


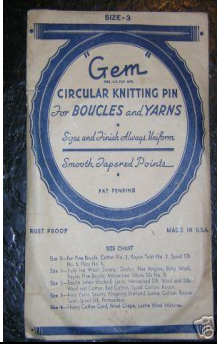












## Knitting Needle Brands and Company Names - Names Beginning with G

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"G"				GL	rubber stopper, yellow resin shaft, painted metal shaft, plastic stopper - Gay says op shop find.
"G"		celluloid		SEW	black stopper. These early needles seem to have been part of an alphabetical sizing system.
GB		metal	SP	SEW	GB and size poorly stamped on blue anodised aluminum -- needle looks European
G&T	see also Blue Ribbon	annodised	straight	BW, SEW C	marked "G&T Made in England" and with Imperial and metric sizes in raised lettering on shaft. Or, older needles just marked "G&T and imperial size". Small button self stoppers
Gadok		metal	SP	SEW 2826, 2857	Dutch 
Gedifra	German firm		circular		
Gem	These old metal needles had a very unusual self-stopper extruded from the metal shaft - either round, as in this photo, or oblong. These SP needles were never made in plastic or resin.  Postcard CC 999 shows GEM knitting Co building in Herkeimer NY, but this firm manufactured knitted underwear  Nancy Nehring has established that Boye was owner of this brand name by 193x - see lacebuttons.com		Circular, DP, SP	GL / SEW CC443, 424, 1745 CC 1741 cardboard backing includes Woolco trademark (of F.W. Woolworth Co in early 20th century).	In addition to these 1930s brand photos, CC1754 is a set of aluminum needles on yellow cardboard, which I date to approx 1960-70 - but is this the same company(?) This circular needle was sold on a card as well as in a paper packet.   
Georgette	"manufactured by Robert Electric Inc." Quebec, Canada		DP	SEW CC1941	
Germany		resin			place of manufacture, marked on many needles in 20th century up to WW2
Ghinns	Chain of British yarn shops into 1980s. Founded around mid-19th century.	plastic	SP	CC 2855	Mid-20th century merchandising 
Gilda		aluminum	SP, DP circular	SEW CC1743	
Glamor	UK brand - see also my POS display stand		straight	SEW	CC 483 and 588, with label. Also sold later in a plastic sleeve 
Glare					
Glender		steel	SP	SEW	CC 532

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Gloria	See also Ladysmith, Martha Washington and Eureka		double pointed	SEW	German. These four brand names appear on tin tubes with yellow background. I think they were imported into the USA around 1890-1910, the high era for tin lithography - and also just around the time of the Boer War and the battle of Lady Smith. 
Glowkast		wood	straight	SEW CC1747, 432	
Gluck AUF		steel	straight	Evonne Haylock and SEW 2857.	Shaft is flattened near the stopper with name engraved there. Plain stopper. Dutch 
Glydon		aluminum	SP		photo on UK Handknitters & Crochet Guild site.
Gold Metal		metal	SP	SEW CC 1005	Papr label says GOLD METAL US 5 gauge Made in England" Shaft says similar. Also some are marked Made in Italy.
Gold Seal	Milwards brand	metal	SP	SEW	Grey metal shaft flattensnear stopper and reads Gold Seal on one side and Airlite on the other. Size is in Imperial.
Goldblatts	Chicago Dept Store chain, 1914 to 1990		circular	SEW CC805	Paper packet says "Goldblatt's Bond Circular Steel Knitting Pin Nickle Plated. US." So, about 1920/1930s. Seller says Goldblatts was a Chicago department store chain
Golden Fleece	The Golden Fleece Company with the rams head logo was one of the many smaller Reddich companies. Eventually the brand name was owned by the British Needle Co Ltd. This firm also made a rare triangular gauge.	metal	5 x DP	SEW CC802	Paper packet says "patented packaging method". There was also a US yarn brand Golden Fleece although they did not make KN - See CC 1150 
Golden Fleece	During the 1930s, this brand name was used by Lister Yarn Co for its yarns, although there seems to be no relationship between Lister and the Golden Fleece company that made the steel needles.				
Golden Spinning Wheel		resin	straight 2xDP	CC 684	
Golf			SP	SEW CC1638	gift from Jean Price
Good Shepherd		resin?	straight	SEW CC1177	Also Good Shepherd Knitting Manual, dated 1917, shows yellow celluloid or plastic gauge with pointed end
Goodura	Austral	metal	4 x DP	JD/ SEW CC826, 1643	packet says "made in England". "Use Austral Wool"
Goodyear	see also Novelty Rubber Co for a different picture.	vulcanised rubber	SP	SEW CC 698,1077	(see scanned photos on softcopy) Stopper reads Goodyear P.T. N.R.Co. This is the earliest American knitting needle brand name I know, dating no later than 1871, as NRCo stopped using the patent reference after that date. Refer my files on NRCo. 
Gordon Mackay		metal	4xDP CC669	SEW	
Graham	Graham Prodcets Co., Torrington, Conn	steel	SP, circular	SEW 1017	Green printed manila envelope

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Grand Slam	UK brand.		4xdp circular	JP, SEW CC1401- circulars	1920-30's? - packaging looks this date. And CB says on the 4xdp pack is the JAGER mark same as on the bellshaped needle gauge. (see also CC 1622 - sewing needle packet) 
Grand Way or Grandway	Woolworth's brand??		4xdp SP	BW, SEW CC 1637	packet says "KP prod of Australia" Also marked Universal Knitting Pins Chatswood. BW's husband thinks this was a Woolworth's brand. See entry for Universal below. CC 1637 was a gift from Norma Shattock
Granny	Chinese brand		SP		Chinese characters equal Granny 
Grants	W.T. Grant Co.	aluminum with plastic	straight circular	SEW CC533, 815, 2611	SPs marked Grants on the plastic stopper. CC 2611 is a circular in plastic packet with pressure closure
Grey's					18th cen London firm (cutler or dry goods?) from which George Washington's household purchased knitting needles by weight. Ref is <i>No Idle Hands</i> p 37
Greyhound		plastic/resin	SP	Poynter SEW 1086	
Griffin and Spalding		resin	SP	SEW CC1509	This is the name of a Nottingham department store taken over by Debenhams.
Groz-Bechert					this firm bought the cover of <i>Textile Industries</i> March, 1975. Text reads : Groz-Bechert knitting needles since 1852. Groz-Bechert USA, Inc., 3711 Hudson Avenue. Website <a href="http://www.groz-beckert.com">www.groz-beckert.com</a> (See also photocopies on file) However, I don't know if they ever made hand knitting needles.
Guardian		steel	5xdp	SEW CC1594	gift from Carol Bates. Cardboard backing holds needles.
Guise & Sons, W.	Redditch needlemaker around 1900. Brand name				
Gulu					Czech
Gutta		metal	SP	SEW	