

Guide to Sewing Machine Needles

For Quilting

Needle Type	Point Style	Purpose	Sizes	Color
Universal	Slightly Rounded	Multi	60/8, 65/9, 70/10, 75/11, 80/12, 90/14, 100/16, 110/18, 120/19	None
Quilting	slightly rounded, tapered shaft	Piecing and Quilting wovens	75/11, 80/12, 90/14	Green
Microtex	sharp with slender shaft	Fine wovens and heirloom sewing	60/8, 65/9, 70/10, 80/12, 90/14	Purple
Topstitching	Sharp with long eye and deep groove along shaft	Use with heavier threads and fabrics for decorative stitching	80/12, 90/14, 100/16	None