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On the Road

What Needle Do I Use? Maybe you are intrigued to expand your sewing horizon. Maybe you are upcycling more frequently. Maybe you want to elevate your needle knowledge. Maybe you are making collage quilts. All solid reasons to take my SCHMETZ classes at Original Sewing & Quilt Expo.

Look at all these different fabrics! Cotton, knit with sequins, cork, quilted fabric, Cuddle®, vinyl, fleece, and more. I just finished cutting hundreds of assorted fabrics for kits in my upcoming Original Sewing & Quilt Expo classes. This spring in Atlanta, Lakeland, and Cleveland, my two 90-minute SCHMETZ What Needle Do I Use? hands-on classes are offered: Piecing & Quilting; and Sewing with Knits & Specialty Fabrics. We test different needle types and sizes in both classes. The two classes are based on my popular 3-hour class that sells out every fall at International Quilt Festival in Houston.

If you don't have time for 90-minute classes, I am also giving a pertinent 60-minute lecture. My goal for either class format is to increase confidence in your sewing machine needle selection.

All those fabrics shown above are now cut and awaiting assembly into kits for spring and fall classes as shown below. I hope you can see us in Original Sewing & Quilt Expo classroom!

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SCHMETZ LIVE SNIPPET with Rhonda Pierce

Join Rhonda on Our Website Live on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Noon CT.

Rhonda will be doing Q&A from her Chicago office. If you have a SCHMETZ question, post it on Rhonda's Facebook Live, on the answers with Rhonda Pierce. Wednesday AM she will scoop up your questions and answer live.

Join Rhonda at:

Website Link
https://www.schmetzneedles.com/pages/videos

Facebook Link
https://www.facebook.com/schmetzneedles/live_videos/

YouTube Link
https://www.youtube.com/schmetzneedles

March Giveaway

Answer Rhonda's mystery question in the live SCHMETZ Snippet chat for a chance to win.

Who will win the random giveaway in Wednesday's SCHMETZ Snippet Live? Sew many goodies from our friends:

Birdie Bird Quilts, Shannon Fabrics, Timeless Treasures, Aurifil, Needle Travel Guide, Mary Mulari, Amy Barickman, Mary Ellen Products, Pepple Cotton, Taylor Seville.

SCHMETZ Needle Points

The SCHMETZ Quick Threading needle is a Universal needle with an easy-to-thread slot in the eye. Reduce sewing speed so the thread does not pop out of the eye. Avoid using on sensitive fabrics as the slot may snag the fabric. Do not use for quilting as the batting may pull. Do not use when sewing denim, as the eye structure is too weak.

- Needle System 705 HDK
- Color Code: Size only
- Slightly Rounded Point
- Eye with Open Slot
- Sizes: 80/12, 90/14
- Use with wovens and knits, but test first

Click HERE

Credit: Brianna Roberts, Sew Cute and Quilts

Use a SCHMETZ Quick Threading needle when you have difficulty threading a needle, low vision, poor hand dexterity, or your machine doesn't have a threader. It is easy to thread. Join Brianna Roberts as she discusses the SCHMETZ Quick Threading Needle and shows how to make a quick treat pocket. These pockets can be easily made with only a few pieces of fabric, thread, pins, and needles. Click HERE to view her video.

What Needle Should I Use?

It's a question we often ask. Get the answers with Rhonda Pierce.

Three SCHMETZ classes offered at each location:

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
Atlanta Duluth, GA | March 6, 7 & 8, 2025
Lakeland, FL | March 13, 14 & 15, 2025
Cleveland, OH | April 3, 4 & 5, 2025
Dallas - Irving, TX | July 31, Aug. 1 & 2, 2025
Fredericksburg, VA | Sept. 25, 26 & 27, 2025
Detroit - Novi, MI | Nov. 6, 7 & 8, 2025

- Two 90-minute hands-on exploratory classes: Piecing & Quilting Sewing with Knits & Specialty Fabrics
- One 60-minute lecture

Click HERE for more information.

March is National Quilting Month!

Start a new quilt. Finish a quilt. Shop your local quilt shop. Share your love of quilting!

Be on the lookout for links to a National Quilt Month giveaway which, of course, includes SCHMETZ.

Did You Vote?

You are running out of time if you haven't yet voted for your favorite Local Quilt Shop. Support your local quilt shop and vote:

VOTE NOW!

Voting ends 11:59 PM MST tonight, February 28.

www.LQSContest.com/vote

TEXTILE TALKS

Which FREE Lectures Will You Attend?

Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, Quilt Alliance, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at **2 PM Eastern / 11 AM Pacific US and Canada (GMT/UTC -8) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour.**

Wednesday, March 5, 2 PM EST (Register now)
It Seems As If We Are Two In The World
Presented by: Surface Design Association

Wednesday, March 12, 2 PM EST
TBA
Presented by: International Quilt Museum

Wednesday, March 19, 2 PM EST (Register now)
QSOS Interview with Dr. Carolyn L. Mazloomi
Presented by: Quilt Alliance

Wednesday, March 26, 2 PM EST (Register now)
We Gather at the Edge: Black Women and Contemporary Quilts
Presented by: SAQA

Where's Rhonda?

2025 Virtual Events & Shows

March 4 Mad City Quilt Guild 5 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 6-8 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Atlanta 10 Fairhope Quilt Guild 11 All About Sewing 11-15 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Lakeland FL **April** 1 Detroit Area MQG 2 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 3-5 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Cleveland **5-11** Hoover's Bernina Spring Fling 21 Chimney Rocks Quilt Guild **May** 6-9 Iris Americas 7 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 10 Bernina World of Sewing 19 WOW Quilt Guild **19-20** Bernina World of Sewing **June** 4 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 10 Sew Nice 12-13 Country Stitchers 18-21 Quilt Canada 19 Oakville Quilters Guild 27-28 Bernina University SLC **July** 2 SCHMETZ Snippet Live **31 - August 2** Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Dallas **August** 6 SCHMETZ Snippet Live **September** 3 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 4-6 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show **25-27** Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Fredericksburg **October** 1 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 4-6 International Quilt Market 8 Marshall Putnam Quilters Guild 9-12 International Quilt Festival 16 Common Threads Quilters Guild 28 Reston Quilters Guild **November** 5 SCHMETZ Snippet Live 6-8 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Detroit/Novi **15-22** S.E.W. Retreat **December** 3 SCHMETZ Snippet Live

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