

In the USA 3/2 means size then plies. In Great Britain 3/2 is plies then thickness

CAUTION with PLIES: Caution should be taken when looking at plies as all it actually/should mean is how many STRANDS are TWISTED together to make ONE strand, which is used in the final calculation. For instance, 4ply cotton is a different thickness than 4 ply Linen. PLY IS JUST HOW MANY STRANDS are in the yarn. Each number has a different meaning but do not confuse ply with always being the same, it is different from yarn to yarn. Below is a picture of plied yarn, see the twists in the yarn strand? That means that there is 2 or more yarn strands twisted together.

≈ PLIES

To make things easier for you here is a list of “British” terms for yarn thickness stated in “PLY”, and their equivalent. They usually use the term “PLY” with a number before it and not terms like DK Weight or Baby Weight. Also, each time you add a stand of yarn and twist them together to make 1 strand it increases the thickness.

DBJ tutorial : <http://slisen.blogspot.de/2013/03/a-lesson-in-2-color-dou...>

<http://www2.rgu.ac.uk/subj/ats/teachingweb/textiles/knit/...>

<http://www.knittingparadise.com/t-258455-1.html#5332169ht...>**strong text**

Weight British Ply Other Term

2/32 1 strand is 1 PLY each strand added increase ply, 2 ply etc...

2/30 1 strand is 2 PLY each strand added increase ply, 3 ply etc...

2/28 2 strand is 3 PLY each strand added increase ply, 4 ply etc...

2/24 2 strand is 3 PLY each strand added increase ply

4 strand is DK Double Knit

2/20 2 strand is 4 PLY

3 strand is DK

2/16 Actual 2 PLY on its own, 1 strand

2 strands 4 PLY

3 strands DK

2/14 1 strand 2 PLY

2 strands 4 PLY

2/12 1 strand 3 PLY

2 strands DK

2/10 4 PLY

EXAMPLES:

3/2 Linen = 3 is the number of plies twisted together to make one strand

My Pinterest MK board (lot of nice things)

<https://www.pinterest.com/cristinalelia/machine-knitting/>

Http://www.mnemosina.ru/index.php?option=com_content&...

<http://howtoknitasweater.com/http://howtoknitasweater.com/...>;
<http://howtoknitasweater.com/articles/>
http://www.bond-america.com/dvd/dvd_help_topics.html
http://www.bond-america.com/help/help_usm.html
<http://knitfits.theotherbell.com/bond-video-club.htm>
<http://knittsings.com/free-knitting-machine-videos/>
<http://www.cara4webshopping.com/2carriage.html>
<http://members.boardhost.com/susyrunner/index.html?130911...>;
http://guagliumi.com/pubs_freedownloads.html
<http://www.superbaknitting.com/2010/01/superba-knitting-w...>;
<http://www.heidisknittingroom.com/>

Reference books:

http://www.guagliumi.com/pubs_handmanipulatedstitches.html
<http://www.amazon.com/Knitting-Hints-Tips-Rosemary-Worth/...>;
<http://www.amazon.com/Harmony-Guide-Machine-Knitting-Stit...>;
<http://www.amazon.com/400-Knitting-Stitches-Dictionary-Es...>;

Abbreviations:

http://www.getknitting.com/mk_0602abbrevs.aspx
<http://www.clearwaterknits.com/info/abbrev.html>
http://theknittree.com/Knitting_Machine_Abbreviations.html

Patterns:

<http://members.boardhost.com/susyrunner/msg/1350669364.top>
http://www.bond-america.com/projects/usm_proj/usm_project...;
<http://www.needlesofsteel.org.uk/index.html>
<http://www.stephthornton.co.uk/>
<http://www.ginabahrens.com/knitpatrn.html>
<http://www.mkworldlive.com/mkpod/just-the-patterns/>
<http://www.hobbyknitter.com/files/patterns/patterns.html>
<http://knittsings.com/free-knitting-machine-patterns/>
<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/machine-knitting/pages/Onli...>;
<http://knitting.bikibird.com/>

Borders/edges

<http://charm-knits.blogspot.com/p/mk-crochet-like-trims.html>

Converting patterns from hk to mk:

p. 4 <https://www.box.com/s/f81a6af318e0dfeda8c5>
p. 6 <http://www.box.net/shared/l0zcpahmao>
p. 7 <http://www.box.net/shared/3f32t305yc>
p. 17 <http://www.box.net/shared/b3tj896kk2>
<http://www.stephthornton.co.uk/knitting/bond/list/handcon...>;
http://www.cara4webshopping.com/convert_patterns.html

Gauge conversion

<http://ladybird99.tripod.com/elaineknit.htm>

Lace

[http://howtoknitasweater.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/E...;](http://howtoknitasweater.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/E...)

Converting for intarsia

[http://bondknitter.blogspot.com/search/label/Machine%20Kn...;](http://bondknitter.blogspot.com/search/label/Machine%20Kn...)

keyplate & equivalent needle/hook size

<http://www.knittingtoday.com/category/Y.html>

UK to US conversion:

<http://www.garnstudio.com/terminologyandconverter.php>

8mm graph paper:

<http://www.knittinganyway.com/8mmwandchart.htm>

<http://www.thedietydiary.com/knittingfiend/KnittersGraph.html>

Techniques:

Mitered rib

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUg_hauWT9Q&feature=ch...;](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUg_hauWT9Q&feature=ch...)

Bind off

latch tool

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsNZIIT7zfw>

loop thru loop

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpaC-yt9Iq0>

picot bind off

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBY6sN1GhN0>

Double e-wrap cast on

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAA4T56btE8>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_5mXV5zpJM

Entrelec

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbyWa1walW8&feature=pl...;](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbyWa1walW8&feature=pl...)

Picot hem

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1i_5uxk2uU

Seam as you go

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vyDdNEHeZc>

Seed stitch

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwa1WuVeRrc&feature=re...;](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwa1WuVeRrc&feature=re...)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izYX7PXmg9I>

Fan/hairpin lace

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cherylsterling>

Weaving in ends

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQJBIIvCCoM>

No roll selvedge

<http://knitfits.theotherbell.com/no-roll-slip-selvage.pdf>

Grafting on the machine

<http://www.magiccables.com/tip2.html>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&...

DIY tools:

Cast-on comb

<http://bondknitter.blogspot.com/2008/08/this-is-my-home-m...>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD21Pw1teXs>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2ZcbwNyLf8>

How to hang a COC:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSydDBM8wHM&playnext=1...>

Various

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhdhmY5RPX8>
<http://www.paulinedesigns.com/blog/diy-8mm-knitting-machi...>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ivF1P7A7nc&feature=re...>

Row counter tripper

<http://home-and-garden.webshots.com/album/560737193UdrCjs>

Garter bar/transfer tool

<http://www.stephthornton.co.uk/knitting/bond/list/garterb...>
<http://www.knittinganyway.com/freethings/garter%20wire.ht...>

Yarn swift

<http://webeccasays.blogspot.com/2008/05/tilta-swift.html>

Photo matboards cut to size for Bond green/yellow cards

From the 99 cents store: 4-pk of assorted color spring clips and bbq forks for mk weights

Yarn calculator

<http://www.jimmybeanswool.com/secure-html/onlineec/knitti...>
<http://www.thedietydiary.com/knittingfiend/tools/YardageCo...>
<http://community.knitpicks.com/page/1984936:Page:8101>
<http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/sizing.html>
http://www.fiber2yarn.com/info/how_much_yarn.htm
http://www.fiber-images.com/Free_Things/Reference_Charts/...

Yarn Reviews:

http://www.knittersreview.com/yarn_manufacturer.asp

HAND KNITTING

DVD, A Knitting Glossary with Elizabeth Zimmerman & Meg Swanson

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/learn-to-knit>
<http://www.youtube.com/user/LiatMGat#g/u>
<http://knitfreedom.com/knitting-videos>
<http://techknitter.blogspot.com/2010/04/revised-unified-i...>
<http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/directory/instructi...>
<http://www.knitsimplemag.com/node/48>
<http://www.knitty.com/archiveTT.php>
<http://www.studioknits.com/booktoc.htm>
<http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/en/video.php>

Stitch dictionary online:

<http://www.stitchionary.com/browse.php>

<http://www.knittingonthenet.com/stitches.htm>

<http://www.knitsavvy.com/category.php?cat=all>

<http://newstitchaday.com/knitting-videos/>

[http://www.knittingfool.com/pages/Alpha.member.cfm?CFID=6...;](http://www.knittingfool.com/pages/Alpha.member.cfm?CFID=6...)

<http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/us/school/index.php>

Knitting magazines online:

<http://newstitchaday.com/top-5-online-knitting-magazines/>

Beading

[http://knitfreedom.com/intermediate/beading-with-a-croche...;](http://knitfreedom.com/intermediate/beading-with-a-croche...)

strong text Buttonholes

<http://www.knitsimplemag.com/node/52>

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESummer07/FEATsum07TT.html>

Vertical

<http://twinset.us/?p=795>

Cables without an extra needle

<http://www.grumperina.com/cables.htm>

Cast on

[https://sites.google.com/site/oftroysgoldenapples/home/tu...;](https://sites.google.com/site/oftroysgoldenapples/home/tu...)

German Twist (elastic & anti curl)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af1xpkBBYxs>

Picot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlChT9rzoFE>

Crochet cast on

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj_1S54hbPY&feature=re...;](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj_1S54hbPY&feature=re...)

Crochet bind off

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efRaicXpT_8

Crochet i-cord

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCl8vJpKaPg&feature=yo...;](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCl8vJpKaPg&feature=yo...)

Circular knitting

[http://www.knitpicks.com/tutorials/Knitting_in_the_Round_...;](http://www.knitpicks.com/tutorials/Knitting_in_the_Round_...)

Fair Isle:

<http://www.philosopherswool.com/Pages/Twohandedvideo.htm>

Gauge swatch:

<http://knitfreedom.com/knitting-basics/knit-swatch-fast>

Hems

<http://www.knitsimplemag.com/node/69>

Increases

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEwinter09/FEATwin09TT.php>

Lifted, right/left

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NPsiM0mzwk&feature=mf...;>

Kitchener stitch

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkW3kP7RZdk&feature=mf...;>

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-graft-stitch...;>

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html>

Mending

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXD3TdbpDbM&feature=share>

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATrepairs101.html>

Mistakes

http://www.vogueknitting.com/pattern_help/how-to/learn_to...;

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/knitting-tips>

<https://www.google.com/search?q=fixing+knitting+mistakes&...;>

Picking up stitches

http://www.vogueknitting.com/pattern_help/how-to/beyond_t...;

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/tutorials/knitting/picking-up-s...;>

Seaming

<http://www.knitsimplemag.com/node/18>

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATspr06TT.html>

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESpring04/mattress.html>

Selvedge

<http://www.knitsimplemag.com/node/81>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sS0rNy8iTFM&feature=mf...;>

<http://www.knitchmagazine.com/archives/fallwinter-201011/...;>

Set-in sleeves with short rows

<http://community.knitpicks.com/profiles/blog/show?id=1984...;>

<http://dailyskein.wordpress.com/2009/11/25/short-row-shou...;>

Short rows (wrap & turn)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= PAADqkCjrg&feature=mf...;>

http://nonaknits.typepad.com/nonaknits/2005/04/japanese_s...;

Stripes

<http://sockpr0n.blogspot.com/2006/10/how-to-weave-in-ends...;>

Misc.

<http://www.ikeahackers.net/search/label/craft>

<http://www.grumperina.com/labels.htm>

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