

The Craft Room Cheat Sheet

Everything you keep looking up, on one page. Pin it inside the cupboard door.

KNITTING NEEDLES & HOOKS

mm	US	UK	Hook
2.0		0	14 B/1
2.75		2	12 C/2
3.25		3	10 D/3
3.75		5	9 F/5
4.0		6	8 G/6
4.5		7	7
5.0		8	6 H/8
5.5		9	5 I/9
6.0		10	4 J/10
6.5		10.5	3 K/10.5
8.0		11	0 L/11
10.0		15	000 N/15

Old UK sizes run backwards: bigger number = thinner needle.

CROSS STITCH (100 x 100 design)

Count	Stitched	Fabric to cut
11 count	9.1"	15.1"
14 count	7.1"	13.1"
16 count	6.2"	12.2"
18 count	5.6"	11.6"

Evenweave over 2 threads = half the count (28ct = 14ct Aida).

CANDLE WAX (soy, 90% fill)

Jar	Wax	+ 10% fragrance
4 oz	91 g	9 g
6 oz	137 g	14 g
8 oz	183 g	18 g
10 oz	229 g	23 g
12 oz	275 g	27 g
16 oz	366 g	37 g

Melt 10% extra - wax always clings to the jug.

QUILT BINDING (2.5" strips, 40" fabric)

Quilt	Perimeter	Strips
Cot 36x42	166"	5
Lap 46x60	222"	6
Twin 60x80	290"	8
Queen 90x96	382"	10

YARN WEIGHTS (wraps per inch)

Weight	WPI	Needles
Lace / 2 ply	30+	1.5-2.25mm
Fingering / 4 ply	19-29	2.25-3.25mm
Sport / 5 ply	15-18	3.25-3.75mm
DK / 8 ply	11-14	3.75-4.5mm
Worsted / Aran	9-10	4.5-5.5mm
Chunky / 12 ply	6-8	5.5-8mm
Super chunky	4-5	8-12mm

Wrap gently around a pencil - squashing gives a false reading.

BEADS PER STRAND

Size	7" bracelet	18" necklace
4 mm	44	114
6 mm	30	76
8 mm	22	57
10 mm	18	46
12 mm	15	38

Cut elastic 3" longer than the finished length.

HAT SIZES

Who	Head	Hat (10% ease)
Newborn		15" 13.5"
Toddler		19" 17.1"
Child		20" 18.0"
Adult woman		22.5" 20.2"
Adult man		23.5" 21.2"

RIBBON FOR BOWS (2.5" wired)

Bow	Ribbon
Small gift, 4 loops x 3"	1.9 yd
Basket bow, 6 loops x 4"	2.7 yd
Classic wreath, 6 x 5"	3.1 yd
Large wreath, 8 x 6"	4.3 yd
Statement, 10 x 7"	6.2 yd

Each loop takes about twice its width in ribbon.

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