

Machine Sewing Needle Types

Type	Size (US)	Common Uses
Universal	60/8, 65/9, 70/10, 75/11, 80/12, 90/14, 100/16, 110/18, 120/19	Most woven fabrics, knits, faux leather/suede
Ball Point (Jersey)	70/10, 80/12, 90/14	Stable knits and jersey
Stretch	70/11, 75/11, 90/14	Slick knits, spandex, elastic, silk jersey
Jeans/Denim	100/16, 110/18	Denim, canvas, twill
Quilting	75/11, 80/12, 90/14	Cotton quilt fabrics, piecing, batting
Leather	90/14, 100/16, 110/18	Natural leather/suede
Sharp	60/8, 65/9, 70/10, 80/12, 90/14	Fine/delicate fabrics, taffeta, faux leather/suede
Topstitch	80/12, 90/14, 100/16	Heavier threads/fabrics for decorative stitching
Twin	75/11, 80/12	Woven/knit fabrics for decorative zig zags, hems

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