



Class: Serger Skill Building Series - July

Class Fee: \$60

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Serger Skills Building

This class series is designed for Baby Lock serger owners who want to go beyond the basics and truly get to know their machines. Join us to learn, create, be inspired and motivated, while expanding your skills in serging and sewing. Projects are specifically designed to help you become proficient with serger stitches, techniques, attachments and feet. Beginners comfortable with threading their sergers for various stitches are welcome. 8 thread serger in good working condition required.

Time Commitment:

- 2 hours each session
- 4 additional hours for project completion - Bring a lunch or snack!

Skills used in July Serger Skills Building class:

- Ruffling, piping and pin tucks
- Ties, belt loops and lanyards
- Flatlock Stitch for decorative edges and ribbon attachments
- Differential Feed techniques
- Threading for creative finishes

Serger Skills Building is a great way to get the most from your Serger. Classes are hands-on and feature a different project or technique. Patterns or books may be needed.

Let's elevate your serger skills!

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc.) If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (clips, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Serger Cover Materials List:

Approximate yardage:

- 1/2 yard solid fabric A for pintucks (teal)
- 1/4 yard fabric B (dots)
- 1/4 yard fabric C (red)
- 1/2 yard print fabric D (ruffle/side panels)
- 1 yard cover main fabric E (teal dots)
- 1 yard backing fabric F
- 1/4 yard fabric G (piping)

3/4 yard fusible fleece

20" - 5/32 filler cord for piping

1 yard 3/8" ribbon

*Some pieces can easily use scraps from your stash

CUTTING HOMEWORK

1 - 5" x 20" fabric A (pintucks)

1 - 3" x 20" fabric B (pink)

1 - 3" x 22" fabric C (rouching)

1 - 3" x 20" fabric D (side panel)

1 - 3" x WOF fabric D (ruffle)

2 - 1" x WOF fabric E (belt loops)

1 - 20 x 30" fabric E (focus fabric)

1 - 20" x 40" fusible fleece

1 - 20" x 40" backing fabric F - any color to coordinate

1 - 1 1/2" x 20 fabric G (piping)

1 - 20" 5/32 filler cord

SERGER FEET REQUIRED:

Standard Foot

Cording foot

Ruffling Foot

Belt Loop Binder (3/4')

Chain Cover Foot

TECHNIQUES MASTERED:

Gathering

Pin Tucks

Wave Stitch

Flatlock Wave

Chain Stitch

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.

2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.

3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.

4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.

5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.

6) There are no refunds for NO SHOWS.

7) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).

8) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.

9) Guests are not allowed in classroom.

10) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.

11) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.

12) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home, bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!