

Choosing the Right Size Table Cloth

Here are some simple tips to determine the right size table cloth for the style of tables available for your event

Round banquet tables

Table Size	Seating Capacity	Tablecloth (Informal)	Tablecloth (Formal Floor Length)	Overlay
48 inches	6-8 people	70-90 inches	110 inches	60" x 60" 60" round 72" x 72"
60 inches	8-10 people	90 inches	120 inches	72" x 72" 90" Round
72 inches	10-12 people	110 inches	132 inches	90" x 90" 108" Round

Rectangular banquet tables

Table Size	Seating Capacity	Tablecloth (Informal)	Tablecloth (Formal Floor Length)	Overlays
30 inches by 6 feet	6-8 people	60 inches by 102 inches	90 inches by 132 inches	48" x 48" 60" x 60" Runner
30 inches by 8 feet	8-10 people	60 inches by 126 inches	90 inches by 156 inches	48" x 48" 60" x 60" 60" x 120"

How to Measure the tables

Round Tables

To calculate the correct size for a round tablecloth on a dining table:

- Measure from side to side through the center point to establish the table's diameter.
- Ordinary dining: Add 12 inches for the drop to the table's diameter to get the smallest tablecloth size. Add 20 inches to get the largest tablecloth size. Choose a round tablecloth that is no smaller than the smallest and no larger than the largest size
- Formal dining: Add 60 inches to get the tablecloth size.

Rectangular Tables

To calculate the correct size for a **rectangle tablecloth**:

- Measure along each side to establish the table's dimensions.
- Ordinary dining: Add 12 inches to each side dimension to get the smallest tablecloth size. Add 20 inches to get the largest tablecloth size. Choose a rectangular tablecloth that is no smaller than the smallest potential size and no larger than the largest.
- Formal dining: Add 60 inches to the measured dimensions to get the tablecloth size.

Oval Tables

To calculate the correct size for an **oval tablecloth**:

- Measure across the table through the center point to get the longest dimension and the shortest dimension
- Ordinary dining: Add 12 inches to get the smallest tablecloth size. Add 20 inches to get the largest tablecloth size. Choose a tablecloth that is the right shape, no smaller than the smallest and no larger than the largest size.
- Formal dining: Add 60 inches to the measured dimensions to get the tablecloth size.