# Sewing Repair Solutions

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## Quarterly Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2023

#### 2023 Quilt Shows

Gun Barrel City Show
April 28,29 - 2023 – Gun Barrel City Tx.

Chisolm Trail Quilt Guild May 5,6 – Taylor Tx.

Abilene Regional Quilt Show June 9,10 – Abilene Tx.

Wildflower Quilt Show
July 14,15 – Temple Tx.

Winter Wonderland Quilt Show July 21,22 – Temple Tx.

Plano Quilt Show
August 11,12 – Plano Event Center

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo August 17,18,19 – Irving Tx.

Houston International Quilt Festival Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5 - Convention Center

### Candy Cane Ridge Quilt Shop

213 South State Hwy 342 (Central Blvd.) Red Oak, Tx. 75154 214-793-2018

Notions, Fabrics, Pre-Cuts & Patterns Classes for Beginners Classes on Advanced Sewing Techniques Quilters Club Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>

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#### **Choosing Correct Needle Size**

Choosing the correct needle size for your project can make a world of difference in the finished product.

But how do you know what size is best ??

A needles size is determined by its thickness or Needle Gauge. The U.S. needle sizing system ranges from 6 to 28, with the higher numbers representing thicker needles and lower numbers indicating thinner needles.

For Lighter Fabrics, choose a Thinner Needle which will help eliminate skipped stitches & fabric damage. For Heavier Fabrics use a thicker needle which will help avoid Needle and/or Thread Breaking.

It is recommended to change your needle after every project or every 5-6 hours of sewing as they do get dull points while sewing.

#### **New Section**

Almost every week one of my many customers will ask if I know anyone who wants to buy a machine they no longer want or need.

This section will be reserved for those machines

Send me a text or email with brief specifics about the machine – Brand – Model # – But not price

I will post it on here in the next edition and then put Buyer & Seller together for you to work out price & details.

**Elna 945 Computerized Serger** 

Janome 1200D Serger

