



April 2021

On the Road...Virtually

All dressed up and nowhere to go? During the heat & humidity of last July, I cut this dress out along with three other outfits. By the time I finished sewing a Shannon Fabrics Double Gauze cotton jacket and a wool dress, I had lost interest in the knit dress. After all, where will I wear this dressy dress? Then I realized, I am now traveling virtually and always try to wear something I made.

My SCHMETZ virtual class schedule has become very popular with at least two, if not more, classes booked each week. With just a little tweak in my attitude, I reclaimed my sewing mojo! Last week, I finished the dress on Wednesday and wore it Thursday evening at [The Big Virtual Sewing Event Home Made Virtual Sewing Event Video - Bing video](#). The weekend before, I dropped by an estate sale and without having this dress in mind, found the fabulous vintage brooch that looks perfect on this dress. My conclusion? Sometimes projects have to "season" for a while before perfectly materializing.

A big shout out to everyone that read last month's newsletter and participated in the SCHMETZ BFF Giveaway on Facebook and Instagram. We were so delighted reading your comments, that we plan to do more giveaways this year. Stay tuned! Sew SCHMETZ & Grabbitt® Too!

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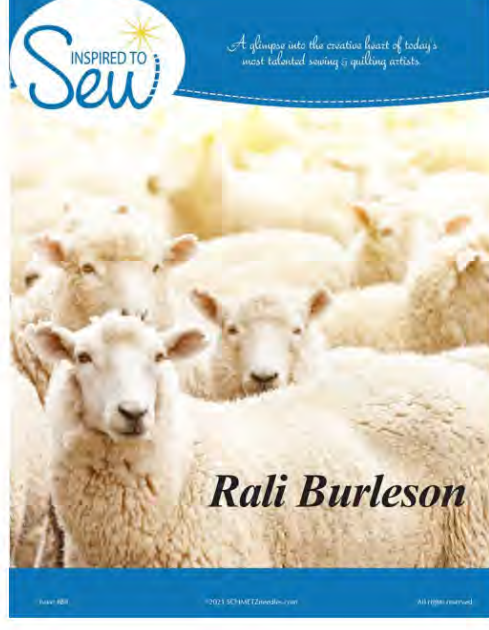
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Rhonda enjoyed making this Christine found on Rhonda's March 25th blog post at Tada.... (sewmorestitches.com)

SCHMETZ Inspired to Sew

Newest Editions



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Initially, this issue was pitched as researching the rich history of the annual Make It With Wool contest. Then Rita Farro, the ever curious, agile, and skillful writer, discovered an even more intriguing story involving the love of sewing wool and Lieutenant Colonel Rali Burleson, USAF, Retired. Rali Burleson is inspirational for reasons that you will soon discover.

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Need a break from marathon sewing & quilting? Rather than raiding the kitchen cabinets for candy and chips, get out a great book to read. Rita Farro researched books with a stitch theme. All the books listed are available at your public library or Amazon. Add these titles to your book club lists.

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Congratulations to Martha in North Carolina!

Nearly \$200 of SCHMETZ & Grabbitt® goodies shipped yesterday to Martha to share with her BFF. Thanks everyone for participating. We especially enjoyed reading all your marvelous comments!

Upcoming Facebook Live

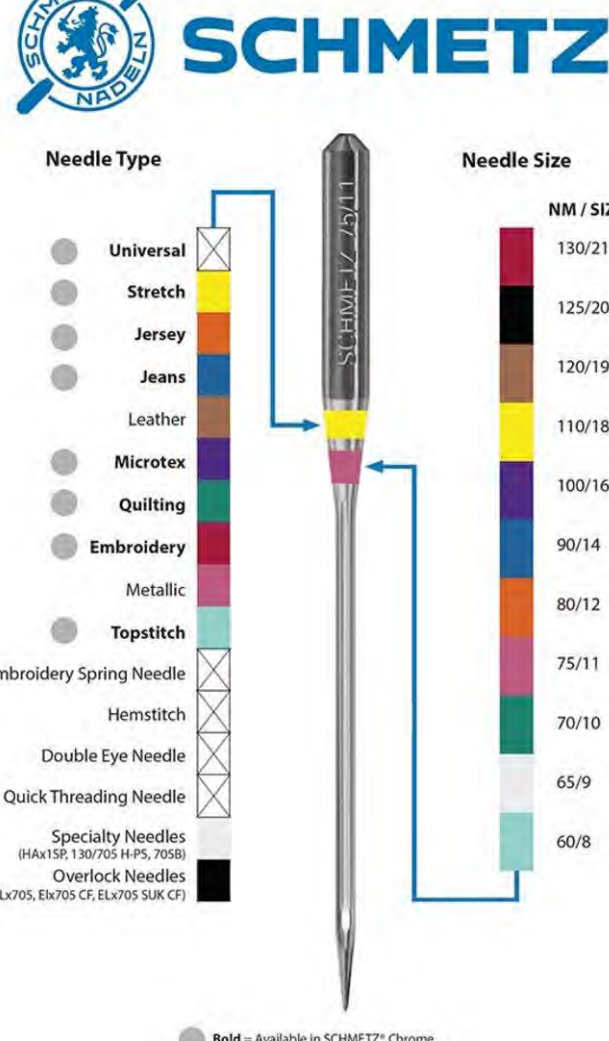


Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Noon CST

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SCHMETZ Needle Fact

The SCHMETZ color chart identifies needles by type and size. On the needle, the upper color band identifies needle type, for instance, purple for Microtex. The lower color band identifies needle size, for instance, orange is size 80/12. Universal needles have only one band of color to identify needle size. Share this handy chart with sewing friends!



SCHMETZ Home Sewing Machine Needle Color Code Chart

[CLICK HERE to download the color chart.](#)

Where's Rhonda?

2021 Virtual Events & Shows

April 1 - [Coastal Quilters of NE FL](#); 5 - [Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild](#); 6 - [Original Sewing & Quilt Expo](#); 7 - [Memory Makers Quilt Guild](#), SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 13 - [Quilty Pleasures, ASG Greensboro](#); 16 - [Greater Houston Quilt Guild](#); 20 - [Heritage Quilters Guild](#); 21 - [Itasca Quilt Guild](#); 24 - [Virginia Quilt Museum](#); 28 - [North Country Quilts](#); 29 - [Allbrands](#)

May 4 - [Sewing Concepts](#); 5 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 6 - [Sew It Fabulous](#); 7 - [Northern Neck Piecemakers](#); 10 - [Above & Beyond Creative Sewing](#); 12 - [Fabricana](#); 13 - [ASG Greater Cleveland](#); 17 - [Common Threads](#); 18 - [Sandhills Quilters Guild](#); 19 - [ASG Albany](#); 21 - [Peace River Quilters Guild](#); 25 - [Sew Original Boone NC](#); 27 - [The Fabric Bin](#)

June 1 - [Allatoona Quilters Guild](#); 2 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 3 - [Stray Threads](#); 8 - [Original Sewing & Quilt Expo](#); 10 - [River Bend Quilt Guild](#); 15 - [Patched Works](#)

July 7 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 14 - [Kindred Spirits Quilt](#); 20 - [Capital Quilt](#); 26 - [ASG Williamette](#)

August 4 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 11 - [Capital Quilt](#)

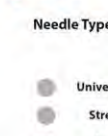
September 1 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 15 - [Tailored Fit](#); 16 - [Hen & Chicks](#); 22 - [Middlebury Sew-N-Vac](#); 23 - [ASG Northern Virginia](#)

October 5 - [NAMPA Modern Quilt Guild](#); 6 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 13 - [Country Thyme Vermont Retreat](#)

November 3 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 18 - [Smokey Hill Quilt Guild](#)

December 1 - SCHMETZneedles FBLive

Let's Get Social



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Needle Type

Universal

Stretch

Jersey

Jeans

Leather

Microtex

Quilting

Embroidery

Metallic

Topstitch

Embroidery Spring Needle

Hemstitch

Double Eye Needle

Quick Threading Needle

Specialty Needles

(HAX13P, 130/705 H-P5, 705B)

Overlock Needles

(ELX705, ELX705-CF, ELX705-SUR-CF)

Needle Size

NM / SIZE

130/21

125/20

120/19

110/18

100/16

90/14

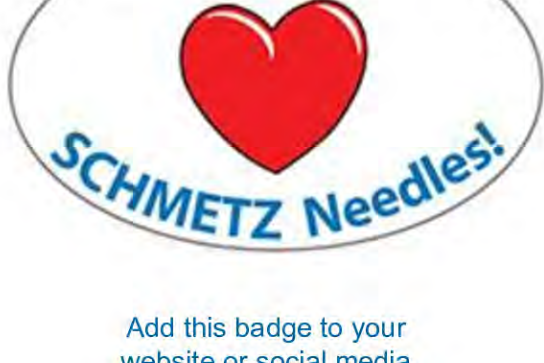
80/12

75/11

70/10

65/9

60/8



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