



LYS GUIDE: YARDAGE ESTIMATES

Approximate conversions between yarn weights for a specific project.

Use these percentages to convert from yards to yards (or meters to meters). Then, calculate the number of skeins you will need based on the total yardage (or meterage).

If you have a decimal amount of skeins (i.e.: 10.2 skeins), be sure to round up, rather than down - get 11 skeins, not 10!

An example to get you started

If you see a **worsted weight** sweater sample that calls for 1230 yards / 1125 meters that you want to **convert to be knit in fingering weight**, reference the "FROM Worsted" section, and look for Fingering.

To convert FROM worsted TO fingering, you'll want to purchase approximately 165% of the total project yarn in worsted weight:

1230 yards x 165% = 2030 yards
1125 meters x 165% = 1856 meters

FROM Fingering to:

Sport: Approx. 85%
Worsted: Approx. 60%
Bulky: Approx. 50%

FROM Sport to:

Fingering: Approx. 125%
Worsted: Approx. 75%
Bulky: Approx. 65%

FROM Worsted to:

Fingering: Approx. 165%
Sport: Approx. 135%
Bulky: Approx. 85%

FROM Bulky to:

Fingering: Approx. 200%
Sport: Approx. 160%
Worsted: Approx. 120%

*****The following is an extrapolation for DK weight based on 'averages'.***

FROM DK to:

Fingering: Approx. 145%
Sport: Approx. 120%
Worsted: Approx. 90%
Bulky: Approx. 75%