



# THE NEEDLE STORE

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Knitting needle sizes and crochet hook sizes are commonly given as either metric or US, and if you're fortunate, both. The same applies to knitting or crochet patterns. Sometimes, however, it's not so easy, and then I always refer to my dependable conversion chart. Very helpful for me, and I hope you find it useful too.

I've also added a table below that converts inches to centimetres, which I'm always trying to figure out. I've rounded up, or down, the numbers to fit into the common knitting standards for the needle sizes and cord lengths that you'll find in The Needle Store.

Metric	US Needle Sizes	UK Old Needle Sizes (Imperial)	US Hook Sizes	UK Old Hook Sizes (Imperial)
1.50mm	000	17	8	—
1.75mm	00	15	6	—
2.00mm	0	14	A/0	14
2.25mm	1	13	B/1	13
2.50mm	1 1/2	—	—	—
2.75mm	2	12	C/2	12
3.00mm	2 1/2	11	—	11
3.25mm	3	10	D/3	10
3.50mm	4	—	E/4	—
3.75mm	5	9	F/5	9
4.00mm	6	8	G/6	8
4.50mm	7	7	US 7	7
5.00mm	8	6	H/8	6
5.50mm	9	5	I/9	5
6.00mm	10	4	J/10	4
6.50mm	10 1/2	3	K/10 1/2	3
7.00mm	10 3/4	2	K/10 3/4	2
7.50mm	—	1	—	1
8.00mm	11	0	L/11	0
9.00mm	13	00	M/13	00

Metric	US Needle Sizes	UK Old Needle Sizes (Imperial)	US Hook Sizes	UK Old Hook Sizes (Imperial)
10.00mm	15	000	N/15	000
11.50mm	–	–	P/16	–
12.00mm	17	–	–	–
12.75mm	–	–	US 17	–
15.00mm	19	–	–	–
15.75mm	–	–	Q	–
16.00mm	–	–	–	–
19.00mm	35	–	–	–
20.00mm	36	–	–	–
25.00mm	50	–	–	–
30.00mm	60	–	–	–
35.00mm	70	–	–	–

### Common Metric to Imperial Conversions

Metric	Imperial
9cm	3.5"
13cm	5"
15cm	6"
22cm	9"
25cm	10"
30cm	12"
35cm	14"
40cm	16"
50cm	20"
60cm	24"
80cm	32"
100cm	40"
120cm	47"
150cm	60"