

NO.	NAME	ALSO CALLED	HOOK MM	HOOK US	GAUGE / 4 IN	WPI
0	Lace	Fingering, 10-count crochet thread	2.25	Steel 6, 7, 8 or B-1	32-42 dc	30+
1	Super Fine	Sock, Fingering, Baby	2.25-3.5	B-1 to E-4	21-32	14-30
2	Fine	Sport, Baby	3.5-4.5	E-4 to 7	16-20	12-18
3	Light	DK, Light Worsted	4.5-5.5	7 to I-9	12-17	11-15
4	Medium	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	5.5-6.5	I-9 to K-10.5	11-14	9-12
5	Bulky	Chunky, Craft, Rug	6.5-9	K-10.5 to M-13	8-11	6-9
6	Super Bulky	Super Bulky, Roving	9-15	M-13 to Q	7-9	5-6
7	Jumbo	Jumbo, Roving	15 and up	Q and larger	6 or fewer	1-4

Gauge / 4 in — how many stitches fit across four inches at that weight. Single crochet throughout **except lace**, which the Craft Yarn Council quotes in double crochet with a note that a lace gauge is hard to state at all.

The number is a starting point, not a promise. Two yarns both labeled 4 can work up a size apart depending on the fiber and the spin, and the Craft Yarn Council calls all of this guidelines rather than rules.

WPI — wraps per inch. Wind the yarn around a ruler without stretching it and count the wraps in one inch. It reads one way only: these ranges overlap, so a count of 14 is legitimately three different weights.

Always swatch before you trust a weight with a whole blanket. Four inches of yarn now saves ten hours of the wrong size later.



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