Yarn Weight Chart: Categories 0–7

Craft Yarn Council categories 0 Lace to 7 Jumbo with common US, UK and Australian label names, typical gauge, hook and needle ranges, and wraps per inch (WPI) as a rough guide.

Weight	Also called	UK / AU	Crochet gauge*	Crochet hook	Knit gauge*	Needle	WPI†
0 Lace	lace, fingering, 10-count crochet thread	1-ply, 2-ply / 2-ply	32–42 **dc**	Steel 1.4–1.6 mm, regular 2.25 mm US Steel 6, 7, 8; regular B-1	33–40	1.5–2.25 mm	30–40+
1 Super Fine	sock, fingering, baby	3-ply, 4-ply / 3-ply, 4-ply	21–32 sc	2.25–3.5 mm US B-1 to E-4	27–32	2.25–3.25 mm	14–30
2 Fine	sport, baby	Sport / 5-ply	16–20 sc	3.5–4.5 mm US E-4 to 7	23–26	3.25–3.75 mm	12–18
3 Light	DK, light worsted	DK (double knitting) / 8-ply	12–17 sc	4.5–5.5 mm US 7 to I-9	21–24	3.75–4.5 mm	11–15
4 Medium	worsted, afghan, aran	Aran / 10-ply	11–14 sc	5.5–6.5 mm US I-9 to K-10½	16–20	4.5–5.5 mm	9–12
5 Bulky	chunky, craft, rug	Chunky / 12-ply	8–11 sc	6.5–9 mm US K-10½ to M/N-13	12–15	5.5–8 mm	6–9
6 Super Bulky	super bulky, super chunky, roving	Super chunky / 14-ply	7–9 sc	9–15 mm US M/N-13 to Q	7–11	8–12.75 mm	5–6
7 Jumbo	jumbo, roving	Jumbo, ultra chunky / —	6 or fewer sc	15 mm and larger US Q and larger	6 or fewer	12.75 mm and larger	1–4

*Stitches per 4 in / 10 cm. Crochet: US single crochet (sc), except 0 Lace, which the Craft Yarn Council gives in US **double crochet (dc)**. Knitting: stockinette. †Wraps per inch from the CYC WPI guide; the ranges overlap and depend on how firmly you wrap, so one count can fit more than one category.

How to read it

- **Gauge beats names.** Two yarns sold as “worsted” can differ; compare the gauge on both labels, then swatch.
- **Regional ply names are thickness conventions,** not the number of strands. In Australia 8-ply is usually DK, 10-ply worsted/aran, 12-ply bulky; brands vary.
- **Fingering** appears in both 0 Lace and 1 Super Fine in the CYC system.
- **Category 0 lists 10-count crochet thread**, not every crochet thread.
- **50 g or 100 g is a weight of yarn, not a thickness.** Metres per 100 g helps compare yarns but does not make them interchangeable.
- **Amigurumi** often uses a hook smaller than the label range for a dense fabric. Your pattern’s gauge comes first.

This sheet covers categories 0–7 in detail. The Craft Yarn Council has announced an additional size 8; it is not included here because detailed ranges were not available when this sheet was made. Sources: craftyarncouncil.com/standards/yarn-weight-system and /how-measure-wraps-inch-wpi. Interactive version: www.forfunly.com/tools/yarn-weight-chart

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