

Sewing Reference Cards

Directions: Print at full scale, cut on outside lines, hole punch, and attach to a keyring.
(Laminate if you'd like extra durability.)

Needle Size Guide

American/
European

Fabric Type

9/65	Very Light: Chiffon, Georgette, Fine Lace, Organdy Net, Tulle
10/70 11/75 12/80	Light: Voile, Lawn, Pure Silk, Crepe de Chine, Sheer Crepe, Chambray, handkerchief Linen, Gingham, Challis, Percale, Wool Crepe, Satin, Satin-backed Crepe, Single Knits, Jersey, Swim-wear, Tricot, Leather Suede
14/90	Medium: Flannel, Velour, Velvet, Muslin, Velveteen, Poplin, Corduroy, Broadcloth, Linen, Chintz, Gabardine, Felt, Terry, Burlap, Quilted Fabrics, Double Knits, Stretch Velour, Stretch terry, Sweater Knits
16/100	Heavy: Denim, Sailcloth, Ticking, Double Faced Wool, Heavy Coating, Fake Fur, Draper Fabrics, Canvas, Duck Upholstery Fabrics

**It's recommended that Janome machines use size 9-16 needles. Refer to your manual for the maximum size needle to safely stitch on your machine.*

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Janome Needle Guide

Purple Tip

This size 14 ball point needle is specifically designed for Janome machines. The needle is best for heavy weight knits and dense embroidery designs. It's also the recommended needle for quilting with cotton thread.

Red Tip

This size 14 sharp point needle is great for general sewing on medium weight fabrics.

Blue Tip

This size 11 ball point needle is specifically designed for Janome machines. The needle works well on light-medium weight knit fabrics and is the recommended needle for light-medium weight embroidery.

Note: The sewing life of a needle is 8 hours.

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