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Yarn weight symbol	0 - Lace	1 - Super Fine	2 - Fine	3 - Light	4 - Medium	5 - Bulky	6 - Super Bulky	7 - Jumbo
Weight terms	Lace, Fine lace, 1 ply, Single, Cobweb, 2 ply, 10 count, thread, Zephyr	Sock, Light Fingering, Fingering, Baby, 3 ply, 4 ply	Sport, Baby, 5 ply	DK (double knit) Light worsted, 8 ply	Worsted, Aran, Afghan, Triple Knit, Fisherman, 10 ply, 12 ply	Chunky, Craft, Rug, Double Double knit, 12 ply, 16 ply	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Meters per 100 grams	600 - 1200	400 - 500	300 - 400	240 - 300	120 - 240	100 - 130	< 100	< 50
Knitting: stitches p. 10 cm / 4 inch	33 - 40 st	27 - 32 st	23 - 26 st	21 - 24 st	16 - 20 st	12 - 15 st	7 - 11 st	0 - 6 st
Knitting needles dense knit in mm	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 - 12.75 mm	12.75 mm >
Knitting needles US size	000 - 1	1 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 7	7 - 9	9 - 11	11 - 17	17 >
Crochet: stitches p. 10 cm / 4 inch (US single crochet en GB double crochet)	32 - 42 st	21 - 32 st	16 - 20 st	12 - 17 st	11- 14 st	8 - 11	7 - 9 st	6 >
Crochet needles in mm	steel * 1.6 - 1.4 / 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 >
Crochet needle US size	steel * 6, 7, 8 / B-1	B-1 - E-4	E-4 - 7	7 - I-9	I-9 - K-10.5	K-10.5 - M-13	m-13 - Q	Q >
WPI (wraps per inch)	30 - 40 +	14 - 30	12 - 18	11 - 15	9 - 12	6 - 9	5 - 6	1 - 4

- The recommended needle sizes are for a knit or crochet that is dense (not see-through).
- Since everyone knits differently, it is wise to always knit a gauge swatch, especially if you start on a sweater or cardigan.
- The correct gauge ensures that something fits, the wrong gauge causes disappointment.
- The knitting tension is less important for a scarf or shawl, but if it differs, it will affect the consumption of your yarn.
- Getting the right gauge is more important than on which needle you get that gauge.
- If you need more stitches than the pattern indicates, use a larger needle, if you use fewer stitches, use a smaller needle.
- Thinner yarn is sometimes knitted on a larger needle, so an openwork structure is created, such as with lace patterns.
- * Crochet hooks made of 'steel' can be numbered differently than normal crochet hooks, the higher the number the narrower the hook.