

Yarn on Cones (US and Canada)

With the Kniterate, you'll mostly use yarns that are NM 6 to 8 (NM = number metric yarn count) for jacquard. This is between approximately 3000 and 4000 yards per pound. Once you are experienced with Kniterate, you may be able to knit with *slightly* lighter or *slightly* heavier yarns, depending on your stitch pattern. Use yarns heavier than NM 4.5 with caution.*

If a yarn is marketed as a weaving yarn, ask if it is suitable for industrial machine knitting. 2-ply yarn is preferable to singles for strength. Suppliers are listed in random order.

*I've had success with NM 4 for 2x1 rib and jersey (Kniterate jersey beanie) and worked with NM 10 (wc 2/18) for multi-color jacquard.

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Silk City Yarns (wholesale)

<https://silkcityfibers.com/>

Georgia Yarn Company (retail with discount program)

<https://gayarn.com/>

Yarnia/Custom Yarns (wholesale program; will ply yarns)

<https://www.customyarn.com/wholesale-yarn>

WEBS (retail) (They have a discount program, and they may have a wholesale program.)

<https://www.yarn.com/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=Yarn+On+Cones>

Peter Patchis Yarns (mill ends and remainder yarns; get on the once-a-month email list)

<http://www.peterpatchisyarns.com/index.php>

Knit Knack Shop (Tamm acrylic, retail)

<https://www.knitknackshop.com/yarns/>

Lunatic Fringe Yarns (wholesale program on some yarns)

<https://lunaticfringeyarns.com/product-category/yarn/>

Maurice Brassard & Fils (**Canada**, ask if there's a wholesale or discount program)

<http://www.mbrassard.com/index-ang.html>

Amtex (**Canada**, wholesale)

<http://www.amtexpyarns.com/>

Imperial Yarn (wholesale)

<https://www.imperialyarn.com/wholesale-program/>

The Thread Exchange (Draw thread -- I've been using size 69.)

https://www.thethreadexchange.com/miva/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category_Code=Nylon-Thread