



NEEDLE KNOWLEDGE!

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www.SCHMETZneedles.com

Schmetz Needles website is loaded with educational information about needles and their uses.

They also have an app for your cell phone (Android and Apple). App includes color coding, selecting needles by fabric type and problem solving.

Three main components to a needle:

Needle system: 130/705 H

Needle sizes: 60/8, 65/9, 70/10, 75/11, 80/12, 90/14, 100/16, 110/18, 120/19

Needle points: Universal, Stretch, Jersey, Jeans, Leather, Microtex, Quilting, Embroidery, Metallic, Topstitch, Hemstitch and Twin.
Also Double Eye, Quick Threading, Triple, and Spring.

Needle packaging gives the needle point description in two areas. (1) the actual words , Embroidery, Stretch, etc. and (2) following the needle system, i.e., 705 H-E, 705 H-S, etc.

Schmetz needles have colored bands directly below the needle shank telling you the size and point! Some other needle companies have started this same color coding.

Needle Anatomy: See center fold of ABC Pocket Guide. The depth of the groove in front of a needle and the depth of the scarf directly above the eye vary with different needle points.

ABC Pocket Guide and Color Coding Chart courtesy of Schmetz Needles

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