

SERGER QUILTING by BARBARA KEELEY of SEWHUT

Notes to remember:

- Don't cut strips any wider than 3 1/2 " unless you plan on quilting each strip before adding the next strip.
- At most have no more than 6 points coming together, 4 points or corners work best.

Flip and Serge Quilting Layer fabrics in this order

1. Backing fabric - right side up 2. Backing fabric - right side down 3. Batting
4. Top fabric - right side up 5. Top fabric - right side down 6. Batting

******With serger set up for 4 threads, line up edges serge across.

******Flip back the batting, 1st top fabric and the last backing & press the unit.

******Even up the edge to which you will add the next strip.

Layer next strip in this order:

1. Next backing fabric- right side up 2. Finished unit 3. Next topping fabric 4. New piece of batting

Continue, repeating from ****** adding strips clockwise, counter clockwise, side to side or top to bottom.

Strip Quilting You may do any design but strip designs such as Rail Fence are easiest.

1. Piece your design
2. Layer the piece
3. Backing, batting and top
4. With your sewing machine quilt the strip and trim edge to which you are adding
5. Add the next strip, backing, quilted unit, top strip and batting, serge edge, press
6. Quilt new strip, trim edge
7. Continue down quilt and add borders just like it was a flip and serge quilt

Binding

1. Cut binding 2 1/2" wide by length required
2. Join strips as you would do with a sewing machine
3. Press strip in half - length wise, fold beginning end diagonally across itself and press
4. Put strip edge next to the quilt edge and start serging 3" – 4" from beginning. Don't start the strip at a corner.
5. When the blade of the serger gets to a corner pull the binding strip to the left and serge off the quilt. old the side repeating as before at the corners. When you get to where you began, stick end of binding into the loose piece and serge until you go over the sewn binding about 1 or 2 inches, turn quilt to the back of the serger and serge off.

To finish binding fold to the back, attach how ever you want, by stitching in the ditch, hand stitch, etc.

Have fun – call me with any questions. Barbara Keeley (858)610-6359.