



Getting to Know the Baby Lock Celebrate With Sara Gallegos



Welcome to this Getting to Know class, let's get started!

1. Adjustments for your Baby Lock Celebrate

- First, the stitch width can be adjusted using the Stitch Width dial.
 - This dial displays an arrow that goes from wide to narrow
- The dial below the Stitch Width dial is the Stitch Length dial
 - There are two numbered sections on this dial. One for regular stitches and one for the rolled hem. Consult the manual for more information.
- The third adjustment in this area, is the knife adjustment.
 - This dial adjusts the blade or knife up for cutting and down for times when you don't want to trim the fabric
 - Once the knife has been adjusted down, it takes one full turn of the handwheel to move it back up once the dial has been adjusted
- To the right of the machine is the differential feed adjustment
 - This allows you to gather fabric, stretch it or just manage difficult fabrics
- The Presser Foot Pressure adjustment is found on the very top of the machine



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- This is a very rare adjustment
 - Across the front of the machine are the 4 tension knobs
 - The tension setting used for most stitches is 4, which is noted by the black box around the number
 - Opening the front cover, you will find the looper threading area and the controls for the Jet-Air threading
2. Threading the Baby Lock Celebrate for a 4-thread overlock stitch
- Always thread with the presser foot raised so the tension disks are open
 - Open the front cover and push the button on the inside of the machine and turn the wheel toward you until you hear the click.
 - The click is the sound of the air tubes engaging to prepare for jet-air threading
 - Bring the thread from the spool up to the thread guide on the telescoping thread guide, then down to the first guide on the machine and click the thread into place
 - Continue down through the tension and to the looper threading ports
 - Once the loopers are locked, the thread is inserted into the threading ports and the pump lever is pressed to thread the looper. The switch is moved from upper to lower to thread the appropriate looper.
 - The needles are threaded next. Use the included screwdriver to insert the necessary needles for the 4-thread overlock stitch
 - Above the needles is the inspection window which helps you ensure the needles are inserted all the way. When they are inserted all the way the needles will be a bit uneven at the eye.
 - Bring the thread from the spool up to the thread guide on the telescoping thread guide, then down to the first guide on the machine and click the thread into place
 - Continue down through the tension and around the guide and to the left up and round the remaining guides to the needles.
 - The looper threader must be disengaged before engaging the needle threader
 - To use the needle threader, make sure the green line on the handwheel is lined up with the green line on the machine. Then you can engage the needle threader
3. Threading the Baby Lock Celebrate for the 3-thread overlock – wide
- Start by removing the right needle



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- The screwdriver, found in the accessory compartment under the thread spools, is used to remove the needle.
 - Be sure to tighten the screw once the needle is removed
 - That is all that is necessary to switch from 4 to 3 threads for the stitch
 - Set your stitch width using the Stitch Width adjustment dial
 - Adjust the stitch width to 5.5
4. Threading the Baby Lock Celebrate for the 3-thread overlock – narrow
- Move the needle and the thread from the left to the right needle position
 - You can also adjust the stitch length.
5. Threading the Baby Lock Celebrate for a rolled hem
- On the rolled hem section of your stitch length dial, set it to .75
 - Adjust the tensions on the machine to allow the lower looper to pull the upper looper thread around the fabric to the back of the fabric. The fabric is also folded in this process
 - Set the right needle tension to 3.5
 - Set the upper looper tension to 3
 - Set the lower looper tension to 7
 - These settings and many more can be found in your owner's manual
6. Threading for a flatlock stitch
- The flatlock stitch requires only 2 threads
 - The subsidiary looper is used when creating a 2-thread flatlock
 - Engage the subsidiary looper
 - Check the manual for more information
 - The subsidiary looper is on top and to the right on the upper looper. To engage it gently pull to the right and move it to the left to engage the tip of the subsidiary looper with the eye of the upper looper
 - Remove the upper looper thread
 - Insert the needle in the right needle position
 - Set right needle tension to 1
 - Set the lower looper tension to 5
 - Set the stitch length to 3.5
 - The final step in forming the flatlock is pulling the fabric open so it lays flat exposing the stitches
7. Creating gathers with the Baby Lock Celebrate serger
- Thread the machine for a 4-thread overlock stitch
 - Set the differential feed to 2



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- Set the stitch length to 4

8. Turning corners

- Set your machine up for your basic 4-thread overlock
 - Set the differential feed to N
 - Set the tensions to 4
 - Set the stitch length to 2.5
 - Again, consult the Quick Reference Guide for threading steps
 - Using the threading guide, follow the special threading instruction to thread the needle
- Stitch along the edge of the fabric, stopping when the needles at the edge of your fabric
 - Pull the needle threads out just a bit
 - Pull the fabric to the back, releasing it from the stitch fingers
 - Pivot the fabric, turning the corner, and continue stitching down the other edge of the fabric

9. Securing the ends of your stitching

- Stitch along the edge of the fabric, stopping when the needles at the edge of your fabric
 - Pull the needle threads out just a bit
 - Pull the fabric to the back, releasing it from the stitch fingers
 - Flip the fabric, turning the upside down and stitch down about 1” then stitch off the edge of the fabric.
 - You are going to stitch over the previous stitching when you flip the fabric



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