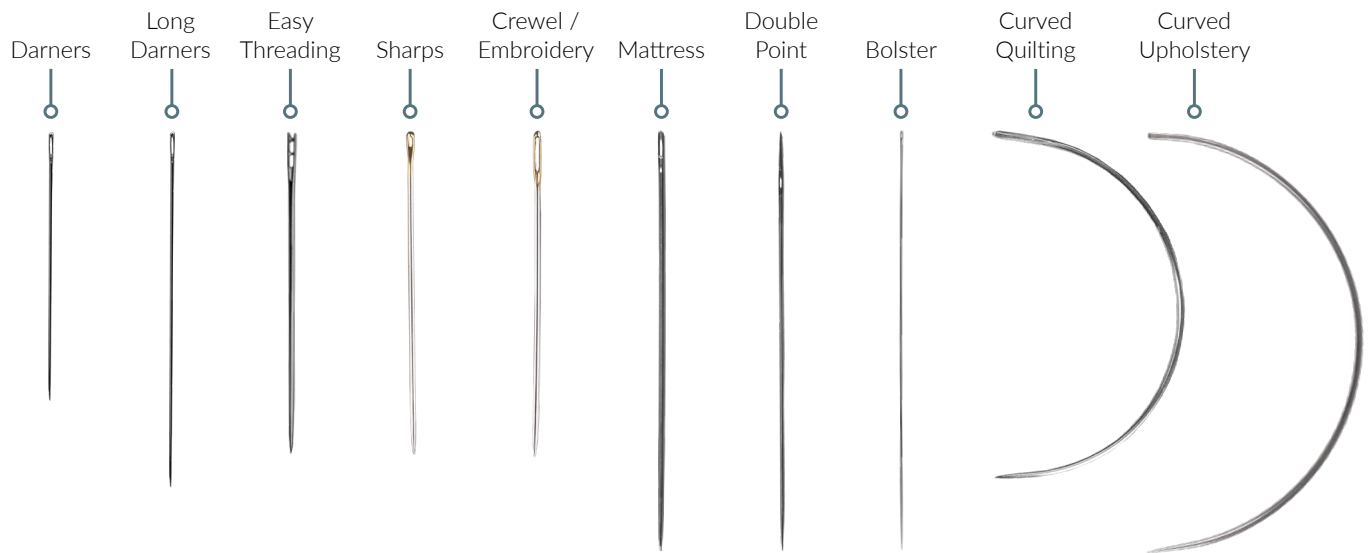


free guide! Choose which needle is best for your project »

Types of Hand Sewing Needles



As a guide, always remember the general rule of the bigger the number, the finer the needle. | *Not Actual Sizes Shown.

Darners

- Good general purpose needles.
- Long eye, easy to use with multiple threads.

Long Darners

- Good for mending, basting and layering fabrics together.
- Use for hand tacking & applying trims.

Easy Threading

- Calyx (open) eye allows easiest threading of eye.
- Second eye can be used as a regular eye.

Sharps

- Great for general sewing.
- Suitable for light & medium fabrics.
- Our shortest needles with very small eye.

Crewel / Embroidery

- Long, wide eye for easy threading, accommodates larger or multi-strand thread.
- Suitable for general sewing.

Mattress

- Good for button replacement, button tufting or sewing.

Double Point

- Double point allows continuous sewing without turning needle over.
- Attach springs to webbing, stuffing to burlap and buttons to upholstered items.

Bolster

- Long length allows easy attachment of buttons to the ends of bolsters or other deep cushions.

Curved Quilting

- Great for difficult to reach tasks.
- Curvature allows for sewing next to hard objects.

Curved Upholstery

- Use for sewing springs to frame, closing cushions and chair backs, attaching Welt Cord and more.
- Fits shape of hand, reduces hand fatigue and increases stitching speed.

Types of Sewing Machine Needles



Machine needle sizes are always quoted in imperial and metric. | **Not Actual Sizes Shown.*

- 10/70 | Suitable for light fabrics, silk and taffeta.
- 11/75 or 12/80 | Suitable for medium fabrics, cotton, linen and satin.
- 14/90 | Suitable for medium to heavy fabrics. Ideal in-between needle.
- 16/100 | Suitable for heavy fabrics, denim, tweeds, drapery and upholstery weight fabrics.

Regular Point

- Straight, use for basic stitching.
- Variety of lengths & shank thicknesses available.

Tri-Point

- Use on leather and heavy vinyls. 16/135/#21

Ball Point

- Ideal for use on jersey, stretch and synthetic fabrics.
- Variety of lengths & shank thicknesses available.

Blind Stitch

- Curved needle. Short or long options in various sizes.