

## LETS GO BOLD CLASS

### SUGGESTIONS FOR SERGER USE:

1. 12 wt thread is great for creating a rolled hem for a heavier fabric.
  - Thread your upper looper with the 12 wt thread, standard serger thread in the lower looper and standard serger thread in your needle. Set the length at about 2.5-3. Move the blade to the widest setting.
2. 12 wt thread is also beautiful for a 3 thread wide overlock for a decorative edge.
  - Thread your serger with the 12 wt thread in the upper looper and lower looper. Thread standard serger thread in the needle. Leave the far left needle in and remove the right needle. Set the stitch length to about 2.5. You can experiment with the length to determine the look you want. Move the blade to a medium width.
3. I also like to use 12 wt thread for a fake “Blanket Stitch” look on the edge of a blanket. This is a 2 thread application so make sure your serger can do a 2 thread stitch. Refer to your manual for specific instructions on threading for a 2 thread application for your serger.
  - Insert a 90/14 chrome topstitch needle in the left needle. Remove the right needle.
  - Thread your serger with 12 wt thread in the lower looper. Thread the left needle with the 12 wt thread as well.
  - In all sergers you need to “trick” the upper looper into thinking it’s threaded. Depending on your serger you have either an attached 2 thread converter or a separate piece that you attach. Either way, insert your 2 thread converter into the eye of the upper looper.
  - Lengthen your stitch to the longest setting.
  - Move the blade to the widest setting.
  - While stitching, place a strip of Floriani Wet N Gone® on top on the edge. Cut a little bit of the fabric and Wet N Gone® off while you are stitching.
  - When finished stitching, pull the Wet N Gone® away from the fabric to form the “Blanket Stitch”. Cut off the Wet N Gone® near the stitching (be careful not to cut the stitches) and wash to remove the remaining Wet N Gone®.