

# Crochet Hook and Knitting Needle Sizes

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Manufacturers of crochet/knitting supplies have recognized that standardization of sizes should eliminate confusion when choosing the correct size to obtain the gauge a pattern indicates. You will notice a measure of consistency when looking for supplies, whether it be crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, etc. Publishers of patterns use either millimeter, US sizes or both. Below is the standard sizing charts to help you determine which size of crochet hook or knitting needle to use in your project.

## Crochet Hook Sizes

| Millimeter (mm) | U.S. Sizes |
|-----------------|------------|
| 2.25 mm         | B-1        |
| 2.75 mm         | C-2        |
| 3.25 mm         | D-5        |
| 3.5 mm          | E-4        |
| 3.75mm          | F-5        |
| 4 mm            | G-6        |
| 4.5 mm          | 7          |
| 5 mm            | H-8        |
| 5.5 mm          | I-9        |
| 6 mm            | J-10       |
| 6.5 mm          | K-10 ½     |
| 8 mm            | L-11       |
| 9 mm            | M/N-13     |
| 10 mm           | N/P-15     |
| 15 mm           | P/Q        |
| 16 mm           | Q          |
| 19 mm           | S          |

## Knitting Needle Sizes

| Millimeter (mm) | U.S. Sizes |
|-----------------|------------|
| 2.25 mm         | 1          |
| 2.75 mm         | 2          |
| 3.25 mm         | 3          |
| 3.5 mm          | 4          |
| 3.75 mm         | 5          |
| 4 mm            | 6          |
| 4.5 mm          | 7          |
| 5 mm            | 8          |
| 5.5 mm          | 9          |
| 6 mm            | 10         |
| 6.5 mm          | 10 ½       |
| 8 mm            | 11         |
| 9 mm            | 13         |
| 10 mm           | 15         |
| 12.75 mm        | 17         |
| 15 mm           | 19         |
| 19 mm           | 35         |
| 25 mm           | 50         |