





## Knitting Needle Brands and Company Names Names Beginning with R

Name	Brand Names, Company Names, Other Relationships	Material	Type	Owner/Contributer	Notes
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Rabbit		bamboo	straight		
Radion	French brand	metal	SP	SEW CC2206	
Rainsford	Australian manufacturer allied with Stratton in the UK -- they made knitting needles and other products in the Stratton range. More recently made hardware for seatbelts... Brand names were Rainbow, Stratnoid and Lady Jayne				
Rainbow	Rainsford brand	annodised metal	straight	BW, SEW CC1342	Self-coloured, tiny stoppers - label says The New Stratnoid...made in Australia by Rainsford. Needle shaft stamped Stratnoid but not "made in England" as most Stratnoids are.
Rainbow	Milward's brand	resin	4 x DP	BW	Packet with a coloured rainbow and "copyright 1986" on label. 
Ramada	brand name of Wm. Hollins. Another brand name is Viyella	aluminum	SP	SEW CC1531	see Kangaroo knitwear 1940s leaflet (cc 2543) for a recommendation to use "Ramada pins"
Ramo		metal	sp		hardcopy photo on file
Ranem		plastic	SP	Poynter	
Rathna		metal	straight	SEW	black resin trapazoid-shaped stoppers, name incised on shaft near stopper, Imperial size on stopper
Record, Le	French brand		circular	SEW CC2025	1920s or 1930s ? 
Red Heart	Chadwick brand, now owned by Coats & Clark. Sub-brand "Starters" was made in Mexico			SEW	
Reed			straight	SEW	
Regal		metal	4xDP		
Regia	German firm producing mainly sock yarn, now owned by Nomotta (or visa versa)	coated aluminum	5xDP	SEW	the set is packaged with sock-shaped point protectors. From Schackenmayr Nomotta. 
Regina	or Rerkain ?	coated aluminum	SP	SEW	US
Rekarts			straight		
Reno			4xdp circular SP	SEW	bought in Santiago, Chili 2006
Rever		metal	SP	SEW	op shop find - European ?
Rexcolour			straight	SEW	similar to Phildar -- coloured metal shaft, red stopper, silvered ends
Reynolds	"Jumbo Jets"	aluminum	straight	SEW	plastic tips


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Rhoda	French firm making many brands - Rhodo Cristal, Rhodo Cristal Rigid, Rhodo-Cristal Nacre, Rhodo Lustral, Rhodo-Pastel, Rhodo Vedette	plastic	straight	SEW	round ball at the top and a stamp along the side that says Rhoda No 1 Pat Pend. -- see the two right pair in the photo below 
Rhodo Cristal		Plastic coated metal rod	SP	SEW	Stopper appears to be something like Bakelite -- different to the resin on the shaft. (CC 471)
Rhodo Cristal Rigid			SP	SEW CC1535	Small honey-dipper stopper
Rhodo-Cristal Nacre	See also Nacre Laine	resin	SP	GL, SEW	made in France. "Nacre" means mother of pearl, indicating the type of finish.
Rhodo Lustral	Secuit Brevete 2				The bulk of the red and green ones have no metal core and are just a plastic and larger than the amber ones which probably are resin and do have a metal core and also labels which say RHODO LUSTRAL - Secuit Brevete 2. 
Rhodo-Pastel		steel core	straight	BW	conical stoppers impressed with size
Rhodo-Rex			circular	SEW CC2025	whole thing is one piece of coated wire - no joins - great ! 
Rhodo Vedette			straight		
Richknit		metal resin	4xdp SP	SEW CC 1036	
Roberts		aluminum tips	circular	SEW CC1205	1950's-looking plastic tube connecting metal tips with brand name inscribed on tips
Robertson's	This firm manufactures Baroness, Countess, Dutchess brand names	aluminum	set of ovoid frames	SEW CC747	Rep's sample kit (missing needle ?) copyright 1953
Robert Glew	manufacturer of Robin, Robinoid, and others	resin	4xdp SP		
Robin	Brand name of Robert Glew & Co Ltd, Bradford. Firm also used Robinoid	metal wood	straight	BW, Poynter, SEW CC 2354	There are various types of single point needles, with different stoppers, all metal or wood, and all saying on the label that the needles are made by blind people. (For other such needles, also see L.A.B., London Association for the Blind, and Kee-Don - maybe all working together on this project?) 
Robinoid	Brand name of Robert Glew & Co Ltd, Bradford. Firm also used Robin.	casein ? Erinoid ?	straight	SEW CC 580, Poynter	The plastic needles do not say on the labels that they were made by blind people, so presumably only the metal and wood were assembled by the blind. 

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Rockets	Patons & Baldwin brand ??				
Rodel			circular		German
Rodgers			DP	SEW CC2153	needles in the packet are Imperial size 22 !! 
Romaxe		resin aluminum wood	SP circular	SEW (CC 452)	 
Roolapin		resin	straight	GL/SEW CC17, 1523	transparent plastic shaft with centimetres ruled inside. The 'roolapin' has patent numbers on it and was made in England. 
Roosevelt Yarns	1930-40s ?		circular	CC2515	
Rosalea		plastic	SP	SEW CC 648	
Rosary		metal	SP	SEW CC772	Brand name is on paper label and on shaft. Underside of stopper says "made in England Regd"
Rototo	Analox brand /		circular		has the two fish logo of Analox
Rotpunkt	German firm operating 1930s to 1960s - ref is from Leipzig City Museum	circular, 4xdp	metal	HB	
Rowntree, W. & Sons	warehouse		KP wallet	SEW CC1376	
Roxana	Roxana Yarn Co., Newnan, Georgia	metal	circular	SEW CC554	Paper package is stamped with the name of a retailer and the date 1936. This packaging is from the same source as Polar Yarns hand-dated 1936.

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Royal Society Inc., The	Brand name of H. Verran Company of New York, around 1912. The firm was cashed up in 1930 - see hardcopy info in companys file.	plastic	straight	SEW CC 712, 763 CC 2787 is a salesman's case featuring Milward's Ship Brand.	CC763 - box says "made in USA" 
Ruby		brass	straight		German
Rubilla					
Rump & Prym	German firm whose brand names now include Inox, Aero, etc.				acquired the Aero trademark