## CHART OF SOME WOOLS FOR WET-FELTING Patricia Spark © 2006

BREED	BRADFORD COUNT	MICRON	BREED	BRADFORD COUNT	MICRON
Fine and Medium Fine Wools			Medium and Long Wools, Luster Wools		
Merino	64-80s	22-18	Blue Faced Leicester	56-60's	28-24
Rambouillet	60-80s	25-18.5	Polypay	48-58s	32-26
Delaine Merino	60-80s	25-18	(Targhee/Dorset x		
Debouillet	60-70s	25-19	Rambouillet/Finn)		
(Delaine x Rambouillet)			Pälsul (Pelt Wool)	48-52s	32-28
Cormo	60-64s	25-22	(Also known as Götland)		
(Corriedale x Saxon Merino)			Perendale	46-52s	34-28
Targhee	58-62s	26-23	(Cheviot x Romney)		
(Rambouillet x Corriedale)			Icelandic	46-52s	34-28
Polwarth	58-64s	26-22	Jacob	44-56s	36-32
(N.Z. Merino x			Leicester Longwool	40-46s	38-32
Lincoln/Merino)			Romney	44-48s	36-31
Finn	48-60s	32-25	Coopworth	44-48s	36-31
(American imported Finnish Landrace)			(Border Leicester x Romney)		
Finull (Fine Wool)	50-60s	30-25	Cotswold	44-48s	36-31
(Swedish Landrace x			Wensleydale	44-48s	36-31
Finnish Landrace)			Border Leicester	40-46s	38-33
Columbia	50-60s	31-24	(Leicester x Cheviot)		
(Lincoln x Rambouillet)			Lincoln	36-40s	40-37
Panama	56-58s	28-26	Ryaul (Rya Wool)	?	?
(Rambouillet x Lincoln)			Spelsau	?	?
Shetland	54-58s	27-26	Icelandic –Dual Coated		
Corriedale	46-62s	34-23	Outer Wool (Tog fiber)	56-60s	30-27
(Leicester/Lincoln/Merino)			Under Wool (Thel fiber)	64-70s	22-19
Falkland Island	46-58s	34-26	Coarse Wools		
(Corriedale family)			Scottish Blackface	28-40s	43+-40
N.Z. Half-bred	50-58s	30-26	Karakul	36-50s	40+-30
(Leicester/Lincoln/Romney			Navajo Churro-Dual Coated		
x Merino)			Outer Wool	36-40s	35+
•			Inner Wool	62s	10-35
			Mongolian	?	?

Bradford (Spinning) count refers to the number of hanks of yarn (each 560 yards long) that can be spun from one pound of clean wool top. For example, a 64s wool would yield 35,840 (560 x 64) yards or 107,520 feet (20.4 miles) of yarn. Wool with the high counts are finer and can be spun into longer, finer yarn. Micron count is the diameter of the fiber in microns. (a micron is 1,000th of a millimeter.)

Fine type wool ranges from 64s - 80s. (or finer than 80s)	Micron count= less than 22 Microns
Medium-fine wool ranges from 56s - 63s.	Micron count= 27 to 23 Microns
Medium type wool ranges from $50s - 55s$ .	Micron count= 30 to 27 Microns
Medium-coarse wool ranges from 48s - 49s.	Micron count= 32 to 30 Microns
Coarse wool ranges from 42s - 47s.	Micron count= 39 to 32 Microns
Very coarse wool ranges from 36s - 41s. (or coarser than 36s)	Micron count= 40 or larger Microns

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