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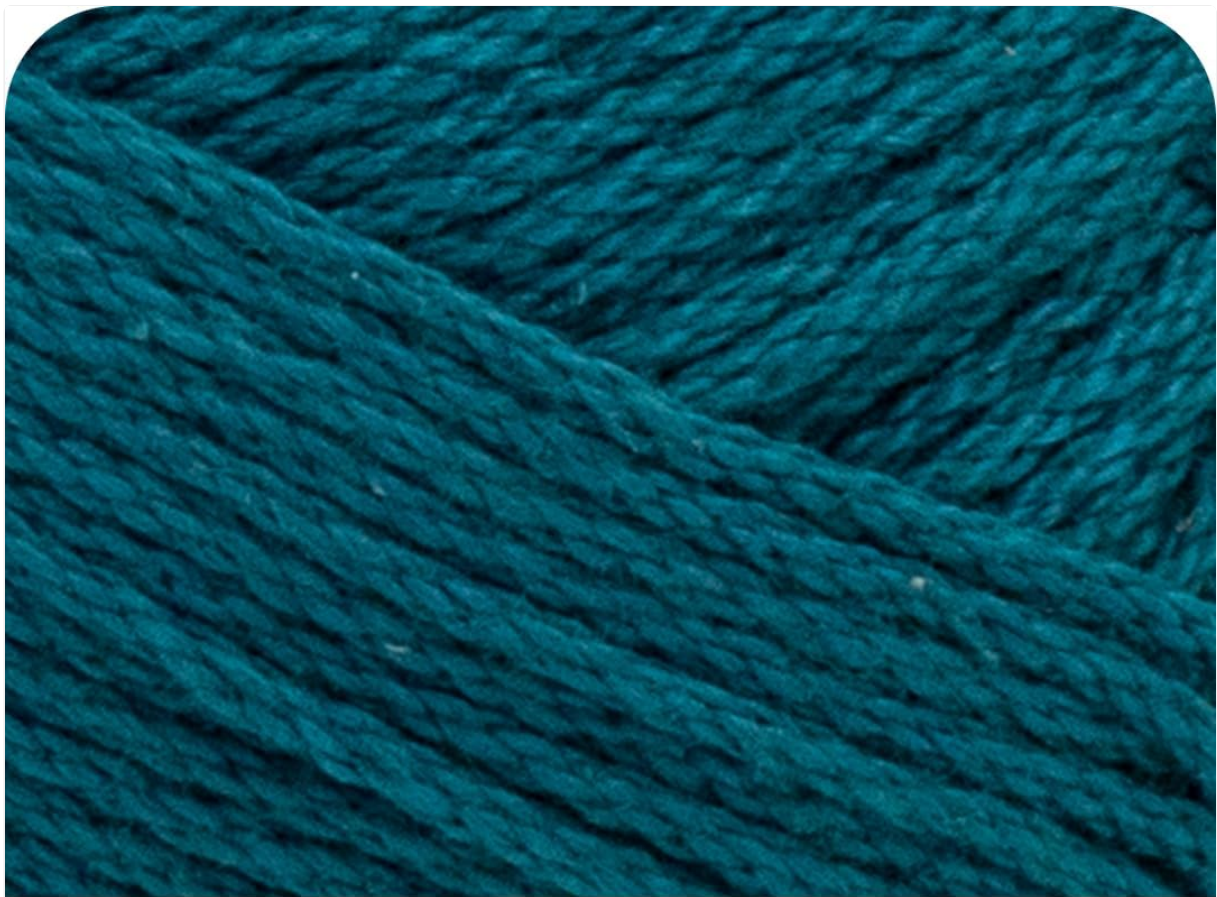
Model: 761-177 (Dragonfly)

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton is a mercerized, lightweight yarn made from 100% natural cotton fiber. This yarn is designed for a variety of knitting, crochet, and craft projects, offering durability and excellent stitch definition. Its mercerized finish enhances color vibrancy and provides a smooth feel, making it suitable for items requiring frequent use and washing.



Image 1: A single skein of Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton yarn in the vibrant Dragonfly color.



Color: Dragonfly [761-177J] Blue-teal

Image 2: Detailed view of the yarn label, highlighting the '24/7 Cotton' branding and fiber content.

2. SETUP AND GETTING STARTED

Before beginning your project, ensure you have the appropriate tools. This yarn is a light worsted weight (Category 4 Medium).

Recommended Needle and Hook Sizes:

- **Knitting Needles:** US Size 6 (4 mm)
- **Crochet Hook:** US Size G-6 (4 mm)

Gauge Information (for a 4x4 inch swatch):

- **Knitting Gauge:** 20 stitches x 28 rows
- **Crochet Gauge:** 14 single crochets x 19 rows

HOW MUCH YARN DO YOU NEED FOR YOUR PROJECT?

	 1 Super Fine	 2 Fine	 3 Light	 4 Medium	 5 Bulky	 6 Super Bulky	 7 Jumbo
 HAT	250-325 yards	250-325 yards	200-250 yards	200-225 yards	125-200 yards	125-150 yards	30-60 yards
 SCARF	525-825 yards	450-625 yards	375-500 yards	375-500 yards	250-375 yards	250-375 yards	125-200 yards
 PAIR OF SOCKS	350-500 yards	300-450 yards	275-400 yards	275-375 yards	250-350 yards	200-250 yards	175-200 yards
 SHAWL	550-850 yards	450-700 yards	400-625 yards	350-550 yards	350-500 yards	350-475 yards	300-400 yards
 ADULT SWEATER	3375 yards	1750-2625 yards	1500-2250 yards	1125-1625 yards	950-1125 yards	825-1125 yards	825-1125 yards
 BABY BLANKET	1500-1625 yards	1250-1500 yards	1125-1250 yards	1000-1125 yards	875-1000 yards	750-875 yards	625-750 yards
 AFGHAN	3750-4125 yards	3500-3750 yards	3000-3500 yards	2250-3125 yards	2000-2250 yards	1625-2000 yards	1375-1625 yards

Yardages have been rounded up to account for differences between knit and crochet.

Image 3: A knitted swatch demonstrating the yarn's texture and stitch definition, alongside knitting needles.

Yarn Quantity Guide:

The amount of yarn needed will vary based on your specific project. Refer to the general guide below for common items:



Image 4: A chart providing estimated yarn yardage for different project types, categorized by yarn weight.

3. OPERATING AND CRAFTING

Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton is known for its smooth texture and ease of use, making it suitable for both beginners and experienced crafters. The mercerized finish helps the yarn glide smoothly on hooks and needles, reducing splitting.

Project Suitability:

- **Apparel:** Ideal for breathable tops, summer garments, and accessories due to its natural fiber content.
- **Home Decor:** Excellent for durable items like kitchen sets, dishcloths, placemats, and decorative accents.
- **Bags:** Creates sturdy and long-lasting reusable bags.
- **Amigurumi:** The clear stitch definition and subtle sheen make it a great choice for amigurumi projects.



24/7 COTTON

From tanks to accessories, these bright daisy designs shine in 24/7 Cotton yarn with crisp stitch definition and all day comfort.



Image 5: Examples of crocheted placemats and coasters, showcasing the yarn's stitch definition and vibrant color.

Working with the Yarn:

The mercerized cotton is designed to be strong and resist splitting, providing a consistent and smooth crafting experience. Its slight sheen adds a polished look to finished items.

Video 1: An overview of Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton yarn, demonstrating its texture and suitability for various projects.

Video 2: A demonstration of knitting with 24/7 Cotton yarn, highlighting its workability.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and appearance of your finished projects.

Care Instructions:

- **Washing:** Machine wash in cold water.
- **Drying:** Tumble dry on low heat.
- **Avoid:** Do not use bleach or fabric softener, as these can affect the yarn's integrity and finish.

The mercerized cotton is designed to hold its shape and color through repeated washing and drying cycles, making it ideal for easy-care items.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common considerations when working with 24/7 Cotton yarn:

Yarn Thickness:

While classified as a worsted weight (Category 4), some users find this yarn to be slightly thinner than other standard worsted yarns. This characteristic contributes to refined results and excellent stitch definition. Adjust your hook or needle size if a denser fabric is desired.

Splitting and Pilling:

The mercerization process strengthens the cotton fibers, making the yarn resistant to splitting and pilling. If you experience minor splitting, ensure your hook or needle is appropriately sized for the yarn and your tension is consistent.

Dye Lot Consistency:

For larger projects requiring multiple skeins, it is recommended to purchase all necessary yarn at once to ensure matching dye lots. While Lion Brand strives for consistency, slight variations can occur between different dye lots.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Material	100% Mercerized Cotton
Yarn Weight	4 Medium (Worsted)
Color	Dragonfly
Item Weight	3.5 Ounces (100 g)
Item Length	186 Yards (170 m)
Compatible Knitting Needle US Size	6

Compatible Knitting Needle Metric Size	4 Millimeters
Compatible Crochet Hook US Size	G-6
Compatible Crochet Hook Metric Size	4 Millimeters
UPC	023032079165
Item Model Number	761-177

7. SUPPORT

For further assistance, patterns, or product information, please visit the official Lion Brand Yarn website or contact their customer support. Lion Brand Yarn Company is committed to providing quality products and support for your crafting journey.

You can find more information and resources at: [LionBrand.com](https://www.lionbrand.com)