







NEEDLE GUIDE

Choosing the right needle for your project is as simple as following these two steps!

Step One *Choose the type of needle based on the type of fabric you are sewing with.*

UNIVERSAL	BALL POINT	STRETCH
 <p>A multi-purpose needle with a slightly rounded point is perfect for wovens and some knits.</p>	 <p>The rounded point of this needle makes it gentle on knit fabrics.</p>	 <p>The combination of a rounded point and specialized eye helps prevent skipped stitches on very stretchy knits, such as swimwear.</p>
MICROTEXT	TOPSTITCH	LEATHER
 <p>A very fine point makes this needle perfect for synthetic fibers, silks, faux leather, or other coated fabrics.</p>	 <p>The large eye of this needle helps accommodate topstitching thread.</p>	 <p>A special blade-like point easily passes through leather.</p>

Step Two *Choose needle size based on the weight of the fabric. Use this chart as a handy guide.*

METRIC	IMPERIAL	WEIGHT	FABRIC TYPE
60 - 75	8 - 11	Light	Chiffon, georgette, fine synthetics, lawn, voile, tissue knits
80 - 90	12 - 14	Medium	Poplin, shirtings, suitings, chambray, linen, jersey, ponte, French terry
100 - 120	16 - 20	Heavy	Denim, corduroy, leather, coatings