**Serged Seam Finish-2**

An overlock machine (serger) is used for the serged finish to prevent raveling. As you serge, the knife should skim the edge of the fabric so nothing is trimmed from the seam allowance except a few loose threads. Remember not to cut off your fabric! In this sample, finish the edges of the seam allowance before stitching the seam. This is a good seam finish for seams that have a zipper in them.

Follow these steps to make a Serged seam sample (seam allowances are not serged together in this version):

**You will need 2-4” by 8” pieces of sample fabric for this seam.**

1. Serge down one 8” side of each piece of sample fabric.
2. Pin right sides together with the two serged sides together. Be sure there are enough pins to hold the edges in place. Stitch a regular seam at the 5/8” mark. (Don’t forget to backstitch!)
3. Press the seam allowances open.

**\*\*\*Staple your finished sample to this page and turn it in to the bin for your class period at the front of the room.\*\*\***