STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Crochet hooks kind of match up with various yarn thicknesses, as follows:

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	1 Super Fine	Eine Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 Inches	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm & larger
Recommended Hook U.S.	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 ¹ / ₂	K-10 ¹ /2 to M-13	M-13 & larger
Size Range						

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.



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