

the handweavers studio

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catalogue & pricelist | tencel, bamboo, rayons

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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



tencel®

Tencel® is a brand name for lyocell, a strong cellulosic fibre with a soft hand, very low shrinkage, high wrinkle resistance and good drape. Although it is sometimes described as "like rayon" because it is also made from wood pulp, the manufacturing process is environmentally much more friendly, using non-toxic recycled solvents and wood pulp from sustainably managed sources. It is also stronger when wet.

2/8 ne

6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb

16 wpc / 40 wpi

£4.00 - 25 gm

£10.50 - 100 gm



deep sea coral



burnt orange



sienna



burgundy



adobe



spice



pompeii



fuchsia



new red



ruby



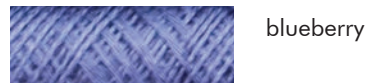
amethyst



royal



iris



blueberry



grey blue



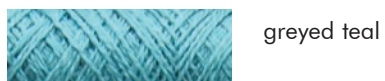
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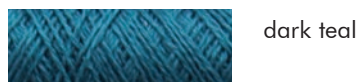
blue ming



aquamarine



greyed teal



dark teal

undyed tencel

Tencel® dyes easily to beautiful jewel colours using procion dyes, so for those of you who like to create your own palette, we carry two weights of natural.

2/8 ne undyed

6750 m/kg / 3360 yds/lb

£4.00 - 25 gm

£10.50 - 100 gm

2/20 ne undyed

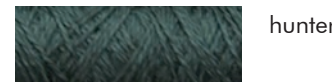
17,000 m/kg / 8,400 yds/lb

£4.00 - 25 gm

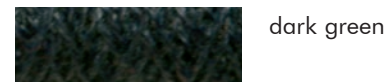
£10.50 - 100 gm



grey mauve



hunter



dark green



olive



mineral green



lemongrass



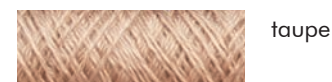
gold



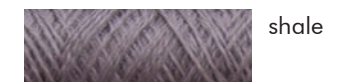
lemondrop



straw



taupe



shale



eggplant



red purple



blue purple



navy



black



silver grey

bamboo

Bamboo has beautiful drape, softness and lustre, and is one of the new class of "green" yarns - made from a renewable source, manufactured without using petroleum in an eco-friendly process, and wholly biodegradable. It has the same moisture absorption as cotton but with better moisture transmission, making it cool to the skin and comfortable to wear. Bamboo items are relatively wrinkle-free and can be machine-washed and air-dried with little or no shrinkage.

2/10 ne bamboo

100% viscose bamboo
 8,500 m/kg / 4,200 yds/lb
 16 wpc / 40 wpi
 £4.75 - 25 gm
 £10.75 - 100 gm minicone

	white 494		purple 471
	beige 485		lavender 469
	primrose 496		pink 468
	lemon 491		tearose 467
	yellow 490		scarlet 461
	light sage 484		watermelon 462
	lime 497		cerise 463
	acid green 492		fuchsia 464
	green 495		cyclamen 465
	dark green 482		deep rose 466
	teal 480		maroon 474
	blue 476		light chestnut 458
	royal 499		tobacco 487
			grey 475
			dark grey 498
			black 456

2.5 ne bamboo

This thicker bamboo has all the properties of drape and lustre one expects of bamboo. It is 6 strands of finer bamboo plied together, to give a yarn the same thickness as 2/5 ne cotton.

100% viscose bamboo
 4,200 m/kg / 2,100 yds/lb
 11 wpc / 26 wpi
 £4.25 - 25 gm
 £12.75 - 100 gm

	white		light turquoise
	parchment		grey teal
	lemon		mid green
	honey		basil
	yellow		sage
	bright yellow		gentian
	camel		violet
	dark coral		lilac
	adobe		carnation
	shell		lavender
	silver grey		magenta
	grey blue		watermelon
	airforce		red
	navy		dark red
			wine
			black

rayon & viscose blends

rayon

We have too many colours in our 2/12 ne rayon to show them all here, but we've picked a selection that we feel represents the variety available. If you are looking for something which you don't see here please contact us for details of what is available in the colour palette you are interested in.

2/12 ne

10,100 m/kg / 5,000 yds/lb

16 wpc / 40 wpi

£3.25 - 25 gm



rayon chenille

Rayon chenille has a richer, more sumptuous appearance and more drape than cotton chenille. In weaving, it's important to choose the sett that's right for the core diameter, not the core plus "fuzzy bits", otherwise it will worm. For a lighter weight cloth, use it in one direction only, with silk in the other direction.

3 nm

3,000 m/kg / 1,450 yds/lb

10 wpc / 24 wpi

£11 - 100 gm

£35 - 250 gm



viscose rayon chainette

Our range of rayon chainette is extensive and includes too many colours with slight variations for it to be possible for us to show them here. Let us know what colours you're looking for and we'll send you snippets of what we have.

11 wpc / 28 wpi

£3.85 - 25 gm

Cones of varying weights are also often available

viscose/linen blend

This lustrous blend resists creasing and has a very pleasing heavy drape. It's a good weight for jackets or winter scarves. It also works well crossed with our tencel, which is a similar weight.

38% linen, 62% viscose rayon

9/2 nm (approx)

4,600 m/kg / 2,300 yds/lb

11 wpc / 28 wpi

£5.25 - 25 gm

£15.50 - 100 gm

