

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/ 3 ply	4 ply	DK	Aran	Chunky	Super Chunky	Roving
AUS	3 ply	5 ply	8 ply	10 ply	12 ply	14 ply	16 ply
Common Names	Fingering Baby Super Fine Sock	Sport Fine Sock Baby	DK Double Knit Light Worsted Light Weight Light	Worsted Weight Medium Afghan Aran	Bulky Chunky Rug Craft	Super Bulky Super Chunky Roving	Jumbo 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.