

YARN WEIGHT CHEAT SHEET

Yarn weight refers to a yarn's thickness. It is categorized by weight, type and ply, meaning the number of strands twisted together in order to make up the yarn.

Weight NUMBER	Weight NAME	TYPE	PLY (UK/Australia)	Recommended CROCHET HOOK		Recommended KNITTING NEEDLE	
				U.S. Size	Metric Size	U.S. Size	Metric Size
0	Lace	Thread Cobweb Lace	1 - 2	Steel Hook: 6,7,8 Regular Hook: B-1	Steel Hook: 1.6 mm – 1.4 mm	000 – 1	1.50 mm – 2.25 mm
1	Superfine	Fingering Baby Sock	3 - 5	Regular Hook: B-1 to E-4	2.25 mm – 3.5 mm	1 – 3	2.25 mm – 3.25 mm
2	Fine	Sport Weight	8	Regular Hook: E-4 to E-7	3.5 mm – 4.5 mm	3 – 5	3.25 mm – 3.75 mm
3	Light	DK (Double Knit) Light Worsted	8 - 10	Regular Hook: E-7 to I-9	4.5 mm – 5.5 mm	5 – 7	3.75 mm – 4.5 mm
4	Medium	Aran Afghan Worsted	10 - 12	Regular Hook: I-9 to K-10 ½	5.5 mm – 6.5 mm	7 – 9	4.5 mm – 5.5 mm
5	Bulky	Chunky Craft Rug	13	Regular Hook: K-10 ½ to M-13	6.5 mm – 9 mm	9 – 11	5.5 mm – 8 mm
6	Super Bulky	Bulky Roving	14	Regular Hook: M-13 +	9 mm +	11 +	8 mm +