



Standard Yarn Weights

Weight	Weight Name	*WPI	Typical Hook Size
0	Lace	30+	1.5–2.25 mm
1	Super Fine	14–30	2.25–3.5 mm
2	Fine	12–18	3.5–4.5 mm
3	Light	11–15	4.0–5.0 mm
4	Medium	9–12	5.0–6.0 mm
5	Bulky	6–9	6.5–9.0 mm
6	Super Bulky	5–6	9.0–15.0 mm
7	Jumbo	<5	15.0 mm+

*WPI – Wraps per inch. Yarn weight is measured by how many times the yarn raps around a ruler per inch.



Alternate Yarn Names and Common Uses

Weight	Also Referred to As	Typical Uses
Weight 0 - Lace	Light Fingering Crochet Thread Cobweb	Fine Lace Shawls Doilies
Weight 1 – Super Fine	Sock Fingering 4-Ply (UK)	Socks Lightweight Garments Shawls
Weight - 2	Sport Weight Baby Weight 5-ply (UK)	Baby Blankets Lightweight Garments (including Baby) Shawls
Weight - 3	DK (Double Knitting) Light Worsted 8-ply (UK)	Garments Baby Blankets Lightweight Afghans
Weight - 4	Worsted Medium Weight	Hats and Scarves Afghans Beginner Projects
Weight - 5	Chunky Bulky Rug Yarn / Craft Yarn	Hats and Scarves Cowls Blankets
Weight - 6	Super Bulky Super Chunky	Blankets Baskets Pillows
Weight - 7	Jumbo Giant Yarn Super Chunky (UK) Arm Knitting	Giant Blankets Home Décor Baskets Pet Beds