

Yarn Weights and Their International Equivalents

US Yarn Weight	UK Yarn Weight	AU Yarn Weight	Common Names	WPI	Yards per 100g	Meters per 100g	Needle Size (mm)	Knitting Projects
Lace (0)	1 Ply	2 Ply	Thread, Cobweb, Fingering	30-40+	500-1000	600-1100	1.25mm-3mm	Lace knitting, cloths, doilies
Super Fine (1)	2 Ply	3 Ply	Fingering, Sock, Baby	14-30	380-500	420-580	1.25mm-3.5mm	Shawls, socks, baby clothes
Fine (2)	4 Ply	5 Ply	Sport, Baby	12-18	300-380	260-400	3.25mm-4mm	Socks, light sweaters
Light (3)	DK	8 Ply	Jumper, Light Worsted	11-15	220-300	210-250	4mm-5mm	Light sweaters, scarves, tops
Medium (4)	Aran	10 Ply	Worsted, Afghan	9-12	190-240	130-200	4.5mm-6mm	Heavy sweaters, hats, scarves
Bulky (5)	Chunky	12-14 Ply	Heavy Worsted, Craft, Rug	6-9	100-140	90-120	5mm-8mm	Blankets, sweaters, chunky hats
Super Bulky (6)	Super Chunky	16 Ply	Roving	5-6	40-100	40-80	8mm-12mm	Rugs, jackets, blankets
Jumbo (7)	Super Chunky	20 Ply	Roving	1-4	5-40	35-70	12mm+	Heavy blankets, rugs, arm knitting

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Craft Yarn Council Standard Weights

