

“SERGED STRAND JEWELRY”



Sergers aren't just for hems and seams – easily make a beautiful necklace, bracelet, and more with just a serger, beads, and fishing line!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Serger
Seam Sealant
Fishing line 15 lbs test or smaller
All-purpose thread
Variegated embroidery thread
Solid color embroidery thread
Tape measure
Pins
Ironing board or other pin able surface
Tweezers

View A:

Assorted glass beads
3 strand adjustable clasp

View B:

3 strand adjustable clasp

12 jewelry charms

Instructions:

1. Thread the machine with all-purpose thread in the needle, the variegated thread in the upper looper and the solid embroidery thread in the lower looper.
2. Place your settings for a three thread rolled hem. Disengage the knife blade.

View A:



3. Place the fishing line between the needle and the knife, under the back of the foot but over the toe of the foot.
4. Holding 5-6" of loose fishing line behind the presser foot. Serge over the fishing line encasing it into the stitching of the rolled hem.
5. Continue to serge over the fishing line until you have approximately 6 yards of serger chain. Cut the chain from the machine.
6. Tie the first end on the lowest loop on one side of the adjustable strand clasp.
7. Using an ironing board or other pin able surface pin the clasp down measure approximately 18" and pin the other side of the clasp down. You will be working between these clasps. Pinning them down will keep the rows even distance from each other.
8. Slide a bead on then tie a knot in the chain to keep it in place.
9. Slide on a second bead and tie it into position.
10. Then attach the other side of the 3-strand clasp by sliding the chain through the loop on the clasp, tie it, and repeat the beading process.
11. Continue beading until you have multiple rows on each loop of the clasp.
Note: We placed three rows on the first loop; two rows on the middle loop and three on the last loop and varied the type, size and position of our beads for each row.
12. Place a drop of seam sealant on each knot and each excess chain strand.
13. After the seam sealant is dry clip any remaining serger chain tails.

View B:



1. Cut a piece of fishing line at least 10" -15" longer than finished desired length.
2. Place the fishing line between the needle and the knife, under the back of the foot but over the toe of the foot.
3. Holding 5-6" of loose fishing line behind the presser foot. serger over the fishing line encasing it into the stitching of the rolled hem
4. Slide a charm onto the unserged end of the fishing line from in front of the presser foot.
5. Raise the presser foot and slide the charm under the presser foot. You may have to hold the charm with tweezers from behind the presser foot. In order to get the charm behind the foot you will have excess fishing line behind the presser foot.
6. Making sure the fishing line is repositioned between the needle and the knife, continue serging a rolled hem.
Note: you may want to hand turn the serger a stitch or two to make sure the charm is out of the way.
7. Continue serging and repeat this process for the next charm.
8. Remember to leave excess fishing line at the ends of each row. Cut the chain from the serger and carefully pull the fishing line from both ends of the chain until the excess line slides into the thread. This will give the chain the appearance that you "sewed right over the charm".
9. Tie each row to the loops of the 3-strand clasps.
10. Place a drop of seam sealant on each knot and each excess chain strand.
11. After the seam sealant is dry clip any remaining serger chain tails.

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