

Serger Thread

Serger thread is made for high speed 1300 stitches per minute needle action and is generally 40 weight thickness used in 3 or 4 thread serging to finish and construct seams simultaneously.

Sewing machine garment construction thread is generally 50 weight for domestic sewing machines which typically stitch up to 850 stitches per minute.

Many folks do use sewing machine thread with ok results when that is the only thread available.

Stretch thread and Wooly Nylon Thread are used in the Serger's Loopers, not in the needles.

Floss Threaders make it easy to get stretch thread or wooly nylon thread through the loopers. These "floppy" threads are often a little more difficult to get into the looper and floss threaders are really helpful to have these on hand.



You can usually find these in any local drugstore chain like CVS, Walgreens or Rite Aid, Target etc.

Link for online ordering these

<https://smile.amazon.com/Eez-Thru-Floss-Threaders-count-Pack/dp/B00EKTOJEA/>

FYI Gutermann and Maxilock are both owned and manufactured by American & Efird – the same company, same threads, just different manufacturing locations and usually different sales channels but Wawak carries both. Wawak.com consistently beats retail prices by a lot. Regular prices are lower than everywhere else, and there is no minimum. Orders under \$100.00 are flat rate shipped for \$4.89 <---not a typo, and all orders over \$100.00 are shipped FREE

Color charts and direct links to Wawak's Maxilock section here

<http://sewinginthebarn.com/thread.html>

Amy Alan has a great tutorial on YouTube showing how to use decorative threads (cotton size 10 crochet thread works well here too) in the Loopers for a nice finishing effect at about minute marker 5:30 <https://youtu.be/o8VHoWwPcDo>