

Fabric

**Needle
size**



Very fine fabrics
silk, chiffon, organza
voile, lace

8/60
9/65
10/70

110/18

heavyweight
fabrics:
heavy denim,
drapery, wool,
corduroy, leather
upholstery, faux fur

**Medium weight
Fabrics:**
Cotton, Linen,
Embroidery

75/11
80/12

120/19

specialty needle
wing/hemstitch
used for decorative
stitching on
linen and
batiste fabric

**medium weight
fabrics:**
canvas, muslin,
light denim

90/14
100/16

125/20

super heavy
fabrics:
denim, cord,
and heavy suiting

**medium, heavy
weight fabrics:**
denim, tweeds,
soft furnishings
curtain fabric

100/16

130/21

heavy fabrics
tweed, denim,
canvas,
gabardine

Sewing Machine Needle and Fabrics Chart