

HOW MUCH YARN DO I NEED?

The following yardage chart is a compilation of average amounts needed to knit simple garments in the three principal yarn types - sport, worsted and bulky, for women and men. These are approximations only and are intended merely as a guide.

YARN TYPE	SPORT			WORSTED			BULKY		
	NEEDLE SIZE			GAUGE			NEEDLE SIZE		
	5-6			8-9			10		
	5 1/2-6			4 1/2-5			3-4		
WOMEN	Small	Med	Lge	Small	Med	Lge	Small	Med	Lge
Pullover	1200	1400	1600	1000	1200	1400	800	900	1000
Cardigan	1200	1500	1700	1100	1250	1400	800	900	1000
Vest	800	900	1000	600	700	800	400	500	600
Pullover, short sleeves	1000	1200	1400	800	900	1000			
<u>MOHAIR</u>									
Shell	600	700	800	500	600	700	350	400	450
Pullover	900	1000	1100	700	800	900	550	600	650
<u>MEN</u>									
Vest	875	1050	1225	880	1100	1200	760	810	875
Cardigan	1575	1750	1925	1320	1540	1600	840	960	1080
Pullover	1400	1575	1750	1320	1540	1540	840	960	1080

"Condo" sweaters knitted on #13 or larger needles take smaller amounts of yarn, 300-600 yds for a vest, 650-950 yds for a pullover.

Cables require more yarn.

Mohair sweaters require less yardage because the "hairiness" tends to fill the spaces.