

A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting and Fabric

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Prologue

NEEDLES

Anatomy of a hand sewing needle

Characteristics of a hand sewing needle

Sharps

Between

Applique needles

Anatomy of a machine needle

Needle sizes

Types of needles

THREAD

What is it made of?

Cotton

Polyester

How thick is it?

Thickness/Weight

Color:

Piecing

Quilting

Variegated

Thread for applique

FABRIC

How is it made?

Thread count

BATTING

How is it made?

Needle punched

Bonded

Types of batting:

Cotton

Wool

Polyester

Blends and specialties

Thickness

What will you use it for?

Bearding

Pokies

Epilogue