

SERGER CARDIGAN Supply List

1. **Pattern** – Simplicity pattern # 1593. The pattern comes in two size ranges. Pick the size range that includes the bust and hip measurements that most closely match your own.
2. **Fabric Notes:** Select yardage for View D. The pattern requires knit fabric with 25% cross grain stretch. Use the *Pick-a-Knit* guide on the back of the pattern to determine the amount of stretch in the fabric you are interested in. Any sweater knit or medium firm knit fabric with 25% cross grain stretch would work well. Do not select a lacy stretch knit or one that stretches a lot more than is required.
3. **Serger** in good working order. If your needles have not been changed in a while or are dull, it is highly recommended that you treat your machine to new needles. Knits are sensitive to dull needles.
4. **Quick Reference Guide or manual** for your machine.
5. **Blindstitch Foot** – if your serger does not have cover stitch, you will use the blindstitch to finish your hems
6. **Sewing Table for Coverstitching**
7. **4 spools thread** for serging/sewing. If you will make a coverstitch hem, at least two of the spools must match or coordinate with your fabric as two rows of stitches will show on the right side of the garment.
8. **Stay Tape** for the shoulder seams. Joann's sells Dritz 1/2" wide white knit stay tape which is nice and light. Alternatively, you can use 1/4" twill tape.
9. **Standard sewing supplies**, including:
 - Scissors
 - Pins
 - Measuring Tape
 - Chalk or other temporary marking tool
 - Seam/Hem gauge
 - Fray Check or other seam sealant (optional)

Before Class:

- **Wash and pre-shrink your fabric.** Some knits can shrink as much as 17%.
- Check your machine to ensure it is in good working order and that the cutting knife and needles are sharp.
- Be sure you can thread your serger and can sew a 3 or 4-thread overlock stitch with your machine.
- If you can, cut out your fabric before class. This will give you more time to serge.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the above is not clear to you or you have questions about what to do, please contact me. Sometimes it is better to ask questions before you purchase fabric or cut it out.

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