

# the handweavers studio & gallery

## catalogue & pricelist - warp & belting yarns

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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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# warp & belting yarns

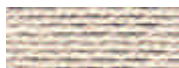
Warp yarns are strong and inelastic enough to be used as warp for rugs and tapestries. They are often "cabled", ie a specific number of strands of cotton or linen twisted together, and the resulting strands plied together in the opposite direction.

## cabled cotton warp

All our natural cotton warp comes on pre-wound spools of approx 235 grams and is the same price. The yardage/metrage below is approximate.

£8.75 - 235 gms

No 6  
3 x 2 ply  
1900 m/kg / 950 yds/lb



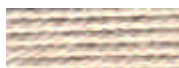
No 9  
3 x 3 ply  
1260 m/kg / 625 yds/lb



No 12  
3 x 4 ply  
960 m/kg / 475 yds/lb



No 15  
3 x 5 ply  
375 yds/lb / 760 m/kg



## coloured cabled cotton warp

3 x 4 ply  
12/6 nel  
1435 m/kg / 705 yds/lb  
£10.50 - 500 gms



black



deep navy



medium purple



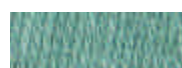
cobalt



gentian



primavera



forest green



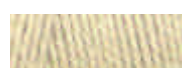
red



vaal orange



yellow



light brown

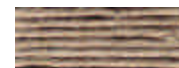


natural



linen white

## linen warp



medium linen warp  
used as rug warp by Jason Collingwood  
10/6 nel (6/6 nm)  
1000 m/kg / 495 yds/lb  
6 ply (not cabled)  
7 wpc / 18 wpi  
£10.25 - 250 gm  
£18.00 - 500 gm

## belting yarns

Traditionally used for camel girths, these are very strong with a hard twist.

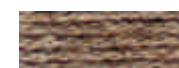


white mohair belting yarn  
4/5 worsted count  
1540 m/kg / 760 yds/lb  
7.5 wpc / 19 wpi  
£5.00 - 100 gms  
£10.00 - 250 gms



black mohair belting yarn  
4/5 worsted count  
1540 m/kg / 760 yds/lb  
7.5 wpc / 14 wpi  
£5.00 - 100 gms  
£10.00 - 250 gms

## loom cord



cabled, very hard twist, specifically designed for tying up looms  
3 x 6 ply  
£40 - 450 gm