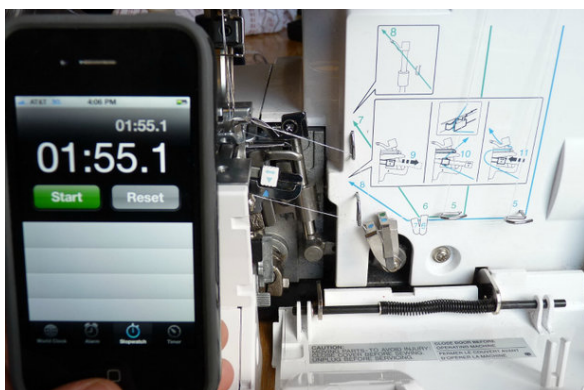


A Quicker Way to Change Your Serger Thread Color

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If you have ever dreaded re-threading your serger/overlocker with a new color, then this little trick may help you save some time and effort. You can also find this tutorial on my blog .

Step 1 — Step 1



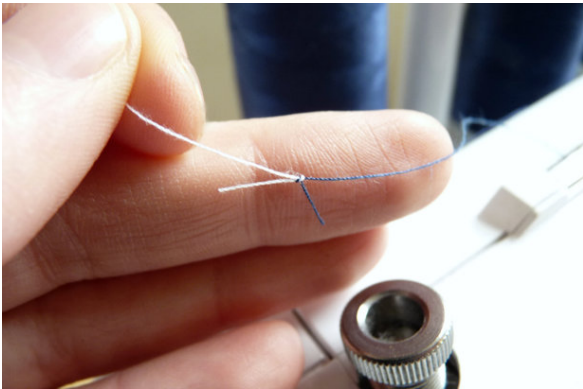
Snip the thread above the machine on all four spools.

Step 2 — Step 2



Replace your old thread with the new cones, and bring the new color through the thread guide.

Step 3 — Step 3



Tie the old color to the new color. I made a simple square knot and clipped the excess.

Step 4 — Step 4



Pulling this knot through your tension discs is NOT a good idea. What I did is lower my tension down to zero then gently pull the thread up out of the discs. Pull the string of thread forward so the knot is now beyond the tension discs, then thread the new color back into the discs. Do this for all four.

Step 5 — Step 5



Now, lift your presser foot and make sure your needle is in the highest position. Grab a hold of your threads and start pulling gently. I pulled my looper threads separately from the needle threads, but I don't think it matters.

Step 6 — Step 6



Keep pulling until the knots have strung through the whole machine and the new thread color has replaced the old.

Step 7 — Step 7



For the left & right needle threads, don't pull the knots through the needle eyes. Snip the threads and re-thread both needles with the new color.

Step 8 — Step 8



Make sure to readjust your tension discs to the appropriate tension for your fabric, and now you can take off and serge to your heart's desire.

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