



# Forge Mill Needle Museum Mail Order Catalogue

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*Forge Mill Needle Museum, Needle Mill Lane,  
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# Redditch Needle Facts

In 1850, needles could be exchanged for a wife in Sudan.

North American Indians bartered land for packets of needles.

At the turn of the century, Redditch was the undisputed capital of needle making in the world. There is a story which says when the Japanese commenced making needles they named a suburb of Tokyo 'Redditch' so that they could legitimately print 'Made in Redditch' on the needle packets!

There is another story that a foreign manufacturer sent a hypodermic needle to Redditch claiming it was the smallest in the world. It was sent back to the manufacturer with a Redditch needle threaded inside it!

Sir John Evans, a notable 19th Century archaeologist, rewarded workmen who found flint implements with packets of Redditch needles. These were particularly prized in France.



## Guide to Needles

### Sharps



For plain sewing. SHARPS is the name of the most commonly used kind of needle.

### Between / Straw



**Between** - The tailor's needle. The same as SHARPS, but shorter. (Experts sew with these short needles.)  
**Straw** - The milliner's needle. The same as SHARPS, but longer.

### Crewel



For embroidery. The same as SHARPS, but with longer eyes to make flossy embroidery silks.

### Darners / Double Long Darners



**Darners** - For mending holes. A long needle with a large eye to take the fluffy wools used in darning.  
**Double Long Darners** - For mending large holes in thick woollen garments.

### Chenille and Tapestry



Extra large eyes to take the thick wools used in 'GROS POINT' and 'PETIT POINT' work. TAPESTRY and CHENILLE are alike except that Tapestry points are blunt; Chenille, sharp.

*In Sharps, Between, Straw, Crewel and Darners the thickest size usually employed is size 1, the thinnest (and shortest) is size 10. In Double Long Darners the thickest size is 14; and the thinnest size 6.*

*The illustrations are much enlarged.*

Needle	Needle Size	Contents	PLU	Price
<b>COTTON DARNERS/SHORT DARNERS</b>				
JJ14515E	1/5	10	251	£1.50
JJ14539E	3/9	12	252	£1.50
L4314	5	25	249	£3.50
L4314	7	25	401	£3.50
<b>LONG DARNERS</b>				
JJ16515E	1/5	6	254	£1.50
JJ16539E	3/9	6	253	£1.50
<b>YARN DARNERS</b>				
JJ14548E	14/18	6	255	£1.50
<b>EASY THREADING</b>				
JJ11448E	4/8	6	248	£1.80
TAPESTRY JJ1982		4	123	£1.50
<b>GENERAL REPAIR</b>				
JJ62810E Mattress Repair	10"	2	300	£5.30
C5135 Curved Mattress		1	326	£5.00
C5076 Upholsterers Needles	8"	2	339	£2.50
Upholsterers Regulator	6"	1	341	£2.60
JJ60900E Bodkin Set	ASST	2	124	£2.30
Curved Cutting Needle	3/8	2	342	£5.00
<b>HOUSEHOLD ASSORTED</b>				
RATS	ASST		310	£1.50
HOUSEHOLD REPAIR KIT			296	£3.00
DOLL/TOY	13cm	2	304	£1.50
NEEDLE COMPACT	30	30	587	£2.60
CRAFT NEEDLE PACK	ASST	33	125	£3.70
PACKING NEEDLES	6 9g	1	340	£3.50
STABBING AWL BLADES C5115	2 3/4	1	619	£5.15
TACK REMOVER		1	376	£11.00
STAPLE REMOVER			352	£11.00
<b>KNITTERS</b>				
JJBENTTIPE	14/18	2	773	£2.00
<b>LEATHER/GLOVERS</b>				
JJ18037E	3/7	3	128	£1.75
L3910	7	25	580	£8.50
<b>MILLINERS/STRAW</b>				
JJ15004E	4	16	451	£1.50
JJ15006E	6	16	453	£1.50
JJ15007	7	16	454	£1.50
JJ15039E	3/9	16	219	£1.50
JJ15050E	5/10	16	220	£1.50
L4312	8	25	212	£3.30
L4312	9	25	213	£6.00
L4312	10	25	214	£6.00
L4312	11	25	230	£6.00
<b>TAPESTRY / CROSS STITCH</b>				
JJ19813E	13	2	240	£1.50

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L3904	18	25	197	£6.00
L3904	28	25	303	£4.00
JJ19820E	20	6	242	£1.50
JJ19884E	18/24	6	246	£1.50
JJ19846E	24/26	6	247	£1.50
<b>TAPESTRY PETITES</b>				
JJ19924E	24	6	291	£1.95
JJ19928E	28	5	290	£1.95
<b>CURVED TAPESTRY</b>				
JJ22E	16/18	2	579	£3.50
<b>GOLD PLATED TAPESTRY</b>				
JG19820E	20	3	275	£3.25
JG19822E	22	3	276	£3.25
JG19824E	24	3	277	£3.25
JG19828E	28	3	274	£3.25
<b>TWIN POINTED QUICK STITCH</b>				
JJ698DEE	22/26	3	766	£2.50
<b>PLASTIC NEEDLES</b>				
JJ146BR ROYAL BLUE/RED	74mm Length	2	428	£1.60
<b>SHARPS</b>				
JJ1015E	1/5	16	222	£1.50
JJ1039E	3/9	20	227	£1.50
JJ11050E	5/10	20	228	£1.50
<b>THREADERS</b>				
JJTAPTHREAD	YARN	1	223	£1.70
MTHREADER	MACHINE	1	224	£1.25
JJTHREADERS	NEEDLE	2	546	£1.60
<b>BEADING</b>				
JJ10510E	10	4	755	£2.00
JJ10512	12	4	757	£2.00
L4320	12	25	323	£7.65
L4320	13	25	324	£8.80
L4320	15	25	325	£14.65
JJ10503	10/13	4	612	£2.20
<b>BEAD EMBROIDERY/ SHORT BEADING</b>				
JJ10710E	10	6	334	£2.00
JJ10712E	12	4	321	£2.00
<b>CURVED BEADING</b>				
JJ31E	10	2	603	£4.00
<b>CHENILLE</b>				
JJ18814E	14	2	387	£1.50
JJ18826E	26	6	272	£1.50
JJ18884E	18/24	6	217	£1.50

Needle	Needle Size	Contents	PLU	Price
<b>EMBROIDERY/CREWEL</b>				
JJ13503E	3	12	347	£1.50
JJ12505E	5	16	201	£1.50
JJ13506E	6	16	202	£1.50
JJ13507E	7	16	203	£1.50
JJ13508E	8	16	204	£1.50
JJ13510E	10	16	206	£1.50
JJ13515E	1/5	12	225	£1.50
JJ13539E	3/9	16	207	£1.50
JJ13550E	5/10	16	208	£1.50
<b>BALLPOINT EMBROIDERY</b>				
JJ13637E	3/7	10	209	£1.80
<b>TRAPUNTO NEEDLE SET</b>				
JJ60800E	ASST	3	250	£3.50
<b>QUILTING/BETWEENS</b>				
JJ12005E	5	20	231	£1.50
JJ12007E	7	20	233	£1.50
JJ12008	8	20	234	£1.50
JJ12009	9	20	235	£1.50
JJ12010	10	20	236	£1.50
JJ12011E	11	12	333	£1.50
JJ12012E	12	12	237	£1.50
JJ12039E	3/9	20	238	£1.50
JJ12050E	5/10	20	239	£1.50
<b>BIG EYE QUILTING</b>				
JJ12510E	10	12	284	£1.50
JJ12511E	11	12	287	£1.50
<b>CURVED QUILTING</b>				
JJ60400E	ASST	4	774	£2.75
<b>GOLD PLATED QUILTING</b>				
JG12012E	12	6	775	£3.25
<b>BOOKBINDERS</b>				
L4303	15	25	413	£7.10
L4303	18	25	403	£4.85
<b>MACHINE NEEDLES</b>				
JJ34009 REGULAR POINT	9/70	5	258	£3.00
JJ34011 REGULAR POINT	11/80	5	259	£3.00
JJ34014 REGULAR POINT	14/90	5	260	£3.00
JJ34016 REGULAR POINT	16/100	5	261	£3.00
JJ34N14 REGULAR POINT ASST	9/14 (70/90)	5	267	£3.00
JJ34N16 REGULAR POINT ASST	11/16 (80/100)	5	262	£3.00
JJ36N14 BALL POINT ASST	9/14 (70/90)	5	269	£3.00
JJ37N16 LEATHER POINT ASST	14/16 (90/100)	3	264	£3.00
JJ38014 SUPERSTITCH	14/90	3	266	£3.00

Needle	Needle Size	Contents	PLU	Price
JJ39016 JEANS	16/100	3	263	£3.00
JJ32414 TWIN MACHINE	4mm/14/90	1	565	£5.20
JJ32211 TWIN MACHINE	2mm/11/80	1	566	£5.20
<b>EXTRA FINE CURVED NEEDLES</b>				
FNHR	12	2	308	£3.00
FNHR	15	2	307	£3.00
FNHR	18	2	306	£3.00
FNC	15	2	305	£3.00
<b>SCISSORS</b>				
JOHN JAMES SCISSORS EMBROIDERY			360	£3.50
<b>SAFETY PINS</b>				
GOLD MILLWARDS SAFETY PINS		12	279	£1.20
<b>MINIATURE NEEDLE SOCIETY</b>				
<b>STARTER BOOKLETS</b>				
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BEAD WORK			175	£2.50
PATCH WORK			175	£2.50
KNITTING			175	£2.50
CROCHET			175	£2.50
NEEDLE POINT			175	£2.50
<b>FORGE MILL SOUVENIRS</b>				
SHOPPING BAG	CREAM WITH NEEDLE PACKET DESIGNS		439	£2.00
FRIDGE MAGNET	WILLIAM HALL DISPLAY		408	£1.55
TEA TOWEL	IMAGE OF FORGE MILL AND SWANS		437	£4.60
KEY RING	BLUE OR GREEN ICE CUBE SHAPE		831	£1.20



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<b>TOTAL</b>	

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