

Needle & Fabric Recommendations

Fabrics vary greatly. Test the needle on fabric scraps before sewing.
More needle & fabric recommendations online.

Batiste – Universal 60, 70
Bed-Linen, Jersey – Stretch 75, 90
Bed-Linen, Woven – Universal 70-100
Bouclé – Jersey 70-90
Brocade – Universal or Microtex 60-90

Canvas – Jeans 90-110
Chambray – Universal 80, 90
Chenille – Universal 90
Chiffon – Universal or Microtex 60, 70
Coated Material – Microtex 70-110
Corduroy – Universal 80-100
Cotton, Knit – Jersey 70-90 or Stretch 75, 90
Cotton, Woven – Universal 70-90
Crepe – Universal or Microtex 60-80
Crepe-de-Chine – Universal or Microtex 60-80
Crinkle – Universal or Microtex 60-80
Cupro – Microtex 60-80

Denim – Jeans 70-110
Double-Face Woven – Universal 70-110

Elastic – Stretch 65-90

Felt – Universal 80-100
Flannel – Universal 80-110
Fleece – Universal 70-90 or Stretch 75, 90
Foils – Microtex 60-110
Fun Fur – Universal 70-100 or Jersey 70-90

Gabardine – Universal 70-100
Gauze – Jersey 70, 80
Georgette – Universal or Microtex 60-80

Jacquard – Universal 80-100
Jeans – Jeans 70-110 or Jeans Twin 4.0/100
Jersey – Jersey 60-80
Jersey with Elastic – Stretch 65-90

Knits – Jersey 70-100
Knits with Elastic – Jersey 70-100 or Stretch 65, 75, 90

Lace – Select by Fabric Type 70-90
Lamé – Microtex 60-90
Leather, Thick & Artificial Leather – Leather 100-120

Leather, Thin – Leather or Universal 70-90
Lingerie – Stretch 65, 75, 90 or Jersey 70-90
Linen & Half-Linen – Universal 70-90
Loden – Universal 80-120
Lycra – Stretch 65-90 or Jersey 70-90

Microfiber – Microtex 60-90

Nettle – Universal 80-100
Nylon – Universal or Microtex 60-90

Oil Cloth – Microtex 80-100
Organdy – Universal or Microtex 60, 70
Organza – Universal or Microtex 60, 70

Polyester – Universal or Microtex 60-100
Poplin – Microtex or Universal 60-80

Quilt – Quilting 75, 90 or Jeans 70-110

Seersucker – Universal 70-90
Sequined Fabric – Microtex 70-90 or Stretch 75, 90
Shot (changeable fabric) – Universal or Microtex 60-80
Silk – Microtex 60-90
Silk Jersey – Stretch 65, 75
Sweatshirt – Jersey 70-90

Taffeta – Microtex or Universal 60, 70
Terry Cloth – Universal 80, 90
Thermovellour Fleece – Universal 70-90 or Stretch 75, 90
Tulle – Universal or Jersey 70, 80
Twill – Jeans 70-110

Velour – Universal 70-100
Velour Jersey – Stretch 75, 90
Velvet – Stretch 75, 90 or Universal 70-90
Velvet Burn-Out – Stretch 65-90
Velvet Panné – Stretch 75 or Universal 70-80
Vinyl – Microtex 60-90
Viscose – Universal 70-80
Voile – Universal 60-80

Waxed Cloth – Microtex 80-100
Wool & Wool Blends – Universal 70-100