

# Printable Yarn Weight & Gauge Chart

All 8 CYC yarn weights with WPI, needle & hook sizes, and knit gauge. Use the WPI guide to identify unlabeled yarn. Print at 100% scale.

## YARN WEIGHT REFERENCE (CYC 0-7)

Craft Yarn Council CYC categories · WPI = wraps per inch

CYC	WEIGHT	WPI	NEEDLE (MM)	HOOK (MM)	GAUGE (STS/4 IN)
0	Lace	30+	1.5–2.25	1.5–2.25	33–40
1	Super Fine	27–32	2.25–3.25	2.25–3.5	27–32
2	Fine	23–26	3.25–3.75	3.5–4.5	23–26
3	Light	19–22	3.75–4.5	4.5–5	21–24
4	Medium	14–18	4.5–5.5	5–5.5	16–20
5	Bulky	12–14	5.5–8	5.5–6.5	12–15
6	Super Bulky	7–11	8–12.75	6.5–9	7–11
7	Jumbo	1–6	12.75+	9+	6 or fewer

### TYPICAL PROJECTS

CYC 0 Lace: shawls, doilies · CYC 1 Super Fine: socks, baby · CYC 2 Fine: light layers · CYC 3 Light: sweaters, shawls · CYC 4 Medium: sweaters, blankets · CYC 5 Bulky: hats, scarves · CYC 6 Super Bulky: quick blankets · CYC 7 Jumbo: arm knitting.

### HOW TO MEASURE WPI AT HOME

Wrap yarn loosely around a ruler (without stretching or gaps). Count the number of wraps in exactly 1 inch — that's your WPI. Compare to the table above to identify the weight category.

### GAUGE VARIES BY YARN BRAND

Recommended needles and gauges are Craft Yarn Council consensus values. Actual gauge depends on yarn fiber, twist, and your tension. Always knit a gauge swatch before starting a project.

### CYC LABEL ON THE BALL BAND

Most yarn labels show a small skein symbol with the CYC number inside (0–7). Match it to the chart above for compatible needles, hooks, and gauge range.