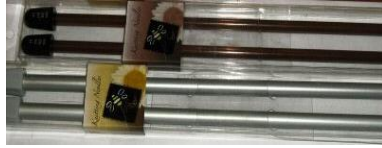





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Xinxingbuxiugang			circular	CC 3129	little kit with circular needle, gauge, and yarn sewing needle
Xoni			straight		
Xylonite	Bex		straight		made in UK -- 1940's
Yarnbee	sold in Australia in solid plastic case - "made in China"		SP	SEW CC1332	
Yarncraft					looks like Pony logo on the needles
Yarncraft		plastic	SP		
Yarns	Brunswick	metal	SP, DP		see Brunswick for photo
Yes			SP circular	SEW 2613	
Yily		resin	SEW		bought in Chili, 2006
ZeCCa	z'needlz		straight		
Zeeman		metal	SP	CC 2419	Dutch budget retailer
Zenith	Italian	metal	straight	SEW	"one piece construction"
Zephr	C.J. Bates brand Older stoppers on the metal SP say Zephr USA around rim, with the size in middle. Then size number became bigger with Zephr still around the rim, then the brand name was dropped. Leaving only the size number means that the same run of needle can be used for different brands - Zephr, Boni Jean, etc. The cardboard backing on the old 4xdps is very similar to Chester packaging; plastic packaging states C.J. Bates.	aluminum	SP, DP, circular	SEW CC 954, 1858, 3131, 497 and 1552 - circular	
Zephyr	Bernat brand ?	aluminum, resin	SP	SEW CC872	
Zerha					German

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ZMG-1	Russian acronym for Zavod Metallicheskoj Galanterei - in translation, stands for "Plant of the Metal Articles", made in the 1980's when Russian military manufacturing was looking for other outlets for their excess production	metal	SP	SEW CC1227	