## Ultimate Table Runner Size Guide




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## TABLE RUNNER SIZES

I get questions about table runners. What are table runners used for? What colors should table runners be? What style of table runners should I choose? But the question I get most is what is the right size for a table runner. This guide will help you find the right size table runner for any table, room or furniture piece.

Table runners come in lots of sizes. So how the find the right one? First, define the table runner purpose. Do you want the table runner to

Act as a center piece?
Accent a table scape?
Complement a room's décor?
To drop the table runner over the side or not to drop over the side. What ever to purpose there are no rules for a table runner 's size. However, if the decision is to hang or drop a table runner over a table end, the drop should be no less than 3 inches on each side. For safety, a 12 inch maximum drop on each end is best.

The width of a table runner should be roughly $1 / 3$ the width of the dining table. Remember, there are no real rules for using table runners. Don't worry if the width of a table runner you like is not exactly one third the width of your table.

If using the table runner for other surfaces a table runner can completely cover the table.

## TABLE <br> SIZING

The diagram will help determine your table length. If you decide to let your table runner drop over the end then add 6 to 24 inches to the table length or width. If you decide to not have the table runner drop then use the length of the table as a maximum measurement.

Dining Table Sizes


| People | Narrow | Medium | Wide |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $24^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $24^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ | N/A |
| 4 | $48^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $48^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ | $60^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 6 | $72^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $79^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ | $96^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 8 | $72^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $103^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ | $128^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 10 | $120^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $128^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ | $140^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 12 | $144^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ | $128^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ | $140^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$ |



## TABLE RUNNER SHOPPING FRIEND

Just as rules do not apply for a table runner size, there are also no rules for placement of a table runner. This chart is a great shopping friend. For the tables or flat surfaces in your home, Use this chart to record your table sizes. All you need is a tape measure and a pencil.

It is easy as $1,2,3$.

Measure your tables.
Record them on the chart.
Write the approximate table runner size you need on the chart.

Keep the chart with you so you will always have your table measurements when needed. Remember there are no real rules for using table runners. So you can be a little flexible on table runner size.

| Table | Width | Length | Your Best Size | Table | Width | Length | Your Best Size |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kitchen |  |  |  | Dresser |  |  |  |
| Kitchen |  |  |  | Bureau |  |  |  |
| Dining <br> Table |  |  |  | Side Tables |  |  |  |
| Buffet |  |  |  | Entry Table |  |  |  |
| Hutch |  |  |  | Console <br> Table |  |  |  |
| Sofa Tab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| End Tab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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