









# Yarn Standards

Yarn manufacturers make yarn according standards of thickness, or gauge. Check your yarn label for its gauge information. The source for these standards is the Craft Yarn Council of America.

Yarn Weight	Knitting Gauge <i>for gauge swatch knitted in stockinette stitch</i>		Needle Size <i>US &amp; mm</i>	Crochet Gauge <i>for gauge swatch in single crochet</i>		Hook Size <i>US &amp; mm</i>
	OVER 4 INCHES	ST / INCH		OVER 4 INCHES	ST / INCH	
 <b>1</b> SUPER FINE	27-32	6.75-8	1-3 2.25-3.25 mm	21-23	5.25-5.75	B1 - E4 2.25-3.5mm
 <b>2</b> FINE	23-26	5.75-6.5	3-5 3.25-3.75 mm	16-20	4-5	E4-G7 3.5-4.5 mm
 <b>3</b> LIGHT	21-24	5.25-6	5-7 3.75-4.5 mm	12-17	3-4.25	G7-I9 4.5-5.5 mm
 <b>4</b> MEDIUM	16-20	4 - 5	7-9 4.5-5.5 mm	11-14	2.75-3.5	I9-K10.5 5.5-6.5 mm
 <b>5</b> BULKY	12-15	3-3.75	9- 11 5.5-8 mm	8-11	2-2.75	K10.5-M13 6.5-9 mm
 <b>6</b> SUPER BULKY	6-11	1.5-2.75	11 + 8 mm +	5-9	1.25-2.25	M13 + 9 mm +

## Weight Equivalents

¾ oz	=	21.5 grams
1 oz	=	28.5 grams
1½ oz	=	43 grams
1¾ oz	=	50 grams
2 oz	=	57 grams
3½ oz	=	100 grams

## Common Conversions

To get...	Multiply...
Ounces	= Grams x 0.035
Grams	= Ounces x 28.57
Inches	= Centimeters x 0.03937
Yards	= Meters x 1.0936
Centimeters	= Inches x 2.54
Meters	= Yards x 0.9144



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