






















# SOLITUDE WOOL YARN COMPARISON

YARN NAME	YARN WEIGHT	NEEDLE SIZE (US) RANGE	TYPE OF WOOL	FIBER CONTENT	WOOLEN OR WORSTED SPUN	NUMBER OF PLYS	DYE TYPE Undyed is also always available	SHAVE 'EM TO SAVE 'EM QUALIFIED?	SUITABLE FOR WEAVING?	AVAILABLE ON CONES?	DESCRIPTION   BEST USES
ALPACA MERINO	 1 SUPER FINE	0–5	Camelid and Fine	80% Alpaca and 20% Merino	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid Dyed in the Wool	No	Weft Recommended	Yes	Soft and drapery but still has some memory from merino. Elegant for special projects, fine shawls, hats and scarves, or evening wear.
BORDER LEICESTER	 2 FINE	4–6	Longwool	100% Border Leicester	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Natural	No	Yes	Inquire or Related Yarn	Lustrous and drapery this yarn is good for outerwear like sweaters and throws.
BORDER LEICESTER SOFT SPUN	 3 LIGHT	7–13	Longwool	100% Border Leicester	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Weft Only	No	Just enough twist to hold it together, this yarn is very light, lofty, delicate with high felting ability. Lovely soft cowls, scarves or shawls.
CLUN FOREST LIGHT	 2 FINE	5–7	Down Type	100% Clun Forest	Woolen	2 Ply	Weak Acid	Yes	Weft Only	No	Light, stretchy and soft. Great for light weight knitting such as baby items, scarves, shawls, sweaters. Low tensile strength. Because it is a down type wool, it is machine washable. Machine drying will shrink approx 3% width
COOPWORTH LACE	 0 LACE	0–5	Longwool	100% Coopworth	Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes	Sold Out	Opalescent, silky and strong. Excellent for knitted lace and weaving.
COOPWORTH SPORT	 2 FINE	2–4	Longwool	100% Coopworth	Worsted	3 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes	Inquire	Opalescent, smooth, drapery yarn. Great for light weight sweaters, shawls, accessories. Good stitch definition. Felts well
COTSWOLD TRUE LACE	 0 LACE	1–6	Longwool	100% Cotswold	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid	Yes, 2 Skeins	Yes	Inquire	Lustrous, silky and drapery, this is a strong lace yarn. Suitable for knitting, crochet and weaving.
DORSET HIKE	 2 FINE	3–4 for Socks, up to 8 for other uses	Down Type	80% Polled Dorset, 20% Nylon	Woolen	3 Ply	Weak Acid	No	No	No	Springy, spongy and perfect for cushiony, comfortable socks. Down type wools resist felting improving washability.
ICELANDIC	 3 LIGHT	5–7	Primitive	100% Icelandic	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Natural	No	Haven't tried	No	Lovely drape and halo. Good for hats, scarves and can be used for colorwork, but heavier than lopi. Felts extremely readily.
KARAKUL	 3 LIGHT	6–10+ for Knit-to-Felt	Primitive	100% Karakul	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid	Yes, sizes vary, 4 oz qualifies	Yes, rug weft	Yes	Traditionally used for rugs, no elasticity and quite coarse. Great for hard wearing applications and knit-to-felt projects
LLAMA-RAMA!	 1 SUPER FINE	3–5	Camelid and Longwool	50% Llama, 50% Romney	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid Dyed in the Wool	No	Yes	Yes, Colors on Cones	Lovely drape and heathered colors. Great for knitting, crochet or weaving.
MONTADALE LIGHT	 2 FINE	2.5–6	Medium	90% Montadale, 10% Nylon	Woolen	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes	Sold Out	Machine washable. Versatile and light, great for baby things and light weight knitting like shawls and sweaters.
MONTADALE TRUE WOOLEN	 4 MEDIUM	8–10	Medium	100% Montadale	Woolen (Spun on Mule Spinner)	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Weft only	No	Versatile, light but warm and comfortable next to skin. Good for sweaters, comforters, hap shawls and the greatest hat yarn ever.
NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT	 1 SUPER FINE	Weaving: 1600 – 1900 YPP	Medium	60% N C Cheviot, 40% Romney	Woolen	Single	Weak Acid Dyed in the Wool	No	Yes	Yes, Undyed	Lovely weaving yarn. Our throws are woven with this yarn plus the romney mohair.
ROMNEY SEMI-WORSTED SPUN	 4 MEDIUM	8–11	Longwool	100% Romney	Semi-Worsted	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes, but heavy	Inquire	Silky, lustrous and drapery. Suitable for sweaters, coats, throws, hats and scarves.
ROMNEY/MOHAIR	 2 FINE	2–3 or larger	Longwool and Mohair (Goat)	95% Romney, 5% Mohair	Woolen	Single	Natural	No	Yes	Yes, Undyed	Weaving, knitting and crochet. Single gives textural interest, and variegated gray to white has long runs before changing.
TARGHEE 2-PLY	 4 MEDIUM	7–8	Fine	100% Targhee	Woolen	2 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Okay	Inquire	Very versatile. Light, warm and not scratchy. Great for kid and adult sweaters, hats and scarves, throws etc.
TARGHEE 3-PLY SOCK	 1 SUPER FINE	2–3 for socks, larger for shawls	Fine	80% Targhee, 20% Nylon	Semi-Worsted	3 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes	Inquire	Light weight hiking or walking socks. Beautiful light weight shawls. Feels cottony.
TARGHEE 3-PLY, FINER SPIN	 1 SUPER FINE	1 for socks, 2–4+ for shawls, etc.	Fine	80% Targhee, 20% Nylon	Semi-Worsted	3 Ply	Weak Acid	No	Yes	Inquire	Next-to-skin scarves, shawls, socks, light sweaters and baby wear. Feels cottony.
TUNIS DOUBLE TWIST	 4 MEDIUM	6–8	Medium	100% Tunis	Woolen	Double Twist; looks like a single	Weak Acid	Yes, 2 Skeins	Weft only	Inquire	Light, fun. Handspun texture. Hats, scarves, vests etc. Not super strong.
TUNIS 3-PLY	 4 MEDIUM	6–8	Medium	100% Tunis	Woolen	3 Ply	Natural	Yes, 1 Skein	Not especially	Sold Out	Good stitch definition for cables, etc. Warm and very versatile for sweaters, throws, hats, etc.