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Kitchen linen size chart by region

Tea towels, aprons, pot holders and oven gloves in the sizes each region sells. They are reference sizes: we make kitchen linen to the sizes in your range.

Kitchen linen sizes: United Kingdom and Ireland

The cloth is a tea towel. The traditional printed tea towel is 48 x 74 cm, with 50 x 70 cm also common. The double oven glove is the standard oven textile; single mitts and pot holders are less usual.

Tea towels

LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Tea towel, traditional	48 x 74 cm 19 x 29 in
Tea towel	50 x 70 cm 20 x 28 in
Tea towel, smaller	45 x 65 cm 18 x 26 in

Aprons

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult	72 x 90 cm 28 x 35 in
Child, about 2 to 8 years	45 x 57 cm 18 x 22 in
Child	46 x 59 cm 18 x 23 in
Child, longer	45 x 65 cm 18 x 26 in

One department store own-label adult apron is listed wider, at 85 x 90 cm.

Oven gloves

ITEM	SIZE
Double oven glove	18 x 88 cm 7 x 35 in
Double oven glove, shorter	18 x 84 cm 7 x 33 in

Kitchen linen sizes: United States and Canada

The cloth is a kitchen towel or dish towel, sold in inches; the thin, large square version is a flour sack towel. Oven mitts and square pot holders are the norm, and the double oven glove is not a usual format.

Kitchen towels

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LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Kitchen towel or dish towel	46 x 71 cm 18 x 28 in
Kitchen towel, large	51 x 76 cm 20 x 30 in
Flour sack towel	76 x 76 cm 30 x 30 in

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult	69 x 91 cm 27 x 36 in
Full bib, adult, shorter	69 x 79 cm 27 x 31 in
Full bib, adult, wide	79 x 86 cm 31 x 34 in
Waist or half bistro	69 to 76 x 46 to 48 cm 27 to 30 x 18 to 19 in

Waist apron sizes are those used in foodservice.

Oven mitts and pot holders

ITEM	SIZE
Oven mitt	18 x 33 cm 7 x 13 in

ITEM	SIZE
Pot holder	23 x 23 cm 9 x 9 in

Kitchen linen sizes: Continental Europe

50 x 70 cm is the common kitchen cloth across the Continent: Geschirrtuch in Germany, torchon in France. Aprons centre on 70 x 85 cm. Square pot holders of 20 x 20 cm are standard, and the double oven glove is not a usual format.

Kitchen cloths

LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Geschirrtuch (Germany)	50 x 70 cm 20 x 28 in
Torchon (France)	50 x 70 cm 20 x 28 in

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult	70 x 85 cm 28 x 33 in
Full bib, adult, longer	70 x 90 cm 28 x 35 in
Full bib, adult, smaller cut (France)	60 x 84 cm 24 x 33 in
Child (Germany)	50 x 60 cm 20 x 24 in

Pot holders

Pot holders

ITEM	SIZE
Pot holder (Topflappen)	20 x 20 cm 8 x 8 in
Pot holder	21 x 21 cm 8 x 8 in

Kitchen linen sizes: Australia and New Zealand

The cloth is a tea towel, most often 50 x 70 cm. Aprons are close to European sizes, and the double oven mitt is common, as in the UK.

Tea towels

LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Tea towel	50 x 70 cm 20 x 28 in
Tea towel, narrower	45 x 70 cm 18 x 28 in
Tea towel, imported traditional	48 x 74 cm 19 x 29 in

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult	70 x 93 cm 28 x 37 in

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult, shorter	68 x 81 cm 27 x 32 in

Oven mitts and pot holders

ITEM	SIZE
Double oven mitt	17 x 89 cm 7 x 35 in
Oven mitt	16 x 28 cm 6 x 11 in
Pot holder	19 x 24.5 cm 7 x 10 in

Kitchen linen sizes: UAE and the Gulf

Regional ranges sell a kitchen towel at the European 50 x 70 cm, a compact apron and separate oven mitts and pot holders. European sizes are also sold unchanged.

Kitchen towels

LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Kitchen towel	50 x 70 cm 20 x 28 in

Aprons

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult	60 x 70 cm 24 x 28 in

Oven mitts and pot holders

ITEM	SIZE
Oven mitt	18 x 33 cm 7 x 13 in
Pot holder	20 x 20 cm 8 x 8 in

Kitchen linen sizes: India

Aprons, gloves and pot holders are sold in centimetres, often as a matched kitchen set. Kitchen towels are less standardised at home; Indian makers supply the 18 x 28 in towel sold in the United States.

Kitchen towels

LOCAL NAME	SIZE
Kitchen towel	40 x 63 cm 16 x 25 in
Kitchen towel or tea towel	51 x 71 cm 20 x 28 in

India has no set kitchen towel size; these are examples.

Aprons

Aprons

TYPE	SIZE (WIDTH X LENGTH)
Full bib, adult, compact	65 x 75 cm 26 x 30 in
Full bib, adult	68 x 85 cm 27 x 33 in
Full bib, adult	71 x 84 cm 28 x 33 in
Full bib, adult, long	71 x 94 cm 28 x 37 in

Oven gloves and pot holders

ITEM	SIZE
Oven glove	18 x 28 cm 7 x 11 in
Oven mitt, larger	20 x 30 cm 8 x 12 in
Pot holder	20 x 20 cm 8 x 8 in

Reference sizes that retailers in each region sell, not a universal standard. Everything we make is made to order, so send the sizes in your own range and we confirm them before sampling.

How to measure kitchen linen

I Measure a kitchen towel flat, width then length, after washing; woven cotton and linen relax and shrink, so agree whether the size is before or after wash.

2 Measure an apron flat at its widest point across the hip and from the top of the bib to the hem; ties and neck strap are stated separately.

3 For a waist apron, give the width across the waistband and the drop from waistband to hem.

4 Measure an oven mitt flat, width across the hand by length from fingertip to cuff; a double oven glove is the full end to end length by the pocket width.

5 State hem depth, hanging loop and any pocket on the specification, because each changes the finished size.