

Advanced Fiber Blends Cheat Sheet

For Intermediate Crocheters

Examples	What Secondary Fibers Add	Project Matcher
Wool/nylon blends (typically 75/25, 70/30 or 80/20)	The nylon adds durability without compromising wool's warmth and elasticity.	Best for durable and hard-wearing items such as socks, slippers, mittens, hats, rugs, pillows, baby items
Cotton/linen blends (often 60/40) "The Sweet Spot"	Cotton provides softness while linen adds breathability and drape. The linen also helps maintain shape better than pure cotton.	Breathable wearables such as tops, dresses, bags Durable home goods such as dishcloths, baskets, market bags
50/50	A balance of the properties of both fiber types	For durability and strength in items such as dishcloths, blankets, table runners, and other home decor items
Acrylic/wool blends (varying ratios)	Lower percentages of wool (20-30%) add warmth and texture to budget-friendly acrylic. Higher percentages (60-70% wool) give you wool's qualities with easier care and lower cost.	Durable and structured items such as bags, potholders, baskets, sturdier amigurumi, everyday wearables
Superwash wool/nylon	That "superwash" treatment makes wool machine-washable, but it also removes some of wool's natural elasticity. The nylon adds back structure and prevents overstretching.	Great for projects that need to be durable and machine washable

⚠️ RED FLAG ⚠️

- Vague fiber blend descriptions
- No clear % of fibers when more than one type is present
- No care instructions included or on label

If multiple synthetic fibers are blended, check reviews for pilling issues.

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