Quilting and Sewing Needle Guide

Quilting or Betweens

Specifically designed for quilters, the short length of these needles allows you to stitch far faster than when using an ordinary needle.

Tapestry

These large eye needles allow the user to thread tapestry wool or six-strand cotton, while the blunt end enables the needle to pass through canvas without tearing it.

Chenille

These needles are identical to tapestry needles except that they have a sharp point which will pass through coarse fabrics.

Darners

As the name suggests, these are used for darning work. Sizes 14-18 are known as yarn darners.

Curved

These needles are great for instant up needle basting or tying. link to this product

Beading

Long & thin, specially made to thread beads & pearls.

Sharps

These are general sewing needles used by dressmakers around the world. Sizes 16-18 are known as carpet sharps and, as the name suggests, are used in the design of carpets & rugs.

Milliners or Straw

Although traditionally used in the millinery trade, they are now more commonly used for pleating and fancy decorative stitches. They are similar to an ordinary sewing needle except that they are longer.

Embroidery

or Crewel

These needles have a longer eye which makes them ideal for threading stranded cotton. Apart from this, they are the same in length and point as an ordinary sewing needle.

6" long, 15 guage blunt pointed needle for elegant sculptured quilting fast & easy.

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Double-Ended or

Twin Point
Rounded tapestry
points on both ends with
one long & narrow eye
in the center. No
needle turning & less
needle dropping. Great
for Needlepoint &

Cross-Stitch.

Sashico
These
needles are
specially
designed for
Japanese
Quilting

Long Darners

Another form of darning needle, the extra length and large eyes make these suitable for mending with wool.