

# Standard Weight System

## Project Types

### Category 0 - LACE



#### Types of yarn:

Fingering 10-count  
crochet thread

### Category 1 - SUPER FINE



#### Types of yarn:

Sock, Fingering, 4ply,  
Baby

### Category 2 - FINE



#### Types of yarn:

Sport, Baby

### Category 3 - LIGHT



#### Types of yarn:

DK, Light worsted

### Category 4 - MEDIUM



#### Types of yarn:

Worsted, Afghan,  
Aran

### Category 5 - BULKY



#### Types of yarn:

Chunky, Craft, Rug

### Category 6 - SUPER BULKY



#### Types of yarn:

Super, Bulky, Roving

### Category 7 - JUMBO



#### Types of yarn:

Jumbo, Roving

#### Approximate equivalent of 1-2ply

This is the lightest weight of yarn. Often called lace, ultra fine, or crochet thread. It is used for making doilies, lace designs, and fine amigurumi. It must be treated gently to avoid tangling or breakage.

#### Approximate equivalent of 2 - 4ply

Often referred to as "sock yarn". Well suited for small accessory items like socks, gloves, hats, thicker lace patterns, or garments for babies and children.

#### Approximate equivalent of 5ply

Often referred to as "sport weight" or "baby yarn". Well suited for small accessory items like socks, gloves, hats, or garments for babies and children.

#### Approximate equivalent of 2 - 5ply

This includes DK (double knit) or light worsted yarns that are suitable for lightweight sweaters, shawls, and accessories. Can be used for blankets and garments for babies and children.

#### Approximate equivalent of 8 - 10ply

Commonly known as "worsted," this is a popular weight because it provides great stitch definition. It is considered the "general use" yarn and is used in sweaters, blankets, outerwear such as, scarves, hats, and mitten, as well as other accessories. Aran is slightly thicker than worsted.

#### Approximate equivalent of 12 - 14ply

Materials of this weight produce fast projects on big hooks. Best for chunky scarves, throws, rugs, blankets, and accessories.

#### Approximate equivalent of 16ply

Materials of this weight produce fast projects on big hooks. Best for big blankets, heavy sweaters, rugs, and home decor projects.

#### Approximate equivalent of 20ply

The thickest of the yarns. Best for heavy blankets, rugs, and home decor projects. It is also commonly used in arm knitting projects.