

# the handweavers studio

## & gallery



### catalogue & pricelist | warp yarns (for tapestry & rugs)

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All prices include VAT at 20%

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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



## warp yarns (for tapestry & rugs)

Warp yarns are strong and inelastic enough to be used as warp for rugs and tapestries. They are often "cabled", ie a specific number of strands of cotton or linen twisted together, and the resulting strands plied together in the opposite direction.

### cabled cotton warp

All our natural cotton warp comes on prewound spools of approx 235 grams and is the same price. The yardage/ metrage below is approximate. The No 6 is also available in a smaller spool of approx 120gm / 225m.

#### No 6

3 x 2 ply  
1900 m/kg / 950 yds/lb

£9.25 - 235 gms (446m)

£4 - 120 gms (225m)



#### No 9

3 x 3 ply  
1260 m/kg / 625 yds/lb

£9.25 - 235 gms (296m)



#### No 12

3 x 4 ply  
960 m/kg / 475 yds/lb

£9.25 - 235 gms (225m)



#### No 15

3 x 5 ply  
760 m/kg / 375 yds/lb

£9.25 - 235 gms (178m)



### medium linen warp

6 ply (not cabled), used as rug warp by Jason Collingwood

7 wpc / 18 wpi  
10/6 nel (6/6 nm)  
1000 m/kg / 495 yds/lb

£12.00 - 250 gm

£20.00 - 500 gm



### coloured cabled cotton warp

3 x 4 ply  
12/6 nel  
1435 m/kg / 705 yds/lb

£25.00 - 500 gms



black



deep navy



medium purple



cobalt



gentian



primavera



forest green



red



vaal orange



yellow



light brown



natural



linen white

### heavyweight linen

This is a thick, hairy linen, particularly suitable for tapestry and rug warps.

2/1.3 nel

675 m/kg / 335 yds/lb

3 wpc / 7 wpi

£15.00 - 250 gms

£25.00 - 500 gms



pale orange



rust



burnt sienna



bright red



aubergine



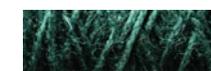
dark blue



cornflower



lime



dark green



black



natural



white