

Bamboo Yarn 101: Cheat Sheet

PROS of Bamboo Yarn

- Soft & silky texture
- Breathable - great for warm weather
- Antibacterial and hypoallergenic
- Drapey and lightweight
- Strong and durable
- Easy care (machine wash gentle, air dry flat)

CONS of Bamboo Yarn

- No stretch or elasticity
- Slippery - can slide off hooks or needles
- Can be splitty - especially with loosely spun yarn

Where to Buy Bamboo Yarn

- CWT EcoLuxe Gemstone Yarn (80% Bamboo / 20% Sorona)
- Michaels: Silky Soft by Loops & Threads, Lion Brand Coboo
- Hobby Lobby: Yarn Bee Bamboo-tiful
- Premier Yarns: Bamboo Select, Anti-Pilling Bamboo Chunky, Bamboo Bloom Handpaints

Best Projects to Try

- Shawls and wraps (e.g., My Second Shawl)
- Summer tops and tanks (e.g., My First T-Shirt)
- Lightweight beanies (e.g., Simple Beanie For Him)
- Baby items and soft accessories
- Market bags, scarves, or cardigans