technique tutorial

Using the Serger

Step 1: Remove the cover

• Lift the dust cover off the serger and set it aside.



Step 2: Lower the spool stand

• Fold the spool stand down flat.



Step 3: Raise the thread guide bar

Lift the thread guide bar up until it locks.



Step 4: Remove the tool bin

 Remove the tool bin from the fabric waste bin and set it aside.



Step 5: Plug in the foot control pedal

- Plug the foot control pedal cord into the side of the serger.
- Place the foot control on the floor.
- Plug the other end of the cord into an outlet.



Step 6: Turn the serger on

Press the power switch on the side of the serger



Step 7: Sew

- With the presser foot down, begin to sew. The feed dogs will pull the fabric in without needing to insert it under the presser foot.
- Make sure that there is enough overhang for the serger to trim the edge of the fabric as it sews.



Step 8: Leave a thread tail

- Continue sewing off the edge of the piece to create a thread tail. Pull lightly on the fabric as you do so to help extend the tail.
- Cut the threads on the serger thread cutter. This ensures that a thread tail of proper length remains on the serger.



Step 9: Empty the fabric waste bin

• Lift out the fabric waste bin, empty the fabric scraps, and return it to its place.



Step 10: Put everything away

• Refer to steps 1-6 but do them in reverse to prepare the serger to be put away.

