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# Table linen size chart by region

The tablecloth, napkin, runner and placemat sizes that retail and hospitality buy in each region. They are reference sizes: we make table linen to the sizes in your range.

## Table linen sizes: United Kingdom and Ireland

Sold in centimetres. Two size families sit side by side: metric sizes built on 140, 160 and 180 cm widths, and older imperial-derived sizes such as 132 x 178 cm (52 x 70 in) that mass-market ranges still use.

### Rectangular tablecloths

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **4 to 6** | 140 x 180 cm<br>55 x 71 in |
| **6** | 140 x 230 cm<br>55 x 91 in |
| **6 to 8** | 160 x 250 cm<br>63 x 98 in |
| **8** | 160 x 280 cm<br>63 x 110 in |
| **8 to 10** | 180 x 320 cm<br>71 x 126 in |

Seat counts are from one department store's published size guide.

### Rectangular tablecloths, imperial-derived sizes

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| RETAIL LABEL | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Small** | 132 x 178 cm<br>52 x 70 in |
| **Medium** | 137 x 229 cm<br>54 x 90 in |
| **Medium, wide** | 178 x 230 cm<br>70 x 91 in |
| **Large** | 178 x 300 cm<br>70 x 118 in |

Sold as small, medium and large without a seat count.

## Round tablecloths

| SEATS | DIAMETER |
|---|---|
| **4 to 6** | 180 cm<br>71 in |
| **Varies** | 178 cm<br>70 in |

## Napkins

| NAPKIN | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Everyday** | 40 x 40 cm<br>16 x 16 in |
| **Dinner** | 45 x 45 cm<br>18 x 18 in |

## Table runners and placemats

### Table runners and placemats

| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Runner** | 33 x 180 cm<br>13 x 71 in |
| **Runner** | 35 x 178 cm<br>14 x 70 in |
| **Runner, long** | 35 x 230 cm<br>14 x 91 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 45 cm<br>13 x 18 in |
| **Placemat** | 35 x 45 cm<br>14 x 18 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 48 cm<br>13 x 19 in |

## Table linen sizes: United States and Canada

Sold in inches. Mass-market cloths are 60 in wide and stepped by length; premium linen ranges are 70 in wide. Canada trades in the same inch sizes.

### Rectangular tablecloths, 60 inch width

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **6 to 8** | 152 x 213 cm<br>60 x 84 in |
| **8 to 10** | 152 x 259 cm<br>60 x 102 in |

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **10 to 12** | 152 x 305 cm<br>60 x 120 in |
| **12 to 14** | 152 x 366 cm<br>60 x 144 in |

Seat counts as printed on mass-market retail size charts, which assume a short drop of 6 to 12 in.

## Rectangular tablecloths, 70 inch width

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **6** | 178 x 229 cm<br>70 x 90 in |
| **6 to 8** | 178 x 274 cm<br>70 x 108 in |
| **8 to 10** | 178 x 320 cm<br>70 x 126 in |
| **10 to 12** | 178 x 366 cm<br>70 x 144 in |

Seat counts are a guide and differ between ranges.

## Round tablecloths

| SEATS | DIAMETER |
|---|---|
| **4 to 6** | 178 cm<br>70 in |
| **6 to 8** | 229 cm<br>90 in |
| **12 to 14** | 305 cm<br>120 in |

Between 90 and 120 in, ranges differ: 104 in and 110 in are both sold.

## Napkins

| NAPKIN | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Cocktail** | 15 x 15 cm<br>6 x 6 in |
| **Tea** | 33 x 33 cm<br>13 x 13 in |
| **Luncheon** | 46 x 46 cm<br>18 x 18 in |
| **Dinner** | 51 x 51 cm<br>20 x 20 in |
| **Dinner, large** | 56 x 56 cm<br>22 x 22 in |
| **Buffet** | 61 x 61 cm<br>24 x 24 in |

## Table runners and placemats

| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Runner** | 41 x 183 cm<br>16 x 72 in |
| **Runner, long** | 41 x 274 cm<br>16 x 108 in |
| **Runner, narrow** | 36 x 183 cm<br>14 x 72 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 48 cm<br>13 x 19 in |

| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Placemat** | 36 x 51 cm<br>14 x 20 in |
| **Placemat, round** | 38 cm<br>15 in |

Runners are also sold in 90 in and 120 in lengths.

# Table linen sizes: Continental Europe

Sold in centimetres, with no single ladder. French linen ranges are wide (170 cm); German ranges start smaller (130 x 170, 135 x 200 cm); pan-European ranges sit between, at 145 and 150 cm widths. Napkins are 40 x 40 cm in Germany and 45 x 45 cm in France.

## Rectangular tablecloths

| MARKET | SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|---|
| **Pan-European ranges** | 4 to 6 | 145 x 240 cm<br>57 x 94 in |
| **Pan-European ranges** | 6 to 8 | 150 x 250 cm<br>59 x 98 in |
| **Pan-European ranges** | Varies | 145 x 320 cm<br>57 x 126 in |
| **France** | 8 | 170 x 250 cm<br>67 x 98 in |
| **France** | 8 to 12 | 170 x 320 cm<br>67 x 126 in |

| MARKET | SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|---|
| **Germany** | Varies | 130 x 170 cm<br>51 x 67 in |
| **Germany** | Varies | 135 x 200 cm<br>53 x 79 in |

France also sells 170 x 300 cm (67 x 118 in) and a 170 x 170 cm (67 x 67 in) square for 4 to 5.

## Round tablecloths

| SEATS | DIAMETER |
|---|---|
| **4 to 6** | 160 cm<br>63 in |
| **6** | 170 cm<br>67 in |
| **6 to 8** | 180 cm<br>71 in |

French sizes. The usual rule there is table diameter plus 50 to 60 cm.

## Napkins

| NAPKIN | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Dinner, Germany** | 40 x 40 cm<br>16 x 16 in |
| **Dinner, France** | 45 x 45 cm<br>18 x 18 in |

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| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Runner** | 35 x 130 cm<br>14 x 51 in |
| **Runner** | 40 x 140 cm<br>16 x 55 in |
| **Runner** | 40 x 150 cm<br>16 x 59 in |
| **Runner, wide** | 50 x 150 cm<br>20 x 59 in |
| **Placemat** | 35 x 45 cm<br>14 x 18 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 45 cm<br>13 x 18 in |

## Table linen sizes: Australia and New Zealand

Sold in centimetres on a 150 cm width, stepped by length, with a wider 170 to 180 cm cloth at the top of the range.

### Rectangular tablecloths

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **6** | 150 x 220 cm<br>59 x 87 in |
| **6 to 8** | 150 x 230 cm<br>59 x 91 in |

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Varies** | 150 x 240 cm<br>59 x 94 in |
| **Varies** | 150 x 275 cm<br>59 x 108 in |
| **8** | 170 x 270 cm<br>67 x 106 in |
| **Varies** | 150 x 300 cm<br>59 x 118 in |
| **Varies** | 180 x 305 cm<br>71 x 120 in |

## Round tablecloths

| SEATS | DIAMETER |
|---|---|
| **6 to 8** | 180 cm<br>71 in |
| **Varies** | 230 cm<br>91 in |

180 cm is the common round size.

## Napkins

| NAPKIN | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Dinner** | 45 x 45 cm<br>18 x 18 in |

## Table runners and placemats

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| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Runner** | 33 x 150 cm<br>13 x 59 in |
| **Runner** | 35 x 150 cm<br>14 x 59 in |
| **Runner, long** | 35 x 180 cm<br>14 x 71 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 48 cm<br>13 x 19 in |
| **Placemat, large** | 38 x 53 cm<br>15 x 21 in |

## Table linen sizes: UAE and the Gulf

Sold in centimetres. The Gulf stocks European sizes, alongside regional ranges that use 45 x 45 cm napkins and 33 x 180 cm runners.

### Rectangular tablecloths

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Small table** | 140 x 160 cm<br>55 x 63 in |
| **4 to 6** | 145 x 240 cm<br>57 x 94 in |
| **6 to 8** | 150 x 250 cm<br>59 x 98 in |

### Napkins

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| NAPKIN | SIZE |
| --- | --- |
| **Dinner** | 45 x 45 cm<br>18 x 18 in |

### Table runners and placemats

| ITEM | SIZE |
| --- | --- |
| **Runner** | 33 x 180 cm<br>13 x 71 in |
| **Placemat** | 32 x 43 cm<br>13 x 17 in |
| **Placemat, round** | 38 cm<br>15 in |

## Table linen sizes: India

Tablecloths are sold by seater in inches on a 60 in width, with centimetres given alongside. Napkins, runners and mats appear in both inches and centimetres depending on the seller.

### Rectangular tablecloths

| SEATS | SIZE |
| --- | --- |
| **4** | 122 x 183 cm<br>48 x 72 in |
| **6** | 152 x 229 cm<br>60 x 90 in |

| SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **6 to 8** | 142 x 230 cm<br>56 x 90 in |
| **8** | 152 x 254 cm<br>60 x 100 in |
| **8** | 152 x 274 cm<br>60 x 108 in |
| **10** | 152 x 295 cm<br>60 x 116 in |
| **12** | 152 x 366 cm<br>60 x 144 in |

Seater labels are approximate; sellers often advise taking the next size up.

## Round and square tablecloths

| SHAPE AND SEATS | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Round, 4** | 152 cm<br>60 in |
| **Round, 6** | 203 cm<br>80 in |
| **Square, 4** | 152 x 152 cm<br>60 x 60 in |
| **Square, 8** | 203 x 203 cm<br>80 x 80 in |

## Napkins

## Napkins

| NAPKIN | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Everyday** | 41 x 41 cm<br>16 x 16 in |
| **Dinner** | 43 x 43 cm<br>17 x 17 in |
| **Dinner** | 46 x 46 cm<br>18 x 18 in |

## Table runners and placemats

| ITEM | SIZE |
|---|---|
| **Runner** | 36 x 157 cm<br>14 x 62 in |
| **Runner** | 36 x 180 cm<br>14 x 71 in |
| **Placemat** | 33 x 46 cm<br>13 x 18 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 table linen

1. Measure the tabletop length and width, or the diameter for a round table, with any extension leaf in the position you normally use.
2. Choose the drop per side: 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 in) for everyday, 25 to 30 cm (10 to 12 in) for dining, and the full table height less 2 cm for a floor-length cloth.

3 Add twice the drop to each dimension, then pick the nearest retail size at or above that figure.

4 Allow for shrinkage on linen and cotton, typically 4 to 8 percent on the first wash, and confirm whether the quoted size is before or after washing.

5 For a runner, take the table length plus 15 to 30 cm (6 to 12 in) of overhang at each end, and about one third of the table width.