



# Angelika's Yarn Store

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This is the U.S. Standards adopted and used by the Knitting Industry in the United States.  
More information can be found at <http://yarnstandards.com/>

The Craft Yarn Council's hook and needle manufacturers have agreed to make metric (millimeter/mm) sizing more prominent on packaging. The U.S. sizes, both numbers and/or letters, will also appear on packaging.

More prominent labeling of metric sizing, which is an actual measurement, should help eliminate consumer questions about the differences among the letter and number sizing of some needles and hooks. With the cooperation of manufacturers, publishers and designers these changes will be implemented as packaging is reprinted and new patterns are published.

## Millimeter Sizes      US Knitting Needle Size #      US Crochet Hook Size #

2.25mm	1	B - 1
2.5 mm	- -	- -
2.75mm	2	C - 2
3mm	- -	- -
3.25mm	3	D - 3
3.5mm	4	E - 4
3.75mm	5	F - 5
4mm	6	G - 6
4.5mm	7	7
5mm	8	H - 8
5.5mm	9	I - 9
6mm	10	J - 10
6.5mm	10.5	K - 10.5
8mm	11	L - 11
9mm	13	M/N - 13
10mm	15	N/P - 15
12.75mm	17	- -
15mm	19	P/Q
16mm	- -	Q
19mm	35	S
20mm	36	- -
25mm	50	- -