

### Regular hooks 31 sizes

| MM   | US     | UK |
|------|--------|----|
| 2    | —      | 14 |
| 2.25 | B-1    | 13 |
| 2.5  | —      | 12 |
| 2.75 | C-2    | —  |
| 3    | —      | 11 |
| 3.25 | D-3    | 10 |
| 3.5  | E-4    | 9  |
| 3.75 | F-5    | —  |
| 4    | G-6    | 8  |
| 4.25 | —      | —  |
| 4.5  | 7      | 7  |
| 4.75 | —      | —  |
| 5    | H-8    | 6  |
| 5.5  | I-9    | 5  |
| 6    | J-10   | 4  |
| 6.5  | K-10.5 | 3  |

### Regular hooks, continued

| MM    | US     | UK  |
|-------|--------|-----|
| 7     | —      | 2   |
| 7.5   | —      | —   |
| 8     | L-11   | 0   |
| 9     | M/N-13 | 00  |
| 10    | N/P-15 | 000 |
| 11.5  | P-16   | —   |
| 12    | O      | —   |
| 15    | P/Q    | —   |
| 15.75 | Q      | —   |
| 16    | Q      | —   |
| 19    | S      | —   |
| 20    | —      | —   |
| 25    | T/U/X  | —   |
| 30    | T/X    | —   |
| 35    | Y      | —   |

### Steel hooks (thread) 19 sizes

| MM   | US | UK  |
|------|----|-----|
| 0.75 | 14 | —   |
| 0.85 | 13 | 7   |
| 1    | 12 | 6.5 |
| 1.1  | 11 | 6   |
| 1.25 | —  | —   |
| 1.3  | 10 | 5.5 |
| 1.4  | 9  | 5   |
| 1.5  | 8  | 4.5 |
| 1.65 | 7  | 4   |
| 1.8  | 6  | 3.5 |
| 1.9  | 5  | 3   |
| 2    | 4  | 2.5 |
| 2.1  | 3  | 2   |
| 2.25 | 2  | 1.5 |
| 2.5  | —  | —   |
| 2.75 | 1  | 1   |
| 3    | —  | —   |
| 3.25 | 0  | 0   |
| 3.5  | 00 | —   |

**The letter is a brand's label, not a measurement.** Only E and H mean the same millimeters everywhere — a G is 4 mm from Susan Bates and 4.25 mm from Boye, and the big letters drift further still. The Craft Yarn Council's own advice: go by the mm on the hook. **The UK numbers are for vintage patterns** — British hooks have been sold in mm since the 1970s, and UK hooks were numbered differently from UK knitting needles below 4 mm. **Steel numbering runs backwards:** a bigger steel number is a smaller hook. **Starting out?** 5.5 mm (US I-9) with medium (4) yarn. **Gauge off?** Change the hook before you change the pattern: up a size loosens, down a size tightens.



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