

Adjust Tension on your Serger - Create a stitch tension sample folder

Gather these together before starting the video:

- 4 pieces of 5"x15" cloth, cotton muslin works well for this
- Marker pen or Ballpoint pen
- Serger
- 4 colors of thread corresponding to your tension dial colors (helpful but not mandatory) (see below*)
- 18" Ruler or Cutting mat - for marking guidelines
- 1 manila folder and scotch tape
- Iron and ironing board
- Fold each piece of cloth lengthwise in half, press down the lengthwise fold
- Mark the top of each separate piece of cloth with the corresponding Serger Tension Dial name (Orange, Pink, Green, Blue)

Now start the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTdigIKIBr0>



Make sure the thread are seated firmly in the thread channel by “flossing” the thread in the channel you will feel it when it seats properly and providing a little more resistance. Make sure the Thread Tree is extended all the way to full height.



*Many sergers come pre-threaded with four colored mini-cones of thread that are the same color as the tension dials on the front of the machine. These threads are provided to help you learn to set the tension settings properly, allowing you to easily see on your first serging samples which thread tension dial needs adjustment “up or down.”