

## **Break Your Serger Out of the Box**

## Class Outline--This class is for beginners and beyond

This is a workbook class. Instead of completing a project, you will be creating your own customized serger workbook. In addition to the video lessons, please download the workbook pages and the pdf lessons that provide an overview of the serger, stitches, supplies and all the detailed instructions necessary to complete the workbook. Work at your own pace, and feel free to post as many questions to the class message board as you need! *Enjoy!* 



- Lesson 1 Making Friends with Your Serger. Overview of the parts and pieces. Learn how
  to clean and maintain your serger. Get threading tips and what to do if the thread breaks.
- **Lesson 2 Overview of Threads and Needles.** Check out which threads and needles will give you the best results. Discover specialty threads that are designed to work in your serger.
- **Lesson 3 Discover the magic of Differential Feed.** Learn how to use the dual feed dogs to get smooth seam on knits and pucker-free edges on lightweight fabrics.
- **Lesson 4 Overview of the Basic Serger Stitches.** Learn when to use which stitch! Discover how to "read" the stitch so you can identify tension problems and fix them easily.
- Lesson 5 Tips for Working with Tricky Fabrics. I'll show you how to get perfect results.
   Learn how to seam knits and lightweight fabrics as well as how to do a perfect rolled hem on sheer fabric.
- **Lesson 6 How to Make Tricky Serger Situations a Snap.** You'll learn how to serge around curved edges like a pro and discover how easy it is to finish corners. Plus, learn a neat way to serge the raw edges of a hem.
- **Lesson 7 Specialty Techniques.** Learn how to use your serger for more than finishing edges, Create lettuce edges on knits, decorative rolled edge hems and how to gather lightweight fabrics.

Please Note: Some lessons do not include a companion video

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