

YARN SUBSTITUTION

DO YOU WANT TO CROCHET A PATTERN USING A DIFFERENT YARN THAN THE ONE CHOSEN BY THE DESIGNER?

SOLUTION: CROCHET A DIFFERENT SIZE.

You should know that there are two cases in which this does not work:

- If you want to crochet the smallest size using a thinner yarn than the original.
- If you want to crochet the largest size using a thicker yarn than the original.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- The yarn you will use for your project, with information about weight (grams) and yardage (yards).
- A crochet hook suitable for that yarn.
- Measuring tape.
- Ruler.
- Digital kitchen scale (they usually have adequate precision).
- The garment schematic with its measurements (included in the pattern).
- Calculator.
- Pencil.
- The WORKSHEET provided below.

WHERE TO START

Make a 6 x 6 in swatch using:

- The chosen yarn
- The hook you will use for the project
- The stitch pattern indicated in the pattern

Block the swatch.

Count how many stitches fit into 4 in and write the result on the WORKSHEET.

YARN SUBSTITUTION WORKSHEET

CHOOSE THE SIZE

DATOS DE PARTIDA:

Pattern gauge:

A = _____ sts in 4 in

Your gauge:

B = _____ sts in 4 in

C = Pattern gauge: stitches per 1 in = $A \div 4 =$ _____ sts per in

D = Your gauge: stitches per 1 in = $B \div 4 =$ _____ sts per in

E = Your bust circumference = _____ in

F = Desired ease = _____ in

G = Finished garment bust circumference = $E + F =$ _____ in

(Use this measurement to choose the pattern size)

H = Bust circumference of the chosen pattern size = _____ in

I = Stitches for the bust of the chosen pattern size = $C \times H =$ _____ sts

J = Bust circumference of the chosen pattern size using your yarn $I \div D =$ _____ in

J close to G → Correct size

J < G → Recalculate choosing a larger size

J > G → Recalculate choosing a smaller size

You do not need to obtain an exact number; getting close is enough.

Final size chosen: _____

YARN SUBSTITUTION WORKSHEET

CALCULATE YARN REQUIREMENTS

A = Weight of your swatch = _____ g

B = Grams per skein = _____ g

C = Yards per skein = _____ yd

D = Yards used in your swatch = $(A \times C) \div B =$ _____ yd

E = Swatch length = _____ in

F = Swatch width = _____ in

G = Swatch area = $E \times F =$ _____ sq in

H = Bust circumference of the garment = _____ in

I = Garment length = _____ in

J = Body area of the garment = $H \times I =$ _____ sq in

K = Upper sleeve circumference = _____ in

L = Sleeve length = _____ in

M = Sleeve area = $K \times L =$ _____ sq in

N = Area of both sleeves = $M \times 2 =$ _____ sq in

O = Total garment area = $J + N =$ _____ sq in

P = Total yarn weight required = $(O \times A) \div G =$ _____ g

Q = Number of skeins required = $P \div B =$ _____ skeins

OPTIONAL: CALCULATION BY YARDAGE

P' = Total yardage required = $(O \times D) \div G =$ _____ yd

Q' = Number of skeins required = $P' \div C =$ _____ skeins

If the garment includes additional elements such as collars, pockets, or lapels, consider that you may need one extra skein.

Total number of skeins required: _____

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HELLO!

Crochet is not just a hobby; it is a way to express your creativity, connect with the process, and create meaningful pieces.

I design garments that combine technique, simplicity, and attention to detail, created to be enjoyable to make and to achieve long-lasting results.

My goal is to inspire you to crochet at a calm pace, choosing projects that reflect your style and fit into your everyday life.

It's not just about following patterns, but about crocheting with purpose and individuality.

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