

Rug Sizing

The measurement should be taken from the centre of the animal's chest where the front of the rug would meet, around the shoulder and along the side of the horse in a continuous straight line to the point level with the top of the tail.

Rugs are sized in graduations of 3 inches. Opposite is a general guide of sizes, but this can vary depending on the breed of the horse and its individual conformation.

New Zealand Customers should note that these sizings are different to what you are used to. To convert NZ sizings to International sizings, add 1'3" to the sizings that you are used to. For example, if you usually use a NZ size 5'0", you will need a 6'3" International size (as per the table).

Of course the table is a guide only and different breeds need different sizes, so please ask us if you need help in measuring your horse.

Height of Horse	Rug Size (Feet/Inches)	Rug Size (cm)
9 Hands & Under	4'0"	122cm
9.2 - 10 Hands	4'3"	130cm
10 - 11.2 Hands	4'6"	137cm
11.2 - 12 Hands	4'9"	145cm
12 - 13 Hands	5'0"	152cm
13 - 14 Hands	5'3"	160cm
14 - 14.2 Hands	5'6"	168cm
14.2 - 15 Hands	5'9"	175cm
15 - 15.2 Hands	6'0"	183cm
15.2 - 16 Hands	6'3"	190cm
16 - 16.2 Hands	6'6"	198cm
16.2 Hands & Over	6'9"	206cm

Caring for your Rug

- A horse rug is the same as any other item of clothing - in that if it is removed when it is still wet or damp, it should be hung up in a dry, well ventilated area.
- Occasionally in heavy rain, some moisture penetration may occur in the sewn areas of the rug. This is not significant and due to the positioning of the stitching (particularly on seamless rugs) will not affect the rug's performance.
- All of our canvas rugs are sewn using a specially developed cotton covered nylon thread. This is designed to swell when wet to completely fill the stitch holes. Occasionally in heavy rain, some moisture penetration may occur.
- New canvas rugs should be thoroughly wet and left to dry in the sun before use, otherwise some leakage may occur initially.
- Cleaning should be carried out by hanging the rug over a clothes line and washing with cold water. DO NOT SCRUB or wash with detergents. This can damage the waterproofing.
- Always follow directions as they appear on the rug's labelling.