

# CROCHET BASICS

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## YARN SIZES + TERMS

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S.         | Category 1  | Category 2  | Category 3  | Category 4  | Category 5  | Category 6  | Category 7  |
| U.K.         | 2 ply/<br>3 ply   | 4 ply   | DK  | Aran  | Chunky  | Super<br>Chunky   | Roving  |
| AUS          | 3 ply   | 5 ply   | 8 ply   | 10 ply  | 12 ply  | 14 ply  | 16 ply  |
| Common Names | Fingering<br>Baby<br>Super Fine<br>Sock   | Sport<br>Fine<br>Sock<br>Baby   | DK<br>Double Knit<br>Light Worsted<br>Light Weight<br>Light                       | Worsted Weight<br>Medium<br>Afghan<br>Aran  | Bulky<br>Chunky<br>Rug<br>Craft   | Super Bulky<br>Super Chunky<br>Roving   | Jumbo<br>Roving   |

## HOOK SIZES

| U.S. | U.K. | METRIC   |
|------|------|----------|
| 14   | 6    | 0.60 mm  |
| 12   | 5    | 0.75 mm  |
| 10   | 4    | 1.00 mm  |
| -    | 3    | 1.25 mm  |
| 6    | 2.5  | 1.50 mm  |
| 4    | 2    | 1.75 mm  |
| B    | 14   | 2.00 mm  |
| C    | 12   | 2.50 mm  |
| D    | 11   | 3.00 mm  |
| E    | 9    | 3.50 mm  |
| F    | 8    | 4.00 mm  |
| G    | 7    | 4.50 mm  |
| H    | 6    | 5.00 mm  |
| I    | 5    | 5.50 mm  |
| J    | 4    | 6.00 mm  |
| K    | 2    | 7.00 mm  |
| -    | 1/0  | 8.00 mm  |
| N    | 2/0  | 9.00 mm  |
| -    | -    | 10.00 mm |
| P    | 3/0  | 11.50 mm |
| Q    | -    | 16.00 mm |
| S    | -    | 19.00 mm |



### CROCHET THREAD

This is sometimes listed as Category 0, or lace weight yarn. I've given it its own section because it is different from yarn, which gets bigger as category numbers get bigger. Crochet Thread, however, can range in size from 3 to 100, and the larger the number, the finer or smaller the thread. The thread in the picture is a size 3.