



Sewing Compass: Quick Setup Guide

Fabric Type	Recommended Needle	Thread Choice	Best Stitch for Repair	Pro Tip
Lightweight (Silk, Chiffon)	Size 9-10 (Thin, sharp)	Silk or fine polyester	Blind Stitch (Invisible hem)	Use 3 tiny starter stitches instead of a bulky knot to keep it smooth.
Medium (Cotton, Linen)	Size 7-8 (Standard)	All-purpose polyester	Running Stitch (Seams) or Backstitch (Strength)	Dampen the thread end slightly to tie knots easily.
Heavy (Denim, Canvas)	Size 3-5 (Heavy duty)	Thick / Heavy duty thread	Overcast Stitch (Edges) or Backstitch	Use a thimble! Rock the needle to push through thick layers.
Stretchy (Knits, Jersey)	Ballpoint Needle	Polyester (allows for stretch)	Catch Stitch (Zig-zag motion)	Secure the final knot with a tiny dab of clear glue.