HAND SEWING NEEDLES

Quality makes the difference.
**Hand sewing needles:**

- **The higher the needle number**, the finer and shorter the needle.
- **Betweens** have the same wire diameter as the respective no. between
  11 and 1 and are approx. 7 mm (1/4") shorter. Both needle types are available in packs in single sizes as well as in assorted sizes.

**Sharps** are our standard sewing needles, used to sew anything any way you like. Many users prefer sharps because they are easier to grip.

**Betweens** are ideal for professional sewing and handicraft techniques like backstitch and appliqué. They are also the quilter’s favourites as they facilitate quick stitching.

**Hand sewing needles**

- **Self-threading needles**
- **Jersey needles**
- **Millinery needles**

With self-threading needles, the thread is simply pulled from above into the split eye. This needle type was especially developed for people who have difficulty in threading ordinary needles.

The Jersey sewing needle is suitable for use on jersey, stretch, synthetic and all loosely woven and knitted fabrics. The ball point carefully displaces the fabric threads instead of piercing them.

Millinery needles are long with round eyes. They are not only used by hat makers but are also ideally suitable for smocking and pleating.

**Embroidery needles**

- **Chenille**
- **Crewel**

For fine embroidery we have a special needle known as a crewel needle. These slender needles with a somewhat larger eye can take one or more threads of stranded cotton, e.g. DMC stranded cotton, with one draw. They are superior to the regular sharps when it comes to sewing through many layers of fabric or with more than one thread. Sharps needles are also easier to thread, they are often used as a sewing needle.

**Embroidery needles**

- **Tapestry**
- **Smyrna**

Tapestry needles (with blunt point) are most suitable for counted thread embroidery on coarse-weave or even-weave fabrics. For closely woven fabrics we recommend the use of sharp-pointed chenille needles. Both needles have large eyes which are suitable for thicker thread or wool.

Smyrna needles are thick embroidery needles with blunt points and large eyes. With this needle you can easily trim carpets and even make wall hangings.

**Sewing, embroidery and darning needles.**

- **For each material application, there is the optimal point – for normal sewing work the point is long and especially slender. Leather requires triangular cutting points. Tapestry needles with blunt points facilitate embroidery on coarse-weave fabrics.**

**Embroidery needles**

- **Tapestry**
- **Smyrna**

For the numerous stages of a needlepoint project, the Smyrna needle is the perfect choice. The large eyes allow for thicker threads or threads that tend to break. The uniform polished, non-porous and refined surface guarantees excellent smoothness and good protection against rust.

**Stitch by stitch – perfect and precise.**

- **Sharps**
- **Betweens**

Centuries of experience in metal processing, combined with the latest production technology available today, make Prym sewing, embroidery and darning needles perfect precision tools. In order to comply with international quality standards – also in the variety of the assortment. Here, specialists will find their special needles.

Sewing needle and embroidery needle – for every point and every material. Whether for normal sewing work, or for leather, tapestry or embroidery. With Prym sewing needles, you stitch by stitch and make perfect work.
Darning needles are for mending work with yarn or cotton. Also suitable for basting. Whether coarse or fine darning – we have the right needle for every job. Available in different sizes in assortment packs.

Craft needles
- Beading needles
- Fine pearl sewing needles

Pearl or beading needles are very fine and straight with long eyes. They are especially designed to thread beads, pearls and sequins. Also suitable for all sorts of creative embroidery.

Craft needles
- Doll needles
- Leather needles
- Weaving needles

Craft needles – something for the do-it-yourself field. Special needles for mending tents, upholstered furniture and repairing leather.

Our bodkins have a particularly wide eye for easy threading of elastics, tapes and ribbons.

Our chenille and tapestry needles are also available together with fine pearl sewing needles in a dispenser box as an assortment pack.

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