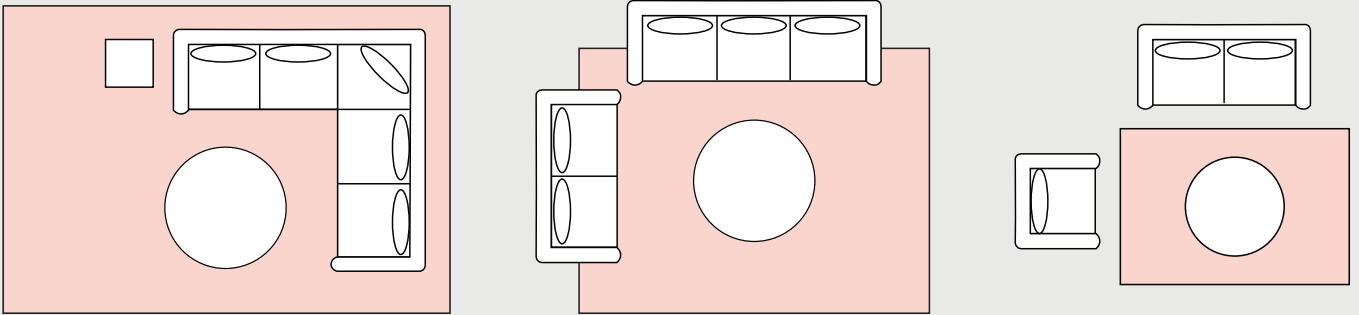


# HOW TO BUY AN AREA RUG

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE, MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION FOR YOUR SPACE

## LIVING ROOM

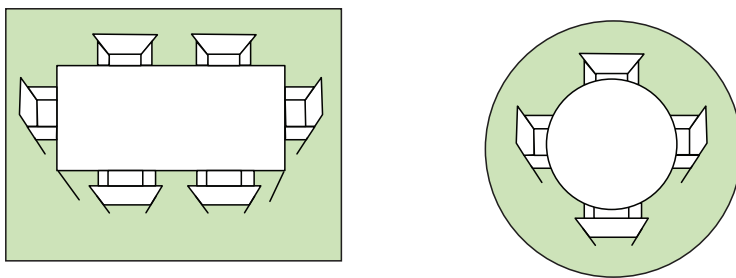
LARGE ROOM — 9' x 12' | STANDARD ROOM — 8' x 11' | SMALL ROOM — 5' x 8'



We suggest picking an area rug that extends past the coffee table and under the front two legs of each furniture piece. Otherwise, all four legs of the furniture should be on or off the area rug entirely. In a living room, the area rug helps define the space. The bigger the area rug the better chance of making an impact and better chance of bringing all the décor elements of the room together.

## DINING ROOM

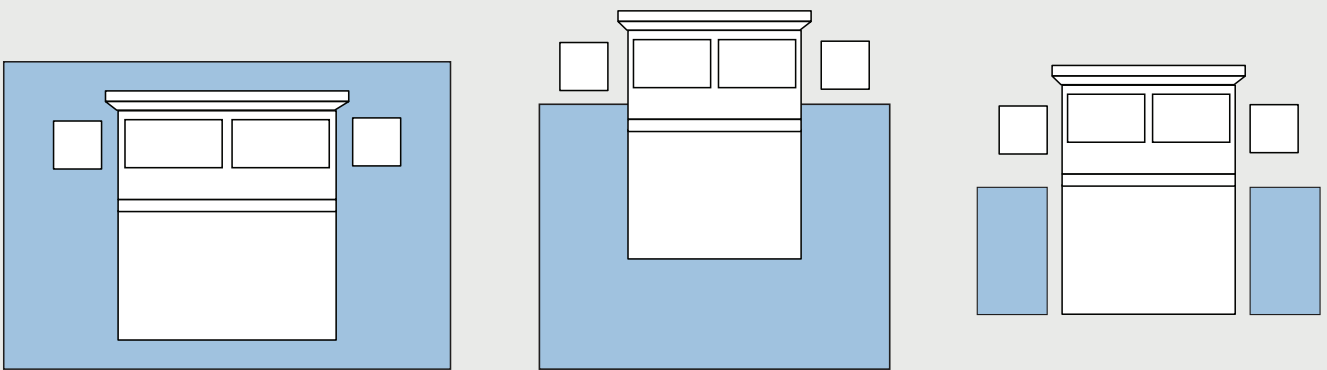
STANDARD SIZES — 9' x 12' | 8' x 11' | 8' x 8' round



Use your table and chairs as your guideline. Your furniture, including when chairs are pushed out, should all fit comfortably on the area rug. Leave enough space so that the area rug extends beyond the back legs of a chair when your guests are seated. This is critical as your chairs may wobble on an uneven surface. An 8' x 11' area rug is the most common size for a dining room.

## BEDROOM

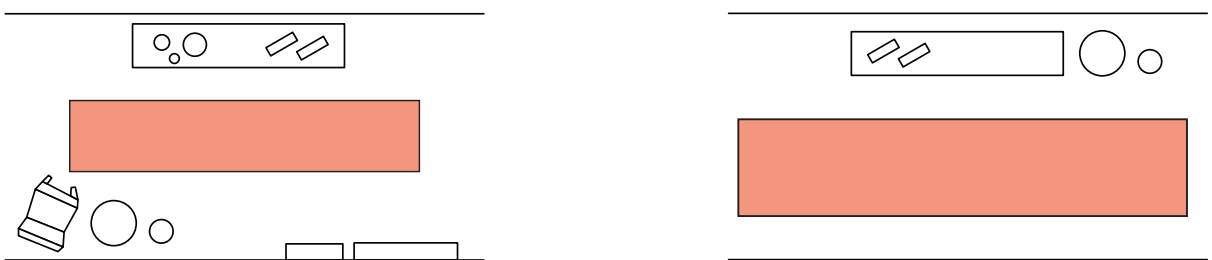
STANDARD SIZES — 9' x 12' (king) | 8' x 11' (queen) | 2' x 3' or 4' x 6'



If you want to put an area rug under the bed, be sure it extends a few feet around the sides of the bed. To frame the whole bed, have an even amount of area rug showing all around the bed. Your area rug should extend 36" around the bed. Smaller size area rugs are also a great option for bedrooms to flank on both sides of the bed.

## HALLWAY

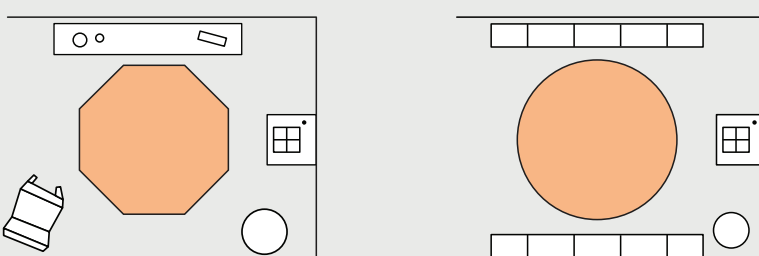
STANDARD SIZES — 2' x 8' | 2' x 11' Runners



Runners are perfect for your hallway. A good rule of thumb is to keep six to twelve inches of flooring space exposed on both sides of your runner. A long central runner can be used down the center of a hallway, with furniture pushed to the sides. More common is to have a runner take up just one side in a hallway with furniture against the opposite wall.

## ENTRYWAY

STANDARD SIZES — special shapes | 4' x 6' | 3' x 5'



For an inviting entry, choose an area rug that will take up a majority of the space. Special shapes such as rounds, squares and octagons will provide dimension.