

the handweavers studio & gallery



catalogue & pricelist | yarns - polyester

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Yarn information

Yarn counts can be very confusing. There are so many systems, and often there is no indication which system is being used. We try to spell out in all cases which system applies, but to enable you to compare and to calculate your needs more easily wherever we can we also give the length per metre/yard and the number of diameters (wraps) per centimetre/inch.

The following abbreviations are used in the yarn descriptions:

ne	the English cotton numbering system, based on the number of 840 yd strands per lb
nel	lea, the English linen numbering system, based on the number of 300 yd strands per lb
nm	the metric system, based on the number of metres per gram
wc	worsted count, the most common wool numbering system, based on the number of 560 yd strands per lb
den	the denier system, based on the weight of 9000 metres
tex	weight in grams per 1000m length
wpc	wraps per centimetre
wpi	wraps per inch

polyester

Ideal for woven shibori, permanent pleating and other heat-set techniques. This is 100% polyester has a high sheen and has a soft hand with high tensile strength and excellent colour fastness. The colours are difficult to reproduce accurately because of the sheen, and the neon colours in particular are much brighter than they appear here.

74/2 nm

37,000 m/kg / 18,350 yds/lb

42 wpc / 108 wpi

£2.85 - 1000 m mini-spool



white
0017



yellow
0310



daffodil
0605



marigold
0904



poppy
1305



scarlet
1800



maroon
2011



pink
2532



magenta
2300



port
2506



purple
2715



gentian
2900



royal
3522



sky
3630



light navy
3323



aqua
4230



turquoise
4421



green
5210



lime
5912



emerald
5515



dark green
5326



copper
0931



rust
1514



mid-grey
0152



light grey
3971



black
0020



silver
0105



gold
0643



neon yellow
6010



neon marigold
1120



neon orange
1306



neon pink
1950