



Sewing & Serger

Specs

- Singer Heavy Duty
- Brother 1034D
- Brother DreamCreator Innov-is VQ2400

Accessories and Tools

Available in Workshop:

- Die Cutters
 - AccuQuilt
- Various basic sewing tools
 - Scissors & Rotary Cutters
 - Pins and Needles
 - Thread and Bobbins

Contact

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Lab Hours

- Tuesday-Thursday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



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• What is it?

These machines allow you to sew fabrics together. The serger can simultaneously sew and trim excess fabric for professionally finished seams.

• What can it make?

You can complete various types of projects including:

- Clothing Repair and Alteration
- Create your own accessories
- Various home décor

We carry plenty of tools and scrap fabrics that you can test with on hand.

- polyester embroidery thread – \$0.05 per 1000 stitches
- 12" x 12" tear away stabilizer – \$0.15 each
- 12" x 12" cut away stabilizer – \$0.20 each
- 12" x 12" water soluble stabilizer – \$0.30 each

We encourage you bring in your own material for use on the machine at no cost, but they must be approved before use.

• What is the difference?

The key difference is that the serger is a specialized sewing machine. It trims fabric while sewing and it's primary purpose is to perform an overlock stitch. However, neither can fully replace the other despite being able to complete similar functions and projects.

Additional Resources

One-on-One Appointment

Set up a one on one consultation for your project
<https://www.palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments>

LinkedIn Learning

Access to various online courses to master the skills needed to complete your project
<https://www.linkedin.com/learning-login/go/palatinelibrary>

CreativeBug

Browse various project ideas and courses centered around crafting, sewing, and more
<https://www.creativebug.com/lib/palatinelib>



Sample pictures of the serger, a few sample projects, and the quilting machine.

● What do I need?

This varies from project to project, but if you're looking to make something from scratch then it's best to bring in the pattern that you'd like to work from as well as your fabric. We have plenty of tools on hand to help get you started.

If you're not sure what to start with, we can help you find small projects to refine your skills before stepping into a bigger project. Creative Bug is a great resource for this as well.

● Additional Info

- We keep various types of needles, so if you need a specific needle for your job let us know or you can bring your own as long as you get approval from staff to mount it.
- Take the time to work on different stitch types
- You can put down a piece of painter's tape on the machine to help guide you in a straight line
- We encourage quilters to bring their materials already basted so that you can start and stop on the machine easily. It's set up for free motion stitching.