





## Knitting Needle Brands and Company Names New Zealand

Name	Brand Names, Company Names, Other Relationships	Material	Type	Owner Contributor	Notes	size	SEW sent
<b>New Zealand Plastic Knitting Needle Holders</b>							
aunty	<i>aunty Knitting Needle Holder AERO</i>	plastic, end sleeve lid	14"	ET	Same as AERO with two embossed needles white painted. Aunty branding is white transfer above AERO embossed brand. Not sure if NZ but my two bought here. orange, light blue		
Dawn Needle Holder	<i>Dawn Tapestries Ltd Whangaparoa</i> Incorporated Mar 1986 - Oct 1990	plastic, end sleeve lid	14"	ET	Same as All Plastics Ltd holder (UK) but different embossed branding dark blue, light blue, emerald, pink		
Duperite	now Modern Plastics (NZ) Ltd Lower Hutt Wellington Incorporated Mar 1982 -  also Moulded Products (Australasia) Ltd	DP needle case maroon bakelite		ET	Purchased from TradeMe containing Double Century DP 7" needles: Is it a knitting case or something else used for that purpose? Duperite made a spool holder with pin dish in centre (pale pink, blue) so this could be another item in that theme? 1940s Best known for their bakelite indoor bowling sets.		
Needle Box	<i>Continental Plastics Pty Ltd Melbourne Australia</i>	hard plastic top insert lid	12"	ET	NZ version has sticker placed by manufacturing information with stylised kiwi logo <i>New Zealand Made</i> . Same relationship as Table Talk needles with Embassy needles sold in Australia. Made here using their moulds? Pink, yellow found in NZ		

Paragon	Paragon Alliance Limited	soft plastic holder with transparent outer pocket for pattern			Paragon Knitting Bag advertised in: <i>Modella</i> No 505 p15 <i>Paragon Baby Book</i> No 4
Quill		Grey cased set	SP	GL/SEW CC847	Quill logo in gold foil on front. Cased set of US sizes 3-10 with cable needles and point protectors Stopper is the same mitre-shape as the NZ brand Liteflex. CC2757 = SP in plastic sleeve
Quill	<i>Quill Made in New Zealand</i>	Black soft plastic covered folder with channels for needles	14"	ET	Quill logo and writing in gold foil on front cover empty
Shepherd	<i>Shepherd Knitting Needle Holder</i> Shepherd Wools Limited Incorporated Aug 1962 - Nov 1991, Auckland	hard plastic tube with contrasting colour cap lid and base	14"	ET	Branded transfer with lamb and 3 daisies in various colourways dark blue/yellow and reverse, green/red, red/black, brown, yellow with smaller scale gilded logo
Wool City	<i>Wool City International Knitting yarns for 'Woolaholics'</i> Private Bag Takapuna New Zealand Incorporated under this name Mar 1986 - Feb 1991 also P.O. Box K432 NSW 2000 Australia	Grey soft plastic covered folder with channels for needles	SP 14"	ET	Sheep logo with blue foil writing on front cover. Folder design same as SEW's Quill cased set? Casein needles like Fleur (Liteflex?), cream mitre stopper with gold size in fractions e.g. $3 \frac{3}{4}m$ (only one m).

