**SERGING FUNDAMENTALS**

**Instructor**Amber Layne  
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**Prerequisites**   
None. Beginners welcome. You must have a service working Serger.

**Start Date | Rain date**  
Eight-week class begins Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is March 14

**Location**

Studios Building | Josie Eresch Fiber Arts Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability for Open Studio through the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Week 1  
Intro to the Serging; Understanding Mechanics, Anatomy and Maintenance;

Threading and the Perfectly Balanced Stitch

Week 2  
Understanding Tensions, Stitch Length, Stitch Width, and Differential Feed

Week 3

The Elements of Serged Seams

Week 4  
Serging Curves and Corner; Rolled Hems

Week 5  
Basic Serger Construction Techniques; Students will make a Scrap Catcher and Machine Cover

Week 6

Serger Garment Construction Basics; Begin Making Serged Pants

Week 7  
Serger Garment Construction Basics Continued; Making Serged Pants

Week 8  
Serger Garment Construction Basics Continued; Finish Serged Pants

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

* A working, preferably recently serviced serger
* An instructor-created kit of supplies (  plus tax—members receive a 10 percent discount)
* Electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, and all tools, feet, and accessories that came with your machine.
* At the first class, students are required to purchase a kit of supplies. This kit cost and includes 4 cones of thread, 3-ring binder guide with 35 pages of material, serger tools, and fabric.
* Beyond the required kit, you will need additional fabric and notions that will be discussed in class.