



Gauge Swatch Worksheet

Use this worksheet in conjunction with the downloadable file Measuring Gauge.

PROJECT NAME _____

DATE _____

YARN

Yarn Company _____

Yarn Name _____

Fiber Content _____

Yardage and Weight per Ball/Skein _____

NEEDLES

Brand and Size _____

Stitch Pattern _____

Worked in Rows _____ or Rnds _____

Measurement 1: Straight Off the Needles

Sts per 4" _____

Sts per 1" _____

Rows/Rnds per 4" _____

Rows/Rnds per 1" _____

Measurement 2: After Washing, Blocking, and Relaxing

Sts per 4" _____

Sts per 1" _____

Rows/Rnds per 4" _____

Rows/Rnds per 1" _____

If the yarn contains more than 25% of a “slippery” fiber (such as alpaca, silk, bamboo) and less than 75% of non-superwash wool, let the dried swatch hang for 24 hours to mimic how the fabric will respond to gravity.

Measurement 3: After Hanging for 24 Hours

Sts per 4" _____

Sts per 1" _____

Rows/Rnds per 4" _____

Rows/Rnds per 1" _____

NOTES

- Measurement 2 reflects the “true” gauge once the piece is washed and blocked.
For yarns that are at least 75% non-superwash wool, Measurement 2 is often the same as Measurement 1.
- Measurement 3 reflects the “true” gauge if the fabric will stretch under the effects of gravity.
- Adjust needle size and start over with larger needles if you want fewer stitches/inch; start over with smaller needles if you want more stitches/inch.