. During club we will learn how to create the various stitch techniques on the serger.

Techniques include a rolled hem edge finish, turning tubes using an overlock chain and creating shirring using elastic thread in the cover looper.

Don't worry if your serger doesn't offer a chain stitch; alternate instructions will be provided to accomplish this part of the project on your sewing machine.

Supply List:

Serger/Overlock with power cord and foot control

Instruction manual for YOUR serger and all basic accessories

Extra needles for your serger – size 80 *

1/2 yard of practice fabric for the techniques (cotton quilting weight) *

1-2 spools Gutermann elastic thread – white *

3 cones serger thread to match your fabric *

1 cone Maxilock Stretch to match threads *

Basic sewing supplies: Fabric scissors, thread snips, fabric marking pen/chalk pencil, 24" x 6" ruler, rotary cutter and cutting mat, wonder clips, travel iron and ironing board. *