

Yarn Weight Chart & Wraps-Per-Inch Ruler

Identify any unlabelled yarn in under a minute

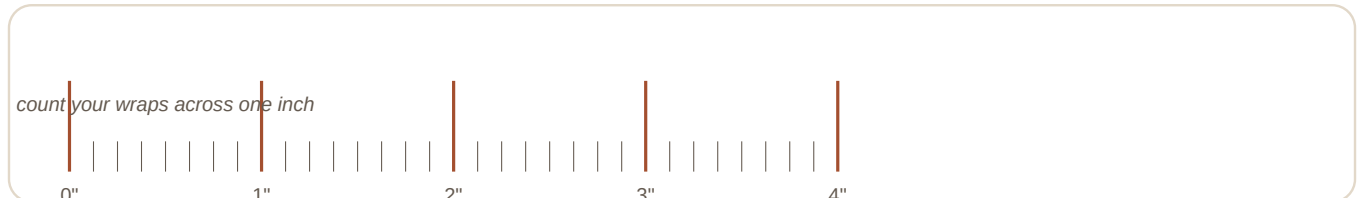
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This line must measure exactly 50 mm

A bank card must fit this box exactly

THE WPI RULER — wrap yarn around a pencil, then count the strands in one inch



YARN WEIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

Weight (US)	UK	AU/NZ	Category	WPI	Needles	Hook	Sts / 4"
Lace	1–3 ply	2 ply	0	30+	1.5–2.25	1.5–2.25	33–40
Fingering	4 ply	4 ply	1	19–29	2.25–3.25	2.25–3.5	27–32
Sport	DK-ish	5 ply	2	15–18	3.25–3.75	3.5–4.5	23–26
DK / Light worsted	DK	8 ply	3	11–14	3.75–4.5	4–5	21–24
Worsted	Aran	10 ply	4	9–10	4.5–5.5	5–6.5	16–20
Chunky / Bulky	Chunky	12 ply	5	6–8	5.5–8	6.5–9	12–15
Super chunky	Super chunky	14 ply	6	4–5	8–12	9–15	7–11
Jumbo	Jumbo	16 ply+	7	3 or less	12+	15+	6 or less

HOW MUCH YARN WILL I NEED?

Baby hat	100–150 yd
Adult hat	150–250 yd
Adult scarf	400–600 yd
Baby blanket	700–900 yd
Adult jumper	1,000–1,800 yd
Throw blanket	1,500–2,500 yd

Figures are for DK weight — adjust up for finer yarn.

YARDS PER 100 g (typical)

Lace	800–1,000 yd
Fingering / sock	400–450 yd
Sport	280–300 yd
DK	220–240 yd
Worsted / Aran	180–200 yd
Chunky	100–120 yd

Weigh a mystery ball to estimate its yardage.

Wrap gently — squashing the strands together gives a false reading.

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