

Serger Darts for Knits

Darts are notoriously difficult to sew in knits – especially if working with a very stretchy and thin knit. Using the serger to serge a dart is a bit unorthodox, but you will be astounded with the ease and good results!



Step #1

Make sure the dart is in the proper place before serging! This is crucial. Pin the dart in and check that it is in the correct spot. A bust dart should point to the apex. If it is too high or too low, move the end point and redirect the dart from the dart legs.

Step #2

Draw the dart line from dart leg to point.

Step #3

Set serger for a 3 or 4 thread wide seam. Line up the left needle mark on the serger presser foot with the dart line.



Step #4

Watching the mark on the foot, serge all the way off the end of the fabric.

Step #5

Gently pull the serged thread tail to "make it skinny". Tie a knot in the end, using a pin to help cinch the knot. Put a dab of fray check on the knot to secure, leaving about an inch of thread past the knot.



Step #6

Press the finished dart over a ham. Perfect!