









# Standard Yarn Weight System

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 <b>LACE</b> DENTELLE Liston	 <b>SUPER FINE</b> SUPER FIN Super Fino	 <b>FINE</b> FIN Fino	 <b>LIGHT</b> LÉGER Ligero	 <b>MEDIUM</b> MOYEN Medio	 <b>BULKY</b> BULKY Abultado	 <b>SUPER BULKY</b> TRÉS ÉPAIS Super Abultado	 <b>JUMBO</b> GÉANT Jumbo
<b>Type of Yarns in Category</b>	Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Bulky, Roving	Jumbo, Roving
<b>Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches</b>	33–40** sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	7–11 sts	6 sts and fewer
<b>Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range</b>	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 and larger
<b>Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range</b>	000–1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 17	17 and larger
<b>Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch</b>	32–42 double crochets**	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	7–9 sts	6 sts and fewer
<b>Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range</b>	Steel*** 1.6–1.4 mm 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– 15 mm	15 mm and larger
<b>Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range</b>	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–10 1/2	K–10 1/2 to M–13	M–13 to Q	Q 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