



Class: Serger Skills – Notebook Cover

Class Fee: \$60

Skill Level: Easy

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 (pins, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

We will be using our serger to create a custom machine pad designed for both beauty and function!

#### Class Description:

Join us in the CB Serger Skills monthly 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.

In this hands-on class: You will create your own notebook cover for taking notes during classes. The cover will incorporate a wide variety of skills on the serger to include pin tucks, belt loops and the flat-lock wave stitch among other basic skills.

Skills used in September Serger Skills Building class:

- Ties, belt loops and lanyards
- Flatlock Stitch for decorative edges and ribbon attachments
- Threading for creative finishes.

Let's elevate your serger skills!

**Supplies Needed** - *A notebook will be provided as part of the class fee*

- Basic Serger tools\*
- A variety of 2 ½" strips aka Jelly roll fabrics
- 1 yard lining fabrics
- ½ yard Pellon fusible interfacing
- 1 yard double sided fusible Peltex

#### CUTTING

6- 2 ½" x 22" strips (perfect for jelly roll strips)

2- 10" x 13" (lining)

1- 6" x 13" (lining)

1- 10" x 20" (pocket)

2- 10" x 10" (pocket)

- 1- 5" x 10" (pocket)
- 1- 1.5" x 45" (belt loop tie)
- 1- 1 1/8" x 22" (binding)
- 1- 11" x 25" pellon fusible interfacing
- 1- 11" x 25" double sided fusible Peltex

#### Serger Feet Required:

- Standard Foot
- Pin Tuck Foot
- Belt Loop Binder (3/4')
- Chain Cover Foot

#### \*Basic Serger Tools:

- 3–4 cones each of black and white basic serger thread
- 4–8 spools of 12wt decorative thread
- ELx705 needles
- Tool to change needles
- Looper Threading Wire
- Pins
- Tweezers
- Clips
- Stylus
- Snips
- Rotary Cutter with a fresh blade
- Cutting mat
- Scissors
- Seam Ripper
- Stripology Squared OR Stripology XL Ruler **OR** 2½" x 12" Ruler & 6" x 12" Ruler

**Optional:** needle threader, fabric markers, and any other notions you like to have on hand.

#### 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!