

Rolled Hem Serging Coarse Knits or ravelly-edges

Try this on scraps of the fabric you intend to use for your project – it does not work on all fabrics but many will get show a noticeably better edge using this technique.

Need:

- Dritz Washaway Stabilizer Tape or any other brand of water soluble tape stabilizer
- Sharp shears or rotary cutter
- Thread nets – these came with your serger if you purchased yours new
- Know how to disengage the knives on your serger

Procedure:

1. Cut edge to be serged with sharp scissors or rotary cutter. This will give you a cleaner edge for this type of fabric than the knives will.
2. Fold any brand of washaway stabilizer tape over the cut edge. I use Dritz washaway stabilizer tape because it is cheap and JoAnns usually has it on 1/4" width.
3. Turn off (disengage) the knives on the serger.
4. If using wooly nylon use thread nets on the Loooper Cones to make it go smoothly.
5. Serge with the stabilizer on the edge to hold in the bits and give a very clean rolled edge It washes away in first laundering.