



## Knitting & Crochet

YARN WEIGHT CATEGORY NAMES	 0	 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7
	LACE	SUPER FINE	FINE	LIGHT	MEDIUM	BULKY	SUPER BULKY	JUMBO
TYPE OF YARNS IN CATEGORY	Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock, fingering, baby	Sport, baby	DK, light worsted	Worsted, afghan, aran	Chunky, craft, rug	Super Bulky, roving	Jumbo, roving
KNIT GAUGE RANGE* IN STOCKINETTE TO 4" (10 CM)	33-40** sts	27-32 sts	23-26 sts	21-24 sts	16-20 sts	12-15 sts	7-11 sts	6 sts and fewer
RECOMMENDED METRIC NEEDLE IN METRIC SIZE RANGE	1.5-2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.25-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm	8-12.75 mm	12.75 mm and larger
RECOMMENDED U.S. NEEDLE	000-1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 17	17 and larger
CROCHET GAUGE* RANGE IN SINGLE CROCHET 4" (10 CM)	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	6-9 sts	5 sts and fewer
RECOMMENDED METRIC HOOK	Steel*** 1.6-1.4 mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9-16 mm	16 mm and larger
RECOMMENDED U.S. HOOK	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 to Q	Q and larger

\*Guidelines Only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

\*\*Lace weight yarns are usually knitted or crocheted on larger needles and hooks to create lacy, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

\*\*\* Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing

