

# high twist yarns

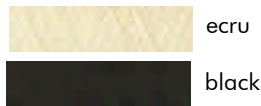
## for collapse weaves

In our experience the amount of twist in any high-twist yarn can vary considerably even when the precise twist is stated, so sampling is particularly important.

For maximum collapse, all these yarns require room to move. They will be less effective if used with yarns considerably heavier than themselves.

## high-twist wool

52/2 nm  
S twist, 1180 turns per metre  
26,000 m/kg / 12,900 yds/lb  
28 wpc / 70 wpi  
£3.25- 25 gms  
£7.75 - 100 gms  
£17.75 - 250 gms

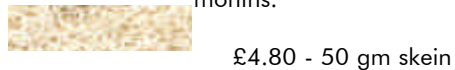


We also have this yarn in a "normal" balanced twist  
£2.75 - 25 gms  
£6.75 - 100 gms  
£14.00 - 250 gms

## high-twist merino

14.5 nm  
14,500 m/kg / 7,190 yds/lb  
S twist

We currently only have a small quantity of this lovely soft undyed crepe merino, although we hope to have more in both twists (and in colours) in the coming months.



£4.80 - 50 gm skein

## Japanese high-twist wool

These singles yarns are the right weight to work with 60/2 nm (or finer) silks or many singles linens.

\*We are now trying to keep stock of both S and Z twists in all colours in stock, but sometimes this is not possible. Currently dark red is available in S twist only.

30/1 nm  
S twist and Z twist - please specify which you want  
1000 turns per metre  
30,000 m/kg / 14,880 yds/lb  
30 wpc / 80 wpi (approx)

£4.25 - 25 gms  
£12.75 - 100 gms



## high-twist cotton

60/1 nm  
1760 turns per metre  
40,000 m/kg / 19,850 yds/lb  
40 wpc / 100 wpi

Very fine and very lively singles cotton. It looks fragile but the twist makes it quite strong and it has a lovely hand when woven. Different colours in S and Z twist give great possibilities for colour and twist interactions.

ecru: £4.25 - 25 gms  
£12.75 - 100 gms  
colours: £ 4.75 - 25 gms  
£ 13.75 - 100 gms



## high-twist silk

4 x 44 den  
S twist and Z twist - please specify which you want  
55,000 m/kg / 27,500 yds/lb  
36wpc / 90 wpi

High-twist silk still contains the sericin and can feel scratchy as a result, so pick your weave structure and accompanying yarns with that in mind. It easily forms into little loops - plan for these to be a decorative feature. Available in both S and Z twist. In theory the colour is "fugitive", ie it washes out, but to remove it completely you should soak it at 60° in a solution of 1gm soap and 4cc household ammonia to 1 litre of water.

£4.25 - 25 gms  
£12.75 - 100 gms

## high-twist ramie/linen

24/1 nm  
24,000 m/kg / 11,900 yds/lb

70% ramie, 30% linen, ecru only.



£4.75 - 25 gms  
£13.75 - 100 gms

## 50/1 high-twist cotton

50/1 nm, Z twist, 1,450 turns per metre  
50,000 m/kg / 24,800 yds/lb  
£3.75 - 15 gms  
£19.50 - 100 gms  
£37.50 - 200 gms reel

