

**Level:** Intermediate

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# **Serger - The Next Stitch**

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## **WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:**

For this class you need to have a basic understanding of your serger and you **MUST** know how to thread your serger (3 and 4 thread). We will delve into all those extra feet available for your serger and go over various techniques to help you use your serger to its fullest potential.

Techniques such as using the ruffler foot to gather and sew precisely in one step, making and inserting your own piping, inserting a zipper, piecing a quilt top, sewing in a circle, exploring the benefits of a clear foot, doing a 2-thread flat lock stitch and a blanket stitch, just to name a few. For those of you with wave stitch capability, you will learn some tricks to make a perfect wave stitch no matter what thread you are using. And, of course, go over all the wonderful threads you can use to add absolutely stunning embellishments to any of your projects.

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

- Serger in good working order. It must have the capability of both 3 and 4 thread overlock and differential feed at a bare minimum. Combo machines are welcome, but you will only be working with the serger portion of the machine in this class.
- Good sharp tweezers
- Sharp scissors or snips (not shears)
- All the feet that came with your machine and any extras you have purchased
- Serger cone threads (4)
- New 80 or 90 **topstitching** needles
- All accessories that came with your machine (especially the screwdrivers to change your needles)
- Seam gauge
- Machine manual
- Paper and pen/pencil for notes
- Glasses if needed
- Looped needle threaders (optional, but you will need them)
- Chocolate (optional, but might be needed, this item is not available for sale at the shop)
- Any favorite sewing/serging notion

***Fabric kits will be provided***

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