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### ***Know Your Needles***

A Carry-Along Guide for Choosing Hand and Machine Needles  
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In *Know Your Needles*, Landauer Publishing's fourth carry-along, pocket-sized reference guide, Liz Kettle offers insight into 30 of today's most commonly used hand and machine sewing needles, and helps quilters, embroiderers, and stitchers of all types answer the question, "which needle should I use?"

Sewists will learn the characteristics of each needle and which tasks each is designed to perform, whether it is appliqué, quilting or repair work, hand or machine work. Also included is information teaching stitchers about how needles are sized and how to determine which size needle is right for the job.

This small pocket guide answers many of the most frequently asked questions about choosing hand and machine sewing needles. It is complete, concise sewing needle resource for all your fabric-and-thread creations.

Liz Kettle is a fabric and mixed media artist with a passion for teaching others the joy of making art and the creative process. After filling her tool box with the skills for success in the traditional quilting arena she began to delve into art quilting and discovered a world of freedom and fun in mixed media. When she isn't creating visual art, Liz writes about creativity and the creative process. She is the founder of Textile Evolution, a unique retreat. She is co-author of the bestselling and award winning titles *Fabric Embellishing The basics & beyond*, *Threads The basics & beyond* and author of *First-time Beading on Fabric*. She lives in Monument, CO.

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