

OCTOBER 2008 SERGER CLUB SUPPLY LIST
THE QUILT PATCH
Fairfax, VA 22030

REVERSIBLE VEST WITH SERGER TRIM

- Serger, foot control, power cord, owner's manual, and accessories (if you have a cording foot or a blind hem foot for your serger, please bring it, as well as your regular serger presser foot. We will be using a three thread overlock with the left needle for vest construction.
- Extra fabric for testing
- "Sosimpel Vest" pattern (available at the shop) or a simple vest pattern (without darts or princess seam lines)
- Cotton fabric in the amount required on the pattern envelope for the vest and also for the lining
- Pattern tracing paper if you need it for your vest pattern
- A small amount of fusible interfacing
- Three cones of regular serger thread in a color to blend with your fabric
- Decorative thread for creating the serger trim and thread for couching the trim with the sewing machine if necessary
- Chalk marker, point turner, straight pins, scissors, and other sewing notions
- Hand sewing needle for closing the opening left for turning the vest
- Buttons or other closures if your pattern requires them
- Tear-away or water soluble stabilizer for adding trim to vest fabric

AT HOME, BEFORE CLASS:

- Trace your pattern if necessary
- Pretreat your fabric and cut out the vest and lining
- Stay stitch the back neckline of both the vest and the lining
- Consider the possibilities you have for creativity in making or choosing fabric for your vest front: inserting paper piecing features, crazy quilting techniques, machine quilting, piecing, etc. I made cord using the rolled hem on the serger and then couched it on with the sewing machine. The serger chain stitch or flatlocking would be two options you could consider. Decorative threads can be used on the serger—heavier threads in the loopers and embroidery or metallic threads in the needle.
- When you decide on a plan of action, make sure you have the necessary threads, trims, needles and accessories you will need. We will have access to two sewing machines in class for couching, etc., but I would like you to use your serger for the construction of the vest.
- Depending on your choices, you may want to do some of the prep-work ahead of time at home.
- Call or E-mail me if you have questions or need help. I will be away for two weeks in July beginning on the 16th, but will be around the rest of the time until October. Phone: (703) 938-2344 or PattiScarlett@aol.com