



Class: Serger Machine Pad with Pockets

Skill Level: Beginner to Experienced

Instructor: Debbi Braswell

When: Tuesday August 26 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring a lunch or snack!

Class Description

We will be using our serger to create a custom machine pad designed for both beauty and function! In this hands-on class, you'll create your custom designed machine pad using large block piecing for the top with several decorative stitches including the ladder stitch, the flatlock wave stitch and a satin stitch. The resulting pad will be unique to you and functional enough to also serve as a rolled tool bag. The final creation will include handy pockets to keep your most-used sewing tools right at your fingertips. The three-layer padded structure helps buffer noise and reduce vibration while you stitch—making for a smoother, quieter experience at your machine.

Supplies Needed

- Basic Serger tools*
- 1 yard of backing fabric
- 40" x 50" fusible foam
- 2 pieces of 40" x 40" fusible foam or quilt batting
- 5–10 coordinating jelly roll strips
- 3–5 pieces of 5" x 36" coordinating fabrics
- 1–2 yards contrasting fabric for binding

*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 Clips

- Tweezers
- Stylus
- Snips
- Scissors
- Seam Ripper

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

You may need the use of a straight-stitch sewing machine. The Shoppe will have one or two available in the classroom

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!