

Machine Needles



There are a variety of sewing machine needles which have been developed to work effectively with different fabrics. A universal needle can be used on most fabrics but will struggle with leather, denim, jersey and very light fabrics. These specialist fabrics require a special needle.

US Size	European Size	Fabric
Size 8	60	Silks, cotton lawn, organza and sheer fabrics
Size 10	70	Cotton, lawn, lining fabrics
Size 11	75	
Size 12	80	Cotton shirting, quilting cotton,
Size 14	90	Linen, linen union curtain fabrics, cushion fabrics, cotton sateen curtain linings,
Size 16	100	Denim
Size 18	110	Upholstery fabrics and canvas weight fabrics, leather, pvc and vinyls
Size 20	120	Thick Denim and Heavy Canvas, thick leather

