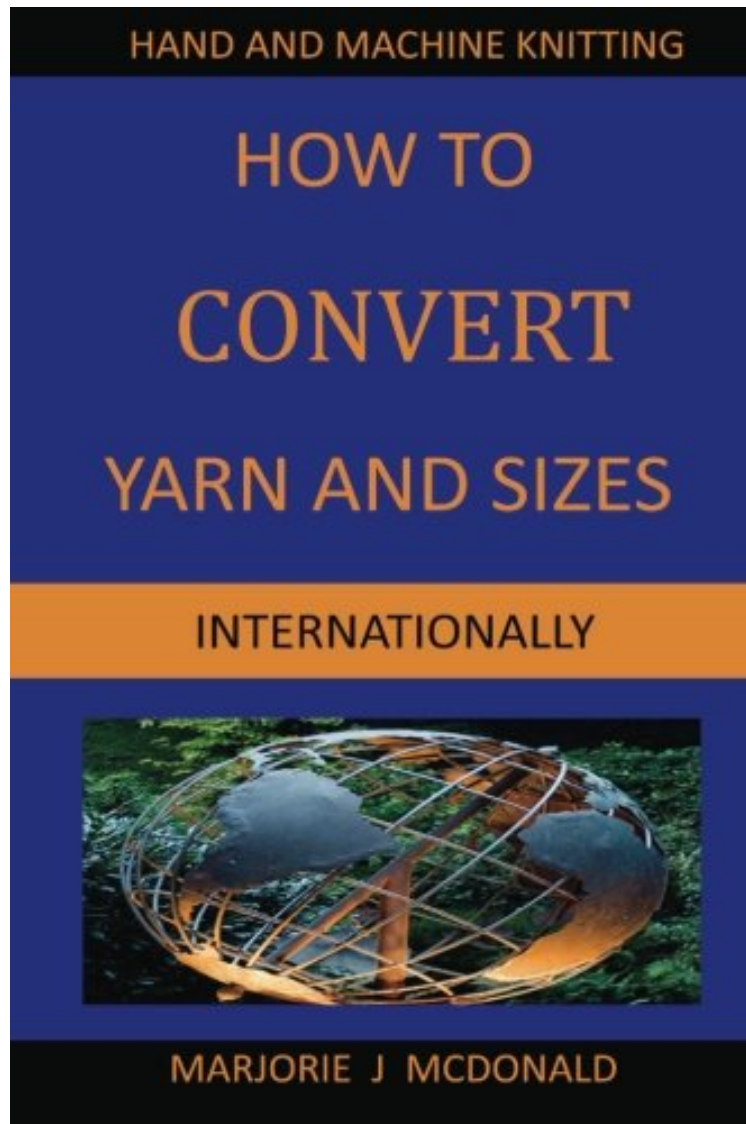


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**MS Marjorie J McDonald : How to Convert Yarn and Sizes Internationally** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Convert Yarn and Sizes Internationally:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great reference for knitters and fiber artists!By Vicki BeckerA wonderful resource not just for knitters but anyone interested in other fiber arts such as crochet and weaving as well.This book emphasizes sizes and weights of yarns for hand and machine knitting but I believe would also be beneficial to people who crochet or weave.Not only did the book contain information about sizing yarns it provides

information about pattern sizing. Several charts that can be enlarged for better viewing are included in the book. Ms McDonald says "Correct measurements and ease are critical to achieving the perfect knit fit". She explains how to get correct measurements and exactly what ease is and why it is so critical to the proper fitting of a garment. My favorite chapter was about "grouchy yarns". I've dealt with a grouchy yarn or two over the years. Ms. McDonald explains how to determine how the yarn you choose will behave when it is knit or how to tell if it will be difficult to knit with. Ms McDonald gives great tips like, when selecting yarns that will be knitted together, make sure you use care compatible yarns. I also liked the links to recommended resources that she includes at the end of the book. I would recommend this book to more advanced knitters or fiber artists interested in expanding their knowledge in the sizing of yarns, determining international sizing of yarns and garments, and knitting garments that fit well. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Phenomenal Amount of Yarn Conversion Information By Julia Busch As a creative, hand (non-machine) knitter as well as machine knitter, who makes up my own patterns, has taught people how to use knitting machines and converted hand-knit patterns for the home machines, as well as knitted garments for boutiques, I can tell you this book has as much information as you'll ever need. But the most important, before you definitely decide on the yarn you will be using, is making up your own swatch to see how the yarn reacts, its stretch, its memory, does it drape rather than cling. With a swatch, you can see if the needles (as well as the yarn) are giving you the results you want, your stitches per inch and how that converts to the pattern you are using or creating. The author offers more than enough information to set up your own knitting business, even to the point of including links that offer more information. Well done by an author who has done it, researched it, and can convey how to convert yarn and sizes internationally. Highly recommended. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. How to Convert Yarn Sizes Internationally By stlwebbusiness I have been quilting and crocheting for years and saw this book which could come in handy for all my projects. I was amazed at all the quality information this book has to offer. The book details how to get correct measurements, converting your sizes, and this ebook gives instructions as to how to determine length and sizes from international measurements. The book does a great job of explaining what yarns work best with machines as opposed to Hand knitting yarns. This book also has you covered when you are looking to convert measurements of all types. This book will truly be a helpful guide when you take on your next knitting project. I think you will find a lot of value in this book and think it is a great guide to have when you are preparing your next project.

I am a ladies ready-to-wear and knit wear designer and have been knitting for private clients, selling my designs to shops and teaching others to knit, design and to sell to others. Creating 180 garments each year for each line of designs, I had to know and understand for my designer knitwear how to convert yarn so I could complete garments to show to buyers. With new yarns always being created, I had to know how to select and convert these yarns. Often people would ask in class how to do the converting and how to use the information to make a garment from a knitter who used a different math system (Inches-Metric-New Metric) to create and write their patterns. Each country uses their own set of math formulas. Often the yarn that these patterns used was no longer available and needed to have a yarn substituted that could be purchased in the different countries from the current selections of yarn. This book is the answer to how to convert the yarns and sizes from around the world so we can enjoy patterns from another country, create the knit and have it fit so wearing the knit is comfortable and fun. Happy Knitting!