








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)