

the handweavers studio & gallery

catalogue & pricelist - tencel, bamboo,
rayon & rayon chenille

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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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tencel®

Tencel® is a brand name for lyocell, a strong cellulosic fibre with a soft hand, very low shrinkage, high wrinkle resistance and good drape. Although it is sometimes described as "like rayon" because it is also made from wood pulp, the manufacturing process is environmentally much more friendly, using non-toxic recycled solvents and wood pulp from sustainably managed sources. It is also stronger when wet.

8/2 ne
6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb
16 wpc / 40 wpi

£3.75 - 25 gm
£9.75 - 100 gm

	navy		red purple		almond blossom
	amethyst		eggplant		blue purple
	deep sea coral		royal		orchid leaf
	burnt orange		iris		silver grey
	sienna		blueberry		shale
	burgundy		grey blue		black
	adobe		azure		mineral green
	spice		blue ming		lemongrass
	pompeii		baby blue		gold
	fuchsia		aquamarine		lemondrop
	new red		greyed teal		straw
	ruby		dark teal		taupe

Tencel® dyes easily to beautiful jewel colours using procion dyes, so for those of you who like to create your own palette, we carry three weights of ecru.

2/8 ne
6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb
£3.50 - 25 gms
£8.50 - 100 gms

2/20 ne
17,000 m/kg / 8,400 yds/lb
£3.50 - 25 gms
£8.50 - 100 gms








































2/30 ne
25,400 m/kg / 12,600 yds/lb
£3.75 - 25 gms
£9.75 - 100 gms

bamboo

100% bamboo
10/2 ne
8,500 m/kg / 4,200 yds/lb
16 wpc / 40 wpi

£4.75 - 25 gm
£12.75 - 100 gm minicone

Bamboo has beautiful drape, softness and lustre, and is one of the new class of "green" yarns - made from a renewable source, manufactured without using petroleum in an eco-friendly process, and wholly biodegradable. It has the same moisture absorption as cotton but with better moisture transmission, making it cool to the skin and comfortable to wear. Bamboo items are relatively wrinkle-free and can be machine-washed and air-dried with little or no shrinkage, but dry-cleaning is recommended.

 black 456	 lavender 469	 dark green 482
 chestnut 457	 lilac 470	 marine 483
 light chestnut 458	 purple 471	 light sage 484
 dark red 459	 raspberry 472	 beige 485
 red 460	 plum 473	 brown 486
 scarlet 461	 maroon 474	 tobacco 487
 watermelon 462	 grey 475	 golden brown 488
 cerise 463	 blue 476	 apricot 489
 fuchsia 464	 cornflower 477	 yellow 490
 cyclamen 465	 midnight blue 478	 lemon 491
 deep rose 466	 bright blue 479	 acid green 492
 tearose 467	 teal 480	 turquoise 493
 pink 468	 deep emerald 481	 white 494

rayon chenille

3 nm
3,000 m/kg / 1,450 yds/lb
10 wpc / 24 wpi

Rayon chenille has a richer, more sumptuous appearance and more drape than cotton chenille. In weaving, it's important to choose the sett that's right for the core diameter, not the core plus "fuzzy bits", otherwise it will worm. For a lighter weight cloth, use it in one direction only, with silk in the other direction.

£8.95- 100 gm
£20.25 - 250 gm

 white 7007	 stone 7023
 silver grey	 gold
 aquamarine 5016	 honey 1007
 gobelin 4009	 chestnut 6003
 royal	 begonia 2003
 blue green 5003	 carnation 3007
 marine 4006	 flamingo 3008
 blueberry 4077	 anthracite 7006
 amethyst (coming soon)	 black 7099
 purple (limited stock)	 bronze (limited stock)

viscose, rayon, & blends

viscose/linen blend

38% linen, 62% viscose rayon
 9/2 nm (approx)
 4,600 m/kg / 2,300 yds/lb
 11 wpc / 28 wpi

A super-slinky yarn with amazing sheen and heavy drape. Most of the colours have a marled effect,

£5.00 - 25 gms

£15.25 - 100 gms



sandstone



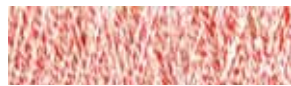
lemondrop



meadow



orchid



ruby



purple patty



blue jeans



blue crystal



smoke



black

rayon

2/12 ne
 10,100 m/kg / 5,000 yds/lb

We have too many colours to show here, so please contact us for details of what is available in the colour palette you are interested in.

£2.85 - 25 gms

Other quantities are available pro rata of £45 plus a winding charge of £2.50 per spool. No winding charge for whole cones - cone weights vary greatly.

viscose rayon chainette

We're working towards a standard colour range of the chainette but at the moment we have too many colours with slight variations to show here. Let us know what colours you're looking for and we'll send you snippets of what we have.

11 wpc / 28 wpi

£3.25 - 25 gms

Other quantities are available pro rata of £55 plus a winding charge of £2.50 per spool. No winding charge for whole cones - cone weights vary greatly.



rayon ribbon

Useful for all sorts of things from effect weft yarn to wrapping up parcels!

3mm wide

£3.25 - 25 gms
£9.75 - 100 gms



pink



fuchsia



maize



emerald



scarlet



tango