

**Level:** Beginner

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## **Serger Ins and Outs**

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### **WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:**

Serger still sitting in the box? Terrified of all those threads? Have no idea what stitch to use? Haven't a clue about the best threads to use on your serger and for your project? In this class we will go over the basics of your serger, from the loopers, to threading, tensions, threads, the various 3 and 4 thread stitches, feet, and some useful techniques. Everything you will need to know to start using your serger with confidence. This class is for sergers, if you have a combination serger/coverstitch machine you are welcome, just be aware that we will not be going over any coverstitch/chain stitch options in this class. **Also, if you purchased your serger from Berger's, you are entitled to a private lesson on how to use your serger, please contact the store for details and to set up your lesson.**

### **YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):**

- Serger, **clean and in good working order**
- **All the accessories** that came with your serger (especially your screwdrivers!)
- Serger manual
- New needles, universal or serger needles, size 80
- Serger threads, 4 total, they do not have to be the same colors; sometimes different colors help you understand the various stitches better
- **Sharp** scissors (not shears)
- All feet that came with your machine
- Any other favorite sewing notion

*Fabric kits will be provided.*

**ROTARY CUTTERS AND RULERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STORE FOR YOUR USE**