

# Knitting Needle Size Conversion Chart

Includes metric, US, UK, and crochet hook sizes. The crochet hook sizes are given in either US letter or number systems or both, as applicable. However, this chart is focused on knitting needle conversions, so not all crochet hook sizes are given.

Also note that both knitting needles and crochet hooks once had different sizing systems in both the US and the UK. The old system is not included here.

According to the Craft Yarn Council website, manufacturer sizing for letters

and numbers vary from company to company, so the most accurate measurement to use is metric. Since the sources I found sometimes had conflicting information for crochet letters and numbers, I agree: use metric for the most accuracy!

**Nil** means either there is no direct conversion, or I couldn't find a source indicating what it is.

## **SIZE CONVERSIONS:**

**1.0 mm; US: 00000 (or 5 / 0); UK: 19;**

**Crochet: nil**

1.25 mm; US: 0000 (or 4 / 0); UK: 18;

Crochet: nil

**1.5 mm; US: 000; UK: 17; Crochet: nil**

1.75 mm; US: 00; UK: 15; Crochet: nil

**2.0 mm; US: 0; UK: 14; Crochet: 0**

2.25 mm; US: 1; UK: 13; Crochet: B-1

**2.5 mm; US: 1 ½; UK: nil; Crochet: 1 ½**

2.75 mm; US: 2; UK: 12; Crochet: C-2

**3.0 mm; US: 2 ½; UK: 11; Crochet: 3**

3.25 mm; US: 3; UK: 10; Crochet: D-3

**3.5 mm; US: 4; UK: nil; Crochet: E-4**

3.75 mm; US: 5; UK: 9; Crochet: F-5

**4.0 mm; US: 6; UK: 8; Crochet: G-6**

4.5 mm; US: 7; UK: 7; Crochet: 7

**5.0 mm; US: 8; UK: 6; Crochet: H-8**

5.5 mm; US: 9; UK: 5; Crochet: I-9

**6.0 mm; US: 10; UK: 4; Crochet: J-10**

6.5 mm; US: 10 ½; UK: 3; Crochet: K-10 ½

**7.0 mm; US: nil; UK: 2; Crochet: nil**

7.5 mm; US: nil; UK: 1; Crochet: nil

**8.0 mm; US: 11; UK: 0; Crochet: L-11**

9.0 mm; US: 13; UK: 00; Crochet: M-13

**10.0 mm; US: 15; UK: 000; Crochet: N-15**

12.0 mm; US: 17; UK: nil; Crochet: nil

**15.0 mm; US: 19; UK: nil; Crochet: P**

16.0 mm; US: 19; UK: nil; Crochet: Q

**19.0 mm; US: 35; UK: nil; Crochet: S**

20.0 mm; US: 36; UK: nil; Crochet: nil

**25.0 mm; US: 50; UK: nil; Crochet: T, U,  
X**

35.0 mm; US: 70; UK: nil; Crochet: nil

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