








Yarn Categories

| Symbol | US Type | Ply | UK type | hook size (mm) | Needle Size (mm) | Wraps Per Inch |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | Thread, cobweb, lace, fingering | 1 -3 Ply | 10 count thread | 1.4 - 1.6 | 1.5 -2.25 | 18 + |
|  | Fingering, stocking, baby | 3 - 4 Ply | 3-4 Ply | 2.25 - 3.5 | 2.25 - 3.25 | 14 |
|  | Sport | 5 Ply | Light DK | 3.5 - 4.5 | 3.25 - 3.75 | 12 |
|  | DK, Light Worsted | 8 Ply | DK | 4.5 - 5.5 | 3.75 - 4.5 | 11 |
|  | Worsted, Aran | 10 Ply | Aran | 5.5 - 6.5 | 4.5 - 5.5 | 8 or 9 |
|  | Bulky | 12 Ply | Chunky | 6.5 - 9 | 5.5 - 8 | 7 |
|  | Super Bulky, Roving | | Super Chunky | 9 and larger | 8 and larger | 5 or 6 |

Typical Gauge

The gauge for Crochet is in UK Double crochet stitches (US Single Crochet) to 4 inches

The Gauge for Knitting is Stocking stitch (US Stockinette) to 4 inches

| Symbol | Crochet Gauge | Knitting Gauge |
|---|---------------|----------------|
|  | 32 - 42 | 33-40 |
|  | 31-32 | 27-32 |
|  | 16-20 | 32-26 |
|  | 12-17 | 21-24 |
|  | 11-14 | 16-20 |
|  | 8-11 | 12-15 |
|  | 5-9 | 6-11 |

Steel/Thread Hooks

| Metric (mm) | US | Old UK |
|-------------|----|--------|
| 0.60 | 14 | 6 |
| 0.70 | 13 | - |
| 0.75 | 12 | 5 |
| 0.80 | 11 | - |
| 1.00 | 10 | 4 |
| 1.25 | 8 | 3.5 |
| 1.50 | 7 | 2.5 |
| 1.75 | 6 | 2 |
| 2.00 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.50 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.00 | 00 | 2 |

Plastic Hooks

| Metric (mm) | US | Old UK |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| 2.00 | - | 14 |
| 2.25 | B/1 | 13 |
| 2.50 | - | 12 |
| 2.75 | C/2 | - |
| 3.00 | - | 11 |
| 3.25 | D/3 | 10 |
| 3.50 | E/4 | 9 |
| 3.75 | F/5 | - |
| 4.00 | G/6 | 8 |
| 4.50 | 7 | 7 |
| 5.00 | H/8 | 6 |
| 5.50 | I/9 | 5 |
| 6.00 | J/10 | 4 |
| 6.50 | K/10.5 | 3 |
| 7.00 | - | 2 |
| 8.00 | L/11 | 0 |
| 9.00 | M/N-13 | 00 |
| 10.00 | N/P-15 | 000 |
| 12.00 | O/16 | - |
| 15.00 | P/Q | - |
| 16.00 | Q | - |
| 19.00 | S | - |

Stitch conversion

| US | UK |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| chain(ch) | chain(ch) |
| single crochet (sc) | double crochet (dc) |
| double crochet (dc) | treble (tr) |
| half double crochet (hdc) | half treble (htr) |
| triple crochet (trc) | double treble (dtr) |
| Double Treble (dtr) | Quadruple Treble (Qtr) |
| slip stitch (sl st) | slip stitch (sl st) |