

Conversion tables for knitting needle

Metric - mm	US pin numbers	Original UK, Australian, Canadian and South African
2.....	00.....	14
2.25.....	0.....	13
2.75.....	1.....	12
3.....	2.....	11
3.25.....	3.....	10
3.75.....	4.....	9
4.....	5.....	8
4.5.....	6.....	7
5.....	7.....	6
5.5.....	8.....	5
6.....	9.....	4
6.5.....	10.....	3
7.....	10.5.....	2
7.5.....	11.....	1
8.....	12.....	0
9.....	13.....	00
10.....	15.....	000

Knitting terms

Some of the language used in knitting is different on either side of the Atlantic too...

UK	US
cast off	bind off
garter stitch	plain knitting
moss stitch	seed stitch
needle	pin
stocking stitch	stockinette stitch
tension	gauge

International conversion tables for crochet

If you ever search for crochet patterns online, you might come across the pattern you want, but if it originates in the US, do you know which size hook to use, and do you understand the crochet terms? And if you find a gorgeous vintage pattern in a charity shop, are you sure of the sizes? Here's a handy conversion chart.

International hook sizes

International standard (mm)	American sizes
2.....-	
2.25.....	B/1
2.5.....-	
2.75.....	C/2
3.....-	
3.25.....	D/3
3.5.....	E/4

3.75.....	F/5
4.....	G/6
4.5.....	7
5.....	H/8
5.5.....	I/9
6.....	J/10
6.5.....	K/10 1/2
7.....	-
8.....	L/11
9.....	M/13
10.....	N/15

Crochet terms

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UK	US
double crochet	single crochet
half treble	half double crochet
treble	double crochet
double treble	treble
triple treble	double treble
quadruple treble	triple treble
slip loop	slip knot
tension	gauge