Knitting needle size chart

Knitting needle sizes in millimetres, US numbers and old UK and Canadian numbers, with the yarn weights each one suits. Go by the millimetres: that is the needle's diameter, and the Craft Yarn Council notes US numbers vary between brands.

Metric	US	Old UK / CA	Yarn weight
1.5 mm	000	–	0 Lace
1.75 mm	00	–	0 Lace
2 mm	0	14	0 Lace
2.25 mm	1	13	0 Lace, 1 Super fine
2.75 mm	2	12	1 Super fine
3 mm	–	11	1 Super fine
3.25 mm	3	10	1 Super fine, 2 Fine
3.5 mm	4	–	2 Fine
3.75 mm	5	9	2 Fine, 3 Light
4 mm	6	8	3 Light
4.5 mm	7	7	3 Light, 4 Medium
5 mm	8	6	4 Medium
5.5 mm	9	5	4 Medium, 5 Bulky
6 mm	10	4	5 Bulky
6.5 mm	10½	3	5 Bulky
7 mm	–	2	5 Bulky
7.5 mm	–	1	5 Bulky
8 mm	11	0	5 Bulky, 6 Super bulky
9 mm	13	00	6 Super bulky
10 mm	15	000	6 Super bulky
12.75 mm	17	–	6 Super bulky, 7 Jumbo
15 mm	19	–	7 Jumbo
19 mm	35	–	7 Jumbo
25 mm	50	–	7 Jumbo
35 mm	70	–	7 Jumbo

– means there is no standard size in that system. Old UK and Canadian numbers are shown where two published charts agree. Some US brands also label 3.125 mm (US 3), 4.25 mm (US 6), 5.25 mm (US 9), 5.75 mm (US 10) and 12.5 mm (US 17). Yarn weight: Craft Yarn Council categories 0 to 7.

SOURCES

1. Craft Yarn Council: Hooks & Needles
2. Craft Yarn Council: Standard Yarn Weight System
3. LoveCrafts: Knitting needle conversion chart
4. KnitPro: Knitting needle sizes and conversion guide

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