

BERNINA
Overlocker/Serger

Infinity Scarf

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Use just three coordinating fabrics to quickly serge a giant loop which can be worn as a scarf doubled around the neck or knotted in a single layer.

Experiment with different fabrics such as vintage hankies or dress fabric, remnants, and fun t-shirts for a variety of looks and weights. Use more than three fabrics for an eclectic effect, or even a single length of one lightweight sheer for a more sophisticated look.

The serged seams on the outside of the scarf follow the current trends in exposed edges.



Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Serger
- Standard Presser Foot & Accessories

Fabric & Thread

- 3 pieces light-weight knit (or other up-cycled fabric), each piece cut approximately 12" x 25"
- 3 cones Good Quality Serger Thread in neutral or matching color

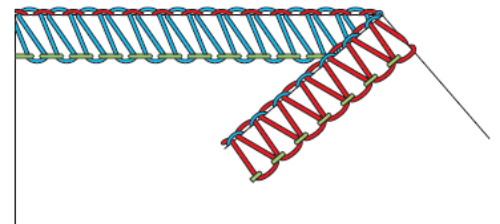
Notions

- Ballpoint Needle #80/12
- Tapestry Needle – Size 18/22
- Serger Loper Threader or Dental Floss Loops
- June Taylor Fray Block
- Flower Head Pins
- Water Soluble Marking Pen

Serger Setup

3-Thread Overlock, Right Needle

- Differential Feed = 1.5
- Stitch Length = 2.5
- Right Needle Tension = 3-5
- Upper Loper Tension = 3-5
- Lower Loper Tension = 3-5
- Knife Width = 2 mm



Decide the Scarf Size

- The width and the length of the scarf may be changed to your personal taste.
- Scarf width can be anything between 8" and 16", which is then folded over and stitched together for a 4" to 8" finished width.
- Overall length may be adjusted for your personal height, frame, and how much drape you want the scarf to have. The length of the scarf loop may be 70" to 90", more or less, depending on your preference.
- For this project, our scarf loop will be about 12" wide (finished width roughly 6"), and 75" in length.

Construct the Scarf

- This scarf has three panels of coordinating knits: use tape measure, marking pen/pencil, and scissors to cut each panel 12" x 25."
- With wrong sides together, pin and serge the 12" sides of each panel to one another, forming a giant loop (seam allowance = just enough to trim the edges).
- Fold the loop onto itself, wrong sides together. Place a few pins at seam intersections, and several along each panel, 6-8" apart. Serge the raw edges closed.
- Note: If you are experiencing stretch while serging your knits, increase the Differential Feed until you get the desired result.

Bury Thread Tails

- Insert the Loper Threader (or Dental Floss Loop) through the tapestry needle.
- Put the end of the serged thread chain through the loop and pull the chain end through the eye of the needle.
- Use the needle to bury the thread chain in the seam. Place a few drops of Fray Block on the buried tail to ensure it stays in place.
- Enjoy your new Infinity Scarf!

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