

Cheat Sheet: Yarn Weights

YARN WEIGHTS	COMMON NAMES	NAMES USED ON RAVELRY.COM	PLY	WPI	KNITTING GAUGE 4"/10CM	RECOMMENDED NEEDLES MM	RECOMMENDED NEEDLES US SIZES
0 - Lace		Thread Cobweb Lace Light Fingering	1 ply 2 ply 3 ply		32–40 stitches	1,5–2,25 mm	000–1
1 - Super Fine	Sock Fingering Baby	Fingering	4 ply	14 wpi	28 stitches	2,25–3,25 mm	1–3
2 - Fine	Sport Baby	Sport	5 ply	12 wpi	24–26 stitches	3,25–3,75 mm	3–5
3 - Light	DK Light Worsted	DK	8 ply	11 wpi	22 stitches	3,75–4 mm	5–7
4 - Medium	Worsted Afghan Aran	Worsted Aran	10 ply	8–9 wpi	18–20 stitches	4,5–5,5 mm	7–9
5 - Bulky	Chunky Craft	Bulky	12 ply	7 wpi	14–15 stitches	5,5–8 mm	9–11
6 - Super Bulky	Super Bulky Roving	Super bulky		5–6 wpi	8–12 stitches	8–13 mm	11–17
7 - Jumbo	Jumbo Roving	Super bulky		1–4 wpi	0–6 stitches	13 mm and larger	17 and larger