



JULY 2022



Laura Coia, [SewVeryEasy](#), with Rhonda.
H+H Americas, Rosemont IL.

Two more trips this month. Hooray! My world of stitches is splitting open without a seam ripper. Lol... Oh, how I have missed my sewing & quilt buddies. No doubt I love giving SCHMETZ virtuals, but interaction and nuances of in-person classes and events cannot be beat. The ideas, stories, and projects I learn from you fire me up to hone my SCHMETZ education and personally inspire me to sew and quilt new ideas.

When traveling, keeping my personal blog is easier too. Take a look at where I have been and who I have met since June 12th: [Sew More Stitches](#). From beautiful Michigan, the epicenter of blueberry country, to a local quilt show with friends, to meeting up with my friend and super YouTube sewing star Laura Coia at H+H Americas.

The new month is upon us. Only six more months to the year and I'm looking forward to meeting up with even more sewing sisters and brothers. Maybe I'll meet you too? Hugs to you all ...

Sew SCHMETZ & Grabbit® Too!

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with
Rhonda Pierce

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
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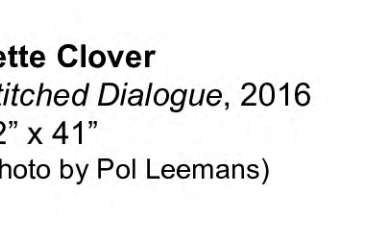


with Guest Host:
Rhonda Pierce!
SCHMETZ Spokesperson
Owner of SewMoreStitches Blog!

Come on over to [SewingMachinesPlus FBLive](#) or YouTube on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM Pacific Time. I'll be talking SCHMETZ for 30 minutes and may have time to answer a few of your questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Sewingmachinesplus>

TEXTILE TALKS



Jette Clover
Stitched Dialogue, 2016
42" x 41"
(photo by Pol Leemans)

Need some inspiration? Join Textile Talks for a **FREE** lecture. SCHMETZneedles recently joined the sponsor team for the most successful community collaboration the Quilt Alliance has ever been part of – Textile Talks. In April 2020, the Quilt Alliance came together with Studio Art Quilt Alliance, the Modern Quilt Guild, International Quilt Museum, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, and Surface Design Association to provide a weekly lecture series. The programs are FASCINATING week after week! Mark every Wednesday at 2 PM Eastern Time for a Zoom lecture. Or watch the talks via YouTube.

<https://www.saga.com/resources/textiletalks>

Wednesday, July 6, 2pm EDT ([Register now](#))
Conversations with the Artists: Haven
Presented by: [SAQA](#)



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Take a Fun Survey! [Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Readers' Choice](#) is now live. Support your favorite brands. **Note question #15. What is your favorite sewing machine needle brand? SCHMETZ of course!** Results will be announced this fall.

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/readers-choice-2022/>

Upgrade Your Stitches! Clues to Change the Needle



Image magnified 1000x.

Whether giving in-person classes at a guild or shop or virtually, what's Rhonda's most frequently asked question? How long does a needle last? Who knows? Could be seconds. Could be hours. Better to re-frame the question and ask, **What are the clues to changing the needle?** No matter what brand of sewing machine you use, these are the clues to changing the needle:

- Thread breaking or shredding
- Skipped stitches
- Puckered or damaged fabrics
- Uneven seams
- Machine popping or clicking sound

What's the solution? **Change the needle!**

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Where's Rhonda?

2022 Virtual Events & Shows

July 5 SewingMachinesPlus FB Takeover; **6** SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 12-15 Bernina University **August** 3 SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 4 Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild; 10 Hamilton Quilt Guild; 18 Eastside Quilters Guild; 20 Quilting in the Valley **September** 7 SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 8-10 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show (three classes); 13 Fraser Valley Quilt Guild; 19 Conejo Valley Quilters; 21 ByAnnie; 27 FabShop LIVE Schoolhouse **October** 3 Southport Quilters; **5** SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 11 Ridge Meadows Quilt Guild 29-31 Houston Quilt Market **November** 2 SCHMETZneedles FBLive; 3-5 Houston Quilt Festival; 8 Four County Quilt Guild; 9 Sheboygan Quilt Guild; 16 Common Threads Quilt Guild **December** 7 SCHMETZneedles FBLive

Let's Get Social



Needle Type

- Universal
- Stretch
- Jersey
- Jeans
- Leather
- Microtex
- Quilting
- Embroidery
- Metallic
- Topstitch
- Super NonStick
- Embroidery
- Spring Needle
- Herrschbach
- Double Eye Needle
- Quick Threading Needle
- Specialty Needles
- Overlock Needles

Needle Size

- 130/21
- 125/20
- 120/19
- 110/18
- 100/16
- 90/14
- 80/12
- 75/11
- 70/10
- 65/9
- 60/8



[Color Chart Download Links](#)
8.5 x 11



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