



Paddock to Ply Yarn Weight Chart

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes that will give you a general starting guide.

Gauge range is difficult to determine. Following the gauge stated in your pattern is the best way to ensure success. Before you commence your project it is best to do a sample swatch to check your tension or gauge. This will indicate if you need to go up or down in needle size depending on your knitting style, loose or tight.

Hand Knitting Terms	Weight Terms	Nm/Tex	Meterage Per 100g	Needle/Hook Size
8 Ply	DK	2/7 Nm 143 Tex	350 mts approx	3.75 – 4.5mm 5 – 7 US
4 Ply	Fingering/Sock	2/9 Nm 111 Tex	450 mts approx	2-3.25mm 1 – 3 US
2 Ply	Lace	2/14 Nm 69 Tex	725 mts approx	1.5-2.5mm Often knitted or crocheted on larger needles/hooks to create lacy patterns
1 Ply	Baby/Cobweb	2/18 Nm 57 Tex	875 mts approx	3.25mm Often knitted or crocheted on larger needles/hooks to create lacy patterns

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