

How To Measure Your Slings

Important to Know Before you Begin:

- Slings are custom made to your specifications and cannot be returned or refunded.
- Take your measurements as accurately as possible. Remember the old saying “Measure twice, cut once.” Please note that we manufacture to an industry leading standard of only +/- 1/8”.
- Do not remove your sling from the frame or loosen your frame rails before taking measurements. The sling fabric must be tightly secured to the sling frame to get the best measurement. Slings measured after removal will result in inconsistent results.

HELPFUL HINT: It is easier to take all measurements with a flexible cloth measuring tape.

1. Measure Width

NOTE: Most sling furniture is originally design with a consistent width from one end of the sling to the other end. However there are some exceptions with slings that taper significantly. If your width measurements differ by more than ½”, then you have a taper and should provide us with different measurements for the Top Width & Front Width. Otherwise, it is best to take 3 measurements and provide the average measurement for both the Top Width & Front Width.

a. Measure Top Width

Most patio sling assemblies have a rail on each side of the frame with an opening or channel for the fabric and retainer rod to slide into. Starting from a point about 5” down from the top, measure from the center point of the opening on one frame rail to the center point of the opening on the other frame rail. Round the measurement to the nearest 1/8 inch. NOTE: Do not add any measurements for the retainer rod or seams. We will take care of that. Take a second width measurement, preferably where a bolt or attachment point is. Unless your sling has an obvious taper, you should find this measurement to be very close to your first measurement.

b. Measure the Front Width

Start from a point a few inches back from the front of the sling to take your third measurement. Use the same process as above and round to the nearest 1/8”. If you find that the Front Width measurement is ½” or more different than the Top Width, then you have a tapered sling and should use these measurements. Otherwise, compare the 3 measurements and provide the average for both the Top Width and the Front Width. You will be very happy with the end result.

2. Measure Length

Using a flexible tape, begin at one end of the sling rail and measure to the other end of the same sling rail, making sure to follow the shape and curve of the rail. Round to the nearest ¼”. Over and Under will add necessary fabric to allow for seams. For 2 Piece Sling Sets, simply use the process as above for each piece. PLEASE NOTE: These measurements work for most sling furniture. If you find that your furniture is different, please phone us at 954-954-2400 and we will walk you through the measurements necessary to get you great results.