

Sweater Yardage Estimates

Below are estimates on about how much yarn you will need to make your sweater. These estimates are for smooth yarns and plain knitting and are given in the 3 most common yarn weights. Estimate generously, as it is much better to have leftovers than to run out of yarn before you're finished.

AGE / SIZE	SPORT	WORSTED	BULKY
Babies 12-18 Months	550-650 yds		
Toddlers 2-6 Years	800-1000 yds	600-800 yds	550-650 yds
Children 6-12 Years	1000-1500 yds	900-1200 yds	700-1000 yds
Misses Sizes 32-40 Bust	1400-1600 yds	1100-1400 yds	1000-1300 yds
Longer, loosely fitting, or oversized misses	1500-1900 yds	1400-1600 yds	1200 - 1400 yds
Men sizes 36-48 Chest	1700-2100 yds	1500-1700 yds	1100-1400 yds
Longer, loosely fitting, or oversized mens	2000-2400 yds	1500 - 1700 yds	1300-1500 yds
Generous sizes 42-52 Chest	1600-2000 yds	1400 - 1600yds	1200 - 1600 yds

**For Adult Cardigans add 5% to the recommended yardage.

To calculate 5% extra use this equation:

Yardage recommended _____ x .05 = _____ additional yardage (add to yardage recommendation)