



Yarn Weight & Gauge

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky	7 Jumbo
Type of yarns in category	Fingering, 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Bulky, Roving	Jumbo, Roving
Knit gauge range* in stockinette stitch to 4"	33-40** sts	27-32 sts	23-26 sts	21-24 sts	16-20 sts	12-15 sts	7-11 sts	6 sts and fewer
Recommended needle in metric size range	1.5-2.25 mm	2.25-3.23 mm	3.25-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm	8-12.75 mm	12.75 mm and larger
Recommended needle U.S. size range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 17	17 and larger
Crochet gauge range* in single crochet to 4"	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	7-9 sts	6 sts and fewer
Recommended hook in metric size range	Steel*** 1.6-1.4 mm regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9-15 mm	15 mm and larger
Recommended hook U.S. size range	Steel*** 6,7,8 regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 to Q	Q and larger

*Guidelines Only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

**Lace weight yarns are usually knitted or crocheted on larger needles and hooks to create lacy, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determinate. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

***Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks - the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is reverse of regular hook sizing.