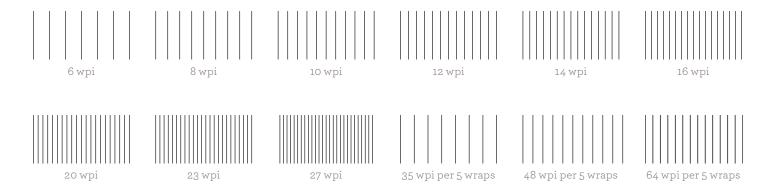
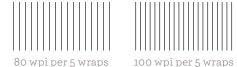
## wraps per inch // measuring thickness

To measure the thickness of your yarn, wrap approximately 1" of your yarn around a ruler or dowel and then match up the wraps with the gauge below. If you are measuring a very fine yarn, wrap and measure per 5 wraps. Wrap your yarn snugly but not tightly (do not stretch the yarn).





**NOTE** that "wraps per inch" is an approximate guide to yarn size and may vary widely, depending many factors including how tightly the yarn is wound, how much length is wound and how closely packed the yarn is. Also note that unfinished yarn will typically "bloom" when washed, effectively increasing the diameter of the yarn and decreasing the number of wraps per inch.