

Tool Conversion Guide

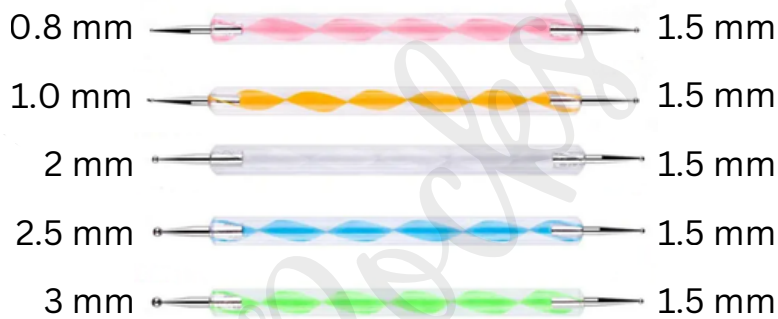
To keep my patterns simple and flexible, and to allow you to use whatever tools you already own, I refer to tools by their size. Since most tools on the market aren't labeled, this guide will help you identify and label your tools by size.

How to use this guide

The 2 most common tool types used in dot art are **Stylus Tools** and **Acrylic Rods**. To figure out the size of your tools, simply refer to the following photos.

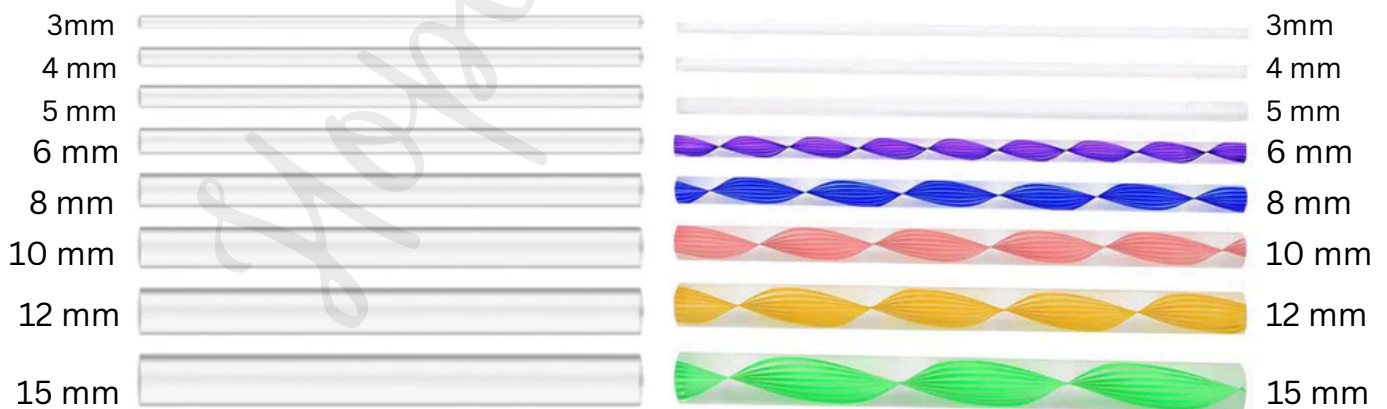
Line up your tools from smallest to largest, and place a small sticker or piece of tape (painter's tape is good) near the end of the tool and label them by size.

5 Piece Stylus Sets



line them up from small to large, ignoring the colors

Acrylic Rods





Note: if you own Happy Dotting Company's tools, they are already labelled by size. However, if you own the DIY Mandala Company tools, they are numbered, but please note: the numbers are **NOT** sizes. You will still need to label them properly.

In the pattern instructions, Stylus tools are named using the letter 'S' followed by the size in mm. The Rod tools are named using the letter 'R' followed by the size in mm. See examples in the table below:

Tool Conversion Examples	
Largest stylus, larger end	S3 (means 3mm stylus)
Smallest stylus, smaller end	S1 (means 1mm stylus)
Largest stylus, smaller end	S1.5 (means 1.5mm stylus)
Smallest rod	R3 (means 3mm rod)
Largest rod	R15 (means 15mm rod)

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