It was a great day! I'm so happy you all managed to understand how a serger works and therefore how to thread it. I'm happy you can begin to read the manual for your machine - it's opaque until you have some understanding of how the machine works. I'm glad you now know that manual is a good companion.

I have some info I am sharing with you now because it will make some sense

Know Your Serger

- Threading Your Serger
- Perfecting Serger Tension
- <u>Understanding Your Serger's Features</u>
- Threading a Serger Out of Order
- Serging Curves

I got these tutorials from "Make It Handmade"

Here's another one that can help with tension troubles - although most of you had good tension on your machine - and I have to say, I almost never have to do much about tension once I have the needles and loopers behaving themselves.

Serger Tension Made Easy

https://coppercreekpatterns.com/en-ca/blogs/sewing-tools/serger-tension-made-easy

A reminder about how to remove serger threads easily: https://youmakeitsimple.com/ 2020/10/10/unpicking-serger-stitches-the-easy-way/

Here's a reasonable description for a rolled hem: https://www.ageberry.com/rolled-hemwith-a-serger/

Ripping out serger stitches easily: how to rip out serger stitches (a video this time).

Changing needles: changing serger needles, https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Gow7Pt2GsF0

Changing Serger Lightbulb: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1DYSdHkjLw

Have fun with your serger.

Remember, you can thread the loopers by cutting the threads as long as you can and as far as you can from the pole - I unwind a bit extra from each spool before cutting then using an overhand knot tie on the new thread. Pull the thread through from under the presser foot (remember to raise the presser foot to release the discs) until the new thread comes through. Does't work for the needle threads, because the knot won't go through the eye of the needle. Just thread them fresh.

Each time you try something new - make a sample! and label it! so you have a reference for how it should look.

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