



## Why buy a Serger?

Sergers can be an intimidating machine to work with if you have never used one before. I had no desire to learn how to use one, they had all these threads to load, and needles to put in, plus I wasn't a garment sewer. Then one day I was forced to learn it as I had a customer coming in with a host of Serger questions. By the end of the day playing and working with the Sergers I was hooked. Sergers can indeed be a quilters best friend! Take your favorite quilt patterns, sew it with the Serger and use it as tablecloth. Truly a quilt in a day. There is no need to back or quilt it as all the seams are completely finished. My favorite use of the Serger is for making pillowcases to store my quilts in. In 5 minutes and 3 fast seams I can have the whole thing made! Here are some other great features that Sergers offer:

- ◆ **Seam Finish** - edges of pressed open seams and hems to prevent fraying
- ◆ **4 Thread Overcasting** - will sew a wide seam with two needles, and upper looper and a lower looper while trimming away the excess seam allowance
- ◆ **Three Thread Overlock** - Provides many decorative and utility techniques that can be accomplished with ease.
- ◆ **Two Thread Overlock** - Gives a finer rolled edge on lightweight fabrics and less bulk when overcasting and edge finishing
- ◆ **Differential Feed** - Feeds knit fabrics without stretching or rippling and provides a smooth seam on lightweight fabrics that tend to pucker
- ◆ **Gathering** - Light and medium weight fabrics is made easily and evenly for home decorating, ruffles or gathering a skirt.
- ◆ **Rolled Edges** - Create beautiful finishes for tablecloths, valances, napkins, scarves, and hems quickly with our complicated adjustments
- ◆ **Decorative Edges** - For crafts, jackets, and other garments are made using a variety of threads yarns and ribbons in the loopers.
- ◆ **Blind Hem** - Garments fast and easy using the blind hem foot
- ◆ **Applying Lace** - Without the bulk or a regular seam is done quickly with the flatlock stitch
- ◆ **Quilt Piecing** - is done fast and finishes neatly on the reverse side for projects not being layered and quilted
- ◆ **Piping** - Is inserted quickly and professionally with optional piping foot
- ◆ **Coverhem** - Finishing and topstitching provides a far more elastic stitch then sewing on your sewing machine. Perfect for Knits and very durable sports wear
- ◆ **Elastic Application** - The optional elastic foot is great for lingerie, exercise wear, swimwear, and other projects wear elastic is needed.

WOW! Shouldn't every Sewing Studio have a Serger! Come on in and let us help you find just the right one!

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