

## Wallhanging Tips & Hints



Changing stitch is easy on an air threaded serger and helps you to be creative with different stitches. Use chain stitch to create your own textile masterpiece with just a piece of fabric and a serger. The large sewing area on amber air 6000 makes the stitching an easy task.

### What you need:

- PFAFF admire™ air 6000
- Canvas 100X70cm
- Heavy weight linen fabric 300x100cm
- Heavy weight cotton thread
- Serger thread matching fabric
- Staple gun

### How-to:

1. Make sure that your fabric is cut completely on a straight grain by pulling threads as a guide.
2. If you want your pleats to be 1.5cm, cut small markings (jacks) every 4.5cm (about 1.77 in) in the fabric and pull one thread out. This will give you a straight marking on the fabric. Leave 25cm (about 9.84 in) on the sides before starting.
3. When 38 markings are done, it is time to start stitching. Set your admire air 6000 to a chain stitch with a serger thread matching the fabric in the needle and use the heavy weight cotton thread in the looper. This will give one neutral side and one decorated

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side. Make sure to always stitch in the same direction to get the same type of stitches on each side.

4. Measure the width of the fabric as you stitch to make sure it will fit the canvas.
5. When you have stitched all your pleats, press them to one side.
6. Now it is time to do the decorative stitching that creates the wavy pattern.
7. Set your machine to a narrow coverstitch using serger thread in both needles and looper.
8. Stitch in waves across the width of the fabric. This can be made on free hand, or you can mark a pattern if that is more convenient. Alternate stitching the rows from left to right. This will create the waves and every other row will show the plain side of the pleats and the side with the decorative thread.
9. When you are done, use the staple gun to attach the fabric to the canvas, making sure it is tight.

Have fun with your PFAFF admire™ air 6000

