



the handweavers studio & gallery

catalogue & pricelist - wools

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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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"supersoft" lambswool




















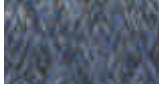



























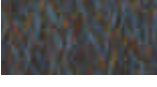

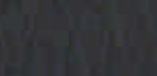

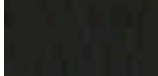
A soft, high-quality shetland-style lambswool blended from the "first clip" - the soft, fine wool from the first shearing. Don't confuse "supersoft" with "superwash" - this lambswool has not been treated to be machine-washable, and it fuls beautifully. This is a fashion range, so colours change from time to time.

2/11.3 nm
5650 m/kg / 2800 yds/lb
11 wpc / 28 wpi

The count can be variable with this yarn so we are winding the smaller quantities onto spools by length to make your calculations easier.

£3.85 - 275 m (approx 50 gms)
£12.75 - 250 gms
£35.75 - cone (approx 750gms)

* colour will be discontinued when stocks run out

	winter white		elephant		spice		asparagus		porcelain *
	silver grey		marzipan		brandy		laurel		frost
	medium grey		sunshine		blaze *		stonehenge		lullaby *
	oxford		sunkiss *		henna		crabapple		clipper
	charcoal		seduction *		rosebud		lichen		blueprint
			peppercorn *		grenadine		forest		ocean force
			cumin		tudor		stonewart *		denim
			tusk		fairy		spruce *		ivanhoe
			sienna		elegance		fauna		nightshade *
			coffee		blueberry		kingfisher		vista
			nutmeg		new navy		mallard *		azure
					thunder *		storm *		black

“chunky” lambswool

Made from the same fine “first clip” lambswool as the supersoft, this is a surprisingly soft and light lambswool for its thickness. Like the supersoft, it is a fashion range so the colours change from time to time.

2/6 nm
3,000 m/kg / 1,500 yds/lb
6.5 wpc / 16 wpi

The count can be variable with this yarn so we are winding the smaller quantities onto spools by length to make your calculations easier.

£3.85 - 150 m (approx 50 gms)
£12.75 - 250 gms
£35.75 - cone (approx 750gms)

* being discontinued when stocks run out



dip-dyed fingerthick wool

NB: these measurements are very approximate
8/1 nm
800 m/kg / 400 yds/lb
3 wpc / 7.5 wpi

£4.75 = 100 gm ball



Jaggerspun merino

Made from superfine Australian merino, this is one of the highest quality merino yarns available. Not to be confused with "superwash", it will full easily and is perfect for felting effects. If you don't want felting and shrinkage, hand wash in cool water or dry clean. Perfect used with the Zephyr wool-silk for differential shrinkage effects.

18/2 wc
10,100 m/kg / 5,040 yds/lb
12 wpc / 32 wpi

£4.75 - 25 gms
£14.25 - 100 gms
£52.50 - 1lb cone



Jaggerspun zephyr wool-silk

A luxurious yarn made from 50% fine merino, 50% tussah silk. Because the wool and silk accept the dye slightly differently, the yarn has a softly tweedy or marled effect. Because of the silk component, it will shrink and full much less than the Jaggerspun merino and so is very useful used with it for differential shrinkage effects. Generally, though, Jagger's recommendation is for dry-cleaning not washing.

18/2 wc
10,100 m/kg / 5,040 yds/lb
12 wpc / 32 wpi

£5.50 - 25 gms
£16.75 - 100 gms
£62.50 - 1lb cone



worsted wools

We have quite an extensive collection of worsteds in varying weights and colours. If you give us an idea of the colours you're looking for, we'll put some samples in the post for you.

£2.85 - 25 gms
£6.50 - 100 gms

other wool and wool blends

mohair loop

£2.85 - 25 gms
£6.50 - 100 gms

wool/silk blend

£2.85 - 25 gms
£6.50 - 100 gms

undyed wool

various counts

£2.85 - 25 gms
£6.50 - 100 gms

52/2 nm (balanced)

This is the same yarn as the 52/2 high-twist wool but with a "normal" balanced twist. Available in ecru and black.

£2.85 - 25 gms
£6.50 - 100 gms

berbers

We generally have berbers in six or eight shades and weights - see the wraps below for a representative selection. Contact us for details and samples of what we have available at any one time.

£36 per kilo
(sold in approx 100 gm balls)



rug wool

We have more than a hundred different colours of rug wool, some in large quantities, some only in small quantities for use as accent colours or in tapestry weaving. Please email or phone us to describe your your colour palette and we will send you samples.

Cone sizes vary hugely. We sell all our rug wool pro rata of the kilo price, plus our standard winding charge if you ask us to wind a small quantity off a larger cone.

80/20 rug yarn

80% wool, 20% nylon - the nylon makes the rug harder wearing without detracting very noticeably from the wool component.

£18.00 / kg (+ winding)

100% wool rug yarn

100% wool

£23.00 / kg (+ winding)

high-twist rug yarn

100% wool

£18.00 / kg (+ winding)

