

Yvette's 8 Week Serger Course

This course will help you master your serger. The first week we will review basic serger skills, such as corners and curves, then the next seven weeks will be project oriented.

Here is the outline with supplies required for each week. Please make sure your serger is in good working condition. Bring it each week with all its accessories and your instruction book. If your serger did not come with them, a pair of good serger tweezers and a needle threader will be oh, so usefull.

Week 1, basic driving skills and tension adjustments for perfect stitching. You need: 4 cones of 4 colours of serger thread, to match the colours of the tension dials. I will donate the fabric.

Week 2, Serger Scrap Catcher, From each of two fabrics, cut one rectangle 15" x 11" and one rectangle 17" x 11". Fuse interfacing to the backs of all 4 rectangles. 1/2 yard of narrow boning also 4 cones of co-ordinating serger thread.

Week 3, Small Zippered Lined Bags, 2 pieces of fabric, 12" x 15", 1 x 18: nylon zipper, 4 cones co-ordinating serger thread. You'll likely have time to make two bags.

Week 4, Round Christmas Napkins, 1 meter each of two Christmas prints, fused with wrong sides together, then cut into four 20 inch circles. 2 cones or spool of decorative thread, 1 cone of co-ordinating serger thread.

Week 5, Heirloom Hanger Cover,

- .25 meter white cotton,
- 1.15 meters narrow ribbon,
- 2 meters flat lace, 2-1/2"- 3" wide,
- .25 meter lace insertion 2" wide,
- 1 spool Sulky™ Rayon thread (to coordinate with ribbon),
- 4 cones all purpose thread (to coordinate with fabric),
- Water soluble marking pen.

Week 6, Heirloom Pillow Case, White fabric cut to

- 27" X 45" for main part of pillow case.

Trim fabric:

- 4" X 45" for pintucked strip,
 - 1 1/4" X 45" strip for flat piping. Use remainder for trim and background section of heirloom border
- Lace: two 45" strips for insertion, about 2 inches wide, 3 cones white serger thread.

Week 7, Fringed Poncho, 1 piece of loosely woven fabric 29" x 72" . Three cones co-ordinating serger thread

Week 8, Heirloom Bolster Cover, 4 cones serger thread, 1 cone woolly poly, or woolly nylon, 7" x 17" bolster insert, Fade or wash away marking pen,

Fabric cut:

- 1 pc of 10" x 25" fabric for center panel
- 2 pcs 2 1/2" x 44" fabric for ruched strips
- 2 pcs 4 1/2 x 25" for end pieces
- 2 pcs insertion lace 25" long
- 2 pcs narrow ribbon 30 " long

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