

SINGER® PROJECTS

Drink Garters



Be ready for any holiday gathering with these cute Drink Garters. If you have ever placed a soda can or water bottle down, come back and find 3 drinks that look just like yours and wonder – which one is mine? This quick project is for you. Use different colors of fabric and buttons so your guests will know whose drink is whose.

PROJECT SKILL LEVEL: ■ □ □ □ □

Shopping List

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room or take it with you while you shop for supplies.

- Singer® Sewing machine
- Sew-On button foot
- Buttonhole foot
- Singer® Serger
- Sewing thread
- 3 spools of serger thread
- Tear Away stabilizer
- Liquid Seam Sealant

For each Garter

- 2" x 14" piece of fabric
- 5" - ½" wide elastic
- ½" button (the button can be a little larger or smaller)

Project Steps

1. Set your Singer serger for a 3-thread rolled edge.
2. Serge along the 2 long and one short edge of the fabric strip with the right side up.
3. Near the finished short edge of the fabric strip, stitch a buttonhole to accommodate your button.

Pro Tip: Use a small amount of stabilizer under the fabric to support your buttonhole.

4. Choose a multiple zig zag stitch on your Singer sewing machine.
 - a. Set the Stitch Width to as high as it will go
 - b. Set the Stitch Length to 0.5 or 1
 - c. Use the normal sewing foot
5. Place the elastic under the fabric with one end near the buttonhole.
6. Start sewing. Sew a couple stitches to secure the elastic to the fabric.
7. Change the Stitch Length to 5.
8. Stretch the elastic from both the front and back of the elastic, holding on to the elastic and fabric.

Pro Tip: It is important to stretch from both the front and the back of the elastic to keep the needle from bending.
9. Keep sewing until you get to the end of the elastic.
10. With your serger set for a rolled edge, trim any excess fabric while finishing the unfinished short edge, leaving about $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $\frac{3}{4}$ " of fabric with no elastic.
11. Place your button on top of the fabric on the opposite end from the buttonhole.
12. Using your Sew On button foot, secure the button to the garter end.
 - a. Choose a zig zag stitch or use the button sew on stitch if applicable
 - b. Drop or cover the feed teeth

Bonus!

If your Singer Sewing machine has decorative stitches, lettering or programming – decorate your garters with your guest's names or other motifs! Let them take the garter home as a gift.

Place around your drink container and Enjoy!