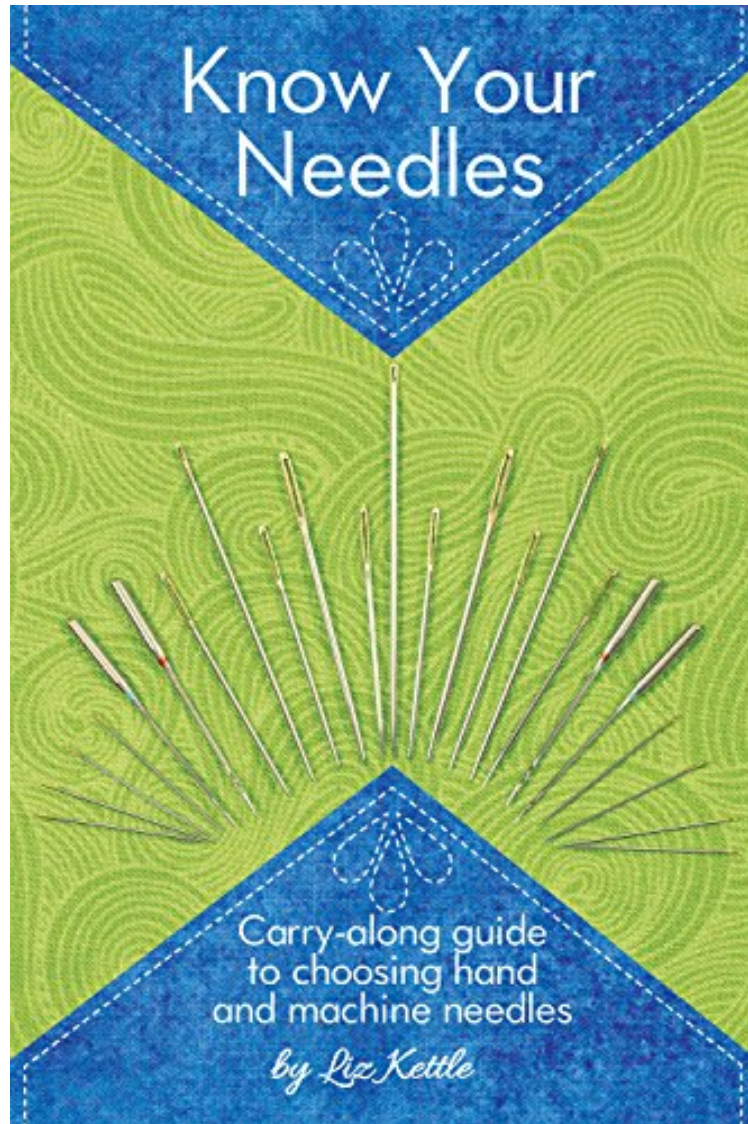


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you need this reference book!By CitlaliaThe most comprehensive guide I've seen in the 25+ years I've been sewing. When using a sewing

machine, it is essential to use the appropriate needle for the fabric you're sewing. Some "discount" outlets claim a description for a needle which is not correct. The Know Your Needles book has detailed pictures which allow you to verify the correct needle is being used. The machine and hand sewing needles are in separate sections. Brilliant! I can see improvement in my work and less strain in my hands now that I'm using the proper hand sewing needle. Thank you for taking the time to detail each needle from point to blunt threading end. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The title sums it up By Savvy Shopper This is a concise guide to sewing needles for both hand and machine sewing. It's packed with accurate and helpful information, and a nice size to keep handy in my sewing bag. I guess I bought it thinking I would learn something I don't already know about needles, but the information here is pretty basic. The photographs are good though, and it is nice to have the information well organized in a tidy format. There's not really any advice here for assembling a useful, practical collection of needles, nor for keeping them organized once they escape their packaging, two topics I would appreciate help with. All in all, I could probably find this info for free via Google, but if you like handy, little reference books, this one is fine. The one I received did not come with any actual needles as examples for the categories described. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great Book. Will tell you everything you want to ... By Bobbie Brown Great Book. Will tell you everything you want to know about needles.

Liz Kettle offers insight into 30 of today's most commonly used hand and machine sewing needles while answering the question, which needle should I use? Learn the characteristics of each needle and which tasks they are designed to perform whether it is applique, quilting or repair work. Hand or machine work. Discover how to determine which size needle is right for the job, how needles are sized and when to use them. This small pocket guide answers many of the most frequently asked questions about choosing hand and machine needles. A complete, concise sewing needle resource for all your fabric creations.

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