

Ready, Set, Serge: Serger Basics Class with Cynthia G

Get your serger out of the box, out of the closet or off the shelf. I know that can be the most difficult step to serging! Muster up your confidence. I know you can do it!!! Take the journey with me and I will help you every step of the way. Build your confidence by learning about your serger and what it can do besides just overcasting edges. Come ready to learn some basic stitches, basic skills and techniques, including how to add binding to a quilt with your serger. You will be making several samples to create some binder pages for future reference. Then we will “serge ahead” and test our newfound skills, by making some Rolled Edge Napkins. I suggest that you make a complete set at home for a great gift idea.

Class Supplies

Serger, foot peddle, and all tools that came with it (tweezers, extra needles, spool pins and holders) and your serger manual (can be downloaded online)

Four spools of different color thread (for example red, green, yellow, blue or black) and solid or tone on tone scrap fabric to make samples with. Precut into 3” x 6” strips. Make 20. I will have some of these with me.

Glue stick or fusible spray, fray check, scissors, thread snips, long flat head pins, clips, pencil or pen, rotary cutter and a crochet needle or bodkin (optional), stapler, 6” grided ruler or small quilt ruler.

Rolled Edge Napkin Supplies

Two contrasting fat quarters that look pleasant together. Or purchase a half yard of each fabric (this will make 2 napkins). We will be cutting 18” round circles. I will provide a template to use.

Three spools of matching or contrasting thread for a 3-thread rolled edge finish. Note: you may use decorative 12 Wt thread in the looper or needles.

I will have some serger thread with me in a variety of colors for class use.

Feel free to bring a lunch or snack.