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- It has different grades/qualities like wool, from very soft, dense, lustrous and even crimp to straight and coarse, making it useful for many products?
- It is strong, resists pilling and is shrink-resistant?
- It blends beautifully with wools and synthetics to create special and unique yarns?
- It spins easily, dyes well, felts easily, blocks well?
- It can be used for knitting, crocheting, weaving and felting? A fiber artist's dream!

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**Grade # Description of fiber thickness**

**Hand Description**

*quality description*

*type of yarn/fabric produced*

*luster/brightness*

*fleece type*

**Grade 1 Superfine**

Very silky and soft

exceptional

next to skin, draping fabric

shiny and reflective; high luster

Suri/silky/cria

**Grade 2 Fine**

Soft

nice

next to skin: hands/feet/head

bright

Suri/silky/double coat

**Grade 3 Slightly Coarse**

Slightly scratchy

acceptable

outerwear

less bright/reflective - flat

double coat/older Suri or silky

**Grade 4 Coarse**

Very scratchy

poor (still useful)

outerwear/rugs/felted items

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