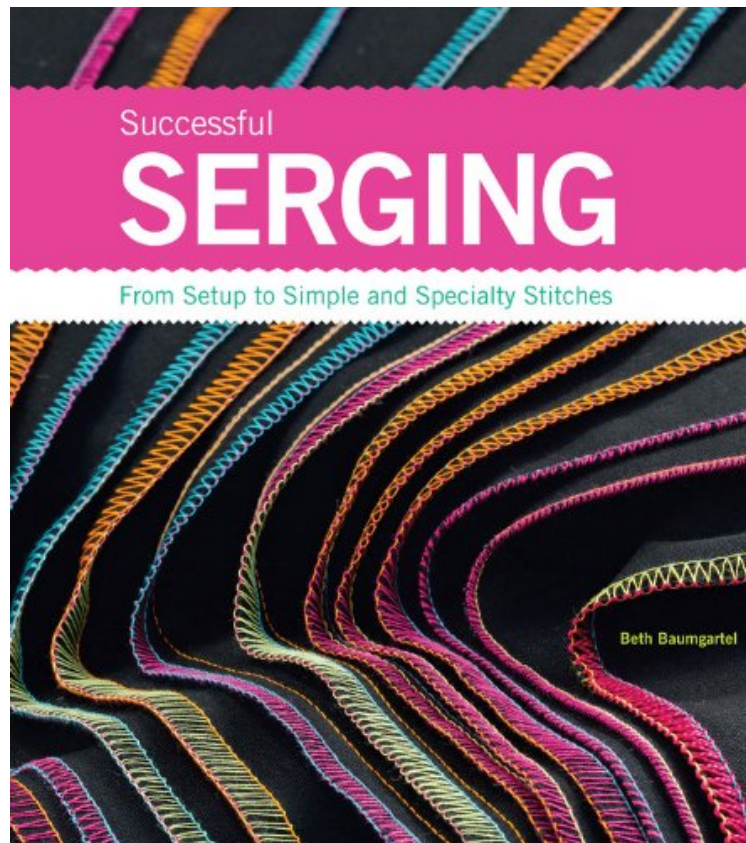


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Successful Serging: From Setup to Simple and...By Barbara Cheney I found this to be an excellent book. First, it is spiral bound which makes it easy to use as you learn. It explains in specific detail with illustrations that explain how the Serger works and how to work with it successfully. It explains the capabilities to perform various tasks like shirring, decorative stitches, and the basic over lock stitches. I like how the author focused on the various techniques and stitches rather than a book of projects which I may or may not be interested in. It is clearly written and illustrated, a great book for a beginner as well as a more advanced seamstress. 143 of 144 people found the following review helpful.

Best book for serging By L. Moszer I picked this book up at Joann fabrics at 50% off. This had been one of the best sewing books I have ever purchased. I've owned a serger for about 5 years and never really felt like I knew how to use it. After reading this book, I felt like a light bulb had gone off. One tip - to move tension to zero when threading - has made all the difference. This isn't a book about dorky projects to make on a serger, it's about how to use the serger you've got. I can't recommend it enough.

This "at your fingertips" reference contains hundreds of techniques and tips for making the most of the serger, or overlock, machine a versatile and speedy tool for stitching garments and home decor. Readers will learn how the serger works, the many styles available, and the variety of functional and decorative stitches possible. There are also easy-to-find-and-follow charts of thread choices, must-have accessories, and best stitches for a range of fabric types. This book is an easy-reference collection of basic techniques, tips, and helpful information for anyone who is learning about or already owns a serger.

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