Yarn weight chart

Yarn is sorted by thickness into eight Craft Yarn Council categories, from 0 (lace) to 7 (jumbo). Each has a typical gauge and a range of hook and needle sizes. The UK and Australian names are the ones you'll see on labels and patterns there.

Weight	UK, AU, NZ	Knit gauge st st per 4 in	Needle	Crochet gauge sc per 4 in	Hook
0 Lace Fingering, 10-count crochet thread	1 to 3 ply (cobweb, lace, light fingering)	33–40 sts*	1.5–2.25 mm US 000–1	32–42 dc*	Steel 1.4–1.6 mm; regular 2.25 mm US Steel 6, 7, 8; regular B-1
1 Super fine Sock, fingering, baby	4 ply	27–32 sts	2.25–3.25 mm US 1–3	21–32 sts	2.25–3.5 mm US B-1 to E-4
2 Fine Sport, baby	5 ply	23–26 sts	3.25–3.75 mm US 3–5	16–20 sts	3.5–4.5 mm US E-4 to 7
3 Light DK, light worsted	8 ply (DK)	21–24 sts	3.75–4.5 mm US 5–7	12–17 sts	4.5–5.5 mm US 7 to I-9
4 Medium Worsted, afghan, aran	10 ply (aran)	16–20 sts	4.5–5.5 mm US 7–9	11–14 sts	5.5–6.5 mm US I-9 to K-10½
5 Bulky Chunky, craft, rug	12 ply (chunky)	12–15 sts	5.5–8 mm US 9–11	8–11 sts	6.5–9 mm US K-10½ to M-13
6 Super bulky Super bulky, roving	Super chunky	7–11 sts	8–12.75 mm US 11–17	7–9 sts	9–15 mm US M-13 to Q
7 Jumbo Jumbo, roving	Jumbo	6 sts or fewer	12.75 mm and larger US 17 and larger	6 sts or fewer	15 mm and larger US Q and larger

Gauge and tool ranges are the Craft Yarn Council's, which it calls guidelines only: your pattern's gauge always wins. *Lace is usually worked on larger needles and hooks than its thickness suggests, so its gauge varies; its crochet gauge is counted in double crochet. UK, Australian and New Zealand names are the usual matches listed by Ravelry, not part of the standard.

SOURCES

1. Craft Yarn Council: Standard Yarn Weight System
2. Ravelry: Yarn weights

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