



U.S. STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM
(Based on [Craft Yarn Council's Standards](#))



Name	Type	Crochet Gauge, 4" (10 cm)	Recommended Crochet Hook Size	Knitting Gauge, 4" (10 cm) Stockinette st	Recommended Knitting Needle Size	Use to Create
- 0 - Lace	Lace, Fingering 10 count crochet thread	32-42 dc	Steel hook 1.4-1.6 mm; Regular hook B-1 (2.25 mm)	33-40 sts	000 (1.5 mm), 00 (1.75 mm), 0 (2 mm), 1 (2.25 mm)	Lace shawls, doilies, delicate items
- 1 - Super Fine	Sock, Fingering, Baby	21-32 sc	B-1 (2.25 mm), C-2 (2.75 mm), D (3.125 mm), D-3 (3.25 mm), E-4 (3.5 mm)	27-32 sts	1 (2.25 mm), 2 (2.75 mm), 3 (3.125-3.25 mm)	Socks, baby garments, lightweight scarves
- 2 - Fine	Sport, Baby	16-20 sc	E-4 (3.5 mm), F5 (3.75 mm), G-6 (4 mm), G (4.25 mm), 7 (4.5 mm)	23-26 sts	3 (3.125-3.25 mm), 4 (3.5 mm), 5 (3.75 mm)	Lightweight sweaters, baby items, summer tops, mittens, gloves
- 3 - Light	DK, Light Worsted	12-17 sc	7 (4.5 mm), H-8 (5 mm), I (5.25 mm), I-9 (5.5 mm)	21-24 sts	5 (3.75 mm), 6 (4-4.25 mm), 7 (4.5 mm)	Sweaters, tops, vests, hats, scarves, baby clothes, mittens, gloves
- 4 - Medium	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	11-14 sc	I-9 (5.5 mm), J (5.75 mm), J-10 (6 mm), K-10½ (6.5 mm)	16-20 sts	7 (4.5 mm), 8 (5 mm), 9 (5.25-5.5 mm)	Afghans, sweaters, vests, tops, blankets, hats, scarves, mittens
- 5 - Bulky	Chunky, Craft, Rug	8-11 sc	K-10½ (6.5 mm), L-11 (8 mm), M/ N-13 (9 mm)	12-15 sts	9 (5.25-5.5 mm), 10 (5.75-6 mm), 10½ (6.5 mm), 11 (8 mm)	Quick sweaters, vests, scarves, rugs, blankets
- 6 - Super Bulky	Super Bulky, Roving	7-9 sc	M/N-13 (9 mm), N/P-15 (10 mm), P-16 (11.5 mm), P/Q (15 mm), Q (15.75-16 mm)	7-11 sts	11 (8 mm), 13 (9 mm), 15 (10 mm), 17 (12.5-12.75 mm)	Heavy blankets, rugs, quick hats, scarves, decorative items
- 7 - Jumbo	Jumbo, Roving	6 sc and fewer	P/Q (15 mm) and larger	6 sts and fewer	17 (12.5-12.75 mm) and larger	Large, quick projects: rugs, blankets, decorative items