

Aussie ply	US equiv	UK equiv	weight in m/100gms	wraps/ inch	Suggested needle size	Examples at GTY	m/100grams	Possible Uses (of course there are many more)
1	Cobweb		1000m +			Shui Yun (mohair and silk) Lavendar (merino and silk)	1000m/100gms 1200m/100gms	lace shawls, veils and tablecloths. Sometimes combined with other weights
2	Lace		800m		1.5 - 2.5mm	Luschan lace (BFL and silk) Pekoe Lace (mulberry silk)	800m/100 gms 800m/100gms	Lace shawls, veils and some garments
3	Heavy Lace/ Light Fingering		600m		2.25 - 3.25	Ginseng heavy lace - (mulberry silk) Lotus (linen)	600m/100gms 580m/100gms	Shawls and Light weight garments - can be doubled up to produce a heavier yarn (this would likely put it into the Sport/5 ply category around 300m/100gms).
4	Fingering	4 ply	400m	14	2.5 - 3.5	White Cloud - (merino and silk) Darjeeling sock (merino and nylon)	400m/100gms 400m/100gms	Shawls and garments, socks
5	Sport		250-350m	12	3.5 - 4.5	Rooibos (silk, Mohair and nylon) Long Jing s (silk and merino - high twist)	350m/100gms 300m/100gms	Shawls, Sweaters, socks
8	DK/ Light Worsted		225m	11	4.5 - 5.5	Masala 8 (merino, silk and yak) White Cloud DK (merino and silk)	212m/100gms 250m/100gms	Sweaters, heavier shawls, Blankets, and Beanies, DKsocks, cowls
10	Worsted	Aran	Worsted US around 200m Aran UK around 166m	9-8	5.5 - 6.5	Billy 10 - (Aussie Merino) Peach - (silk and Merino)	187m/100gms 150m/100gms	Sweaters, Heavy shawls, Blankets, Beanies and cowls
12	Bulky	Chunky	80m - 100m	7	6.5 - 9.0			Rugs, Blankets, Beanies
14	Super Bulky	Super Chunky	40m - 70m	6-5	6.0 - 10.0			Floor coverings, Cushion covers, Blankets
	Jumbo	Gorilla	8m - 40m	4-1	15.0 - 20.0			Wall Hangings, Floor coverings