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Metric	UK/Canada	US
2.00mm	14	0
2.25mm	13	1
2.75mm	12	2
3.00mm	11	2 or 3
3.25mm	10	3
3.50mm		4
3.75mm	9	5
4.00mm	8	6
4.50mm	7	7
5.00mm	6	8
5.50mm	5	9
6.00mm	4	10
6.50mm	3	10.5
7.00mm	2	10.5
7.50mm	1	11
8.00mm	0	11
9.00mm	0	13
10.00mm	0	15
12.00mm		17
15-16mm		19
19.00mm		35
25.00mm		50

NEEDLE SIZES		
UK	METRIC	US
14	2mm	0
13	2.25mm	1
12	2.75mm	2
11	3mm	
10	3.25mm	3
-	3.5mm	4
9	3.75mm	5
8	4mm	6
7	4.5mm	7
6	5mm	8
5	5.5mm	9
4	6mm	10
3	6.5mm	10.5
2	7mm	-
1	7.5mm	-
0	8mm	11
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000	10mm	15
-	12mm	17
-	15mm	19
-	20mm	36
-	25mm	50

SEWING NEEDLES & THREAD				
inder aude i Needles eedle Thread	Weight	Fabric Type	Needle Size	Needle Type
Contents	Very Fine	battise, chiffon, crepe, fine tricot, gauze, georgette, lace, lawn, net, organdy, silk, taffeta, tulle, voile	8/60 - 9/65	Ballpoint or Sharp/Microtex
row	Light	calico, challis, chambrey, charmeuse, eyelet, eyelet, seersucker, thin linens	9/65, 10/70, 11/75	Extra fine mercerized cotton, cotton covered polyester, silk, or synthetic/polyester long-fiber thread
js		cotton/poly knit, jersey, light sweat knit, nylons, stretch terry cloth, stretch velvet, tricot	9/65, 10/70, 11/75	All-purpose cotton, cotton covered polyester, wrapped polyester, or polyester long-fiber thread
		very stretchy fabrics: lycra, spandex, very stretchy knits	10/70, 11/75	Stretch Mercerized cotton or polyester
		delicate leather, suede	10/70, 11/75	Leather/vinyl All-purpose cotton or Sharp/Microtex
	Medium	cottons, gabardine, gingham, linen, flannel, muslin, poplin, medium weight satin	11/75 - 14/90	Universal or Sharp/Microtex All purpose mercerized cotton or polyester
		light wool, flannel, fleece, chino, percale, pique, velveteen, velour	11/75 - 14/90	Ball point All purpose mercerized cotton or polyester
		medium leather, suede, vinyl	14/90	Leather/vinyl All-purpose cotton or polyester
	Heavy	fake fur	11/75 - 14/90	Ball point All-purpose cotton or polyester
		denim, drapery, sailcloth, thick wool and tweed, ticking	16/100	Denim/jeans Heavy duty mercerized cotton, polyester, or silk
		canvas, duck, upholstery	18/110	Denim/jeans Heavy duty mercerized cotton, polyester, or silk
		thick leather, suede, vinyl	16/100	Leather/vinyl All-purpose cotton or polyester

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Needle & Thread Cheat Sheet

Fabric Examples	Recommended Thread	Needle Types and Sizes	Suggested Stitch Settings
Chiffon, organza, lace, tricot, netting, batiste, lawn, tulle, organdy	All purpose polyester; heirloom sewing thread, silk thread; fine machine embroidery thread 60/2	Universal or Sharp/Microtex 60/8 or 65/9	2.0
Sheer crepe, cotton voile, fine linens, seersucker, charmeuse	Mercerized cotton 50/3; silk thread	Universal or Sharp/Microtex 70/10 or 65/9	2.5
Gauze, gingham, cheesecloth, crepe de chine, eyelet	All purpose polyester; silk; fine mercerized cotton	Universal or Sharp/Microtex 60/8 or 65/9	2.0
Cotton/polyester knits, jersey, stretch velour or terry cloth, nylon, sweater knits	All purpose polyester; wooly nylon in bobbin or serger loopers	Ballpoint/Stretch 75/11 or 70/10	Zigzag 0.5/2.5
Extra stretchy knits, lycra, spandex, swimsuit fabrics	All purpose polyester or mercerized cotton 50/3	Ballpoint/Stretch 75/11 or 70/10	0.75-2.5
Satin	Fine cotton or silk	Sharp/ Microtex 70/10	2.0
Silk, taffeta, shantung	All purpose polyester or fine cotton	Universal or Sharp/Microtex 70/10	2.5
Microfibre	Fine machine embroidery	Microtex/Sharp 60/8	1.5
Lamé, some brocades	Metallic thread	Metallic 80/12	1.5-2.5
Corduroy, cotton, linen, wool, wool crepe, tweed, poplin, flannel, muslin	All purpose polyester or mercerized cotton 50/3	Universal 80/12	2.0-2.5
Felt, fleece, gabardine, piqué, flannel	All purpose polyester	Universal 80/12; Ballpoint 75/11-95-10	3.0
Faux suede, leather	All purpose polyester	Stretch/Ballpoint 75/11	2.5
Faux fur	All purpose polyester or mercerized cotton 50/3	Universal or Ballpoint; 75/11-95/10	3.0-3.5 Straight stitch or zig zag
Med. weight leather, suede, vinyl	All purpose polyester or mercerized cotton 50/3	Denim 70/10 or Leather 90/14	3.0
Upholstery fabric, heavy denim, thick wool, thick tweed, canvas, heavy leather/suede, ticking	Heavy duty mercerized cotton or polyester; upholstery thread or silk	Denim 100/16-110/18	3.0-3.5

Sewing Machine Needle Parts, Color Codes & Chart

See material at <https://the-scientific-method.com/teaching-reports/>



Needle Type	Needle Size	Fabric Type	Thread Size
Universal	60,65,70,75,80, 90,100,110, 120	Very delicate, sheers, rayon, light wool, linen, heavy & extra heavy upholstery	Cotton 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80
Ballpoint	70,80,90,100	Light knits, tricot, medium knits, double knits	Cotton, polyester, nylon 40, 50, 60, 70
Jersey	70,80,90, 100	Light & medium jersey knits	Cotton, polyester, nylon 40, 50, 60
Stretch	65,75,90	Light & medium highly elastic knits	Cotton, polyester, nylon 40, 50, 60
Jeans	70,80,90,100,110	Denims, heavy wovens, canvas	Heavy duty 50, 60, 70, 80
Microtex	60,70,80,90, 100, 110	Voile, chiffon, very delicate, sheers, delicate, rayon	Cotton 30, 40 50, 60
Leather	70,80,90,100,110	All leather and vinyl	Bonded nylon, waxed linen threads 50, 60, 70, 80
Universal twin	1.6/70,1.6/80,2/80,2.5/80, 3/90,4/80,4/90,4/100, 6/100,8/100	All fabrics	Cotton, polyester, nylon 40, 50, 60, 70
Stretch twin	2.5/75, 4/75	All stretch fabrics	Cotton, polyester, nylon 50, 60,
Quilting	75,90	Quilter's cotton, quilter's linen, flannels	Cotton 40, 50, 60, 70

How does needle and thread fit. Does needle and thread run small. Are needle and thread dresses true to size. National thread sizes. Is needle and thread true to size.

The store will not work correctly in the case when cookies are disabled. Item # X-HT-300088 Have you ever wondered what the letters in thread sizes stood for? Or why some threads are sized differently? The thread size tells you the thickness of a thread. Getting the proper thickness affects the strength, diameter, sewing machine used, and visibility. It's an important decision. We're going to decode thread sizes and show you what each one means and how they compare with one another. When you go to compare the size of two different threads, you'll want to make sure you're comparing apples to apples. There are many different methods of measuring thread size, and different countries and industries use different units of measure. 3 Common Thread Sizing Systems Tex (T): Tex is the most consistent of the measuring methods. It uses a fixed length to measure the weight of a thread. Tex is the weight (in grams) of 1,000 meters of thread. Or, in other words, 1,000 meters of thread that weighs 1 gm. = 1 Tex. The higher the tex, the thicker the thread. Denier Count (Td or d): Denier also measures thread at a fixed length. It is the weight (in grams) of 9,000 meters (or 9 km) of thread. You might recognize the term from descriptions of nylon fabrics, which are often classified by the denier of the threads from which they are woven. Commercial Sizes (V): Commercial sizes are used for heavy-duty threads for sewing heavy upholstery, canvas or webbing. Commercial sizes are set sizes of 30, 46, 69, 92, 138, 207, 277, 346, 415 and 554. They are the thread's denier divided by 10. Commercial sizes are standard for marine grade thread (you'll see commercial sizes on the Sailrite website for our outdoor thread). Here's a helpful chart that shows how the different sizing methods compare: V-69 is the heaviest commercial size recommended for home sewing machines. Heavier threads make your stitching more visible. The thread size measures the thread's thickness. If another weight is given for thread (like ounces), it refers to the amount of thread on the spool. Thread tends to get stronger as it gets heavier. The tension on your sewing machine will need adjusting when you switch thread weights. Try to use a needle where the eye is 40% larger than the thickness of the thread. How to measure? The following charts will help you find your recommended size. We've included size guide measurements (cm and inches) and international conversions to help find the right fit for you. To view our video size guide see below. Your browser does not support the video tag. PLEASE ROTATE YOUR DEVICE IN ORDER TO SEE THE SIZE GUIDE. *We recommend measuring from your waist to hem, please see video above. These measurements are our brand standards, but please note there may be slight tolerance in production due to the nature of the fabrics. Micro mini dress length: finishes at mid-thigh, on a 5'6" / 168cm model. 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