

		UK number	Typical yarn name	Typical gauge
1.0	12 steel	10 steel	US Yarn Weight System Lace/Dentelle, Fingering, 10-count crochets thread, 2- ply yarns, lace-weight yarns and super-fine yarns	32-42 double crochets
1.3	10 steel	125= 8 steel		
1.5	8 steel	7 steel		
1.8	6 steel	1.75=5 steel		
2	4 steel	14		
2.25	1/B	13	US Yarn Weight System Super Fine/superfin, Sock, Fingering, Baby, 3-ply, 4- ply and some lace yarns, Guernsey	21-32 sts
2.75	2/C	n/a		
3		11		
3.25	3/D	10		
3.5	4/E	9	US Yarn Weight System Fine/fin, Sock, Sport, Baby, 4-ply, 5-ply, Guernsey	16-20 sts
3.75	5/F	n/a		
4	6/G	8	US Yarn Weight System Light/leger, DK, 8-ply, Light Worsted	12-17 sts
4.5	7	7		
5	8/H	6	US Yarn Weight System Medium/moyen, Worsted, 10-ply, Afghan, Light Aran, Aran	
5.5	9/I	5		
6	10/J	4	US Yarn Weight System Bulky/bulky, Chunky, Craft, Rug	11-14 sts
6.5	10.5/K	3		
7	n/a	2		
8	11/L	0		
9	13/M/N	00	US Yarn Weight System Super bulky/tres epais, Bulky, Roving	5-9 sts
10	15/N/P	000		

There are larger sizes, up to around 19mm, US size 19 or P/Q, for working very thick yarns