

Marking Pencils Comparison Chart

Looking for the right marking tool to help you pattern your next sewing project? These handy charts will help you determine which pencil will best suit your needs. The charts are organized by surface or material type and compare each type of marking pencil available at Sailrite. Pencils are rated on their ability to mark on each fabric or surface and how easy those marks are to remove. Want to learn more about marking pencils? See our post “How to Pick the Best Marking Pencil” #X-HT-300011 at Sailrite.com.

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SUNBRELLA		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	★★
Wonder Marker	★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

GEOBELLA		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★★★	★★★★
Wonder Marker	★★★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

BRISA/ULTRALEATHER		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★	x
Chalk	x	N/A
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

HOME DECOR FABRIC		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	★★★★★
Wonder Marker	★★★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

TOP NOTCH		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	x
Wonder Marker		
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

TOP GUN		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★	x
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

ODYSSEY		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	x
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

SOFTOUCH		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	x
Wonder Marker	★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

SURLAST		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	x
Wonder Marker	★★★	★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

COTTON DUCK		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★
SoapStone	★	★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	★★★
Wonder Marker	★★★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

BOAT BLANKET (BACKSIDE)		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	★★★★★
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

POLYTEX/PARASOL		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★	x
Chalk	★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

* - Cleaning with a wet sponge (5 stars indicate complete removal)
 x - Does not mark / More permanent (does not wipe off with a wet sponge)

VINYL SEATING		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	★★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	★★

MARINE TOPPING VINYL		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★★★	★★
Wonder Marker	★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

CLEAR VINYL		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★★
Chalk	x	N/A
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	★★★★★

VINYL MESH		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★★
Chalk	★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★★★	★★★
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

RIPSTOP NYLON		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★
SoapStone	★	★
Dritz #106720	★★★★	x
Wonder Marker	★★★★	★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

DACRON (SAILCLOTH)		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★★★★
Dritz #106720	★★★★★	x
Wonder Marker	★★★★	★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

WEBBING		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	x
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	★★★★	★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

METAL		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★★
Chalk	x	N/A
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★	★★★★★
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

FIBERGLASS		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★
Chalk	x	N/A
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★★	★
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	★★★★

GLASS		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	★★★★★	★★
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	x	N/A
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	★★★

WOOD		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★
Chalk	★★★★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	x	N/A
Wonder Marker	★★★★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

PLASTIC		
MARKING UTENSIL	MARKING ABILITY	CLEANING ABILITY*
Scribe-All White	★★★★★	★★★★★
Scribe-All Black	★★★★★	★★★★★
Chalk	★	★★★★★
SoapStone	x	N/A
Dritz #106720	★★★★	★★★★★
Wonder Marker	★	★★★★★
Grease Pencil	★★★★★	x

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