How-To Measure & Cut Fabric for Pin Fitting

Measure chair sections and cut a piece of fabric for each one. These are the pieces you will use to pin fit your slipcover.

Cut fabric pieces all in the same direction.



Back

Height: measure height from top to skirt line. If no skirt, measure to chair bottom edge.

Width: measure across widest part.

Add 5 inches to each measurement.

Cut one piece of fabric.



Deck

Depth: measure from the back to the front skirt seam. If no skirt, measure to chair front bottom edge.

Width: measure across width along front deck edge and include the deck side height right and left.

Add 5 inches to each measurement.

Cut one piece of fabric.



Outer Arm

Height: measure from highest point to bottom of arm, or skirt seam.

Width: measure across widest part from the front arm edge to back corner.

Add 5 inches to each measurement.

Cut 2 pieces of fabric.



Inner Arm (English Roll Arm)

Height: measure from outer arm seam, over top of arm and down to the deck at the tallest area.

Width: measure widest width from upper arm corner and all the way around the front arm.

Add 7 inches to each measurement for an English rolled arm.

Cut 2 pieces of fabric.



Inner Back

Height: measure from top of inner back to deck.

Width: measure width across widest part.

Add 5 inches to each measurement, or more if you have tuck-ins, or if the inner back wraps around the side.

Cut one piece of fabric.