SINGER® PROJECTS

Serger Stitches: How to adjust your stitches and where to use them
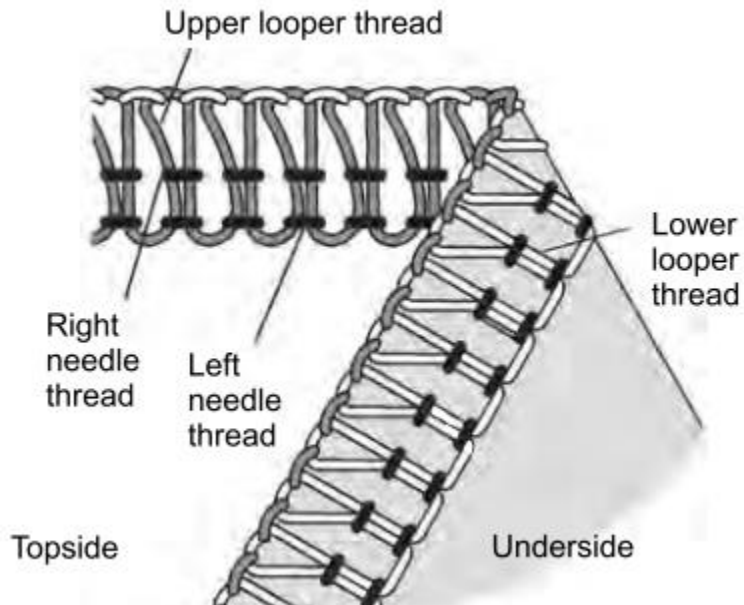
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Sergers can do more than just make a seam. Using decorative thread and adjusting tensions can be scary! But making setting and stitch adjustments is fun and expands your creative repertoire. Join this class and see what you can make!!!

Demonstration Class Supply list: Notes pages with highlighted topics to be discussed during class.
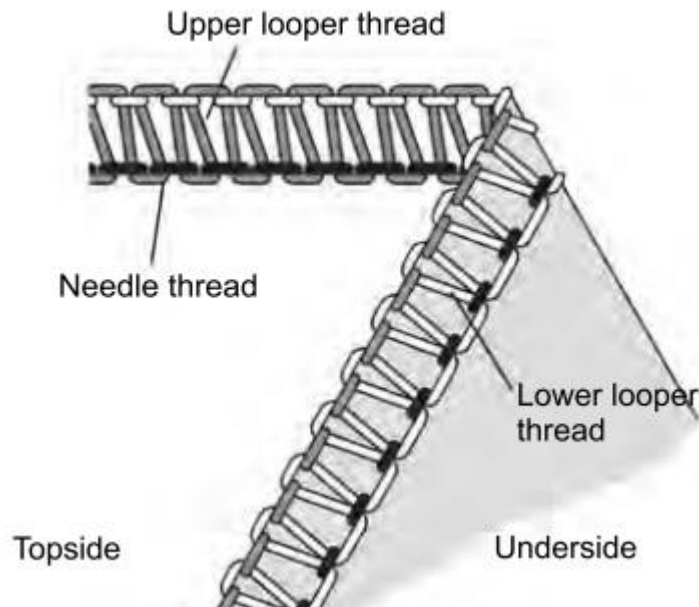
Serger Stitches

1. **4-thread Overlock Stitch**

Uses all 4 thread
Used mostly for seaming

Tensions:
Upper Looper
Lower Looper
Left needle
Right needle

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2. 3-Thread Overlock Stitch

Upper looper thread
Needle thread
Lower looper thread
Topside
Underside

Uses 3 threads
Used for seaming on super stretch fabric like Lycra, Overedge decorative stitch with specialty thread in the loopers
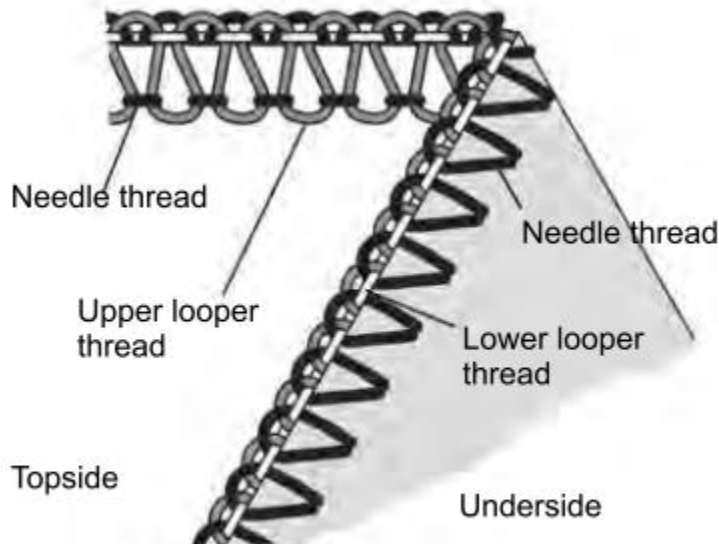Use left needle for a wide seam and right needle for a narrow seam

Tensions:
Upper Looper
Lower Looper
Left needle or Right needle

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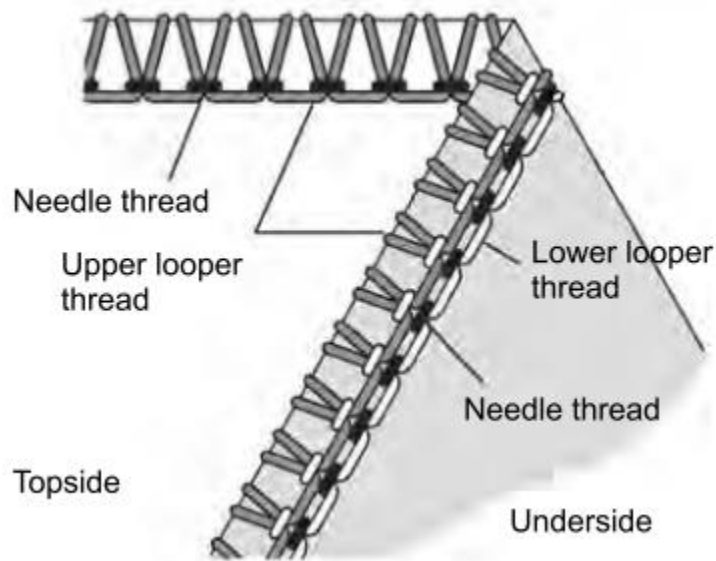_____
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3. 3-Thread Flatlock

Uses 3 threads
Used for butting two pieces of fabric together for flat seams like raglan sleeves,
Decorative thread can be placed in the upper looper
Use left needle for a wide seam and right needle for a narrow seam

Tensions:
Upper Looper
Lower Looper
Left needle or Right needle

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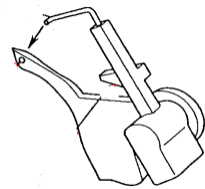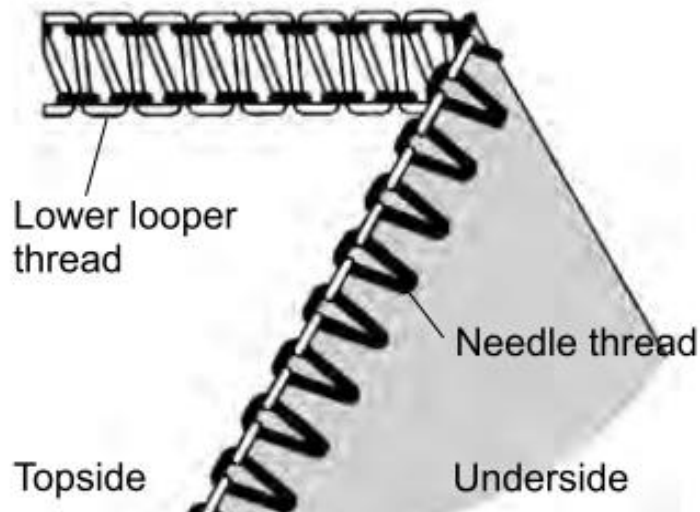_____

4. 3-Thread Wrapped (Rolled) Edge

Uses 3 threads
Used for finishing fabric edges with decorative thread in the upper looper
Can be used for serger pin tucks
Use right needle and disengage the stitch finger

Tensions:
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Lower Looper
Right needle

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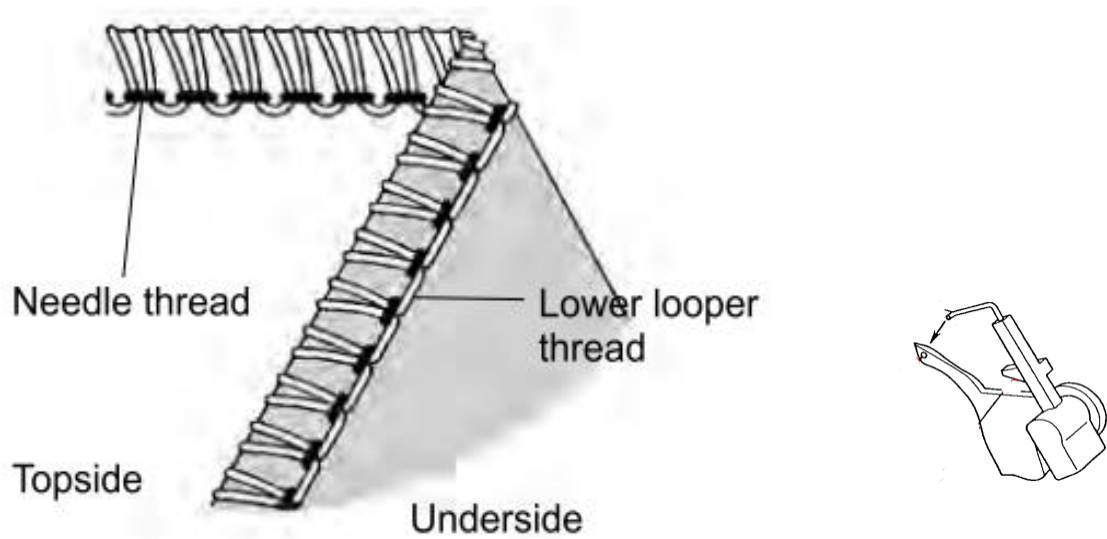_____

5. 2-Thread Standard Edge

Uses 2 threads
Used to finish fabric edges before seaming with a sewing machine
Use left needle for a wide seam and right needle for a narrow seam
Use the 2 Thread converter (spreader)

Tensions:
Lower Looper
Right needle

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6. 2-Thread Wrapped (Rolled) Edge

Needle thread · Lower looper thread · Topside · Underside

Uses 2 threads
Used as a decorative lightweight fabric edge finish
Use the right needle for a fine edge
Use the 2 Thread converter (spreader)

Tensions:
Lower Looper
Right needle

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