







Japanese Yarn Weight Terminology

Japanese Yarn Type	Approx. Gauge Per 10 cm/ Approx. Meters per 100g	Approx. Japanese Needle Size	Approx. Equivalent Term(s)	CYCA Weight Standard
極細	33 – 40 sts/10cm 600m+ per 100g	0 – 3 (Hook: lace 14 to lace 0)	Lace, cobweb	LACE 
合細	27 – 32sts/10cm 360 – 600m per 100g	2 – 4 (Hook: lace 0 to 3/0)	Light fingering, fingering, sock, baby	SUPER FINE 
中細	27 – 32 sts/10cm 250 – 360m per 100g	3 – 5 (Hook: 2/0 to 4/0)	Sport	FINE 
合太	23 – 26 sts/10cm 180 – 280m per 100g	5 – 7 (Hook: 3/0 to 5/0)	DK, light worsted	LIGHT 
並太	16 – 20 sts/10cm 140 – 200m per 100g	6 – 8 (Hook: 5/0 to 6/0)	Worsted, aran	MEDIUM 
極太	12 – 15 sts/10cm 80 – 140m per 100g	9 – 14 (Hook: 6/0 to 8/0)	Bulky, rug, craft	BULKY 
超 極太	6 – 11 sts/10cm Under 100m per 100g	15 or larger (Hook: 8/0 to Jumbos)	Super bulky, roving	SUPER BULKY 