

SERGER SHOPPER'S CHECKLIST

	Serger 1	Serger 2	Serger 3
MANUFACTURER & MODEL NUMBER			
TOTAL COST			
AVAILABLE SERVICE			
WARRANTY ON PARTS & LABOR			
LESSONS INCLUDED? (yes or no/price)			
Features:			
1. Number of threads used: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8			
2. Type of stitches:			
a. Overlock (3, 4, or 5)			
b. Rolled Edge			
c. Blind Hem			
d. Chain Stitch			
e. Safety Stitch			
f. Cover Stitch			
3. Stitch quality on fabrics most commonly used			
4. Ease of changing stitch width and length			
5. Ease of changing to rolled edge			
6. Ease of changing to cover stitch			
7. Needles: Conventional or industrial			
8. Knife blades: movable or stationary			
9. Location of knife blade guard			
10. Location of presser foot lever			
11. Differential Feed: yes or no; auto or manual			
12. Threading: color-coded/threading charts			
13. Threading: ease of threading lower loopers			
14. Thread: cone adapters and spool caps			
15. Ease of adjusting tension: dials, numbers, color-coded, or unmarked			
16. Ease of cleaning & oiling			
17. Power switch: yes or no			
18. Location of power switch & light switch			
19. Stability of machine when stitching			
20. Location of light, how many?			
21. Size of serger bed: adequate workspace			
22. Instruction Manual: easy to understand			
23. Video: yes or no			
24. Attachments: availability &/or additional cost			
25. Decorative Stitch capabilities: yes or no			
26. Speed Control adjustment: yes or no			
Additional Features:			
A. Carrying case			
B. Free arm			
C. Special table			
D. Dust cover			

E. Travel case			
F. Accessory case contents			
G. Waste Container			