

Yarn Sources

Berroco, Inc.
www.berroco.com

Caron
www.caron.com

Cascade Yarns
www.cascadeyarns.com

Classic Elite
www.classiceliteyarns.com

Debbie Bliss
Distributed by Knitting Fever Inc.
www.knittingfever.com

Halcyon Yarn
http://halcyonyarn.com

Hand Maiden Fine Yarn
http://handmaiden.ca

J&P Coats
www.coatsandclark.com

Jamieson's
www.jamiesonsshetland.co.uk

Jo Sharp
www.josharp.com

KnitPicks
www.knitpicks.com

Lana Gatto
Distributed by Diamond Yarn
www.diamonyarn.com

Lily Chin
www.lilychinyarns.com

Loop-d-Loop
Distributed by Tahki Stacy Charles Inc.
www.tahkistacycharles.com

Lorna's Laces
www.lornalaces.net

Louet North America
www.louet.com

Rowan
Distributed by Westminster Fibers
www.knitrowan.com

ShibuiKnits, LLC
www.shibuiknits.com

Stitch Diva Studios
www.stitchdiva.com

Stonehedge Fiber Mill
www.stonehedgefibermill.com

Tilli Tomas
www.tillitomas.com



Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Yarn Category	100% prints black	Fine	Fine	Light	Medium	Bulky	Super Bulky
Typical Yarn Names	Left border is missing on .tif supplied. Please send new .tif. Tx.	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving	
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40** sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.25–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 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 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32–42 double crochets**	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel*** 1.6–1.4mm 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 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 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 determine. 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 the reverse of regular hook sizing.

This Standards & Guidelines booklet and downloadable symbol artwork are available at: YarnStandards.com