

the handweavers studio & gallery

catalogue & pricelist - cottons & linens April 2012

All prices include VAT at 20%

Yarn information

Yarn counts can be very confusing. There are so many systems, and often there is no indication which system is being used. We try to spell out in all cases which system applies, but to enable you to compare and to calculate your needs more easily wherever we can we also give the length per metre/yard and the number of diameters (wraps) per centimetre/inch.

The following abbreviations are used in the yarn descriptions:

ne	the English cotton numbering system, based on the number of 840 yd strands per lb
nel	lea, the English linen numbering system, based on the number of 300 yd strands per lb
nm	the metric system, based on the number of metres per gram
wc	worsted count, the most common wool numbering system, based on the number of 560 yd strands per lb
den	the denier system, based on the weight of 9000 metres
tex	weight in grams per 1000m length
wpc	wraps per centimetre
wpi	wraps per inch

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mercerised cotton - 2/16 and 3x2/16

A soft, lustrous, mercerised cotton in two thicknesses, used by Anne Dixon in the *Handweaver's Pattern Book*. For anyone wanting to save on bobbin-winding time, a 25 gm spool should just fit in a large boat shuttle. The thicker of the two yarns is used in the colour wraps here.

 2/16 ne
13500 m/kg / 6720 yds/lb
25 wpc / 64 wpi


£3.00 - 25 gms £15.25 - 250 gms
£7.25 - 100 gms £25.00 - 500 gms


 3 x 2/16 ne
4500 m/kg / 2400 yds/lb
13-14 wpc / 34 wpi

£3.50 - 25 gms £18.50 - 250 gms
£8.50 - 100 gms £32.00 - 500 gms

 optical white

 ecru

 parchment

 mushroom

 camel

 silver

 lichen

 slate

 charcoal

 black

 blush

 shell

 lavender

 lilac

 carnation

 cerise

 deep pink

 amethyst

 magenta

 violet

 purple

 gentian

 navy

 blue slate

 airforce blue

 iris

 cobalt

 royal


 lemon

 peppermint

 leaf

 fern

 green

 moss green

 sage

 spruce

 ming

 marine

 verdant green

 jade green

 new turquoise

 pale turquoise

 eau de nil

 powder blue

 pale blue

 blue

 yellow

 marigold

 gold

 sandgold

 mustard

 apricot

 oyster

 pale peach

 grape

 damson

 dark brown

 burgundy

 tan

 red

 orange

 coral

 dark peach

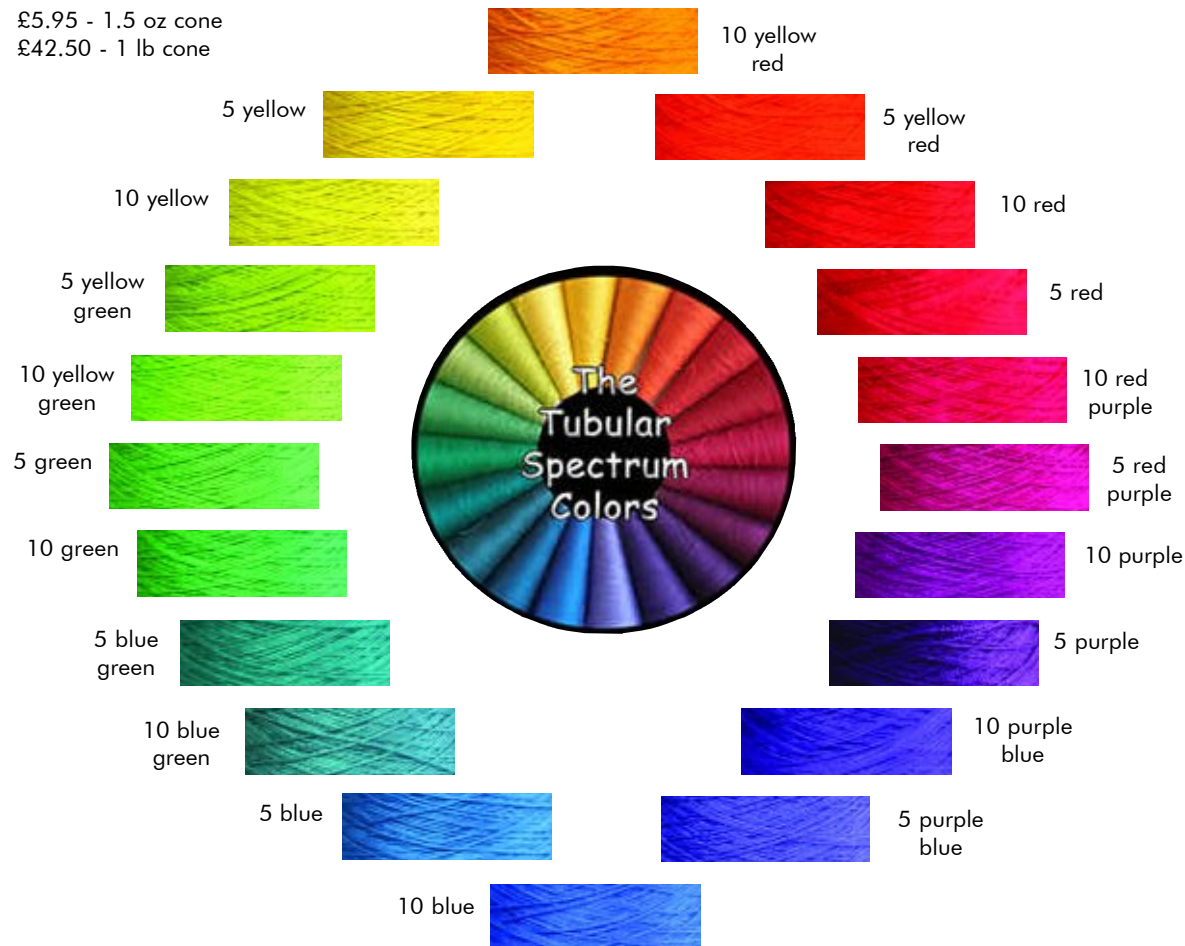
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the tubular spectrum 10/2 mercerised cotton

The Tubular Spectrum is a set of 20 yarns in a spectrum of colours based on Albert Munsell's colour system, plus black, white, and five shades of grey. They are perfect for colour gamps and colour studies of all kinds - in fact, they were originally designed for that purpose - and the five shades of grey, along with black and white, are wonderful to highlight a colour or to tone down colours. A plus for users of Fiberworks-PCW weaving software is the Tubular Spectrum colour palette contained in Fiberworks. And with a count of 10/2, it's ideal for the many weaving projects featured in *Handwoven* and other American publications which so frequently use this weight of yarn.

2/10 ne
8,450 m/kg / 4,200 yds/lb
13 wpc / 32 wpi

£5.95 - 1.5 oz cone
£42.50 - 1 lb cone



FoxFibre natural coloured cotton, natural unbleached cotton

FoxFibre comes from a naturally green-coloured cotton plant; it is not dyed in any way. As it is washed, it will actually darken slightly in colour, more so if you use alkaline soap. Because it has a short staple, it is blended with a white cotton with a longer staple. The dark green is 50% FoxFibre, 50% white cotton; the light green is 12.5% FoxFibre, 87.5% white cotton. The natural, unbleached cotton is not the white cotton used in the blend, but one that complements the FoxFibre cottons beautifully. Although the counts are slightly different for each of these yarns, they can all be used at the same sett.

 Foxfibre dark green

 Foxfibre light green

dark green: 2/11 ne
9,300 m/kg / 4,620 yds/lb
15 wpc / 40 wpi

 natural



light green: 2/12 ne
10,150 m/kg / 5,040 yds/lb
15 wpc / 40 wpi

£3.75 - 25 gm
£9.75 - 100 gm
£35.00 - 1lb cone

natural mercerised: 2/10 ne
8,450 m/kg / 4,200 yds/lb
15 wpc / 40 wpi

£3.50 - 25 gm
£8.50 - 100 gm
£32.00 - 1lb cone



 black
 white

 very dark grey
 dark grey
 mid grey
 light grey
 very light grey

yarns - cotton

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unmercerised cotton

2/8 ne unmercerised cotton

A soft, matt cotton in a size that is often used for projects in American books and magazines such as *Handwoven*.

2/8 ne
6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb

£2.85 - 25 gms

£6.50 - 100 gms



2/16 ne organic unmercerised cotton

A very high quality unmercerised cotton from Venne, certified organic according to the GOTS standard (Global Organic Textile Standard)

2/16 ne
13500 m/kg / 6720 yds/lb

£8.50 - 100 gms



5/5 ne unmercerised cotton

Typical "dishcloth" cotton, very soft, in white only

5/5 ne
1690 m/kg / 840 yds/lb

£4.75 - approx 60 m
£8.50 - 100 gm ball

linen

2/20 nel
6,050 m/kg / 3,000 yds/lb
14 wpc / 35 wpi

£3.00 - 25 gms £15.25 - 250 gms
£7.25 - 100 gms £25.00 - 500 gms



3/18 nel
3,625 m/kg / 1,800 yds/lb
12 wpc / 30 wpi

£3.00 - 25 gms £15.25 - 250 gms
£7.25 - 100 gms £25.00 - 500 gms



cotlin

50% cotton, 50% linen
8/2 ne
6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb
12 wpc / 30 wpi

£3.75 - 25 gms
£9.75 - 100 gms



We have a wide variety of linen in many different colours and counts, both singles and plied. Please contact us if you have specific requirements.