

~NEEDLE (39)

- **A slender tool with a sharp point at one end and a hole, or eye, at the other, used for sewing with thread, or sometimes with leather strips, and for embroidering.**
- **And they must make the ephod of gold, blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple, coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of an embroiderer. (Exodus 28:6)**
- **And he has put it into his heart that he should teach, he and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. (Exodus 35:34)**
- **He has filled them with wisdom of heart to do all the work of a craftsman and an embroiderer and of a weaver in blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple, in coccus scarlet material and fine linen, and of a loom worker, men doing every sort of work and designing devices. (Exodus 35:35)**
- **A time to rip apart and a time to sew together. A time to keep quiet and a time to speak. (Ecclesiastes 3:7)**
- **Further, he went on to give an illustration to them; No one cuts a patch from a new outer garment and **sews** it onto an old outer garment, but if he does, then both the new patch tears away and the patch from the new garment does not match the old. (Luke 5:36)**
- **While **bone needles** and some made of ivory have been discovered at ancient sites, **bronze needles** were generally used. They are very similar to present-day **needles**.**
- **Bronze needles** varying in length from approximately 4 to 14 centimeters (1.5 to 5.5 inches) have been found in Palestine. Some Egyptian **bronze needles** were from 8 to 9 centimeters (3 to 3.5 inches) long.