

# Knits Serger Techniques Class

## (also How to use the Knit Binder)

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### **Description:**

This Hands on class will teach you how to master the four basic techniques needed for serging knits: seaming, neckbands, hems and applying elastic. This hands-on class covers basic seaming on a variety of knit types and where and when to use stabilizers and topstitching. Practice four different neck band techniques including how and when to use the Knit Binder. Several hemming options will also be covered including cover stitch basics on a variety of knit fabrics. Simple elastic waistbands for pull-on pants will be explored as well as a professional cover stitch option.

You will complete multiple samples with detailed class worksheets that you can apply when making knit garments. Questions? Contact Pattie Otto at [info@greatcopy.com](mailto:info@greatcopy.com).

**Pre-requisite:** Basic knowledge of your serger including converting from 4 thread serging to cover stitch and back.

**Class Time:** 3 hours

### **Class Supplies**

- \_\_\_\_ Serger: one that you are familiar with that preferably has a Cover Stitch option. Students without the cover stitch option will be shown alternatives. Be sure your serger is in good working order. Also bring the manual and Quick Reference Threading Guide, tweezers, foot control and all accessories.
- \_\_\_\_ 5 different colors of serger thread – preferably bright colors
- \_\_\_\_ Knit Binder – Any size
- \_\_\_\_ Basic Serging Foot – Basic Cover stitch foot if separate
- \_\_\_\_ Teflon Foot
- \_\_\_\_ Clear Foot
- \_\_\_\_ Basic sewing supplies
- \_\_\_\_ Size 75/80 Serger Needles
- \_\_\_\_ Mini Clips – 1 dozen
- \_\_\_\_ 1½" safety pins (4 – 6)