

THE RIGHT DIMENSIONS For Your Rug or Runner

Some recommendations with reference to the measurement and dimensions you can use for your rugs based on location and usage.



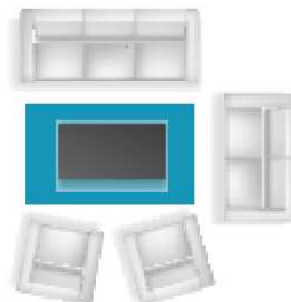
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Equally as important as selecting the style, material and colour is matching the dimensions of your rugs for the location you have chosen.

The rug helps us to define areas, separate rooms and develop more perceptible space within your home, contributing significantly to the visual effect of the environment.

However an incorrect choice of measurement can have a detrimental effect so it is essential to accurately determine the size you require. The final decision is of course yours and to be helpful, may we offer you the following recommendations based on a selection of locations.

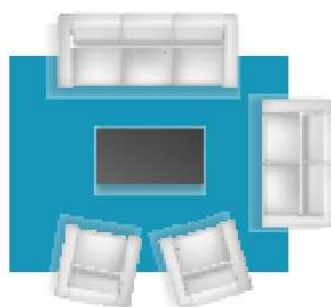
LIVING ROOM



CENTRAL RUG BETWEEN FURNITURE

Recommended for not too large a space, the rug is placed in front of the sofas and is aligned with the furniture in the room having regard for any permanent features such as fireplaces etc.

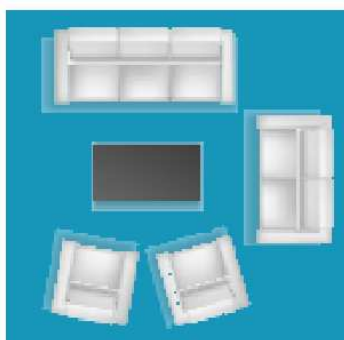
The rug should be at least the width of the sofa with an excess of 25 cm each side.



RUG UNDERNEATH FURNITURE

Where a large rug is required, it allows the front legs of the furniture to be located approximately 15 to 20 cm inside the rug.

The weight of the furniture will hold the rug in place so that when rising up from the sofa, the rug will not wrinkle.

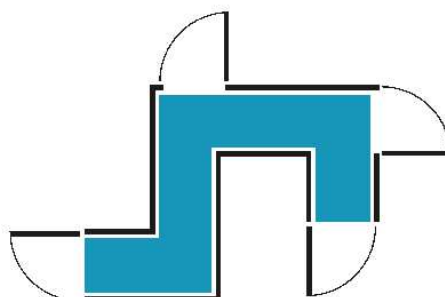


LARGE RUGS THAT COVER MOST OF THE ROOM

In the case of sizeable rooms, a large format rug is recommended to project the living space. This should be placed at least 15 cms away from the perimeter walls and other permanent fixtures.

Remember to take account of door clearance.

RUNNERS

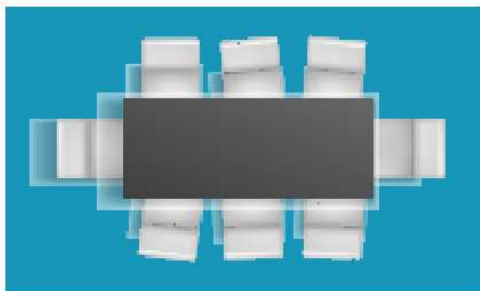


Leave the runner at least 5 cm from the perimeter walls and other permanent fixtures that exist as standard runner measurements are between 70-90 cm wide.

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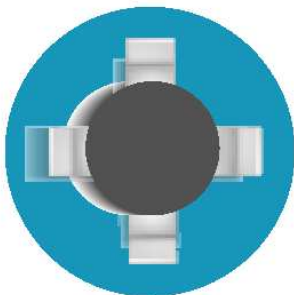
DINING ROOM



RECTANGULAR OR SQUARE TABLE

We recommend that rugs for the dining room be of a similar shape to your table. The rug should be large enough so that when you rise from the chair the back legs never sit outside the rug.

We suggest a minimum of 75 cm excess on each side of the table.

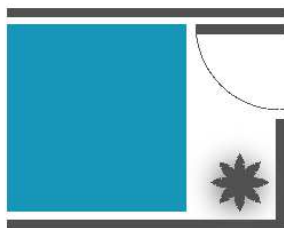


CIRCULAR TABLE

Your rug should ideally resemble the same shape as the table and be large enough so that when you rise from the chairs they remain on the rug.

To do so we suggest a minimum excess of 75 cm on each side of the table.

ENTRANCE RUG



Quite often this space is covered by the sweep of the door at the entrance to your home. You should therefore ensure that there is sufficient door clearance and that the door remains a sufficient barrier to outside influences. Place the rug at least 5 cm away from perimeters and other permanent fixtures.

BEDROOM



TRIPLET OF RUGS AROUND THE BED

It is important to have the same width or a slightly larger width rug than that of the front of the bed.

Calculate a minimum depth to the rug of between 50 and 80 cm depending on the space available at the foot of the bed.

Take into consideration the width of any piece of furniture around the bed such as bedside tables.

Leave a minimum width of 50 cm depending on the space you have next to the bed.

Remember that a smaller rug may be better suited to a narrower visible edge.



"U" SHAPE

A variation of the previous concept is a custom U shaped rug. It is important to take into account the recommendations of the previous section.

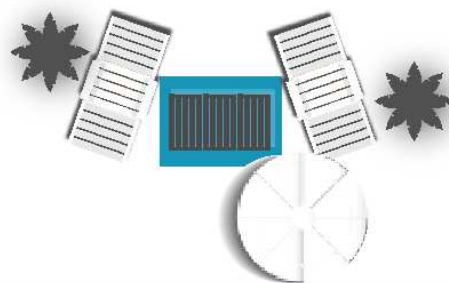


UNDERNEATH AND AROUND THE BED

This is suitable for larger bedrooms. We recommend that the rug also covers any auxiliary furniture that is around the bed and that it fits appropriate dimensions.

These rugs are better suited to a greater width of the visible edge. Remember if necessary to check all door clearances.

OUTDOOR RUGS



It is most important that your chosen rug is suitable for outdoors and is resistant to wear by sunlight and water. Wherever you place your outdoor rug, on a porch, terrace or patio, please consider all relevant recommendations from previous locations.

